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Ebb H. Williams III, L64, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Emroch, L31 were among those who returned to T. C. Williams for Law Weekend 1985.

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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 V, Number 2, is published for the alumni/ae and friends of The T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond.

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As many of you know from reading articles in the popular press and in national legal periodicals, the applicant pool of persons interested in attending law school has declined by approximately 25% over the past three years. The law schools here in Virginia, including T. C. Williams, have fared somewhat better than this, but we have lost almost 20% of our applicant pool during this period of time.

I am pleased to report that to this point we have not sustained any decline in the credential profile of our entering class at T. C. Williams, but we cannot afford to be sanguine about the important matter of preserving the improvements we have achieved in this area over the past several years. Accordingly, we have redoubled our recruiting efforts among undergraduate students at a large number of institutions throughout Virginia and the mid-Atlantic region, in order to be certain that those young people who are interested in law school are aware of our program and the opportunities which it provides. We have also redesigned our catalog and other admissions literature and forms, so that our outstanding academic program is presented in an accurate and attractive manner.

Our recent pattern of enhancing the scholarship resources which are available to our students each year has been maintained, and we now have 63 law firms which are sponsoring annual firm scholarships for students here at T. C. Williams. Last year for the first time our Virginia students were also eligible for tuition assistance grants of approximately $1,000 each from the State, and our inclusion in this program has been most helpful. These increased scholarship and grant resources have not only enabled us to continue attracting well-qualified entering students, but also to retain outstanding second and third year students who might otherwise have found it necessary to transfer or drop out of law school for financial reasons.

Finally, we have upgraded our placement services, which are of great interest to those considering law school, with the assignment of a full-time secretary to assist our Placement Director in meeting the needs of our students and employers. We have achieved remarkable success in our placement efforts during the past five years, and we will now be able to do an even better job there in the future.

I have no doubt that with the continued cooperation and assistance of our loyal alumni throughout the area, as well as the support of the University, we will continue to identify and attract to our law school young people of outstanding ability and promise who seek to become members of our profession. Nothing is more important to our continued progress and success than maintaining the quality of our student body and our graduates, and we are grateful for the role which our alumni play in this vital task.

Beginning in the summer 1986 the Law School will offer a summer entry program to members of the incoming class. This program will allow a limited number of students to commence their law school studies in the summer preceding the normal fall entry. They will take two courses during a separate summer session. During the academic year they will take two courses not generally open to first year students.

The faculty, in adopting this program, considered that it presented several advantages. Students will have the opportunity to begin law school with a small group and in a less intense atmosphere. Also these students, if they attend any subsequent regular summer term, will be able to finish in December of their third year, and would be eligible to sit for the February bar examination. The ability to start and finish law school earlier than the normal schedule would permit may be especially advantageous to applicants who have been out of school for some time.
Speeches honoring those who are honorable, who are commendable, who are virtuous, who are upright, or even those who are law professors are usually flat, boring, redundant and too long. Not true for Professor Robert E. Shepherd, Jr.'s forceful address to the faculty and undergraduates at the University of Richmond's Opening Convocation held at the Robins Center on August 29th.

Along with initiating the fall term for the undergraduates, the ceremony recognized the professors who had been selected for the Distinguished Educators Award. Among the honored was the law school's Professor Michael J. Herbert.

When asked to make the Convocation address, Professor Shepherd, who is on sabbatical this fall writing a juvenile law-practice book for national use, set aside his work to seriously consider the University's values. The University’s express goals are to take positive actions to impact on the UR students, not just intellectually but ethically, spiritually, and physically as well. Professor Shepherd just as seriously analyzed the University's incoming and continuing students' values and goals.

Professor Shepherd is a professor who is vigorously involved with the University, with teaching and with the community. He challenged the faculty and students to rededicate themselves to social involvement, to meaning in life, to those values that distinguish us from the lower animals.

His conclusions were thought provoking and troubling. What about those explicit UR goals? The allocation of resources within the athletic program implicitly states a value judgment. Few black students receive UR diplomas and most of them are athletes! Where is the student activity, which exists on other campuses, against companies doing business in South Africa?

As Professor Shepherd pointed out, none of these issues are easy to address. The issues should be addressed, however, and discussed in an atmosphere where the moral inquiry is articulate and sensitive—the University environment.

Disturbed by the growing number of entering college students whose value systems are infested with apathy, passivity, and a Pac-man-like hunger for the good life, he charged his colleagues to encourage and to facilitate the discussion of values in classrooms rather than leave those questions to ethics courses.

