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Carle E. Davis, L'53, Chairs 1981-82 Law Fund
"Eighty-One For Scholarships"

Carle E. Davis, L'53, Secretary to the University Board of Trustees, will lead the 1981-82 Law Fund effort to raise $81,000 for law scholarships. Mr. Davis is a partner in McGuire, Woods and Battle. He is also an adjunct professor at the law school, teaching courses in Estate and Gift Tax and Corporate Tax. Mr. Davis replaces Joseph E. Spruill, Jr., L'58, 1980-81 chairman, who successfully doubled both aggregate gifts and alumni participation last year.

Excited about leading the 1981-82 campaign, Carle Davis said "I hope to continue the encouraging trend established by my predecessor and have every alumnus contribute in support of the Law School."

Mr. Davis will be assisted in the 1981-82 campaign by John S. Barr, L'70, vice-chairman; James C. Roberts, L'57, law firm chairman; Douglas W. Conner, L'58, alumni chairman; Lucretia C. Irby, L'78, and Stephen D. Busch, L'80, telethon co-chairmen; and Kent Gilliam, L'82, student fund chairman. This year's goal and theme "EIGHTY-ONE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS" will emphasize the need to add $81,000 to the existing endowment to support the Law School's highest priority — SCHOLARSHIPS.

Library Officially Opened at Law Weekend

The $1.5 million Library addition to The T. C. Williams School of Law officially opened Saturday, October 24, 1981. The opening ceremony — just one of many events which occurred during Law Weekend — featured The Honorable M. Ray Doubles, L'26, dean of law emeritus and professor of law emeritus, as the program's guest speaker.

The new four-level addition took over two years to complete and provides over 16,000 square feet of new space. The addition includes carrel-type seating for 65% of the student body and additional seats for those who use the library. The opening ceremony also included the "unveiling" of a special donor plaque recognizing those donors who gave $1,000 or more to the Law School Capital Campaign.

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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.

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Thank You

Thank you, Alumni for helping us surpass our Law Fund goal by more than $5,500. We feel this was a tremendous outpouring of support and generosity. For a wrap up of this drive, see pages 3 through 9. We are truly grateful for our many, many friends.
The 1980-81 Law Fund Report

Our $65,000 Goal Was Surpassed

Chairman's Message

The 1981 Law School Annual Giving Campaign was a great success. This will come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the loyalty of our Law School alumni, the dedication of a small group of volunteers, and the persistence of Dean Edmonds and Jon Tracy, who mobilized this most successful fund-raising effort, by far, in our history.

Forty percent of our alumni (more than twice any previous level of participation) contributed over $70,000 towards a fund to provide scholarships for our deserving law students. Prior to the 1981 campaign, we never have raised more than $38,000.

To those whose generosity made possible this historic achievement, our heartfelt thanks. Our very special appreciation is due C. Daniel Stevens, J. Waverly Pulley, Charles F. Witthoeft, and Joseph P. Massey, who worked tirelessly and unselfishly throughout the campaign. Finally, I am pleased to acknowledge our appreciation to the University administration and President Heilman for making available the resources and staff support to enable us to launch our own independent fund-raising campaign effectively, thus giving us the opportunity to demonstrate that law school alumni are indeed a special, but loyal, part of the University family.

The next campaign will be under the able leadership of Carle E. Davis, John S. Barr, James C. Roberts, Douglas W. Conner, Lucretia C. Irby, and Stephen D. Busch. With the cost of a law school education escalating so dramatically each year and the consequent competition among law schools for quality students, the challenge is before us. We all want our Law School to maintain its rightful place among the nation’s best. May each of us resolve to do our part, when the call comes, to keep it there.

Joseph E. Spruill, Jr., L'58
Chairman, T. C. Williams Law Fund
1980-81

GIFT INCOME SUMMARY
Law Fund Campaign

Alumni..................... $ 53,380.88
Law Firms.................. 12,100.00
Friends..................... $ 4,987.78

Total ...................... $ 70,468.66
From the Dean

As the 1981-82 academic year gets under way, I am struck with the realization that this will be the 5th year in which I have been privileged to serve as your Dean. In looking back over the last four years, the progress which we have all made together is apparent, yet I am satisfied that the problems and opportunities which lie ahead, both for our law school and for legal education in general, will continue to provide us with ample challenges to our imagination, intellect and resourcefulness.

In the areas of admissions, placement and faculty recruitment and retention, for example, it is clear that serious difficulties loom on the horizon. While our law school has continued to out-perform alarming adverse national trends in all of these areas, we will have to protect our enviable position in the future by redoubling our efforts and devoting more adequate resources to these aspects of our program.

