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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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Dean's Report

At this point we are well into an academic year which holds great promise for T. C. Williams. Although we, along with most other law schools throughout the country, experienced a significant decline in applications this past year, our entering class remained undiminished in quality, size, and diversity. Approximately 70% of our students continue to come from Virginia, and 80% of our graduates each year typically remain in the state. The assistance which our alumni provide in recommending well qualified applicants to us, as well as in letting our Placement Director know about job openings, is invaluable and very much appreciated.

Recent developments in terms of our academic program include the addition of one new member of the full-time faculty, a staff attorney/instructor to work in our youth advocacy clinic, and a new reference librarian in the law library. Details regarding each of these appointments appear elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter. Our inaugural Emanuel Emroch Lecture will be delivered on April 4, 1984, by Professor Arthur Miller from the Harvard Law School faculty, and this promises to be a very exciting event in the life of our law school. We have also applied for establishment of a chapter of The Order of the Coif at T. C. Williams. This is a national honorary organization comparable in stature to Phi Beta Kappa at the undergraduate level, and chapters now exist at fewer than half of the ABA approved law schools in the country. Most law schools do not achieve this recognition on the first attempt, but the faculty and I are committed to pursuing this goal to a successful conclusion.

As most of you already know, we continue to experience outstanding support from alumni and friends for our annual giving campaign, with some 56% of our graduates participating in last year’s effort. This placed us first among all of the nation’s law schools in the percentage of alumni supporting the institution with a gift, and we raised almost $250,000, primarily for additional scholarships. In the last five years we have increased the amount of scholarship grants to law students from $81,380 to $288,803, a 255% increase, and the number of students assisted has risen during that period from 75 to 205, with no increase in the size of our student body. Our very important law firm scholarship program has moved from two firms sponsoring annual scholarships at T. C. Williams, to more than forty-five. On the other hand tuition has now risen to $6,850 per year, so the need for additional scholarship support, remains great.

It has been a real pleasure for me to be involved with the law school over the last eight years, and I look forward to your continued support and participation.
New Faculty Member

Okianer Christian Dark joined the T.C. Williams faculty this semester and will teach Torts, Legal Writing, and Antitrust.

Ms. Dark graduated magna cum laude from Upsala College in E. Orange, New Jersey and then received her J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law in Newark, N.J. After law school, she practiced for 5 1/2 years in the Department of Justice in the Antitrust area. Ms. Dark also served as special assistant in the U.S. Attorney's office and worked in the asbestos unit in charge of the Central District of California defense litigation.

Professor Murphy Wins Distinguished Educator Award

Daniel T. Murphy, Associate Dean of the T.C. Williams School of Law, was one of five faculty members who were named winners of the University's 1984-85 Distinguished Educator Awards by President Heilman during the opening Convocation at the University of Richmond on Aug. 30, 1984.

The Distinguished Educator Awards, which are presented by the Board of Trustees and carry a prize of $2,000 for each recipient, were inaugurated at the University in 1975 for the purpose of recognizing our outstanding teachers. The initial grant to underwrite the awards was given by Robert G. Cabell III and the Maude Morgan Cabell Foundation. The winners are chosen annually through a process involving faculty, alumni, students, administration, and trustees.

The Clinical Program

Shepherd

The continuing development of clinical programs at the law school received a significant boost during the summer of 1984 with the announcement that T.C. Williams School of Law was awarded a Clinical Experience Grant by the United States Department of Education to enable the school to hire a full-time staff attorney to work with the existing Youth Advocacy Clinic. Until this fall, that clinic had been in existence for about five years under the part-time supervision of Professor Robert E. Shepherd, Jr., the Director of Clinical Programs.

The award of the grant and the commitment of the university to provide in-kind matching funds enabled the law school to hire a full-time staff attorney. After receiving close to fifty applications for the position, and interviewing approximately ten of those who submitted resumes, Donald H. Stone, a staff attorney with Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, was hired as staff attorney for the Youth Advocacy Clinic beginning in late August. Don has been on board at the law school since that time and occupies an office in the building next door to Professor Shepherd, who continues as Director of the Youth Advocacy Clinic.

Don Stone is a graduate of Rutgers University and of the Temple University School of Law in Philadelphia where he received his Juris Doctor degree in 1977. He was active in clinical programs, serving as a research assistant for the Temple Community Legal Aid Office, as a summer intern in the same office and in the Child Advocate Unit of the Public Defender of Philadelphia. Since graduating from law school, he has served as a housing rehabilitation counselor with Petersburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority, as staff attorney with the Virginia Developmental Disabilities Protection and Advocacy Office, and as a staff attorney with Central Virginia Legal Aid Society. In each of those last two positions he supervised clinical students from T.C. Williams who were assigned to work in those offices through the law school.

The Youth Advocacy Clinic is actively involved in utilizing students in the representation of children and adults in court-appointed cases in the juvenile courts in the metropolitan Richmond area and also in working with the children and other persons in administrative proceedings. Don Stone has also given the three students participating in the program this fall experience in landlord-tenant and other cases through matters assigned to the clinic by Central Virginia Legal Aid.

Professor Shepherd, the Director of Clinical Programs at the law school, said, "We were extremely fortunate to be able to hire someone with the ability and experience of Don Stone to serve as the initial staff attorney for the Youth Advocacy Clinic. His hiring introduces a new phase into the development of clinical programs here at the law school, and we are very hopeful that this grant will be extended or that the university will provide the funding to allow us to continue this position. Although we are still very dependent on the field placement of students in various programs in the metropolitan Richmond area, the expanded use of an in-house clinical program gives us a higher degree of control over the quality of the educational experience provided to students in the actual representation of clients."
W. Wade Berryhill

W. Wade Berryhill earned his J.D. degree at the University of Arkansas School of Law and the LL.M. degree at Columbia University. He joined the faculty at T.C. Williams in 1976 and teaches courses in Real Property, Environmental Law and Coastal Zone Management. Well published in these areas, Berryhill's most current book deals with environmental issues.