Professor Shepherd acknowledged the faculty members who were being honored at the Convocation ceremony, who were not neutral, and those who did provide a necessary link between the campus and the community. But, as he remarked, all of the University faculty were role models, although often unwittingly.

None of this is to say that some University students will not drift through their academic years in a slumber in spite of all faculty efforts. Those students, however, will have chosen to close their eyes to the issues that confront them and the moral dilemmas posed. At least give them the choice!

Professor Shepherd concluded with an excerpt from Elie Wiesel's The Town Beyond the Wall. Wiesel identifies a spectator whose face appears in a window, whose “bald, flat nose, wide empty eyes... banal, bored, no passion...” gazed out on Jewish victims, women and children, being beaten by the police. He “sees without being seen. He is... unnoticed. He neither applauds nor hisses... He says neither yes nor no... He is there, but he acts as if he were not. Worse: he acts as if the rest of us were not.”

Professor Robert E. Shepherd, Jr.

(copies of Prof. Shepherd's speech are available through the Juris Publici)
Herbert Honored As Distinguished Educator

The University of Richmond recently named Professor Michael J. Herbert as Distinguished Educator for 1985. The award, presented annually to one member of the law school faculty and five other faculty members from the University, recognizes individuals for their outstanding teaching ability, scholarly publications and service to the University and their field.

Professor Herbert joined the T. C. Williams faculty three years ago. In addition to first year Civil Procedure, he is teaching Sales and Law Office Economics and Management this semester. He also teaches other commercial law and bankruptcy courses.

Commercial law and bankruptcy are Professor Herbert’s special interests. During his five years of private practice in Akron, Ohio and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he specialized in these areas. He has published several articles on these topics and currently is preparing two articles on recent amendments to the bankruptcy laws.

Professor Herbert’s contributions to the University and legal profession include chairing the Law School Admissions Committee, participation on the Faculty Research Committee, and being project reporter for “The Virginia Circuit Judges’ Benchbook.”

“Having the time to research areas that I personally find exciting rather than being limited to what a client needs,” is what he enjoys best about teaching. “I prefer the lifestyle,” said Professor Herbert candidly.

Rather than finding it tedious, Professor Herbert enjoys teaching the same subject matter over each year. “I learn new nuances of the cases and materials each time I teach a class,” he said.

In emphasizing that students should learn to be flexible in their approach to law, Professor Herbert stated that, “Law is a combination of strict rules and complete chaos.” No doubt most first-year students would agree.

Congratulations, Professor Herbert.

Report from Law School Admissions

We are pleased to report that the Admissions Office continues to stay busy! Though it is early to make a projection as to the final number of applications we may receive for the coming year, we are even with the number received last year at this time.

Although interest in the study of law is supposedly on the wane throughout the country, our school has experienced a very gradual decrease in numbers of applications. We had approximately 1,000 applications for the entering class of 1985, totaling 144, which is down eleven from 1984. The percentage of women has been forty-two for the last three years. Seventy-four percent of the entering class this year, came from Virginia with 26% from out of state.

Law students, as well as faculty, administration, and staff continue to express their deep appreciation to our alumni and others for the generous support of the school through much-needed scholarships that have been established to enable quality students to study here, where fees are necessarily higher than our state-supported schools. As fees rise, this type of assistance becomes more meaningful each year, in order to provide the opportunity to many who seek this school as their first choice, but who, without financial aid, would have to pursue their studies elsewhere.

We, in Admissions, again express to our Dean, Assistant Dean Ann Gibbs, and members of the faculty, deep appreciation for the long trips and tireless efforts involved in our recruiting program.

Our admission process has been streamlined by upgrading the admission packet, as well as producing a personally-signed letter by two representatives of the student body which is sent to each inquirer. We have received very positive reports from candidates on both the admission material and the special letter inviting them to come and visit. Phase II of our process has begun with a thrust to furnishing even more interesting and detailed information concerning our law school, about which you will hear more at a later date.

Observations from the Admissions Office perspective are that we maintain a hard-working administrative staff and faculty, who unselfishly strive to produce well-qualified members of the Bar, of whom alumni and friends of the school may be proud. I believe it is understood that the Student Bar Association is made up of hard-working people!

Now that we have been “computerized” for a year and ironed out some of the wrinkles of the process between our office and our central system, located in Millhiser, we are looking forward to moving further into the sophisticated realm of the computer world, where we may accomplish even more in record keeping, etc.

