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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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**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 1982-83, please write or call Jon B. Tracy, Assistant Director of Development, and he will correct the oversight.
It is always a pleasure for me to report to our alumni, because each year seems to bring new opportunities and fresh accomplishments in our quest for quality legal education at T. C. Williams.

As reported elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter, 1982-83 constituted the third record-breaking year in succession for our annual giving campaign, with over 60% of our alumni participating and almost $300,000 contributed. As in the past two years, most of the gifts were for law school scholarships, and during this three year period we have tripled the amount of scholarship aid available to T. C. Williams students. The result has been an increase in the number of well qualified applicants attracted to the school, as well as a reduction in the number of outstanding students lost to transfer at the end of the first year.

During the 1983-84 academic year the full-time faculty will be at its authorized strength of eighteen for the first time, and a total of twenty practicing lawyers and sitting judges will serve on our adjunct faculty. In addition, the George E. Allen Chair will be occupied during the spring semester by Professor Anthony Bocchino from the Temple University School of Law. Details about Professor Bocchino, as well as three other new permanent and visiting appointments to the full-time faculty for the current year may be found elsewhere in the Newsletter.

We are also placing additional emphasis on legal research and writing in both the first year and upper level curricula. During the coming year four members of the full-time faculty and staff, as well as one adjunct instructor, will be involved in our first year research and writing course, working with smaller groups of students and providing closer supervision and more careful critiquing of a larger number of writing experiences. In addition, a larger number of seminar offerings will be available to our second and third year students, including three sections of a Legal Drafting Seminar, each requiring the drafting of a variety of documents relating to a different substantive area of the law.

Our applicant pool for the current year remained relatively stable at 1,220 and we once again have a very strong and talented entering class. We continue to draw approximately 70% of our students from Virginia, with the balance coming mainly from other mid-Atlantic states ranging from North Carolina to New York.

I hope that all of our alumni will make plans to attend Law Weekend this year on October 5 and 6. Our Friday evening class reunions during Law Weekend have become very popular, with over 400 people attending last fall. As usual, we will have our annual alumni meeting and Partners Forum on Saturday morning. I shall look forward to seeing a large number of you here on campus in October.
New Faculty

Four new members will join the full-time faculty of the T. C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond during the 1983-84 academic year.

Janice R. Moore, formerly an associate with Hunton & Williams, and named the outstanding graduate of her year when she received her J.D. degree from T. C. Williams in 1981, has joined the law school faculty as an assistant professor. Ms. Moore is also a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Goucher College. The courses she will teach at T. C. Williams include Basic Federal Taxation and Legal Research and Writing.

Joining the law school faculty for the spring semester as George E. Allen Visiting Professor of Law will be Anthony J. Bocchino, professor of law and director of clinical legal education at Temple University School of Law in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Bucknell University and received his J.D., with honors, from the University of Illinois School of Law. He has been in private practice and has also taught at Oklahoma City School of Law. He will teach Property, Wills and Trusts and a Legal Drafting Seminar at T. C. Williams.

Another Visiting Professor at T. C. Williams this year will be Kenneth M. Murchison, associate professor at the Louisiana State University Law Center. He will be on the UR campus for both semesters of 1983-84. Murchison won his J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School and did graduate work at Harvard Law School, where he was a Langdell Fellow. He served as a law clerk to a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit in Richmond before joining the law faculty of LSU. At T. C. Williams Prof. Murchison will teach Environmental Law, Advance Constitutional Law and a new course in American Legal History.

Distinguished Educator

Thomas F. Guernsey, associate professor of law, was one of five University faculty members who were awarded the University's 1982-'83 Distinguished Educator Award during the Opening Convocation at the University on September 7. The winners are chosen annually through a process involving faculty, students, alumni, administrators, and trustees.

The Distinguished Educator Awards were inaugurated at the University in 1975 for the purpose of attracting and retaining outstanding teachers. The initial grant to underwrite the awards of $2,000 for each recipient was given by Robert G. Cabell III, and Maude Cabell Foundation.
Those of you who have visited the library since December 1982 will have noticed one of our most important new acquisitions, a 3-M Book Security System. Its presence is indicated by the turnstiles located right inside the front doors of the library. The security system was installed as part of a University-wide effort to stem the loss of books from our libraries; identical systems are located in the Boatwright Memorial Library and the Science Library. The books in all three libraries have been treated so that they will trigger an alarm if anyone tries to remove a book with authorization. As the alarm sounds, the turnstile locks enabling a member of the library staff to determine the nature of the problem.

Although we regret the need for these security systems, our recent book counts gave us little alternative. The University Librarian discovered as a result of book counts taken in the summers of 1979 and 1982 that the Boatwright Memorial Library had lost 7,900 volumes or approximately 1.3% of its collection each year. A book count taken at the Law Library in June 1983 has shown that we have over 10,000 volumes less than indicated in our last annual report to the ABA. The book Security System should drastically reduce these losses.