Recent Developments in Property Law

The following notes on recent developments in real property law are from a review done by Professor W. Wade Berryhill. Berryhill spoke at a Recent Developments in the Law Seminar held in conjunction with the Virginia State Bar Meeting.


Plaintiff husband, claiming a curtesy interest in deceased wife's property, filed for renunciation of the wife's will which devised the real property in question to the wife's daughter by a previous marriage and to a granddaughter. Prior to the marriage to plaintiff, the wife executed a deed to herself as her sole and separate equitable estate. In fact the deed was executed on her wedding day prior to the marriage ceremony. The devisees (daughter and granddaughter) under the will of the deceased wife claimed the property free from any curtesy interest of plaintiff husband. Plaintiff alleged that Va. Code Ann. § 64.1-21 (which creates the estate) violates the equal protection clause as gender based discrimination—it is unconstitutional to permit a wife to hold free of the curtesy interest of a husband when a husband can not so hold an estate free of dower in the wife. The trial court and the Virginia Supreme Court both held that § 64.1-21 must be read in light of Va. Code Ann. § 64.1-19.1, which makes "curtesy" synonymous with "dower." Therefore, where § 64.1-21 reads: "A surviving husband shall not be entitled to curtesy in the equitable separate estate of the deceased wife ...." (emphasis added), the code section must be interpreted as meaning that a "wife has no dower interest in her deceased husband's sole and separate equitable estate. Therefore, the statute does not constitute unconstitutional gender-based discrimination.

The case is most likely to be remembered for the court's closing remarks in the opinion:

Consequently, we hold ... a surviving wife shall not be entitled to dower in the equitable separate estate of the husband if ... [the] instrument describes the estate as his sole and separate equitable estate.

Id. at 385.

2. Property taken outright by eminent domain which is transferred in the first instance to private beneficiaries does not condemn that taking as having only a private purpose and invalidate the taking under the Public Use Clause. Hawaii Housing Authority v. Midkiff, ___ U.S. ___ 104 S.Ct 2321 (1984).

Under a housing Reform Act adopted in 1967 the State of Hawaii condemned by eminent domain the leasehold interest of lessors and sold the fee back to the lessees. The federal District Court was asked by the fee owners-lessees to hold the Act unconstitutional. The District Court held the compensation formula used in the Act unconstitutional but upheld the remainder of the Act and refused to enjoin the activity as prayed for by the fee owners. The Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reversed holding the Act violated the "public use" requirement of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments in that it is a "naked attempt on the part of Hawaii to take private property of A and transfer it to B solely for B's private use and benefit." The United States Supreme Court reversed the Court of Appeals and upheld the Act as a legitimate taking:

A. The mere fact that the property taken by eminent domain is never held by the government and is transferred in the first instance to private beneficiaries does not condemn the taking as having only a private purpose.

B. The method titles (leaseholds) were held by a few individuals skewed the market deterring the normal functioning of the residential land market and forced thousands of individual homeowners to lease, rather than buy, the land underneath their homes. Regulating the evils associated with this method of land ownership (reducing the social and economic evils of a land oligopoly traceable to the early high chiefs of the Islands) is a classic exercise of the State's police power.

C. The role of the Court when reviewing the judgement of the legislature is a narrow one. Reference to the legislature's public use determination is required unless the use is without reasonable foundation. The legislature of the State of Hawaii is entitled to the same judicial deference as is Congress in this determination that this taking serves a public purpose.
Summer Job Stats for TCW Students by Beverly Boone

Students at T.C. Williams did well in the summer job market this year. In fact, the rising second year class broke the record for the percentage employed in law related jobs—54%—for a rising second year class. The current third year class reported 85% employment in law related jobs. The following table examines the 1984 summer job experience for T.C. Williams students.

CLASS OF 1985—Rising third year students (138 in class)

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<td>Total Surveys Returned</td>
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SALARIES—80 of 80 students reporting full time law related work

Range—$100/week to $808/week
Average—$296.23/week
Median—$260.00/week

CLASS OF 1986—Rising second year students (146 in class)

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SALARIES—53 of 55 students reporting full time law related work

Range—$100/week to $400/week
Average—$238.70/week
Median—$245.00/week

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN FOR THE CLASS OF 1983

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<td>Norfolk</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYED</td>
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Dean Edmonds presents Michie Company Award to Marguerite Ruby, '86, for having the highest academic average in the first year of Law School.
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 1983  
(as of February 15, 1984)

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<td>50 (87.7%)</td>
<td>121 (87.7%)</td>
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<td>19 (35.2%)</td>
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Notes from the Library  
by Susan English

Microcomputer Acquisition

The law library will soon be receiving three DEC Rainbow microcomputers to be used by students and faculty. The primary purpose for providing these microcomputers is to enhance the curriculum by enabling students and faculty to utilize currently available computerized instructional exercises. To further this goal, the Law School has joined the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CCALI).

In June 1982, the University of Minnesota and Harvard University Law Schools established the Center for Computer-Assisted Instruction as a non-profit corporation. Membership is open to all AALS accredited schools. Among other benefits, membership entitles the faculty at the member institution to use all available software. There is software currently available for over thirty lessons, providing instruction in trial advocacy, civil procedure, torts, professional responsibility, evidence and insurance. In addition, the CCALI will provide support to our faculty in developing new instructional programs. By joining the CCALI, we join about forty other law school members and affiliates in making computer-aided instruction available to our students and faculty.