On the admissions front, we have experienced steady growth over the past 3 years in the number of applications received by the law school, and there has been a corresponding improvement in the credentials of our entering class each year. For the class which entered this fall, we received a total of almost 1,100 applications; and the apparent qualifications for the study of law possessed by the 155 students who enrolled are unsurpassed by any prior class. Our limited recruiting efforts to date and the reputation and quality of our academic program have clearly served us well, and it might appear that little needs to be done in this area. The problem, however, lies in the demographics of the coming decade, along with the fact that many law schools have been established or expanded over the past decade in response to the surge in demand for legal education. The number of college-aged persons in the populations of Virginia and the other mid-Atlantic states from which we have traditionally attracted most of our students is expected to decline precipitously during the next 10 years, and it is obvious that the number of persons seeking to attend law school is

Five Year History Of Annual Giving

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*Year Capital Campaign for Law Library conducted—no separate annual giving effort.
also likely to be sharply curtailed. Accordingly, unless we are prepared to see the size and quality of our applicant pool dramatically diminished, it will be necessary for us to enhance our recruiting program and continue to encourage our alumni to strongly recommend the school to well-qualified applicants.

Similarly, with regard to placement opportunities for law school graduates the future is problematic. The number of lawyers in the United States has almost doubled in the last ten years, and the total number is expected to exceed 750,000 by the end of this decade. Compounding problems of over supply in the profession generally are the current cutbacks at both the federal and state levels which have sharply reduced the number of law school graduates being employed by federal and state agencies. Once again, primarily because of the effective job done by our placement office and the loyalty of our alumni who tend to look primarily to our law school in satisfying their placement needs, our graduates have been better off from a placement standpoint than law school graduates generally across the country. In order for this to continue to be the case, we will all have to remain alert and sensitive to the needs of our students and the placement opportunities which become available in our area, and we will have to provide additional resources for our placement office for development and promotional purposes.

The final area of concern which I would like to share relates to the matter of attracting and retaining a high quality full-time faculty in the future. Here again, I feel we have been fortunate in assembling and keeping a very able and talented group of full-time faculty members. Our young people currently on the faculty are working extremely well, and we have sound leadership on the part of our senior faculty in both the areas of effective classroom teaching and scholarly and professional accomplishment. With the ever increasing number of lawyers in the country, one would think that the future would portend a buyer's market insofar as hiring new faculty is concerned. The fact is, however, that employment opportunities have never been better or more lucrative than they are currently for the best and the brightest law school graduates, from whose ranks we have traditionally sought to recruit our full-time faculty members. Indeed, the salary disparity between top graduates who have chosen to enter and remain in private practice and those who have opted for the academic community is growing so great that many people involved with legal education in the country are predicting great difficulty for most law schools in the future in attracting and retaining well-qualified faculty members. It is absolutely essential that we continue to work toward a salary structure and working conditions at our law school which will at least minimize, if not completely prevent this prediction from becoming a reality for us.

On balance, I would say that we have a sound program in almost every respect at this point, and the agenda for the next decade will be to preserve, nurture and strengthen that program. I look forward to the task at hand with great confidence, in no small part because of the strong role which many of you will play in assisting and further improving the law school.

Thomas A. Edmonds
Dean

A Word From The Law School Association President

Our Law School is entering the 1980's with an excellent building and a strong Dean, who has great plans for the school's future. The appointment of Dean Thomas Edmonds several years ago met with a favorable response from the bench and bar, the faculty and the student body. Under his leadership, the Law School has achieved and sustained good momentum. Our physical facility has improved rapidly in recent years, our library has grown, the faculty and course offerings have expanded, the quality of the entering student body has steadily improved, and our applications for admission continue to increase, contrary to the national trend of law school admission applications, which has been moving sharply in the opposite direction in recent years.

In addition, the school employs a full-time placement officer and now has the benefit of a development director, both of whom have had significant impact on the Law School's progress.

Certainly, we are moving in the right direction. As you are no doubt aware this momentum is principally the result of our Dean, Tom Edmonds, who in my opinion is second to none so far as law school deans are concerned.

However well things are going, the school still needs significant help from the alumni. In order to strengthen and improve our school further, it is essential to have strong alumni support. This need is especially evident since our body of living alumni is small. We should be able to accomplish Dean Edmonds' objectives, providing that the Law School Association does its part.

During recent years, we have helped fund building additions, additional scholarships, a faculty chair and other special events. We must continue to support these programs in order to compete with other law schools for the best available faculty and students.

Since legislative appropriations support three of our competitors, the cost gap in attending our school and the state supported schools is widening. Consequently, an increasing share of the burden will continue to fall on the law alumni.

With our solid support, the Law School's reputation for excellence will continue to attract good students, some of whom will be our own sons and daughters, and it will continue to graduate the outstanding young lawyers who will become our future associates.