Student reaction to the security system has generally been positive. As our students and faculty are increasingly able to find needed materials on the shelves, this positive attitude should increase. Not only will they find books which formerly would have been stolen, but they will also find materials which had been kept on Reserve for security reasons. Over 100 titles have been removed from Reserve including the *Virginia Attorney General Opinions*, the *Virginia Reports Reprints* and *Education for the Handicapped Law Reporter*. In addition, the unbound current issues of journals and law reviews have been taken off Reserve and shelved in the open stacks with the bound volumes. The library staff anticipates that all of these changes will make our collection easier for our patrons to use both now and in the future.

by Susan B. English

Susan English with the 3M book security system.
Placement Statistics:  
Class of 1982*

Employment Status:  
No.  %
Employed full time .......... 114  (89.8%)
Employed part time/temporary .... 5  (3.9%)
TOTAL EMPLOYED 119  (93.7%)  
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT .......... 8  (6.3%)
TOTAL NO. GRADUATES IN JOB MARKET .......... 127  (100%)

Did not pass/take bar exam and therefore are not in the job market .......... 1  
Member of a bar, but not seeking employment .......... 3
Whereabouts unknown ........... 2

TOTAL NO. GRADUATES IN CLASS ........ 133

MEDIAN SALARY FOR CLASS $20,226/year  
for full time employed, 73 out of 114 reporting (64.0%)  

Type of Job Taken by Those Employed:  
PRIVATE PRACTICE  
Self employed .......... 3  (2.5%)
Office sharing arrangement .... 7  (5.9%)
Small firm (2-10 lawyers) .......... 46  (38.7%)
Medium firm (11-25) .......... 12  (10.1%)
Middle-sized firm (26-50) .......... 6  (5.0%)
Large firm (51-100) .......... 3  (2.5%)
Very large firm (100+) .......... 5  (4.2%)
TOTAL IN PRIVATE PRACTICE 82  (68.9%)  

PUBLIC SECTOR  
Legal Services .......... 1  (0.8%)
Public Interest Program .......... 1  (0.8%)
Other .......... 1  (0.8%)
TOTAL IN PUBLIC SECTOR 3  (2.5%)  

BUSINESS—LEGAL  
Corporation .......... 2  (1.7%)
Accounting Firm .......... 1  (0.8%)
TOTAL BUSINESS 6  (5.0%)  

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS  
Federal .......... 5  (4.2%)
State .......... 4  (3.4%)
TOTAL JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS 9  (7.6%)  

GOVERNMENT—LEGAL  
Federal .......... 5  (4.2%)
State .......... 6  (5.0%)
Local .......... 2  (1.7%)
TOTAL GOVERNMENT 14  (11.8%)  

MILITARY—JAG CORPS .......... 2  (1.7%)
TOTAL MILITARY 2  (1.7%)  

ACADEMIC  
Advanced law study .......... 1  (0.8%)
Other higher education .......... 1  (0.8%)
Other .......... 1  (0.8%)
TOTAL ACADEMIC 3  (2.5%)  

TOTAL GRADUATES EMPLOYED 119  (100%)  

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION BREAKDOWN OF THOSE EMPLOYED  

LEXIS: Computerized legal research system

*Statistics as of February, 1983
Law School to Participate in First Annual Spring Recruitment Program

The Young Lawyers Conference of the Virginia State Bar together with the Placement Offices of the five Virginia law schools are sponsoring their first cooperative Spring Recruitment Program for law students on March 31, 1984 at the State Bar Building in Richmond. According to Mrs. Beverly Boone, Placement Director, the Spring Recruitment Program is the first such program in the State in which all five Virginia law schools have agreed to work together to pool their resources and students.

The Spring Recruitment Program was designed to assist employers who may not have been able to anticipate their hiring needs prior to the first of the year. The program provides the opportunity for firms, corporations, public interest groups and government agencies to interview second and third year students for permanent employment and summer clerk positions at one central location.

The Placement Offices from each of the five law schools will solicit resumes from students whose qualifications match the requirements of the participating firm or organization. Resumes are then forwarded to the participating firm or organization prior to the scheduling of interviews. Interviews will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the State Bar Building.

Boone said approximately 35 firms and organizations have registered to participate in the program. "We (placement directors) are delighted with the variety of firms and their distribution from around the State. After the Spring Recruitment Program, the Placement Directors will evaluate its effectiveness and hopefully will agree to run it again next year," she said.

Any alumnum/a who would like more information about the First Annual Spring Recruitment Program of the Virginia Law Schools should contact Mrs. Beverly Boone in the Placement Office, Law School, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173, telephone (804) 285-6483.

Law Weekend Placement Program

During Law Weekend '83 the Placement Office held a program for students to meet with alumni from various geographical areas and legal specialties, who were on campus to participate in the homecoming activities, to discuss their personal experiences in the practice of law in that area or specialty. According to Mrs. Beverly Boone, Placement Director, the program was a complete success and so well received by both alumni and student participants that the Placement Office would conduct the program again during Law Weekend '84 on Friday, October 5, 1984.

The program was held on Friday afternoon, September 23rd, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Twenty stations were set up at various locations in the law school with an alumnus at each station. Three 15 minute sessions were held with 5 minute intervals allowed between each session for students to travel from station to station.

The alumni/ae participants representing the various geographical areas and legal specialties were Bill Nexson '78, Tidewater; John Hooe '77, Staunton; Gil Butler '78, Roanoke; Nina Peace '75 and Sol Goodman '40, Small town/rural; John Shea '77, Tri-City; Ted Brenner '78, Litigation; David Boone '76 and Buddy Purcell '35, Criminal, George Rowe '74, Real Estate; Rob Billingsley '80, Clerkships; Don Piacentini '82 and Janice Moore '81, Tax; Linda Rigsby '81, Estate Planning; Howard Macrae '76, Corporate Business; Fred Creekmore '63, Domestic/Juvenile; Brian Buniva '79, Environmental; Phyllis Katz '82, Public Service; Ron Kuykendall '78, General Practice; and Mary Lou Nexson '78, Municipal law.