New Staff

The library is pleased to announce the appointment of Steven D. Hinckley as Associate Law Librarian. Steve joins the University after working as Reference Librarian at the American and British Law Division of the Library of Congress. Prior to this, he worked at the Law Library at the University of Toledo School of Law where he obtained his J.D. in 1979. Steve's responsibilities here include supervision of Public Services, provision of Reference Services, and assistance with the general administration of the library.

Admissions

Law School Admissions by Jean M. Tarpley

Once again, another class has begun the rigors of first-year law study. The class of 160 full-time students entered on August 27, 1984.

Nineteen states and 74 colleges or universities are represented by the entering class. The average age of its members is 25, and forty-two percent are women. Seventeen percent are married students.

The Admission by Performance Program, which has been offered since the summer of 1981, continues to serve a useful purpose in gaining qualified students through the opportunity of proving their abilities in the special summer program.

For the first time in many years, the option of pursuing the J.D. degree on a part-time basis is being offered to a limited number of qualified applicants, who must complete their requirements in a five-year time frame.

A new innovation for the Admissions Office is the forthcoming installation of computer terminals and a printer, in order to facilitate the processing of applicants' files and the compilation of statistics.

To fail to acknowledge the constant efforts of Margaret L. Bacigal, our Assistant Dean, in balancing her time with the duties of her office and those of the student recruitment program, applicant days, hosting of visiting undergraduate faculty/administrators, serving on the scholarship committee, to name a few, would truly be a faux pas. She is much involved with the admission process, as well as my staff members, Joan Reppert, Ruby Chappell and two student assistants, who work hard to make the admissions office a pleasant and efficient operation.
1983-84 Law Fund Final Report

For the fourth consecutive year the Law Fund has shown significant growth and stability with a total of $238,984 in alumni contributions. Of this amount, $145,634 was designated to the Law School Annual Giving Campaign and $93,350 to the Law School Cornerstones effort.

Our success is largely due to the efforts of the 1983-84 Law Fund team. A special word of appreciation must go to Watkins M. Abbitt, L31, Chair, and his team of Emanuel Emroch, L31; Harry Shaia, Jr., L53; Sheldon McLeod, L81; J. Edward Betts, L35; James C. Roberts, L57; Eddie Cantor, L53; William S. Smithers, Jr., L58; James M. Minor, L49; Louise C. Boggs, L80; Sara R. Myers, L78; Donald W. Piacentini, L82; and Frank O. Brown, L76. We are especially grateful for all the time and effort they have spent this past year on our behalf.

1984-85 Law Fund Leadership Team

At the Annual Giving Kickoff on September 14, 1984, Law Fund Chair William G. Thomas, L63, announced his goals for 1984-85 and introduced the Law Fund Leadership Team.

Annual Giving Goal $150,000*
Capital .................. 100,000*
Total Dollar Goal ... 250,000*

Participation Goals:
1,638 Alumni Donors = 60% Participation
*Represents approximately 7% increase over 83-84

Law Fund Leadership Team

William G. Thomas L63
Law Fund Chair

O. Stuart Chalifoux L77
Estate Planning Chair

Kenneth E. Powell L78
Law Firm Co-Chair

Vincent J. Mastracco, Jr. L64
Law Firm Co-Chair

Frank N. Cowan L62
Alumni Chair

Michael B. Ballato L80
Telethon Co-Chair

Deborah L. Fletcher L82
Telethon Co-Chair

George R. Andrews L77
Telethon Co-Chair

Virginia S. Andrews L77
Telethon Co-Chair
1984-85 Class Agent Roster

The following alumni have already agreed to serve as class agents as T.C. Williams Law Fund strives to maintain record alumni participation. Frank Cowan, J32, is Alumni Chair for 1984-85.

Joseph P. Rapisarda - 1950
F. Elmore Butler - 1951
Meredith A. House - 1952
Elmer J. Nochta - 1952
Eddie Cantor - 1953
Hudson Branham - 1954
Stephen G. White - 1955
James A. Harper - 1957
Ernest K. Geisler, Jr. - 1958
E. Brodnax Haskins - 1959
Donald B. Vaden - 1960
Harry W. Garrett, Jr. - 1961
Ronald W. Williams - 1962
William G. Boice - 1963
Edward H. Bryant - 1964
Joseph L. Lewis - 1965
Alfred J. Owings - 1965
Archibald Wallace III - 1966
William O. Tune, Jr. - 1967
W. Birch Douglass - 1968

C. Thomas Mustian - 1968
Russell W. Jordan III - 1969
Philip S. Marstiller - 1969
Jeffery A. Oppleman - 1970
Allan W. Smith - 1971
Charles F. Witthoeft - 1972
William S. Davidson - 1973
James Hatcher Johnson - 1973
John L. Knight - 1973
Sterling H. Moore - 1973
William W. Muse - 1973
William D. Bayliss - 1974
Joseph E. Blackburn, Jr. - 1974
Gary Spahn - 1975
Lewis T. Stoneburner - 1976
Thomas W. Williamson, Jr. - 1976
Theodore L. Chandler, Jr. - 1977
Richard Cullen - 1977
Halford I. Hayes - 1977
Richard Hoyt Matthews - 1977
Randolph P. Tabb, Jr. - 1977
David H. Worrell, Jr. - 1977
Lucretia C. Griffith - 1978
Thomas R. Klein - 1978
Ronald E. Kuykendall - 1978
Ronald H. Lillie - 1978
Roy M. Terry - 1978
Robert E. Draim - 1979
Robert T. Billingsley - 1980
Stephen J. Cannella - 1980