John G. Rocovich, Jr., L'67
President, Law School Association
## Alumni Donors
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### Notice to Alumni

Every effort has been made to insure the listing of all contributors, but errors may have been made. If your name is not listed and you made a contribution in fiscal year 1980-81, please write to Jon B. Tracy, Assistant Director of Development, and he will correct the oversight.
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Alumni Donor Statistics

Number of unrestricted gifts to law school........... 841
Total number of alumni............................... 2,129
Percentage of participation.................................. 40%
Total unrestricted dollars.................................. $53,380.88

Class Achievements

Leading classes by percentage of members giving:

Under 50 members
1960, 1 member, 1 gift........................................ 100%
1959, 7 members, 7 gifts........................................ 100%
Over 50 members
1973, 87 members, 40 gifts........................................ 45.99%
1964, 53 members, 24 gifts........................................ 45.3%
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Student Bar Association
Peter N. Swisher
Virginia Environmental Endowment
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Law Firms

The Law School extends a word of appreciation to the partners and members of the following Virginia law firms that in 1980-81 supported the ongoing effort to increase the scholarship and financial aid resources for law students by providing annual or endowed firm scholarships:

Bowdler, Russell, Morris & Butcher
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1980-81 Class Agent Roster

Initiated last year, the class agent system was chiefly responsible for doubling the law school’s alumni participation in one year. The class agent system has an alumni/alumna from each class serve as a class agent, or representative. These agents contacted their classmates in the spring with an individual letter. By incorporating the class agent system into the development program, an effective avenue of communication was opened to our alumni. It is our hope that the more informed alumni are, the more they will respond when contacted by representatives of the law school and their classmates.

J. Waverly Pulley, III, ’72, served as the chairman of this phase of the 1980-81 Law Fund campaign. Listed below are the individuals who volunteered their time and energy to help establish this program. Their results speak for themselves:

Alumni Chairman:
J. Waverly Pulley, III ’72

Decade Captains:
1940’s — A. L. Phlpoot ’47
1950’s — Boyce C. Wornom ’54
1960’s — Anthony F. Troy ’66
1970’s — Robert N. Baloum ’70

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Archie C. Berkley ’33
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John T. Grissom ’36
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McCann Leaves Lane Appointed

Linda Arey McCann, Assistant to the Dean of the Law School for the past three years, has resigned from the Law School staff, effective September 8, in order to accept a position with a federal agency. Mrs. McCann will be serving as Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the United States Department of Education in Washington. She will continue to reside in Petersburg where her husband practices law.

Mrs. McCann's duties at the Law School have included handling all student recruitment activities, coordination of the work of the admissions staff and the admissions committee, administering the law school's financial aid program, and general administrative tasks. Under Mrs. McCann's leadership, interest in the law school on the part of the undergraduate students at a wide range of institutions throughout the mid-Atlantic region has increased significantly, and the number of applications received by the law school during her period of service increased from 887 to 1075.

Margaret I. Lane was appointed to fill the position of Assistant Dean of the Law School, as of late September. Ms. Lane received her J. D. degree from T. C. Williams in 1979 and a B. A. degree in History from Mary Baldwin College in 1973. Since graduation from law school, she has been in general practice with the Richmond firm of Bell, Lacy and Bailes.

Dean Elected Chairman

The dean of the University of Richmond Law School was elected chairman of the Southeastern Conference of the Association of American Law Schools on August 15 at the organization's annual meeting in Williamsburg.

Dr. Thomas A. Edmonds, dean, will preside over the next annual meeting and other Conference functions as the new chairman for 1981-82. He succeeds Dean Kenneth Penegar of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville College of Law.

Virginia law schools hosted the 1981 meeting in Williamsburg, where Dean Edmonds moderated a panel on "Legal Education in the 1980s: A New Landscape." Panelists discussed the anticipated decline in college age students and in educational resources as they are expected to affect law school curricula and instruction.

The Southeastern Conference is made up of all accredited law schools in 12 states. Next year's annual meeting will be held in Savannah, Ga., with the Georgia law schools as hosts.

Boone Appointed to Hierarchy of NALP

At the annual meeting of the National Association for Law Placement held in June, 1981, in Boston, Massachusetts, our Placement Director, Beverly Boone, was appointed Regional Coordinator for the Southeast Region of NALP. As such she will be responsible for planning the program for the regional meeting to be held in February in Savannah, Georgia.

Placement Report

Over the summer the Placement Office moved into newly renovated space which was a part of the old law library. The office now occupies two rooms, a private office for the Director and a reception/information gathering area for student use. The office is entered through Room 111 which is located to the right of Classroom 109.

Thirty employers had already scheduled on-campus interview dates for the fall semester before the end of August. Most were law firms, but an accounting firm and several government agencies were also represented. Any alumnus who wishes to schedule an on-campus interview should contact Mrs. Boone in the Placement Office by writing the Law School, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173 or by telephoning (804) 285-6483. If the alumnus is unable to interview students on-campus, a job notice about any openings will be posted by notifying Mrs. Boone as well.
New Faculty

Paul J. Zwier has joined the faculty as assistant professor of law. He comes to UR from Temple University School of Law in Philadelphia, where he was the Freedman Fellow and a lecturer in law.

Zwier received his bachelor’s degree with a major in Philosophy and History from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., Juris Doctor from Pepperdine University School of Law, and LL.M. from Temple in May of this year. He was assistant general counsel of the Temple Legal Aid Office from 1979-81.

The new faculty member was admitted to the Bar in California and Pennsylvania in 1979.