The Placement Office invites alumni/ae interested in participating in the Law Weekend '84 program on Friday, October 5, 1984, to contact Mrs. Boone in the Placement Office, Law School, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173, telephone (804) 285-6483.

Help Place A Graduate
A Look Ahead...

VIRGINIA’S NEW APPELLATE COURT

by Robert N. Baldwin

Yes, Virginia, there will be an intermediate appellate court. Keeping everyone in suspense until almost the final day, the 1983 General Assembly approved a new intermediate appellate court for Virginia.

The court, which will consist of nine judges rather than the originally proposed 12, will come into effect on January 1, 1985. It will hear appeals as a matter of right in criminal and domestic relations cases, as well as cases which originated before an administrative agency. Capital and civil case appeals will continue to go directly to the Supreme Court by petition. The new court is expected to sit in divisions of three judges at various locations throughout the State.

Approval of this intermediate appellate court is the culmination of the work begun in 1971 when the report of the Court System Study Commission (the Anson Commission Report) first recognized the lack of appellate capacity in Virginia. Composed of distinguished legislators and members of the bench and bar, the Anson Commission began to study the need for improvement in the appellate capacity of Virginia in 1968. In order to expand appellate capacity, the 1971 report recommended the creation of an intermediate appellate court. The General Assembly took no action on that recommendation.

In 1978, the Judicial Council of Virginia commissioned the National Center for State Courts to conduct an evaluation of the Virginia court system, and to recommend improvements. The major recommendation of the National Center for State Courts was that an intermediate appellate court should be created to expand the appellate capacity of the Virginia courts. In 1979, the Judicial Council established an ad hoc committee of judges, legislators, and lawyers to draft a specific proposal for the creation of an intermediate appellate court. This proposal was reviewed for two years by the bench and the bar, and led to a final proposal for an intermediate appellate court. Legislation to implement the Judicial Council proposal was introduced at the 1982 Session of the General Assembly. The General Assembly took no action on this legislation, but decided to conduct further study. Public hearings were conducted throughout the Commonwealth during the Fall of 1982 to gain input from the public, bench, and bar on this issue.

Testimony given overwhelmingly supported the establishment of such a court. With the endorsement of the major bar organizations, the proposal was re-introduced in the 1983 General Assembly and ultimately adopted with amendments.

The crisis created by the lack of appellate capacity in Virginia stems mainly from the fact that the Supreme Court’s caseload far exceeds its capacity. The constantly rising appellate caseload has rendered the present system unworkable. The Supreme Court of Virginia is simply unable to perform both functions ordinarily assigned to appellate courts.

Appellate courts perform two basic functions. First, they examine the results of lower court decisions to assure conformity with existing law. In this instance, the appellate court is performing merely an error-correcting function. The cases involved here are those which are important to the litigants only, and are not precedent-setting cases. To perform this function, the appellate court must have sufficient resources and capacity to adequately review all allegations of error, including close scrutiny of the record of the trial court. Published opinions are not always necessary.

A second function performed by appellate courts is to refine and develop the body of law. The common law in Virginia is developed through the Supreme Court’s interpretation of statutory and constitutional law. In order to perform this function, the Supreme Court must have capacity to review and resolve conflicts in previous decisions, to review issues of first impression, and to re-examine settled doctrine in view of changed circumstances. This portion of the Court’s responsibilities requires clear, scholarly, written opinions on major issues of law. In Virginia, one court, the Supreme Court of Virginia, is required to perform both the error-correcting function and the development of the body of law function. Each is a full-time responsibility. Time is insufficient for one court to perform both functions, and the requirements to exercise these responsibilities are different. The creation of an intermediate appellate court as originally proposed would allow such court to perform the error-correcting function while the Supreme Court would be given total responsibility for the refinement and development of the body of law.

Other than creating an intermediate appellate court, the main alternative offered to increase the appellate capacity in Virginia is the expansion of the existing Supreme Court of Virginia. The enlargement of the Supreme Court would not significantly improve the appellate capacity of the court system. The size of the Supreme Court should be designed to permit the Court to fulfill its primary responsibility of developing and maintaining consistency in the law to be applied in subordinate courts. American Bar Association studies conclude that the number of justices most common in the United States, and generally most satisfactory, is seven. This number facilitates the working relationships required to establish concurrence of opinion on legal questions while still providing diverse viewpoints. The reduction of the dissents and separate concurrences produces clearer statements of law and provides better guidance to lower courts and the bar.

In addition, studies have shown
that adding more judges to the highest court may actually slow its operation down rather than speed it up. Adding two more justices to the Supreme Court of Virginia should increase the Court’s productivity, but the increase would be minimal and would not justify the additional expense.

Adding two new justices would increase the Court’s capacity significantly only if the Supreme Court were to sit in panels rather than en banc. Again, the American Bar Association Standards on Judicial Administration provide that a state’s court of last resort should sit en banc. Panels should be utilized only in those cases which are error-correcting in nature, and which carry no significant precedential value. In refining and developing the common law, the Court’s entire membership should participate so that its collective professional and intellectual resources are brought to bear in the development of the law. Utilizing panels diminishes the experience and judgment which is focused on a given issue. Such a reduction of resources is acceptable only in error-correcting cases not in cases involving legal principles of major significance to the Commonwealth’s jurisprudence. Such precedent-setting decisions should have the weight of the full Court in its role as ultimate decision-maker.