Susan Harris Coleman - 1980
William Stephen Coleman - 1980
Gary R. Hershner - 1980
Herbert A. Clairborne III - 1981
William S. Gallalee - 1981
J. Philip Hart - 1981
Gail D. Jasper - 1981
Barbara M. Rose - 1981
Cynthia V. Bailey - 1982
Stuart W. Blain - 1982
William R. Cook - 1982
Jeffrey L. Everhart - 1982
Michelle M. Halasz - 1982
Julian W. Harman, Jr. - 1982
James A. Lofton - 1982
Jon A. Mueller - 1982
Gary T. Piacentini - 1982
Laura T. Ricciardelli - 1983
Kimberly E. Smithers - 1983
Richard S. Wallerstein, Jr. - 1983
Carrie L. Camp - 1984
Peter D. Eliades - 1984
Mark M. Esposito - 1984
J. Dave Faulders - 1984
Katherine Goodpasture - 1984
Alma F. Jackson - 1984
Patricia C. Johnson - 1984
Brian D. Lytle - 1984
Alice T. Meadows - 1984
M. Denise Melton - 1984

Emanuel Emroch

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, University of Richmond President, presents Emanuel Emroch, R'28 and L'31, The Education Fundraiser of the Year Award during the University's Alumni Leadership Conference September 14-15. While Emroch has served his alma mater in many ways in the past, this award was in recognition of his efforts for the Metro-Richmond portion of The Cornerstones for the Future Campaign. Emroch served as Chairman of the Steering Committee seeking leadership gifts. His committee received pledges of over $200,000 for The Cornerstones Campaign.
Record Telethon Kicks Off 1984-85 Law Campaign

Telethon co-chairs George and Jinx Andrews, Debbie Fletcher, and Mike Ballotto had something to celebrate on September 23, 1984. Their first telethon was a record success raising $14,337 in pledges to the Law Fund. With only 17 callers, the telethon yielded 148 pledges in two hours. The trend has continued with telethons held 10/21/84, 11/11/84, 11/18/84 and 12/2/84: The five telethons raised a total of $38,918. Many thanks to all for the continued financial support. Thanks also to all who volunteered their time to participate in calling.

Scholarship Recognition Dinner Held

One hundred alumni and students attended the third annual Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner on October 29, 1984 in Richmond on the University of Richmond Campus. The dinner honored supporters of the scholarship program and the students who received awards during the current academic year.

Dean Thomas A. Edmonds thanked all in attendance noting that the occasion not only provided an opportunity for scholarship providers and recipients to become better acquainted but also emphasized the importance of scholarship aid to the continued success of The T.C. Williams School of Law.

The Law Fund Firm Scholarship Co-chair, Kenneth E. Powell, L'78, announced his goal of adding ten new law firms to the firm scholarship list in fiscal year 1984-85. Powell also asked the present scholarship providers to consider an increase in their scholarships to offset rising tuition costs.
Alumni Celebrate Law Weekend '84

Over 500 T.C. Williams alumni and their spouses returned to campus for Law Weekend. On Friday morning, approximately 25 golfers began the festivities by participating in the Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament. At 1:00 pm, the J. Westwood Smithers Memorial Tennis Tournament got underway with alumni, faculty, and students participating. On Friday evening, the Annual Fall Gathering was attended by over 500 alumni and friends and Dean Thomas A. Edmonds and Law School Association Board President, Henry A. Thomas, presented the tournament awards. Mrs. Barbara Amos, secretary to the Assistant Dean and receptionist at the Law School, received the Distinguished Service Award. This award, made possible by the gift of an anonymous alumni donor, is presented by the Student Bar Association to an alumni, staff member, or administrator in recognition of special service to the Law School. Dean Edmonds also gave special recognition to the Reunion Classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974 and 1979.

The Welcome Back Reception on Saturday, October 6th, was sponsored by the Student Bar Association and was well attended. The Partner's Forum followed with the election of the following new Board Members: Larry G. Browning, '72, Linda F. Rigsby, '81, and Joseph R. Johnson, Jr., '52. The Forum also elected Reginald N. Jones, '68, as the 1985 Law School Association Board President and The Honorable Donald H. Kent, '63, was elected as Vice President. Special recognition was given to Henry A. Thomas, '59, for his service as President for the past two years. Also, John Rocovich, '68, was presented an award for his past service to the Association. Professor Clark Williams then addressed the group. The weekend concluded with a luncheon in the Law School Lounge followed by a bus trip to the University Stadium for the U. of R. –Wake Forest football game. Reunions were held on both Friday and Saturday nights and special thanks is due to the following Reunion Chairmen:

1934, 1939, 1944 – Charles H. Ryland, Joseph M. Kucsko, John A. Currie
1949 – Nicholas A. Spinella, James M. Minor, Jr., Walter W. Regirer
1954 – James C. Roberson, D. J. Esposito, Boyce T. Wornom
1964 – James D. Davis, Melvin R. Manning
1969 – James H. Hooker, Francis T. Eck
1974 – Cary A. Ralston, Edwin A. Bischoff, Thomas O. Bondurant


Top right, left to right: Henry A. Thomas, Peggy Benedetti, Joseph B. Benedetti, Bobbi Thomas, Frank Minor & Tom Hatz at the home of H. Franklin Minor for Class '59 Reunion.

Right: John G. Rocovich, Jr., '68 is recognized as past president of Law School Association Board at Annual Partner's Forum.
Judge E. Ballard Baker '47 (left) and Judge L. Paul Byrne '50 shown at Welcome Back Reception Law Weekend '84.

Left to right: Judge Binns, Mr. MacFarlane, Professor Hamilton Bryson.