We welcome a visit, at any time, from those who may have questions about our admissions and its process.
Placement Office Programs

The Placement Office planned several programs during the fall semester for law students. These programs helped students prepare for job interviews, assess the job market, and learn about various areas of law practice.

The "Alternative Cities" program was held on Friday, September 6, followed by a Down Under. The purpose of this program was to acquaint students with cities other than Richmond. The panelists discussed the advantages of working and living in their particular geographic area, the advantages of taking a summer clerkship outside of Richmond, and interview tips. Alumni, students and faculty members represented the various geographic areas:

- Fairfax, VA - John E. McIntosh Jr. (L81)
- Virginia Beach, VA - William C. Bischoff (L86)
- Roanoke, VA - Richard C. Maxwell (L84)
- Atlanta, GA - David F. Webb (L86)
- Philadelphia, PA - Professor Paul J. Zwier
- Clarksburg, WV - P. Frost Burnett (L86)

A program on interviewing was held on September 18—"On-Campus Interviews: A Sampling." Three interviews were staged before a group of approximately sixty students so that the students could learn what goes on in an on-campus interview. In one of the sample interviews, Ben Harmon (L86) and Jeff Southard (L86) played the parts of poor interviewers. The interviewer, portrayed by Margaret Nelson (L87), responded tactfully to both difficult and inappropriate questions and showed how an interview could be "saved." A lawyer from McGuire, Woods and Battle and another from Thomas & Fiske volunteered to play themselves in the other two sample interviews. The interviewees were portrayed by Ben Harmon and our Placement Director, Beverly Boone. These two interviews were typical and showed how interviews can be very different depending on the interviewer and the interviewee.

Another Placement Office program was held in connection with Law Week on Saturday, November 9. Fourteen stations were set up around the law school for students to meet with alumni from various geographic areas and legal specialties. Two thirty-minute sessions were held so that students could visit two stations.

The following alumni participated in the program:

- Norm Krumenacker, L80
- David Hudgins, L80
- Verbenna Askew, L80
- Temple Cabell, L80
- Ed Weiner, L80
- John McLees, L75
- Gary Hershner, L80
- Terry Van Horn, L75
- John Epps, L80
- John Bowley, L80
- Evie Small, L80
- Derwood Rusher, L80
- Todd Benson, L80
- Dave Nagle, L51
- Mark Bodner, L80
- Don Butler, L71
- Don Ford, L80

All three Placement Office programs were successful and could not have been produced without assistance from the current students and alumni. Any alumni interested in volunteering his or her time for future placement programs should contact Mrs. Boone.

Banner Year for On-campus Interviews

The number of on-campus interviews held during the fall semester have more than doubled since the law school started a full-time Placement Office in 1978. Records show that twenty-six employers visited the campus in the fall of 1977. A record 64 employers had scheduled on-campus interviews for the fall semester this year. A variety of employers visited the campus, including law firms, government agencies and accounting firms. A number came from out-of-state locations as well. A list of all the on-campus interview participants this fall is included on page 7.

Some changes have been made in the Placement Office in the past year. The most important one is that a secretarial position has been authorized. Mrs. Joyce Speichert began work in August as the Placement Secretary. She lived in Virginia Beach prior to moving to Richmond this summer and has worked with students before in a college registrar's office setting. We are pleased to have Joyce join the law school staff and hope that alumni will stop by to introduce themselves to her. Another change is the new telephone system installed University-wide in July. The Placement Office now has two lines of its own and a new telephone number—(804) 289-8638. This should make it easier for callers to reach the office. A new method for collecting resumes from students was instituted this fall. A locked resume box was placed in the hallway just outside the Placement Office. This new location relieves congestion in the Placement Office, affords students the opportunity to submit resumes at any time of the day or night, and the lock assures that all resumes can be kept confidential. The new collection box is larger than the old one which has been especially helpful this year with the record number of on-campus interviews.
### Placement

**On-campus Interviews for Fall Semester, 1985**

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Notes from the Library  by Susan B. English

In the past several issues, this column has focused on library development as evidenced by improvements to equipment and staff. This focus may have led some of you to wonder what was happening with the book collection. I am pleased to report that we have been developing the collection to the same extent as other areas of the library. These improvements are due, in part, to the generous donations of alumni and friends of the law school.