His teaching experience includes the subjects of civil trial advocacy; lawyering process; torts; corporations; and interviewing, negotiation and counseling. In the current academic year here he is teaching Torts I and II, Corporations and Professional Responsibility.

Stephen M. Fuller of Tulsa, Okla., has been named visiting associate professor of law at The T. C. Williams School of Law for the 1981-82 academic year.

Fuller joins UR after having served for the past year as visiting associate professor of law at the University of Tulsa College of Law. He also has held faculty posts in the law schools of Arizona State, Brigham Young, and the University of New Mexico.

The new appointee holds the J.D. from the University of Tulsa and LL.M. from the University of Virginia, where he was special assistant to the general counsel and is now a candidate for the SJD degree.

Fuller was graduated from Arizona State University with highest distinction and earned his M.A. there with a concentration in History. He holds the Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico.

The visiting associate professor is a former Fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Program for Law Teachers at the University of Chicago Law School and was a member of the Curule Chair at the University of Tulsa College of Law, where he also worked with the Law Journal.

He is a member of several national professional organizations and the author of a number of professional articles.

During the fall semester, he will teach Torts I, Civil Procedure I and Legal Drafting Seminar; in the spring term, Torts II and Civil Procedure II.

Distinguished Educator

Robert E. Shepherd, Jr., professor of law, was one of five University faculty members who were awarded the University’s 1980-81 Distinguished Educator Award during the Opening Convocation at the University on September 2. The winners are chosen annually through a process involving faculty, alumni, students, administrators, and trustees.

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 attracting and retaining outstanding teachers. The initial challenge gift to underwrite the awards was given by the Robert G. Cabell, III and Maude Cabell Foundation.

English Appointed Law Librarian

The Law School is pleased to announce, effective as of October 1, 1981, the appointment of Susan B. English as Law Librarian and Assistant Professor of Law. She replaces Leigh Morris who left the University to take a position in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. English joined the University of Richmond in August, 1980, as the Associate Law Librarian. She has a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, a M.S.L.S. from Drexel University and a J.D. from Temple University. Prior to coming to the University, Mrs. English worked at the Biddle Law Library, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
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Dual Degree Programs With V.C.U.

The Law School currently offers 2 "Dual Degree" programs. In the Dual Degree programs a student may earn 2 degrees which would normally involve a 5 year educational commitment, in only 4 years. These Dual Degree programs are being offered in cooperation with the Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Schools of Social Work and Urban Studies and Planning, respectively. These programs were designed to attract a few highly motivated students. Students enrolled in these programs are permitted to count one semester's work in the law school toward meeting the degree requirements in the respective graduate schools and vice versa.

The Juris Doctor and Master in Social Work Program began in the Fall of 1978. Graduates of this program will, of course, demonstrate competency in both law and social work. This competency is applicable to areas of practice drawing upon knowledge and skills from each of these fields. It is expected that this program will bring together not only persons sensitive to both the legal and human elements in social and personal dysfunctions, but also two fields that call for certain similar as well as different kinds of knowledge and skills directed toward resolving human problems. This effort to integrate education in law and social work will draw on the contributions each can make to a professional base for practice in both fields.

Seven students are currently enrolled in the J.D.-M.S.W. program.

The concept underlying the Dual Degree Program in Law and Urban Studies and Planning addresses social and economic concerns through institutions which shape the direction of urban change. While lawyers are often concerned with the impact of legislation and judicial decisions on groups and individuals, planners concentrate on social, economic, and political impacts on land use with the aid of legal strategies to guide community growth and development.

The Master of Urban Studies and Regional Planning and Juris Doctor dual-degree program integrates these two professional curricula to provide the necessary expertise to apply legal and planning analysis to the resolution of urban and regional policy issues and problems.

One student is enrolled in the J.D.-M.U.R.P. program, which was begun in 1980.

The Law School and The E. Claiborne Robins School of Business of the University of Richmond are currently working to develop a third Dual Degree Program, the J.D.-M.B.A. program.

It is hoped that such a program will be approved for the Fall of 1982.

Admission Report
by Jean Morris Tarpley

Law School applicants continue to be on the rise with an increase of 67 this year over last year's 1,013 applications. Many outstanding applicants are seeking admission, which gives the Committee on Admissions a tough job!

We continue to add undergraduate institutions to our list of those to be visited by representatives of the school. Through these calls, correspondence and visits, our contacts with these schools have become more personal. The result has been that we are drawing students from a wider range of schools and backgrounds geographically. We add, however, that approximately three-quarters of our students are still Virginia residents.

An interesting fact to note is the average age of our students is now about 26 years. This reminds us of the early 50's when the World War II veterans were returning and entering the school.

For those of us who have long served the school, it makes us proud to see the accomplishments of so many who have gone from our law school out into the profession. The student body has vastly changed over the years, not only in size but in gender! Our average total enrollment each year numbers approximately 425, of which one-third are women.

We are delighted with our facilities, which now very adequately accommodate these students, and we urge you, if you have not already done so, to come and visit the new library addition just completed in July — where, hopefully, you will find a student in every carrel!