Thomas O. Bondurant, Jr., Edwin A. Bischoff and K. Wayne Glass at the Class of '74 Reunion.

Law Alumni and students enjoy Fall Gathering.

Left to right: S. D. Roberts Moore '81, Dean Thomas A. Edmonds and Elaine Yeatts at Fall Gathering.

'81-'82 Law Fund Chairman Carle E. Davis '53 (center) chats with Alumni Association President, Henry A. Thomas (right) and Alumni Association President-Elect, Reginald N. Jones '88.
Law Association Board President Henry A. Thomas L59 (right) presents golf trophy to Paul White L83.

Michael Hu Young L82 (right) accepts J. Westwood Smithers Memorial Tennis Tournament trophy as Boyd E. Collier L64 (center) and O. Leland Mahan L64 look on.

Left to right: Harry Shaia, Jr. L53, Paul S. Barbery L64, John G. Rocovich, Jr. L68 and Judge Donald Kent L63 talk at Welcome Back Reception.


Left to right: David Meade White L39, Charles O. Boyles L62, Hernon P. Jeffreys L53, Boyd E. Collier L64, Walter W. Reginer L49 and Buford M. Parsons, Jr. L82.

The Honorable Robert R. Merhige, Jr. '42 at the student sponsored Welcome Back Reception.

Mike Kelley '85 participates in The Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament.

Shirley Hennessey '76 in J. Westwood Smithers Memorial Tennis Tournament.

Left to right: Melvin R. Manning, John M. Fowikes, Judge William Park Lemond and Professor Harry Snead.

Class of '79 reunion was held at the Engineers Club.


Professor Tom Guernsey (left) chats with Eugene Desvernine at class of '69 reunion.

Chris Guedri smiles for camera at class of '79 reunion.
Arthur R. Miller is First Emanuel Emroch Lecture Series Speaker

T. C. Williams is proud to announce that the first speaker for the The Emanuel Emroch Lectures Series will be Arthur R. Miller, Professor of Law at Harvard Law School.

Professor Miller received his undergraduate degree at the University of Rochester and his LL.B. from Harvard Law School. He practiced law in New York City for three years before becoming a lecturer for Columbia Law School and later a Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School. He came to Harvard as a visiting Professor in 1971, and joined the faculty full time in 1972.

In addition to writing and contributing to numerous articles and books, Professor Miller has frequently been called on to testify at Senate Hearings relating to Privacy, Information, and Computer Technology. He serves on many Boards, is an occasional columnist for The Boston Sunday Globe, hosts a local TV Show in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is the Legal Expert on ABC TV's "Good Morning America" show.

The lecture series was made possible by an initial endowment gift of $25,000 from Emanuel Emroch, L'31, and his son, Walter Emroch. Other alumni and friends of Emroch have added to the initial gift.

The lecture will be delivered on Thursday, April 4, at 4:00 pm in the Dennis Auditorium of The E. Clarence Robins School of Business. A Reception will follow at the Brunet Memorial Alumni Hall.

All T. C. Williams alumni and their spouses and friends are cordially invited.
Class of 1984
Law Clerks

The following nine members of the Class of 1984 were selected for judicial clerkships. The Law School wishes to congratulate these men and women and identify them to our alumni.

MICHELE ANDREA
Staff Clerk
Chief Staff Attorney's Office
Virginia Supreme Court
Richmond, Virginia

FRANCIS P. HAJEK
Law Clerk
Hon. James T. Turner, Judge
U.S. Magistrate Court
Norfolk, Virginia

CHERYL A. MACCARONI
Law Clerk
Hon. Hervey S. Moore, Jr. &
Hon. David J. Schroth, Judges
Superior Court of New Jersey
Trenton, New Jersey

JOSEPH D. McCLUSKEY
Law Clerk
Hon. D. Dortch Warriner, Judge
U.S. District Court
Richmond, Virginia

ALICE T. MEADOWS
Law Clerk
Hon. Harry L. Carrico
Chief Justice, Virginia
Supreme Court
Richmond, Virginia

DOUGLAS M. NABHAN
Staff Clerk
Chief Staff Attorney's Office
Virginia Supreme Court
Richmond, Virginia

DONALD PORTER PEERY, JR.
Law Clerk
Hon. H. Clyde Pearson, Judge
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Roanoke, Virginia

ROBERT E. SPICER, JR.
Law Clerk
Hon. Blackwell N. Shelley, Judge
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Richmond, Virginia

CARTER H. TUCKER
Staff Clerk
Chief Staff Attorney's Office
Virginia Supreme Court
Richmond, Virginia

Class of 1984
Alumni Directory Published

The fifth edition of the Alumni Directory of the T.C. Williams School of Law has been published and distributed. The mechanics of this project, sponsored by the Law School Association, were handled by the Law Alumni and Development Office. All inaccuracies and additions should be reported to that office in order that they may be included in the supplement to be published next fall. Errors are inevitable in a publication of this type and apologies are extended to those affected by inaccuracies.

The Moot Court Board

The Moot Court Board of T.C. Williams wishes to express appreciation to the 119 area attorneys who acted as judges for the fall, 1984 Barnett Moot Court Competition. The final rounds were held November 10, and were presided over by Chief Justice Harry L. Carrico along with Judge Robert R. Merhige, Jr. and Judge D. Dortch Warriner. The finalists were Andrea Rowse and Cathy King.

"Ask A Lawyer"

Michael B. Ballatto, L'80, and W. Randy Cook, L'82, helped coordinate this year's "Ask A Lawyer" exhibit at the Virginia State Fair, September 20th-30th. More than 1,000 Virginians received free ten minute consultations from volunteers at the event sponsored by the Virginia State Bar's Young Lawyers Conference. Of the 79 participating attorneys, 49 were T.C. Williams alumni.