The need for an intermediate appellate court can be demonstrated from two perspectives. First, from the viewpoint of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the statistical evaluation of the Court’s workload indicates a need for relief. The Supreme Court of Virginia has the highest caseload of any state without an intermediate appellate court. Thirty-two states have created such a court. The State of Virginia has the largest population of any state without an intermediate appellate court. The justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia indicate that they lack sufficient time to perform the true function of the highest court—to refine and develop the law—due to the volume of error-correcting cases which must be reviewed by today’s Court.

In 1961, 420 petitions for appeal were filed with the Supreme Court of Virginia. This figure has increased five-fold in the last 20 years, reaching 2,290 in 1982. On December 31, 1982, 1,020 petitions awaited disposition. In terms of the 1961 workload, this would indicate that nearly three years’ work awaited the Court at the beginning of 1983. Of greater importance to individual citizens is the delay caused by the workload. The average time from filing to granting an appeal is currently six months, 18 days. For those petitions granted, the average time from filing to decision is 12 months and 12 days for criminal cases, and 30 months for civil cases.

Secondly, from the litigants’ viewpoint, the volume creates an appearance that the Court does not give cases a full review. In 1961 there were 420 petitions filed, with 40 percent, or 160, being granted. In 1982 only 13 percent, or 302, of the 2,290 petitions filed were granted. The Court is, in fact, less accessible to the parties. Members of the bar indicate that not enough cases are reviewed to give clear guidance to bench and bar on the status of the law. They further complain that not enough cases are reviewed even to perform the Court's error-correcting function. Some believe that the magnitude of error necessary to grant an appeal has increased because of the Court’s volume.

Finally, most citizens today share the view that all one-judge decisions should have a reasonable opportunity for review by a multi-judge court. A court system should be so structured as to avoid error, prejudice, and human shortcomings.

The discretionary nature of most appeals in Virginia has enabled the Supreme Court to process its huge caseload with remarkable efficiency. Even with this efficiency, there is growing concern that the Supreme Court is becoming less and less accessible to litigants. Indeed, some have questioned whether the Court currently gives petitions for appeal the careful review required by American Bar Association standards. The expansion of the appellate court capacity of the court system would not only allow more time for the development of the body of law, but also assure meaningful judicial review of the merits of each case that is appealed on the basis of error.

It is impossible to estimate the millions of dollars lost by consumers in Virginia because of delays in our appellate court procedures. When major financial transactions cannot be resolved in our court system in under two-and-a-half years, the results are devastating to many clients. The condition of the Court’s docket not only costs those individuals who are actually participating in the court system, but deters others from using the appellate courts. In other words, some potential litigants may use extraordinary measures costing excessive amounts of money in order to avoid having to appeal a case to the Supreme Court.

The direct costs of resolving this issue by the creation of an intermediate appellate court is $2.1 million per year, beginning January 1, 1985. This represents annual operating costs for the Court of Appeals. In addition, a one-time start-up cost of $750,000 will be necessary to renovate existing facilities and to provide necessary equipment. These costs have to be balanced against the injustice that is produced by a system without good appellate capacity. An unclear statement of existing law creates confusion in the bench and the bar, and consequently more litigation. This additional litigation creates greater demands on the court system, thus costing the taxpayer by having to provide more court personnel at the trial court level. It also costs the individual litigants through the direct costs of attorneys’ fees for the actual litigation as well as for the losses incurred in the dispute involved.

To the extent that the court of last resort divides itself in panels it creates the possibility of conflict or inconsistency in its decisions. Different panels may reach inconsistent decisions on the same issues, thereby confusing rather than clarifying the state of the law. Such uncertainty can only generate more litigation, delay, and backlog—the very problems for which a cure is now sought.

Creation of the new Court of Appeals is a major achievement in the continuing effort to improve the administration of justice in Virginia. While changes and improvements are desirable prior to the institution of
Kenneth Wheeler was congratulated by Dr. Heilman after the Law Fund recorded the highest number of pledges of any ABA-approved law school in the country.

1982–83 Law Fund Report

The 1982-83 Annual Law Fund Campaign recorded the largest numbers of pledge commitments of any ABA-approved law school in the country, according to preliminary Bar report. R. Kenneth Wheeler, '64, campaign chairman, reported that 60% or 1,510 of the law school's 2,482 alumni made pledges to the school during the campaign year (July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983) shattering the law school's previous record of 48% achieved the year before.

Citing the latest report ranking ABA-approved law schools nationwide, Wheeler said, "Last year after the campaign led by Carle Davis '53, T. C. Williams was ranked third nationally in percent of alumni participation and number one in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our goal this year was to surpass the 50% participation level, but as the year progressed, and more and more alumni responded to our telethon calls and class agents, we knew that magical 60% participation level was within our grasp."

Although official ABA ranking will not be available until after January 1984, Wheeler assured Dr. Heilman at the final report meeting on July 14th, that T. C. Williams was definitely number one in Virginia and was ranked not less than second in the country. He also reported that the law school had the highest percentage of participation of any division or school within the University for the third consecutive year.