Through cash and book donations, the library staff was able to add 232 volumes and several sets of microfiche to the collection in 1984/85. Among the more interesting microfiche additions is a set called Famous Trials. This set contains primary source materials, such as newspaper reports and trial transcripts, of notorious trials in American history. In addition, we were able to complete the library's holdings of several sets including the following titles: Art and the Law, Community Property Journal, the Brooklyn Journal of International Law, and U.S. Treasury Decisions under Custom Tariffs and Other Laws.

The library's holdings of individual treatises were also expanded. Among the many titles added are the following: The Law-Making Process, Family Law and Social Policy, Tribunals and Government, Company Law and Capitalism, Labour Law, and Privileged Communications as a Branch of Legal Evidence. Most of these titles were selected to add breadth and depth to our British law collection. They are useful for comparative studies and support various substantive areas in the law school's curriculum.

Although I am rarely able to thank each of you personally for your donations, I hope this article shows some measure of our appreciation. Without your support, the library staff would not be able to develop the high-quality collection which our students and faculty deserve.
1985-86 Law Fund Leadership Team Sets Goals

Frank N. Cowan, L62, Chairman of the 1985-86 Law Fund Leadership Team announced the 1985-86 campaign goals at the Annual Giving Kickoff meeting held September 19, 1985.

**Annual Giving Goal** .... $190,000  
**Alumni Donors** ............ 1,424  
**Percent of Participation** .... 50%

Other members of the leadership team are:

- **Estate Planning Co-Chairs** ..... Louise C. Boggs, L80  
  O. Stuart Chalifoux, L77
- **Alumni Co-Chairs** ............ William A. Julias, L60  
  Sara R. Myers, L78
- **Telethon Co-Chairs** .......... Lynne J. Blain, L84  
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  William G. Thomas, L63

Over $183,000 Raised for 1984-85 Law Fund

As of June 30, 1985, the T.C. Williams School of Law Fund had received $183,222 with participation at 46%, announced 1984-85 Law Fund Chair William G. Thomas, L63, in a year-end report.

Three T.C. Williams Law School alumni succeeded in adding two endowed scholarships and 16 annual law firm scholarships to the Fund. Kenneth E. Powell, L78, worked in Richmond; Vincent J. Mastracco, Jr., L64, covered firms in Tidewater; and Thomas secured scholarships from the Northern Virginia area.

One of the new endowed scholarships is given by Harry L. Lantz of West Virginia. The other has been established in honor of Judge E. Ballard Baker.

The new annual scholarships are given by Cowan & Owen of Richmond; Edward D. Barnes, Esquire, of Chesterfield; Griffin, Pappas & Scarborough of Portsmouth; Hall, Fox & Atlee of Newport News; Kelly & Lewis of Richmond; William E. Kirkland of Richmond; Lacy & Mehfoud, PC., of Richmond; McCaul, Grigsby, Pearsall, Manning & Davis of Richmond; McSweeney, Burch & Crump of Richmond; Mezzullo, McCandlish & Framme, PC. of Richmond; Parker, Pollard & Brown of Richmond; Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller of Richmond; Seawell, Dalton, Hughes & Timms of Norfolk; Jarrell, Hicks & Sasser of Spotsylvania; Gannon, Cotrell & Ward of Alexandria; and Walsh, Colucci, Malinchak, Emroch & Lubeley of Arlington.

Successful telethons through the efforts of Deborah Fletcher, L82, and Michael Ballato, L80, both in Richmond; George Andrews in Goochland and Virginia Andrews, both L77, provided the Law Fund team with 875 pledges for a total of $43,393.

Frank Cowan, L62, was in charge of the Class Agent Program as Alumni Co-Chair; O Stuart Chalifoux, L77, worked as the Estate Planning Chair and contacted area practitioners. Personalized letters, brochures and UR's Charitable Giving Manual were other ways the Law Fund team reached area practitioners.
Telethons Kick-Off
1985-86 Law Fund

The 1985-86 Law School Annual Fund Campaign, led by Frank N. Cowan, L62, is off to a successful start. The first of five scheduled telethons took place on September 8, 1985 and produced 235 pledges totaling $17,345 in scholarship aid to law students. These figures represent the largest number of pledges and dollars ever received in a single telethon.

During the second telethon held on September 29, 1985, the Law School received 189 pledges totalling $11,150.