Dean Visits Alumni

Dean Thomas A. Edmonds is committed to personally visiting alumni to thank them for their support and to bring them up to date on the latest developments at the law school. Since the publication of our last newsletter in March, Dean Edmonds has travelled extensively. Listed below are locations of alumni gatherings held since last March along with the names of the local hosts who coordinated the visits:

- Martinsville, Va. ..................................... Ward Armstrong, L'80
- Abingdon, Va. ........................................ J. D. Morefield, L'73
- Wise, Va. ............................................. Bill Sturgill, L'63
- Bluefield, WVa. ....................................... Carl Gillespie, Jr., L'57
- Roanoke, Va. ......................................... John G. Rocovich, Jr., L'68
- Virginia Beach, Va. ................................. Wayne G. Souza, L'76
- Philadelphia, Pa. .................................... Ralph E. Mirachi, L'65
- Washington, D.C. ................................... Linda Arey, L'78
- Winchester, Va. ...................................... Sloan Kuykendall III, L'77
- Harrisonburg, Va. .................................... William A. Julias, L'80
- Staunton, Va. ......................................... Lee Ervin, L'77
- Charlottesville, Va. ................................. Judge Stephen Helvin, L'68
- Louisa, Va. ........................................... Fletcher Harkrader III, L'83
- Suffolk, Va. .......................................... Joshua Pretlow, Jr., L'72
- Chesapeake, Va. ...................................... Tom Forehand, L'74
- Norfolk, Va. ......................................... Hunter Sims, L'71
- Virginia Beach, Va. ................................. Joe Canada, L'65
- Newport News, Va. ................................. Isabel & Richard Atlee, L'69

Thanks to all who attended.
A L U M N I N E W S

Class Notes

SPECIAL NOTE: Arthur S. Maris has decided to retire after 18 years of practicing law. He is a 1964 graduate and is 85 years of age.

1924 Felix E. Edmunds is still practicing law. He is the senior partner in the firm of Edmunds, Willetts & Yount in Waynesboro, Virginia. He was 85 years of age on April 25, 1984.

1937 Lewis W. Martin has been joined in Hilton Head, South Carolina by his only daughter and grandson.

1950 Cabell F. Cobbs, to whom we owe a sincere apology. Due to incorrect information furnished our alumni office, we reported Mr. Cobbs deceased in our last Newsletter.

Mr. Cobbs, however, is very much a part of this world and is currently practicing law with the firm of Rhea, Vellines & Garrison in Staunton, Virginia. Mr. Cobbs, a partner in this firm, was recently elected by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M., as Grand Junior Deacon and looks forward to serving as Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in the year 1989-1990.

1963 Frederick H. Creekmore advises us that his son, Frederick H. Creekmore, Jr., will be a member of the 1984 freshman class of Richmond College.

1964 Robert N. Mann of the Martinsville law firm, Young, Haikins, Mann, Gregory & Young, was Vice-President of the VT.L.A. He specializes in malpractice, products liability and personal injury law. He is one of the few Virginia attorneys to be certified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

1968 William K. Slate II, clerk of the Richmond-based 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, has accepted appointment as Chief Administrator of the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, based in Philadelphia.

W. Birch Douglass III, with McGuire, Woods & Battle, has been named chairman of the estate planning advisory council for the University of Richmond.

1969 Emanuel Bertin was recently elected Chairman-Elect of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section, comprising approximately 1,800 Pennsylvania lawyers who are members of that section.

1972 C. Jeffers Schmidt was elected Commonwealth Attorney of Lancaster County, Virginia, in November of 1983. He is also engaged in general practice in the Northern Neck area and Richmond.

1973 Bruce Emmitt Dozier and his wife, Suzy, have adopted a son from Santiago, Chile. He was born on October 13, 1983. They brought him home on January 13, 1984. He is named Douglas Scott.

E. Wayne Glass has recently joined the firm of Rhea, Vellines & Garrison as a partner.

J. Hatcher Johnson and his wife, Suzanne, had a son, Robert Hatcher Johnson, born on August 28, 1983.

1974 Gregory L. Rupe has been appointed to the General District Court bench in the city of Richmond.

Russell O. Slayton Jr. and his wife Susan had their first child, a boy, Russell Parker Slayton, born on June 7, 1983.

1975 David E. Boone and his wife, Beverly, announce the arrival of Jacob Elisha, born January 21, 1983 and Courtney Kerriann, born May 24, 1984. Their oldest child, Becky, is sixteen.

Harold Kestenbaum has become the President and Chief Executive Officer of a new public company, Franchise IT Corporation. This is a New York based franchise marketing and consulting company.

1976 Bill W. Bourland has left the U.S. Department of Justice and is now with the Bureau of Competition for the Federal Trade Commission.

Young Lawyers Section of the Richmond Bar Association

The Young Lawyers Section of the Richmond Bar Association formed a Scholarship Committee to create an award to be given to a law student at T.C. Williams for the 1984-85 academic year. The Committee sponsored a "Spring Festival" at the University of Richmond on May 13, 1984, which raised the funds for an initial $2,000 award. The Festival concluded with a raffle drawing, the winners were as follows:

Jane Lee Sutton - Video Cassette Recorder
Bill Bayliss - Set of Mens' Rawlings Golf Clubs
David Doot - Spring or Fall Weekend at Wintergreen
Mary Metil - 10" Color Television
Ted Markow - Amelia Earhart Luggage
Richard Start - Two Season Tickets for the VCU/Kennedy Center Concert Series
John Mizio - Dinner for Two at Stanley Stegney's
Nancy Kryzanowski - Polaroid Sun 600 Camera
Matt Broughton - $25.00 Ukrops Gift Certificate
Molly Priddy - Two Tickets for James River Cruise
Tom Word - Baseball Autographed by Atlanta Braves
Esther Moore - Four Cans of Tennis Balls

This year the Y.L.S. decided to work to endow their scholarship, and gifts totaling $10,417.00 have already been received.
Katrin Brenner Colamarino has been Assistant Counsel at Docutel/Olivetti Corporation since 1981. Due to this company’s move to Dallas, Texas and her love of the New York area, she will become an attorney at NYNEX Corporation Business Information Systems in June, 1984. She and her husband, Len, who is a litigator in New York City, have a lovely 7 year old daughter.