Wheeler credited the Law Fund Telethons and his telethon leadership team of Rick Rothenberg '73, David Lingerfelt '80, Linda Rigsby '81, and Michael Rigsby '69, with much of the increase in alumni participation. "We held seven telethons between November and March, an increase of two nights over the previous year. As a result of their time and effort in enlisting telethon volunteers who called those extra nights and coming themselves, the Law Fund garnered an additional 636 telethon pledges. Enough pledges as it turned out to make the difference between the success or failure of our campaign!" he said.

Individual class results can be found in the Report of Gifts section of the Newsletter.
Leadership Team

Linda Rigsby
Michael Rigsby
David Lingerfelt
Sheldon McLeod

DEVELOPMENT OF LAW SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND SINCE 1978-'79

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Report of Gifts

The Law School recognizes and wants to thank the alumni/ae listed below for their contribution to the University for the various programs which they have supported.

For the third straight year the Law School’s alumni have led all divisions of the University with percentage of participation. Alumni contributed $157,593.07, of which $143,067.57 was designated for scholarship purposes—the Law School’s fund raising priority this year.

A special note of appreciation must go to the 1982-83 Law Fund chairman, R. Kenneth Wheeler and his leadership team of Cary L. Branch, James and Philip Morris, Linda & Michael Rigsby, David Lingerfelt, Sheldon McLeod and Richard Rothenberg for running the most successful annual fund in the Law School’s history.

1916  
Number in Class—2  
Number of Contributors—1  
Participation—50%  
John J. Wicker, Jr.

1921  
Number in Class—1  
Number of Contributors—1  
Participation—100%  
W. R. Broaddus, Jr.*

1923  
Number in Class—5  
Number of Contributors—2  
Participation—40%  
Total Dollars—$360  
Edward S. Anderson  
W. L. Robinson

1924  
Number in Class—3  
Number of Contributors—2  
Participation—67%  
Total Dollars—$350  
E. Ralph James  
James T. Knight

1925  
Number in Class—1  
Number of Contributors—1  
Participation—100%  
H. Mitchell Meyer

1926  
Number in Class—7  
Number of Contributors—3  
Participation—43%  
Total Dollars—$220  
M. Ray Doubles  
D. Gardiner Tyler  
A. L. Witcher, Jr.

1927  
Number in Class—6  
Number of Contributors—2  
Participation—33%  
Total Dollars—$520  
Thomas J. Headlee  
John C. Williams

1929  
Number in Class—6  
Number of Contributors—3  
Participation—50%  
Total Dollars—$285  
Temple W. Broadus  
John J. Moschetta  
Harold F. Sneed

1931  
Number in Class—6  
Number of Contributors—5  
Participation—83%  
Total Dollars—$3,223  
Watkins M. Abbitt  
William S. Cudipp, Jr.  
Emanuel Emroch  
Beecher E. Stallard  
John D. Whitehurst, Jr.

1932  
Number in Class—10  
Number of Contributors—3  
Participation—30%  
Total Dollars—$250  
Louis C. Carlton  
P. E. Cherry  
H. Branch Wood

1933  
Number in Class—10  
Number of Contributors—3  
Participation—30%  
Total Dollars—$60  
Robert Randolph Jones  
Theodore P. Mathewson  
Samuel R. Sanders

1934  
Number in Class—14  
Number of Contributors—5  
Participation—36%  
Total Dollars—$1,085  
John A. Currie  
Vernon L. Duncan  
Fred O. Funkhouser  
Richard McDearmon  
Lawrence R. Thompson

1935  
Number in Class—8  
Number of Contributors—2  
Participation—25%  
Total Dollars—$45  
Anthony J. Baroody  
James A. Betts, Jr.

1936  
Number in Class—18  
Number of Contributors—10  
Participation—56%  
Total Dollars—$3,055  
George E. Allen, Jr.  
B. L. Campbell  
John T. Grigsby  
Herman Gross  
Z. V. Johnson, Jr.  
Thomas Jones, III  
C. P. Kearfott  
Charles W. Kent  
Arthur Ritz Kingdon  
R. Westwood Winfree

1937  
Number in Class—8  
Number of Contributors—5  
Participation—63%  
Total Dollars—$300  
J. Lewis Ames  
A. Fleet Dillard  
Lewis W. Martin  
James L. Warren  
Harold B. Yudkin

1938  
Number in Class—10  
Number of Contributors—4  
Participation—40%  
Total Dollars—$1,275  
Joseph A. Alexander, Jr.  
Ernest H. Dervishian  
Fred H. Timberlake  
Benjamin F. Woodson

1939  
Number in Class—11  
Number of Contributors—7  
Participation—64%  
Total Dollars—$2,188  
William G. Brown  
Martha B. Conway  
James C. Knibb  
Samuel J. T. Moore, Jr.  
Charles H. Ryland  
G. Thomas Taylor  
David Meade White, Jr.

1940  
Number in Class—16  
Number of Contributors—7  
Participation—44%  
Total Dollars—$2,630  
E. Parker Brown  
James William Fletcher  
Wildman S. Kincheloe, Jr.  
James L. McLemore, Jr.  
Books P. Shetter  
Ana L. Summer  
Randolph W. Tucker
1941
Number in Class—16
Number of Contributors—9
Participation—56%
Total Dollars—$2,800
John B. Boatwright, Jr.
Leroy E. Brown, Ill
Fred H. Caplan
Melvin B. Gaskins
James Waddell Gordon, Jr.
Eugene McCaul
John W. Pearsall
Moody E. Stallings
Gilbert R. Swink, Jr.