Firm Scholarship Co-Chairs, S. D. Roberts Moore, L61, Lewis T. Stoneburner, L76, Vincent J. Mastracco, L60, and William G. Thomas, L63 have already received three new firm scholarships bringing the total number of firms participating in this program to 63. The new firms are: Lewis, Mitchell & Moore, Vienna, Virginia; Byrd, Dinsmore, Evans and Bryant, Ltd., Virginia Beach, Virginia; and Pretlow, Eason & Pretlow, Suffolk, Virginia.

With additional help from Alumni Co-Chairs, William A. Julias, L60 and Sara R. Myers, L78 and Estate Planning Co-Chairs Louise C. Boggs, L80 and O. Stuart Chalifoux, L77, the Leadership Team expects to exceed its 1985-86 goal of $190,000 with alumni participation of 50%.
Alumni Assist Law School Through Estate Planning

During the 1985-86 fiscal year, increased attention will be given to the Deferred Giving-Estate Planning aspect of the Annual Law Fund Campaign. Deferred gifts are those gifts of cash or property that cannot be presently enjoyed, but instead are made available at some future time. These deferred gifts come in many forms such as pooled income funds, charitable remainder trusts and charitable lead trusts. Bequests are one of the most common forms of deferred giving.

The Law School is fortunate to have many alumni who include bequests to the law school in their wills. The factors motivating alumni to make these bequests are varied. Louis A. Mezzullo, L76, and his wife Judi, have provided by their wills for one half of their estate to be divided equally among three charitable organizations, one of which is The T.C. Williams School of Law.

While they feel there are many worthwhile charitable organizations, they have chosen three organizations so that their bequests will have a greater financial impact. The Mezzullo's bequest to the Law School is motivated by several factors. Mezzullo stated that because he received scholarship aid during his three years at T.C. Williams, his bequest would be used to establish a scholarship. “Scholarships help to offset the difference in tuition between T.C. Williams and the state-supported law schools. Closing this financial gap enables bright students who might have gone elsewhere to remain at T.C. Williams.”

Mezzullo, McCandlish & Framme, P.C., the firm in which Mezzullo is a partner, also participates in the Law School's Firm Scholarship Program by funding an annual merit scholarship. A graduate of the University of Maryland, Mezzullo cites the special financial needs of independent institutions, which cannot rely on government funding to supplement their endowments as an important factor in his decision to provide for the Law School in his will.

Both Mezzullo and his wife indicate that their bequests to the Law School are also motivated by their desire to contribute to a vital segment of the community in which they live. “T.C. Williams prepared me for my initial position with McGuire, Woods & Battle and then as a partner in the firm of Mezzullo, McCandlish & Framme, P.C.,” Mezzullo said. Mrs. Mezzullo acknowledges that her husband's law degree has contributed significantly to the standard of living they enjoy today, and that through her bequest to T.C. Williams she can recognize the role T.C. Williams has played in their lives.

O. Stuart Chalifoux, L77, and his wife, Sue A. Chalifoux, L80, are another example of alumni who have included bequests to the Law School in their wills. Unlike the Mezzullos, who made a bequest of a proportionate share of their estate, Mr. & Mrs. Chalifoux have bequeathed a specific dollar amount to the Annual Law Fund. As one of the two Estate Planning Co-Chairs for this year's Annual Law Fund, Stuart Chalifoux is well acquainted with the need for support of the law school's Deferred Giving Program. In a recent article, he stated, “Experience has revealed that universities cannot meet current operating expenses and at the same time properly plan for future expansion of educational programs and facilities solely through the results garnered each year in connection with annual campaign contribution efforts.”

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chalifoux pointed to their long-time residence in Richmond as a factor in their decision to include the Law School in their wills. Chalifoux stated they had both benefited from their association with the Law School as well as with the rest of the University. During his years at T.C. Williams, Chalifoux and his wife lived in Gray Court Dorm where Mrs. Chalifoux was a head resident.

Chalifoux indicated a strong desire to repay the University for the benefits they have enjoyed during their association with the school. He stated, “We've received much from UofR and we fervently feel that it's time to give something back. Hopefully, we can do more as the years pass.”