E. Baxter Lemmond and Mary Patricia McNulty were married on July 21, 1984, in Key West, Florida. Also in attendance was Evan Morgan Massey, Jr., and James E. Arrington, Jr., L77. Baxter practices law in Key West and his address there is: 420 Fleming Street, Key West, Florida 33040.


Lewis T. Stoneburner and his wife, Tina, had a 9 lb. 2 oz. boy, Lewis Stoneburner, Jr., in November 1983.

George E. Younger and his wife, Carrie, are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Bryan Franklin, born August 26, 1983.


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O. Stuart Chalifoux and his wife, Sue Anne Chalifoux, L80, have one son, James Hamilton Chalifoux, age 22 months. Awaiting birth of second child in December.

Richard A. Claybrook, Jr. is serving as Chairman of the Republican Committee for the City of Harrisonburg and as Chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee for the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Chamber of Commerce. He and Larry Quinn Kaylor have announced the dissolution of the law partnership of Kaylor and Claybrook. Larry will remain in the general practice of law in Harrisonburg and Richard has assumed the duties of Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney for the County of Rockingham and City of Harrisonburg.

Robert L. Flax received a Commendation from the Virginia House of Delegates for his quick action in performing the Heimlich Maneuver on a member of the House who was choking and could not breathe. Mr. Flax has also been reappointed to the State Advisory Council of the National Legal Services Corporation.

Raymond S. Gill, Jr. is living in Woodbridge, New Jersey, and is a partner in the firm of Dato, Kracht and Gill, also in Woodbridge. His practice consists almost entirely of personal injury work.

Wilhelm H. den Hartog has been an Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney for the County of Henrico, Va. since April 30, 1984.

David R. Lasso and Karen A. Henenberg are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kenneth Michael Lasso, born April 27, 1983.

Mary-Marshall Overstreet has been in the private practice of law with her father in Clarksville, Virginia. During this time she has served as President of both the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce and Mecklenburg County Bar Association. She was also Assistant Commissioner of Accounts for the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg County, a judicially appointed position, and secretary of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Bar Association. She has now “retired” from this work and plans to attend medical school at the University of Virginia.

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Linda Lugenia Arey has been appointed as Executive Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

Alexandra Divine Coleman married John M. Coleman, Jr. in January, 1982. In the University of Richmond Chapel, Katherine Alexandra Coleman was born on October 19, 1983. Alexandra is presently senior title attorney with the Richmond branch of the Office of Lawyers’ Title Insurance Corporation.

L. A. (Sonny) Hughes, Jr. and his wife Caroline had a son, Matthew Anderson Hughes, born on June 22, 1983. Sonny is Vice President of Virginia Insurance Agency located in downtown Richmond.

Henry W. Jones, Jr., a member of the Law School Association Board of Directors, and his wife, Mary June, announce the birth of their son on June 30, 1984.

Ronald E. Kuykendall and his wife announce the birth of a first child and daughter, Erin Elizabeth, on April 25, 1984. The family resides at 4405 W. Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230.

Walter C. Martz II has three children, Megan Gwaltney Martz, January 15, 1980; Walter Alee Martz II, June 21, 1981; and Augustus Lane Martz, September 6, 1983.

Sara Redding Myers was recently promoted to Senior Corporate Counsel at Bank of Virginia.

Eric M. Page is an associate in the Richmond law firm of Wallerstein, Goode & Dobins. He has two children, Kiersten, 3½, and Alexander, 2.

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John A. V. Barry is now a construction contracts administrator for Virginia Electric and Power Company, involved with negotiating, drafting and administering construction contracts. A son, William Andrew Fitzalan, was born September 7, 1983 (9 lbs. 12½ oz.). His wife, Elizabeth, resigned her position as Assistant to the Manager of Government and Industry Liaison for Allied Corporation. She is now performing volunteer work for Henrico Doctor’s Hospital.
Paul B. Cromelin III and his wife, Margaret, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Caroline Hill Cromelin, on October 4, 1983. In September he joined the Washington, D.C. law firm of Craighill, Mayfield & McCally where he specializes in estate planning and probate.

H. C. (Dan) Daniel is an Assistant Professor of Taxation at Virginia Commonwealth University and is also a tax lawyer with the law firm of Spinella, Owings, Jackson & Stevenson in Richmond, Virginia. He and Barbara are the parents of two children.


Timothy J. Dolan is an associate with Martin, Meyer, Rothenberg, Goergen & Henley. He married the former Deborah Goodman of Mechanicsville and they have one daughter, Shannon, born November 9, 1982, and are expecting their second child.

Ralph E. Kipp and his wife, Susan, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Megan Kathleen, born April 28, 1984.

George E. Lawrence, Jr. was named Chief, Eastern Field Office I, in the Office of Mobil Service Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Britanya Rapp is a member of the Executive Board of the Women Officers of Professional Associations (WOPA).