Jean M. Tarpley
Notes From the Law Library

by Susan B. English

In May the library made its final move into the new building. The staff has spent a busy summer getting the library ready for the fall semester. We invite all alumni to return and take a look at the new facility. I think you will be pleasantly surprised. You are also welcome to use the library and borrow books. If you wish to borrow books, please apply for a library card at the circulation desk. You will be asked to show this card each time you borrow materials from the library.

One new feature of the library which has aroused particular interest is the acquisition of LEXIS. For those of you who are not familiar with LEXIS, it is a computerized legal research system marketed by Mead Data Corporation. Access to LEXIS will greatly enhance the educational experience of our students as well as the research capacity of our faculty. Because of our special educational rates, it may be used for educational purposes only and may not be used by outside practitioners.

Federal Civil Practice Seminar Series

The Hon. John D. Butzner, Jr., The Hon. Robert R. Merhige, Jr., and The Hon. Doroth Warriner head the list of outstanding speakers for the FEDERAL CIVIL PRACTICE AND LITIGATION Seminar Series being presented by The T. C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond from September 15 through November 10, 1981. This Continuing Legal Education Program will consist of nine separate two-hour lectures to be offered each Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The intensive and advanced course of study is designed both for practicing attorneys with previous limited experience in federal civil litigation, and for those attorneys with more extensive federal court experience who are interested in keeping abreast of the most recent developments in the area of federal practice.

Other speakers during the course of the seminar series will include James C. Roberts, Lewis T. Booker, Wilbur C. Allen, George E. Allen III, William K. Slate, Robert P. Geary, W. Carter Younger, James P. McElligott, and Professor W. Clark Williams, Jr. The course of study will focus on the most frequently encountered areas of difficulty in federal litigation, including jurisdictional problems, pleading and motion practice, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and appellate practice and procedure.

Due to the popularity of this seminar, the Law School will be video taping the entire seminar series. Those individuals or groups wishing more information may contact Professor W. Clark Williams, Jr., or Beverly D. Boone, Placement Director, The T. C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173, or by telephone at (804) 285-6337.

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Judge M. Ray Doubles
Presented Distinguished Service Award

Former Dean M. Ray Doubles, L'26, was honored by the Student Bar Association during the Official Opening ceremony of the new Library addition. Steven E. Farrar, L'82, President of the Student Bar Association, presented the Student Bar Association's Distinguished Service Award to the ceremony's guest speaker, Judge M. Ray Doubles.

Judge Doubles received his LL.D from the Law School and became a member of the faculty that same year. He holds the distinction of being the second person in the history of the Law School to officially hold the position of Dean, a position he assumed in 1930. In 1947, after seventeen years as Dean, Judge Doubles resigned to accept an appointment as Judge to the Richmond Hastings Court, Part II. After retiring from the bench in 1965 he rejoined the faculty at T.C. Williams as an associate professor and taught courses in Administrative Law and Criminal Procedure. Judge Doubles officially retired from the faculty in June, 1971, but returned in September to serve as Acting Dean of the Law School, due to illness and subsequent passing of his close friend and associate, Dean William T. Muse.

The Student Bar Association Distinguished Service Award was funded by an anonymous donor who approached the Student Bar Association in the spring of 1980. The donor's gift endowed the award to honor annually an alumnus or staff member of the Law School who has distinguished himself/herself by service to the Law School.

The Student Bar Association made a contribution to the Law School Scholarship Endowment Fund in the name of Judge M. Ray Doubles, in addition to presenting him with a certificate commemorating his selection.

Student Bar Association
by Stephen E. Farrar

The Student Bar Association begins the new school year intent on strengthening the ties between the law students and the undergraduate students at the University of Richmond.

Because of the location of the Law School on the campus, and the great academic demands placed upon our students, there has been a decreasing emphasis on involvement with the general University.

In an effort to strengthen association with the University, law students have worked with such groups as the University Board of Publications, the WDCE Board of Directors, and a subcommittee of the Board of Trustees. By offering our experience in student activities we hope that the law school will increase its visibility on campus and have more participation in student decisions.

Around the school the Student Bar Association is as active as ever. The list of events sponsored by this group grows annually. Examples: The Association sponsored teams to the National Client Counseling Competition held in Columbia, S. C. and to the National Labor Law Moot Court Competition held in New York. In addition, the Student Bar Association conducts the Legal Forum, an excellent speakers series, and the Juris Publici, our school newspaper, and a myriad of social events.

Ten Take Clerkships in Class of 1981

Ten 1981 graduates were selected for judicial clerkships. It is an honor to be chosen for such a position and the Law School wishes to congratulate these men and women and to identify them to our alumni.