As the comments of Louis Mezzullo and Stuart Chalifoux have indicated, the decision to include the Law School in one's Estate Plan is a personal one motivated by many factors. The T.C. Williams School of Law appreciates the support of our many alumni who provide for the Law School in their wills and through other methods of deferred giving. Anyone with questions concerning the inclusion of a deferred gift to the law school within their own estate plan are invited to contact the Law School Development Office at (804) 289-8029.
Alumni Return for Law Weekend '85

Approximately 28 golfers competed in the Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament on November 8, to begin Law Weekend 1985. James Angel, L79, was awarded the Low Gross Score trophy and Michael Allen, L79, was awarded the Low Net Score trophy. The golfers were joined by their fellow alumni and students at the Annual Fall Gathering. The Classes of 1980, 1975 and 1960 celebrated their reunions following the Fall Gathering.

Saturday's festivities were kicked off with a meeting of the Law School Association. During the meeting, presided over by Reggie Jones, President, the following new Board Members were elected to three year terms: Dennis P. Brumberg, L71, Sara R. Myers, L78, and Jerry M. Phillips, L71. During the meeting, Student Bar President, Dawn Bonham, L86, presented the Distinguished Service Award to Steven D. Hinckley. Hinckley, the Associate Law Librarian, received the award in recognition of special service to the Law School. Law Association members joined the Rector's Club members for a Seafood Brunch following the Law Association meeting. Many alumni enjoyed a beautiful Saturday afternoon watching UR defeat Brown University at the University Stadium. The Student Bar sponsored a Post-Game Barbeque, which was well attended by alumni, students and their families. The Barbeque concluded the weekend's activities except for the Classes of 1965, 1955 and 1950 which celebrated their reunions Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, L78 at Post-Game Barbeque.

L to R: Frank Hargrove, L81, Professor Hamilton Bryson and Temple Cabell, L80 at Post-Game Barbeque sponsored by Student Bar Association.

Ed Marshall, L54 (left) and Carle Davis, L52 attend Fall Gathering.

Pat Keith and Dean Edmonds at Class of 1965 Reunion.

Herbert Maxey (left) and Duncan Reid attend Class of 1975 Reunion held at the Deanery.


L to R: Jim Hunter L86, Sue Hunter, Ann Sewell and John Messersmith, L86 at Post-Game Barbeque.
Thomas H. Oxenham, Jr. (left) and Judge L. Paul Byrne celebrate the 35th Reunion of the Class of 1930.

Members of Class of 1980 celebrate their 5th Reunion in Alumni Hall.

L to R: Cyndi Boresky, L87, Joe Davoll, L86 and Jeff Berenato, L86 were among the students attending Law Weekend activities.

L to R: Siran Seropian, L84, Judy Williams, L84 and Pat Johnson, L84 at Fall Gathering.

John R. Bowley III, L80 (left) and Steven J. Cannella, L80 at Post-Game Barbeque.

L to R: Ken Pisciocci, Mike Irvine and John Richardson at Class of 1980 Reunion.

Dawn Bonham, L86, SBA President, presents Steven Hinckley with the Distinguished Service Award.

John G. Colan (left) and Stuart R. Kaplan at Class of 1975 Reunion.
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James M. Wiltshire (left) and Robert M. Pemberton attend Class of 1950 Reunion.

Law Alumni and students at Fall Gathering.

Over 350 alumni, students and friends attended Fall Gathering.

Frank Brown, L76 attends Fall Gathering. George Hoffman, L80 at Class Reunion.

L to R: Robert E. Pemberton, Judge L. Paul Byrne, Robert Coats and James M. Wiltshire at Class of 1950 Reunion.

L to R: Laura Dervishian, Mrs. Hooe, Greg Hooe and Mike Ballato at Class of 1980 Reunion.


L to R: Harry Shaia, Jr., L53, Ab Ellett, L52, Mrs. Ellett and Joseph R. Johnson, Jr. L32 enjoy Fall Gathering.
**Luncheon Seminars Planned**

The T. C. Williams School of Law will be sponsoring another series of alumni luncheons during the 1986 spring semester. Two luncheons will be held at the Downtown Club of Richmond and will feature Professors Michael J. Herbert and Peter N. Swisher. Professor Herbert will speak on “Recent Developments in the Uniform Commercial Code” and Professor Swisher’s topic will be “Recent Developments in Virginia Domestic Relations Law.” Once the dates are set for the seminars, alumni will be contacted by mail with reservation information.

**Scholarship Dinner Held**

The 1985 Annual Scholarship Dinner was held on October 14 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the University Commons. The event, hosted by the Law School Alumni & Development Office, is held each fall for the purpose of recognizing law scholarship sponsors and recipients. The occasion also provides an opportunity for scholarship contributors and recipients to become better acquainted. Approximately 125 donor representatives and students attended the dinner. The evening was concluded with comments from Dean Thomas A. Edmonds, who spoke about the success and importance of the Firm Scholarship Program in which 63 firms now participate.