Robert L. Samuel, Jr. is currently an associate with Sacks, Sacks & Larkin in Norfolk, Virginia. He has a son, Robert Lee Samuel III, born December 7, 1982.

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Michael B. Ballato of Parker, Pollard & Brown has been named Treasurer for the 1984-85 year as a result of recent elections of the Henrico County Bar Association. In addition, Mike was named co-chairman, along with Randy Cook, 1852, of the Virginia State Bar’s Ask-A-Lawyer project for the current year. Mike and Randy made numerous radio and TV appearances recently to answer questions and promote the project’s free consultation booth at the Virginia State Fair. Mike is also Telethon co-chairman for the 1984-85 T.C. Williams Annual Fund Campaign.

Dick Boyd has been elected to the City Council of Durham, North Carolina.

Neil Randolph Bryant is now associated with the Winchester, Virginia law firm of Hall, Monahan, Engle, Mahan and Mitchell.


Henry Crider informs us that Davis, Shupik and Crider has constructed a new office building at 15 Payne Street, Chatham, Virginia.

Thomas Haskins has a son, John, born March 1, 1984.

Bob Hudson and Ann Shearwood LeCount announce their marriage in April, 1984.

E. Wayne Powell has informed us that Fordham Law Review will publish an article he recently wrote concerning attorney’s fees in civil rights litigation “The Effects of Hensley v. Eckhart on the Award of Attorneys’ Fees in Civil Rights Litigation” which will appear in the fall edition of The Urban Lawyer.

H. Taylor Williams IV announces the birth of a daughter, Meta Anne Williams, on August 3, 1982.

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Marjorie V. Bendel and her husband, Richard H. Moore, M.D. are living near Tucson, Arizona, on the Papago Indian Reservation. They plan to return to Virginia with their 10 month old son, Richard, Jr., in July of 1985.

Jimmy Don Bolt was married November 5, 1983 to the former Judith E. Kusterer of Richmond, Virginia, and they reside in Galax, Virginia. Jimmy is now engaged in the general practice of law with John W. Parsons and Joe W. Parsons in Independence, Virginia.

Barbara Ann Dalvano is a tax attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service and is attending Georgetown University for an LL.M. in Taxation.

Joyce Birkel Hope has been Associate County Attorney for Prince George’s County, Maryland, since graduation. The 25 attorney office is located in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

India Early Keith and her husband Greg are expecting their first child in early November, 1984.

Sandra Keen McGlothlin married Michael G. McGlothlin on October 1, 1983. They have established their own law firm in the name of McGlothlin and Wife, in Grundy, Virginia.

Lt. Michael P. Rummel, since August 1983, is the Base Judge Advocate for the Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, San Diego, California.

Pat Seferovich married Maria Mott Seferovich in 1978. They have one child, Patrick Bruce Seferovich II. Pat is currently practicing law in Englewood, Colorado. He specializes in energy law, oil and gas, and commercial law.

1982

Thompson (Tom) C. Bowen, Jr., was elected Commonwealth Attorney for Tazze-
well County on January 1, 1984.

John B. Catlett, Jr. married Mary Katharine Spong on September 10, 1983. Mary Katharine is working as a law clerk with the Virginia Supreme Court. John is employed with Coates and Comess.

David H. Gates is an associate with the law firm of Cowan, Owen & Nance and has a son, David Heath Gates, Jr.

Gary T. Piacentini is now working as an associate with the law firm of Browder, Russell, Morris & Butcher, following a one year judicial clerkship for the Honorable Walter E. Hoffman, U. S. District Court, Norfolk, Virginia.

Lenard W. Tuck, Jr and Mark A. Dankos are partners in the law firm of Tuck, Meyer & Dankos with its office in the Innsbrook Corporate Center, Henrico County.

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Colin Charles Connelly is an associate with Tuck, Freasier & Herbig, Professional Associates, Inc. Richmond, Virginia. He is also Inaugural President of the Virginia State Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity and Virginia State Coordinator for Law Related Education (Phi Alpha Delta).

Marilyn Dunavant has been admitted to the bar in Tennessee. Here she works as a risk management consultant for the Virginia Insurance Reciprocal.

Angela Hochmeister began practicing as an associate in the firm of Hatmaker & Dinsmore in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Gail H. Miller has been appointed corporate attorney with Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation. She is with the company’s National Headquarters in Richmond, Virginia.

Deborah L. Rawls is currently working in Virginia Beach as Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney.

1984

Fleet Watson Kirk is now practicing with Cawthorn & Associates. His son, Campbell McLane was born December 4, 1983 as he finished Law School.

The above information was compiled from data received by October 31, 1984. Alumni Notes received after that date will be published in the next edition of the Alumni Newsletter.
Special thanks...

...to the following alumni and friends who were Telethon Callers for Fall 1984.

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Ann Burks
Stephen J. Cannella
Richard B. Chess
Raymond P. Childress
Bruce A. Clark, Jr.
David W. Clarke
James L. Davenport

Tom Dawson
Laura Dervishian
Craig Dunkum
Deborah Fletcher
Craig Gallagher
William F. Gallalee
Kent Gilliam
J. Patton Graham
Philip Hart
Halford I. Hayes
Gregory Hooe
Louise Hoover
Michael Hu Young
Pat Johnson
Professor Gary C. Leedes
David Lingerfelt
James A. Lofton
Conrad B. Mattox III
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Jon A. Mueller
Sara R. Myers
Oliver Norrell
Deborah H. O’Bole

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Eric M. Page
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Karen Schantz
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John Shea
J. D. Smith, Jr.
Lenora H. Solodar
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Lucia Anna Trigiani
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Professor Clark Williams
Carl J. Witmeyer II