- Ann Annase — Law Clerk to The Hon. J. Calvitt Clarke, Jr., United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk, Va.
- Mary Commander — Law Clerk to The Hon. John A. MacKenzie, United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk, Va.
- Drew Gallalee — Law Clerk to The Hon. Richard B. Kellam, United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk, Va.
- Philip Hart — Staff Clerkship, Va. Supreme Court, Richmond, Va.
- Jack McIntosh — Law Clerk to The Hon. J. Harry Michael, United States District Court Judge for the Western District of Va.
- Jennie Montgomery — Law Clerk to The Hon. Eugene Gordon, Jr., United States District Court Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Greensboro, N.C.
- Terry Morris — Staff Clerkship, Va. Supreme Court, Richmond, Va.

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Three Law Firm Scholarships Announced

Three Virginia firms including two from southwest Virginia Sturgill and Sturgill and Browning, Morefield, Schelin & Arrington, P. C., recently expressed their loyal support of T. C. Williams by establishing an endowed and annual firm scholarship respectively. The third firm, from Richmond, Va., Boone & Warren, join the growing list of 15 Virginia firms now helping to promote the Law School's effort to continue to attract outstanding students.

Spearheading the 1981-82 Firm Scholarship Program, James C. Roberts stated, "This is a clear and deeply appreciated effort on the part of these firms to assist the Law School in its development of additional resources of financial support for students. Through the establishment of these scholarships they are helping to secure the future and continuing excellence of our Law School."

The goal of the Firm Scholarship Program according to Dean Edmonds, this year, is to have at least 25 Virginia firms supporting the Law School's financial aid and scholarship needs through annual or endowed firm scholarship. Firms seeking additional information pertaining to this program may call (804) 285-6336, or write: Thomas A. Edmonds, Dean, The T. C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, VA., 23173.

Mrs. Jean Morris Tarpley Celebrates 30 Years with University of Richmond

The faculty, staff, students and alumni surprised Mrs. Jean M. Tarpley on the day of her 30th anniversary with the Law School. Currently Director of Admissions, Mrs. Tarpley started working at the University for Dean William T. Muse as his secretary on November 6, 1951. Mrs. Tarpley is the second longest employed staff member of the University, next to Dr. George Modlin, Past President and current Chancellor of the University.

Completely surprised, Mrs. Tarpley said, "This has to be one of the best days of my life at the Law School and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this surprise."

Mrs. Tarpley's cake

Dr. Modlin congratulates Mrs. Tarpley

In Memoriam

George D. Bowles, R'21, L'25
Richmond, Virginia
July 25, 1981

Norman V. Cavanaugh, L'31
Delray Beach, Florida
December 25, 1980

Warren F. Curtis, L'35
Richmond, Virginia
July 25, 1981

William J. Hopkins, R'30, L'32
Richmond, Virginia
January 25, 1981

Thomas B. Inge, Jr. L'63
Kenbridge, Virginia
September, 1981

James Lyttleton Landrum, L'23
Doswell, Virginia
1981

John Ossea, Jr., L'49
Washington, D.C.
August 27, 1981

J. Kenneth Rader, L'35
Richmond, Virginia
September 22, 1981

J. Westwood Smithers, L'32
Richmond, Virginia
June, 1909 - June, 1981

Elizabeth Nelson Thompkins
Richmond, Virginia
June 25, 1981
Moot Court Winners

Moot Court finals in the Barnett Competition were held Nov. 7 in the Moot Court room of the T.C. Williams Law School.

The Barnett Competition, open only to second-year law students, is a competition where contestants are given a hypothetical case to research, brief and argue in a mock Appeals Court situation. This year, fifty contestants, or 25 teams, voluntarily entered the double elimination tournament.

Winners of the Final Round of the Competition
Colin Connelly
Lisa Lahrman

Overall Best Advocate
Steve Gravely

New National Team Members
Ray Luphold
Steven Higgs
Rebecca West
Wayne Stahlmann
Deborah Rawls
Steve Gravely

National Team Alternates
Kim Smithers
Kent Porter

New Members Selected to the Moot Court Board
John Ivins
Pia Trigiani
Anne Setien
Lisa Lahrman
Marla Graff
Faith Dilow
Ellen White
Ron Wiley
Kim Smithers

Best Brief Award
Angela Hochmeister
Anne Setien

Brief-Honorable Mention
Lisa Lahrman
Steve Gravely
Colin Connelly
John Ivins

Westhampton Alumnae Association Establishes Tompkins Scholarship

The Westhampton College Alumnae Association is now raising funds to endow the Elizabeth Nelson Tompkins Scholarship, to be awarded annually to a Westhampton senior for continuing study at The T. C. Williams Law School.

The scholarship will honor the memory of a distinguished Westhampton graduate, Class of '19, who became the first woman to graduate from the U. Va. Law School. Miss Tompkins died as a result of an automobile accident on June 26, 1981.

J. Westwood Smithers Memorial Scholarship Fund and Portrait Fund

The J. Westwood Smithers Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor the memory of a distinguished attorney, former city council member and emeritus professor of law at the University of Richmond.

Mr. Smithers, a Richmond native who died in a local hospital June 22, graduated from The T. C. Williams School of Law in 1932 and was a research fellow at the Harvard Law School in 1936.

Twice elected to the City Council in the '60s, he taught at the U. Va. law school from 1932 to 1964 and from 1970-79—a total of 41 years before being named emeritus professor of law.