**Judge Weinstein to Speak at 2nd Annual Emroch Lecture Series**

The T. C. Williams School of Law is pleased to announce that the Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, Chief Judge of the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, will be the speaker for the second annual Emanuel Emroch Lecture Series.

Judge Weinstein received a B.A. degree from Brooklyn College in 1943 and an LL.B. degree from Columbia Law School in 1948. He was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on April 15, 1967, and became Chief Judge on April 30, 1980.

In addition to his judicial duties, Judge Weinstein is a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States. He was a member of both the Subcommittee on Federal Jurisdiction of the Committee on Court Administration of the Judicial Conference of the United States from 1969 through 1975, and the Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence from 1964 through 1975. He was also a member of a Special Advisory Group to the Chief Justice on Problems Relating to Federal Civil Litigation. He is the author of a number of treatises and casebooks on Procedure and Evidence.


Judge Weinstein will deliver his lecture on “The Use of Experts in Modern Litigation” on April 3, 1986. T. C. Williams alumni, their spouses and friends are invited to attend the lecture. Further information will be provided to all alumni through a brochure mailed prior to the lecture.
Record Number of 1985 Class Take Judicial Clerkships

The following sixteen members of the Class of 1985 were selected for judicial clerkships. The law school wishes to congratulate these men and women and identify them to our alumni.

Maryse D. Allen  
Hon. Everette Earl Thomas, Deputy Chief Judge  
Office of Administrative Law Judges  
Department of Labor  
Washington, D.C.

Paul M. Black  
Hon. Blackwell N. Shelley, Judge  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Richmond, Virginia

Mary K. Costello  
Hon. James Taylor, Judge  
Superior Court, Law Division  
Jersey City, New Jersey

Nelson H. Fisher  
Staff Clerkship  
Virginia Supreme Court  
Richmond, Virginia

Pamela H. Goldstein  
Hon. Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Judge  
U.S. District Court  
Richmond, Virginia

F. William Gue III  
Alexandria Circuit Court  
Alexandria, Virginia

Thomas A. Gustin  
Hon. Richard B. Kellam, Judge  
U.S. District Court  
Norfolk, Virginia

Martha D. Hartmann-Harlan  
Staff Clerkship  
Virginia Supreme Court  
Richmond, Virginia

Terri S. Lovelace  
Hon. Richard B. Kellam, Judge  
U.S. District Court  
Norfolk, Virginia

Neal D. Mollen  
Hon. Robert G. Doumar, Judge  
U.S. District Court  
Norfolk, Virginia

Lynn K. Murphy  
Hon. Samuel W. Coleman III, Judge  
Virginia Court of Appeals  
Bristol, Virginia

R. Randolph Roach, Jr.  
Hon. Norman K. Moon, Judge  
Virginia Court of Appeals  
Lynchburg, Virginia

Francis E. Telegadas  
Hon. David G. Lowe  
U.S. Magistrate  
Richmond, Virginia

R. Griffith Thomas  
Hon. James C. Cacheris, Judge  
U.S. District Court  
Alexandria, Virginia

John T. Tucker III  
Hon. Lawrence L. Koontz, Jr., Chief Judge  
Virginia Court of Appeals  
Salem, Virginia

Kevin J. Whyte  
Hon. John T. Copenhaver Jr., Judge  
U.S. District Court  
Charleston, West Virginia
Class Notes

1947
Alvin Guttag's firm of Cushman, Darby & Cushman moved into a beautiful new building at 1615 L Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C. on June 1, 1985. Mr. Guttag is still active but says he is slowing down a bit. He plans to become counsel in about two years.

1949
Walter Regirer received the Hardy Cross Dillard Memorial Award from the Virginia State Bar, International Law Section, in appreciation of outstanding contributions to international friendship, law and commerce.

1950
Joseph F. Spinella succeeded Judge E. Ballard Baker on the bench of the Circuit Court of Henrico County on March 1, 1985.

1958
Jay J. Levit was recently listed in “Best Lawyers in America” - Labor.

1962
Ulysses P. Joyner, Jr. is now serving as clerk of Orange County Circuit Court. His son, Alex, will graduate from the University of Virginia in December and plans to be married in March.