1942
Number in Class—11
Number of Contributors—7
Participation—64%
Total Dollars—$1,325
Charles Fetter
Ligon L. Jones
Robert R. Merhige, Jr.
James H. Montgomery, Jr.
Neal J. Patten
Joseph L. Savage, Jr.
Hugh P. Young

1943
Number in Class—5
Number of Contributors—4
Participation—80%
Total Dollars—$1,180
Mrs. Charles A. Appel
Edward L. Field
Henry S. Hathaway
Duval Q. Hicks, Jr.

1944
Number in Class—12
Number of Contributors—5
Participation—42%
Total Dollars—$1,145
Samuel Feinberg
Henry D. Garnett
Max Geldin
Harry A. Herbert, Jr.
D. Otville Lay

1945
Number in Class—29
Number of Contributors—13
Participation—45%
Total Dollars—$1,825
Marvin E. Cole
L. D. Geiger
Solomon Goodman
Bertram Alfred Jones, Jr.
Virginia L. Klingel
Edward E. Lane
John A. Mapp
Albert Russinoff
George W. Stokes
Howard G. Turner
G. William White, Jr.
Stuart Lee Williams
Dan D. Wilson

1948
Number in Class—36
Number of Contributors—20
Participation—56%
Total Dollars—$3,880
Charles E. August
Robert F. Babb
Cary L. Branch
Robert Cantor
Jack P. Fine
Harold L. Flax
Walter R. Gambill
Ernest T. Gearheart, Jr.
John Taylor Green
Homer W. Hanna, Jr.
Joseph B. Hudson, Jr.
Paul A. Jamark
Robert J. Lumpkin
William R. Miller, III
James M. Minor, Jr.
Walter W. Regirer
Julian E. Savage
Virginia S. Simms
Harry L. Thompson
W. Bailey Wilkinson

1949
Number in Class—11
Number of Contributors—7
Participation—64%
Total Dollars—$1,755
David Arenstein
E. Ballard Baker
Thomas P. Bryan
Alvin Guttag
C. Berkeley Lilly
H. Karl Saalbach

1950
Number in Class—66
Number of Contributors—21
Participation—32%
Total Dollars—$3,123
Stephen J. Boyle, Ill
George N. Byrd
L. Paul Byrne
C. Thomas Chandler
Martin F. Clark
George A. Davis
Lucian M. Ferguson
Vasil Fisanick
James W. Fleet, Jr.
Frederick T. Gray
Daniel Grinnan, IV
Frank W. Hardy
Walter H. Lockowandt
Austin E. Owen
Thomas H. Oxenham, Jr.
Kendall W. Paul
Robert E. Pembleton
Joseph P. Rapisarda
Winston G. Sewell
Blackwell N. Shelley
Harry L. Sneed, Jr.

1951
Number in Class—24
Number of Contributors—14
Participation—58%
Total Dollars—$1,640
Charles L. Apperson
F. Elmore Butler
Leslie D. Campbell, Jr.
William E. Carter, Jr.
Douglas P. Dettor
Dorothy D. Ferguson
James W. Flippin
O. J. Graham, Jr.
Francis C. Lee
William Mazel
O. W. Nuckols
Richard C. Rakes
Reid M. Spencer
J. Martin Willis

1952
Number in Class—48
Number of Contributors—18
Participation—38%
Total Dollars—$3,045
James H. Barnes
S. L. Berz
William O. Bivens, Jr.
Richard H. Catlett, Jr.
G. Mason Connell, Jr.
Kenneth M. Covington
Bennie L. Dunkum
J. Albert Ellett
Meredith A. House
Joseph R. Johnson, Jr.
Willard J. Moody
Waverly E. Nunnally
Jesse R. Overstreet, Jr.
H. Clyde Pearson
Richard R. Ryder
William M. Sloan
Archie O. Wells
Thomas A. Williams
1953
Number in Class—28
Number of Contributors—11
Participation—38%
Total Dollars—$4,357
Eddie Cantor
Jack R. Clanton
Carle E. Davis
Willard Finney
L. Walter Given
Jacob H. Kelly, III
Michael W. Moncure, III
Jack A. Moody
Truman L. Sayre
Harry Shaia, Jr.
Kenneth S. Wilhoit

1954
Number in Class—28
Number of Contributors—11
Participation—39%
Total Dollars—$793
George B. Anderson*
Hudson Branham
Ernest C. Consolvo
D. J. Esposito
Milton O. Gross
Frank D. Harris
Marshall L. Lowenstein
Harvey S. Lutins
William A. Old
Lucius H. Stevens* 
Boye C. Wornom

1955
Number in Class—18
Number of Contributors—14
Participation—78%
Total Dollars—$1,725
W. Randolph Broadwell
Kenneth Irvin Devore
Nettie S. Draper
J. Edward Flournoy
William N. Gregory, Jr.
Harry L. Mapp, Jr.
John D. O'Bryan, Jr.
Owen B. Pickett
James W. Renney
George T. Rison, III
Richard H. C. Taylor
John H. Thomas
Herbert T. Williams, III
William John Williams

1956
Number in Class—27
Number of Contributors—11
Participation—41%
Total Dollars—$1,501
Michael R. Caprio, Jr.
C. M. Conner, Jr.
Frederick J. Dean, III
John W. Edmonds, III
Norman Dan Ferrari, Jr.
F. Ward Harkrader, Jr.
Seymour Horwitz
Charles Skomski
Russell R. Stallard
Earl E. Tinney
Linwood E. Toombs

1982–83 Class Agent Roster

The Law School wants to thank the following alumni who volunteered their time and energy to help solicit their classmates on behalf of the Law School for the 1982–83 Fund Campaign.