For the past 45 years, Mr. Smithers conducted a bar review course for law students preparing to take the Virginia State Bar examination. He also was executive director emeritus of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, an honorary designation accorded him when he retired in 1977 after 15 years as the association's executive director. In addition, he was a former editor of the association's Law Letter.

Mr. Smithers was a life member of the American Law Institute and a member of the Richmond, Virginia, and American bar associations, the American Trial Lawyers Association and the Harvard Club of Virginia.

Memorial contributions to the scholarship fund may be directed to the Development Office, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173.

In addition, contributions are being sought by a group of his friends for the purpose of commissioning a portrait of the late J. Westwood Smithers. When completed, the portrait will be presented to The T. C. Williams Law School and hung in the law building.

Persons interested in having a part in this effort may send donations in any amount to: The J. Westwood Smithers Portrait Fund, T. C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173.
Class Notes

1954
William B. Bolton, L'54, Fredericksburg, Va., is a former president and currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of United Virginia Bank/Spotsylvania. He also was elected to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Lenoir-Rhyne College.

James C. Roberson, L'54, Norton, Va., served as chairman of the Wise County School Board for the last ten years. He is now substitute Judge for the General District Courts and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts of the 30th Judicial District Court.

1959
William L. (Bill) Gulley, L'59, Howell, MI, was recently promoted to Vice-President – General Counsel for Michigan Life National Casualty Insurance Company.

1962
Richard S. Miller, L'62, Lynchburg, Va., has been appointed Judge of the General District Court for 24th Judicial District of Va.

1965
H. Franklin Taylor III, L'65, Richmond, has been elected to the Executive Council of the International Softball Federation as North American Vice-President. He is past national president of the Amateur Softball Association of America and is currently serving as a delegate to the United States Olympic Committee.

1967
Thomas J. Fadoul, Jr., L'67, McLean, Va., has become a partner in the firm of Brown, Younger & Whitmoot, P.C., specializing in business law, immigration and international law.

1973
David S. Whitacre, L'73, Cross Junction, Va., has two children, daughter, Katherine M., and son, Shawn B. Whitacre.

1974
W. Edward Meeks III, L'74, is Commonwealth's Attorney for Amherst County, Va.

Richard E. Smith, L'74, Jonesville, Va., has been appointed Judge, 30th District Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court.

1975
Harold L. Kestenbaum, L'75, New York, is practicing as a solo practitioner at 200 Madison Ave., 26th Floor, N.Y.

Thomas Olivieri, L'75, is engaged in private practice (Olivieri and Lamparello) in Jersey City, N.J.

1976
Rick Ches, L'76, a former Pennsylvania State Representative, is now Vice-President of the Metro-Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

John Edward Lane III, L'76, Altavista, Va., is a partner with Eller, Beeton & Lane. Daughter born 3/13/80, Melanie Elizabeth Lane.

E. Baxter Lemmond, L'76, Key West, Florida, is in private practice. Member of Florida, Va., and Washington, D.C. Bars.

James McLean, L'76, Northridge, CA, served as Vice-Chairman for Finance in the National Reagan for President Campaign, was admitted to California Bar, and pursued his interest in acting. During the summer he acted professionally at Knott's Berry Farm and can be seen in the forthcoming films: "Honky Tonk Freeway" and Francis Ford Coppola's "One From The Heart", both summer '81 releases.

Glenn W. Pulley, L'76, Danville, Va., is employed with Clement & Wheatley. He married Pamela Floyd Pulley, WC'T3, and has two sons, Carson and Drew.

Thomas E. Roberts, L'76, Staunton, Va., was elected to Staunton City Council in May, 1980. He is an instructor of Business Law at Mary Baldwin College and has formed a partnership with John R. Hooe III, L'77.

Carl J. Witmeyer II, L'76, Richmond, Va., has formed partnership with Steven K. Webb practicing as Witmeyer & Webb.

1977
William R. (Rod) Bess, L'77, and Evelyn K. Krippendorf have formed a partnership for the general practice of law in Roanoke, Va.

Prosser D. Carnegie, L'77, Charlotte, N.C., has formed a partnership with Leslie H. Miller, L'79.

Theodore L. Chandler, Jr., L'77, Midlothian, Va., is associated with Williams, Mullen, Christian, Pollard and Gray. He has a new daughter, Katie.

David W. Shreve, L'77, Altavista, has been appointed to the Board of Central Fidelity Bank's Altavista office.

1978
Jeffrey Rogers Allen, L'78, announces the birth of their daughter, Emily Rogers Allen on August 13, 1980. Jeffrey is serving in the U.S. Army, Trial Defense Services as Criminal Defense Counsel, and stationed at Ft. Stewart, Ga.

Gilbert Butler, L'78, Roanoke, Va., is associated with Gardner, Cranwell and Rocovich, P.C.

Glenn B. Hammond, L'78, Troutville, Va., is an Attorney-Advisor, Chief Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Roanoke, Va., Social Security Administration. He was promoted to Major, U.S. Air Force Reserve, JAG, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Langley AFB, Va.