1963
Richard S. Miller was elected Judge of the 24th Judicial Circuit of Virginia in Feb. 1985.

1965
Frederick H. Creekmore has a daughter who is a senior at Meredith College in Raleigh, a son who is a sophomore at the University of Richmond and a daughter who is in the 10th grade at Great Bridge in Chesapeake, Virginia.

1968
William K. Slate II, Circuit Executive of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the American Judicature Society, a national organization for improvement of the courts. He also serves on the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association’s Federal Court’s Committee. He is a founder and board member of The Council for Court Excellence, Washington, D.C., and a founder of the ABA’s Young Lawyer Division’s Committee on Judicial Administration.

1970
George L. Smith, Jr. of Hampton was elected to represent the 8th Circuit, replacing Walter J. Ford. Mr. Smith is a sole practitioner. He has been very active with the Hampton Bar Association.

1971
James T. Moore III has been appointed as Deputy Attorney General of Virginia, Judicial Affairs Division, to succeed Elizabeth Lacy who was appointed by Governor Robb to the State Corporation Commission.

1972
Stephen D. Bloom has formed a new law partnership with H. Lee Townsend - Townsend & Bloom has offices in Emporia, Virginia.

1974
Renee C. Ricciardelli, of Hamilton, New Jersey, was appointed Judge of Worker’s Compensation by Governor Thomas Kean.

1975
William G. Hancock was elected Chairman of the Virginia Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section.

1976
Howard T. Macrae received a Master of Law and Taxation degree from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary on May 13, 1985.

1977
J. Brooke Spotswood is working in the Claims Section of the Attorney General's Office in Richmond.

1980
George E. Younger and his wife, Carrie,
are pleased to announce the arrival of Jamie Marie, on December 23, 1984—a sister for 19 month old son, Bryan Franklin.

1977
R. Leigh Frackelton's son, Robert Leigh Frackelton III, was born on July 16, 1985.

Preston B. Hicks is now a partner in the firm of Edmunds, Willetts, Youn, Garber and Hicks in Waynesboro, Virginia. He has two children, Corrie, age 5, and Adam, age 2.

Kingston E. Smith has been appointed Minority Deputy Counsel & Staff Director, Committee on Veteran's Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives.

1978
Jeffrey R. Allen and his wife, Cindi, are happy to announce the birth of a second daughter, Elizabeth Colyer Allen, on August 17, 1984.

Linda Arey was married on July 2, 1985 to Barney Joseph Skaldaney, Jr., a 1970 graduate of George Washington University.

1979
E. L. Motley, Jr. was married to the former Susan Lynn Bailey in Danville, Virginia on May 11, 1985. Alumni Bruce Sanders and Bill Ryland were among the ushers, and Daryl Keeling was among the guests. They are living at 128 German Drive, in Danville.

Ava Maureen Sawyer was made a principal in the law firm of Odin, Feldman & Potterman, PC., effective September, 1985.

Edward H. Starn Jr. has been elected to the Board of Directors of Selchow & Righter Company. Selchow & Righter are Manufacturers of Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit and Parcheesi brand games.

1980
Steve Burgess is practicing law in Norfolk with Peter G. Decker, Jr. and was recently married to Ann K. Sullivan, also a Norfolk area attorney.

H. George Hoffman and his wife Kathie have a son named Michael Thomas born on August 5, 1985.

Victor A. Shaheen is now practicing with the law firm of White, Blackburn & Conte in Richmond.

Deborah G. Welsh and her family have moved to Leesburg, where they are building a new home. Debbie has formed an all female law firm, Kennedy, McAdams & Welsh, PC. They have two offices—one in Leesburg, VA and one in Middleburg, VA. Debbie invites you to stop by for a visit if you are in the area.

1981
Timothy H. Hankins and his wife, Debra, had a baby girl, 9 lb. 8 oz., Amanda Page on March 20, 1985.

Robert B. Lloyd, Jr., is Military Counsel for the U.S. Korean Contracting Activity.

Lisa Anderson Lloyd, L82, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain and is serving there as a legal assistant officer (general practice). They, and children (Mary 7, Wesley 3), are enjoying their tour in Seoul but are looking forward to the possibility of reassignment to Virginia next summer.

The University of Virginia's Office of Development has announced the appointment of Sheldon R McLeod, L81, as Director of Planned Giving.

Scott A. Milburn has left the Tax Division of the Justice Department and is now associated with the Seattle law firm of Karr, Tuttle, Koch, Campbell, Mawer & Morrow.