Francis M. Fenderson served as the chairman of this program. The results of their efforts speak for themselves.

Class Agents:

1982
Charles Ottinger '64
Paul S. Barberry '64
Mike Mochover '65
Aubrey M. Daniel III '66
C. Daniel Stevens '66
R. Carter Scott III '67
W. Marshall Tuck '67
Theodore J. Markow '68
Francis T. Eck '69
Robert N. Baldwin '70
William J. Strickland '70
Allan W. Smith '71
Joshua Pretlow, Jr. '72
J. Waverly Pulley III '72
Frederick H. Combs '73
Edwin A. Bischoff '74
Joseph L. Anthony '75
Gary J. Spahn '75
Andrew P. Kline '76
Howard T. McCreage, Jr. '76
Joseph Massey '77
Richard Cullen '77
Henry W. Jones, Jr. '78
Roberta M. Meyer '79
W. Stephen Coleman '80
Donald W. Piacentini '82
Philip Hart '81

1983
Emanuel Emroch '31
Archie Campbell Berkeley, Sr. '33
James A. Betts, Jr. '35
John Grigsby '36
David M. White '39
James William Fletcher '40
F. Byron Parker '42
A. L. Philpott '47
Edward E. Lane '48
Walter W. Regnier '49
Thomas H. Oxenham, Jr. '50
Elmore Butler '51
J. Albert Ellett '52
D. J. Esposito '54
Harry L. Mapp, Jr. '55
John F. Kelly '56
Harry B. Vincent '57
James A. Harper, Jr. '57
James A. Baber III '57
J. Patrick Graybeal '58
Thomas Stark, III '59
A. Conrad Bareford '60
Thomas S. Word, Jr. '61
Ronald W. Williams '62
Frank Cowan '62
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Thomas N. Nance
Alfred F. Owings
Charles A. Perkinson, Jr.
Michaiah Raine, III
John P. Rawlings
Harvey E. Schlesinger
Claude E. Setliff
Robert L. Sorge
Charles A. Stanziale, Jr.
William R. Stephens
H. Franklin Taylor, III
William C. Walker
Russell L. Watson, Jr.
Joseph T. Weaver
David A. West
Thomas F. Williams, Jr.

1966
Number in Class—50
Number of Contributors—26
Participation—52%
Total Dollars—$1,770

J. Thomas Burch, Jr.
Stuart V. Carter
Audrey Marshall Daniel, III
Thomas B. Davidson, Jr.
James G. Di Zerega
Dudley J. Emick, Jr.
Stanley M. Franklin
Griffin T. Garrett, III
Holmes C. Harrison, III
J. Jerry Kantor
Roderick B. Mathews
Edward W. Matthews
Walter A. McFarlane
Thomas W. Nalls
George A. Nea, Jr.
Frederick M. Quayle
Jeffrey Rosenfeld
Louis A. Rosenstock, III
Mark C. Schnitzer
A. Grey Staples, Jr.
Elmo L. Stephenson
C. Daniel Stevens
Anthony F. Troy
Archibald Wallace, III
Herman A. Whisenant, Jr.
William C. Wood

1967
Number in Class—53
Number of Contributors—23
Participation—43%
Total Dollars—$4,105
F. Bruce Bach
Irving M. Blank
William F. Burnside
George A. Christie
John C. Cowan
E. Olen Culler
A. Andrew Ege, Jr.
Davis G. Heatwole
Thomas O. Jones
Paul C. Kincheloe, Jr.
Lowry J. Miller
James F. Morano, Jr.
Chandler A. Nelson
Robert G. O'Hara, Jr.
Henry R. Pollard, IV
Carleton D. Powell
Robert A. Pustilnik
Charles M. Rosenberger
R. Carter Scott, III
John W. Sweezy
W. Marshall Tuck
William O. Tune, Jr.
Archler L. Yeatts, III

1968
Number in Class—61
Number of Contributors—22
Participation—36%
Total Dollars—$4,483
Edwin B. Baker
William F. Binford, Jr.
Duncan M. Byrd, Jr.
W. Davidson Call
Chris A. Christie
W. Birch Douglass
William L. Dudley, Jr.
G. Blair Harry
Charles A. Hartz, Jr.
Carolyn C. Hill
Reginald N. Jones
Howard S. Marley
F. Byron Parker, Jr.
James W. Patterson
Stanford R. Peerless
Jon C. Poulson
John G. Rocovich, Jr.
Daniel E. Rogers, II
Eugene K. Street
William E. Thomas
Murray M. Vanlear, II
Colman B. Yeatts, Jr.