Judy Noel Riddle, L'78, Midlothian, Va., is Assistant Corporate Counsel for Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Richmond, Va.

1979
Robert E. Dain, L'79, Richmond, Va., is an associate with McGuire, Woods & Battle.

Susan Evans Greenleaf, L'79, Fairfax, Va., is an associate with Siciliano, Ellis, Sheridan and Dyer, Arlington, Va.

David A. (Dan) Neal, L'79, Long Beach, CA., is a labor attorney for Atlantic Richfield Company, Los Angeles, CA.

1980
Robert T. Billingsley, L'80, has completed a one-year clerkship with the Hon. James C. Tuck, Chief, U.S. District Court Judge, for the Western District of Va. He is now an associate in the Richmond Office of McGuire, Woods and Battle.

Henry G. Crider, L'80, is an associate with Warren, Parker, Williams and Stilwell, Danville and Chatham offices. He also was elected delegate to the Va State Democratic Convention held in Va. Beach 5/23-30, 1981.

John Richardson, L'80, is an associate with Williams, Worrell, Kelly & Greer, Norfolk, Va.
Law Weekend

1981

Annual Fall Gathering of Law Alumni

Class Reunions

The law alumni from eleven classes met during Law Weekend to reestablish and enjoy an old tradition that was lost during the 1970s.

Reunion dinners for classes dating back to 1916 on 5-year intervals were held at various locations around the City of Richmond. Each reunion was individually organized by a member of the class, who selected the reunion location, wrote individual letters and even placed calls to as far away as California to assemble their classes.

The Law School Association Council, which sponsored and encouraged the class reunions was extremely pleased with the feedback from alumni who attended the class reunions. John G. Rocovich, President, said, "The 1981 Law Weekend program was the best we have had in many years. All of those who returned truly enjoyed themselves. Some of the classes, I have been told, even plan to have informal reunions every year. That is what Law Weekend should be, and we will continue to encourage reunions each year!"

Plans for the 1982 Law Weekend are currently underway. Dean Edmonds stated, "The Council has already chosen the weekend of October 22-23 for the 1982 Law Weekend, and we will have reunions for the classes for the years '77, '72, '67, '62, '57, '52, etc. Mark your calendars and join us here at T. C. Williams and celebrate your class reunion."

In appreciation to the following reunion chairmen, the Law School Association Council expresses its gratitude for their efforts and fine job in organizing the 1981 reunions:

John J. Wicker, '16
Horace H. Edwards, '26
William S. Cudlipp, '31
George E. Allen, Jr., '36
J. Clifford Hutt, '41
Henry D. Garnett, '46
F. Elmore Butler, '51
John W. Edmonds Ill, '56
Thomas A. Word, Jr., '61
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CLASS OF 1916 and 1971

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CLASS OF 1916 and 1971
CLASS OF 1941 and 1946: Leroy and Phyllis Brown, J. Clifford Hutt, and Frances and Henry Garnett

CLASS OF 1936: Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Winfree, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grigsby

CLASS OF 1951: Front (L-R) Helen Moss, Martha Edmonds, Eleanor Campbell and Jean Rakes, Back (L-R) Bob Moss, Dean Thomas Edmonds, Leslie Campbell, Elmore Butler and Dick Rakes

CLASS OF 1976
Tour of the President’s Home

Alumni enjoy refreshments at President’s Home

Judge Donald Kent and Judge Marvin Cole tour President’s Home

Betty and Bruce Heilman welcome Judge Kent and Dean Edmonds for tour of President’s Home

Law Library Opens

President Heilman addresses alumni at library opening

Judge M. Ray Doubles gives keynote address at library opening

President Heilman introduces Judge M. Ray Doubles as guest speaker during library opening

Judge Doubles and Dean Edmonds unveil Law School Capital Fund Plaque

Dean Edmonds cuts ceremonial ribbon during library opening

Lewis Booker, Rector, cuts ribbon to officially open new library addition

John Rocovich opens Partner’s Forum

Law School Capital Fund Plaque
Alumni Enjoy Picnic and Reception

Alumni pass through picnic buffet

Alumni Reception in Keller Hall for Irving Younger, banquet speaker

(L-R) Joseph Spruill, William Julias, and Judge Preston Grissom

(L-R) Mr. and Mrs. William Cudlipp and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Abbitt

(L-R) Irving Younger, banquet speaker, meets John and Sue Ellen Rocovich at reception

Irving Younger Guest Speaker for Banquet

Irving Younger, banquet speaker

John Rocovich presents J. Edward Betts Plaque of Appreciation for the accomplishments of the Law School Association during his presidency

Alumni returning from buffet at Fall Banquet

Allan and Kathy Smith enjoy their dinner during law banquet

(L-R) Judges: Ballard Baker, Paul Byrne and Marvin Cole welcome alumni back for Law Weekend
SEASON'S GREETINGS
Best wishes for the holidays from the T.C. Williams School of Law

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