1969
Number in Class—48
Number of Contributors—25
Participation—52%
Total Dollars—$1,525
Joseph J. Aronica
Isabel H. T. Atlee
Richard Y. Atlee
George H. Bagwell, II
Emanuel A. Bertin
Lawrence E. Blake
Theodore J. Burr, Jr.
Robert B. Cousins, Jr.
Gerald F. Dalton
Roger L. Demik
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Edward W. Hanson, Jr.
Thomas G. Hodges
James M. Hooker
Russell W. Jordan, III
John T. King
Dennis P. Lacy, Jr.
Richard E. Laster
Roger L. Morton
Ronald M. Plotkin
C. Allen Riggins
Michael L. Rigsby
William W. Roberts
Edward F. Younger, III

1970
Number in Class—40
Number of Contributors—20
Participation—50%
Total Dollars—$2,660
Robert N. Baldwin
John S. Barr
Dennis P. Brumberg
Henry P. Custis, Jr.
Michael S. Ferguson
J. Frank Greenwalt, Jr.
Barry A. Hackney
Virginia H. Hackney
Thomas F. Hancock, Jr.
William S. Hudgins, Jr.
Alexander T. Mayo, Jr.
Clifford W. Perrin, Jr.
James S. Pohl
Laurens Sartoris
Paul Tucker Scott
Mildred F. Slater
George L. Smith, Jr.
William J. Strickland
Sandy T. Tucker
Charles L. Williams, Jr.
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1976:
- Robert Porter Boyd
- T. Norman Bush
- Robert Allen Canfield
- F. Andrew Carroll, III
- Theodore L. Chandler, Jr.
- George C. Cherry
- Richard Bruce Chess
- Richard A. Claybrook, Jr.
- Craig Stover Cooley
- Richard Cullen
- Richard B. Donaldson, Jr.
- Nile Kim Falk
- T. Keith Fogg
- R. Leigh Fracketton, Jr.
- Barry Neil Frank
- Forest N. George, Jr.
- Gary Robert Griffith
- David N. Grimes
- Eric Ward Guttog
- Gary Clay Hancock
- Robert Bryan Hatchett
- Lorin Daniel Hay
- Halford I. Hayes
- Joel H. Holt
- Thomas Branch Hoover
- Alfred Bartlett Keil
- Roger William Kronau
- James S. Kuykendall, III
- David Ray Lasso
- E. Baxter Lemmond
- Geraldine Burrows Longo
- Joseph P. Massey
- Wade W. Massie
- Roger J. McDonald
- James Howard Mills
- Howard Paul Neumann
- Stephen Pavlick
- Robert Keith Richards
- Carl Marion Rizzo
- Mark William Rossi
- Richard John Ruddy, Jr.
- P. A. Sargent
- Bradford Boyd Sauer
- Steven V. Schuster
- Thomas Ralph Scott, Jr.
- Pamela H. Sellers
- William A. Sharrett
- David William Shreve
- Lenora H. Solodar
- Jeffrey D. Somers
- Moody E. Stallings, Jr.
- Steven David Stone
- Charles J. Strauss
- James Fenton Stutts
- Robert G. Tavenner
- Harris Frank Trestman
- Gerald K. Underdown
- Michael Alan Ward
- David H. Wornell, Jr.

1977:
- Alan M. Salsbury
- Richard R. Saunders, Jr.
- James G. Steiger
- Glenn Tankersley
- Gayle D. Tarzwell
- Thomas N. Tarzwell
- Wilson R. Trice
- Lawrence W. Trull
- Benjamin F. Tucker
- John Willis Vaughan, Jr.
- Samuel M. Walker, Jr.
- James H. Ward
- Thomas W. Williamson, Jr.
- Carl J. Wittmer, II
- Robert G. Woodson, Jr.

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- Robert G. Woodson, Jr.

Contributors:

1979:
- Gilbert Butler
- Thomas J. Cavuto
- Joseph M. Clarke, II
- Calvin W. Colyer
- Gordon Cooley
- Paul A. Cushman
- James Lewis Davenport
- William W. Davenport
- Randolph Duvall
- John E. Ely
- Thomas F. Eubank
- Margaret M. Foti-Morrison
- Mark S. Gardner
- John Gould
- Lucretia C. Griffith
- Donald Stephen Haga, Jr.
- Charles L. Hambert
- Lynn Anderson Hughes, Jr.
- A. Lynn Ivey, III
- Henry W. Jones, Jr.
- William Edward Kass
- Thomas R. Klein
- Frederick R. Kozak
- Julia Krebs-Markrich
- Ronald E. Kuykendall
- Peter G. Macheras
- Walter C. Mark,
- Ronald M. Maupin
- Linda Arey McCann
- Brian E. Moran
- Sara Redding Myers
- William N. Nixen
- Roscoe J. Nutter, II
- Leslie M. Osborn
- Eric M. Page
- Gary Boyd Patterson
- Albert L. Philpott
- Kenneth E. Powell
- Michael M. Rand
- Judy N. Riddle
- Bruce E. Robinson
- Julian P. Sanders, Jr.
- Thomas Emden Snyder
- Paul Christian Stamm, Jr.
- Roy M. Terry
- James B. Thorsen, Jr.
- Edward C. Trope
- William T. Webb, Jr.
- Eric D. Whitesell
- James R. Wooton

1979:
- Number in Class—121
- Number of Contributors—59
- Participation—49%
- Total Dollars—$1,580

Contributors:

1979:
- John Willis Vaughan, Jr.
- Samuel M. Walker, Jr.
- James H. Ward
- Thomas W. Williamson, Jr.
- Carl J. Wittmer, II
- Robert G. Woodson, Jr.
Law Firm Gifts

In 1980-81 a pilot program was initiated to promote annual or endowed scholarships by twelve (12) Virginia law firms. During 1982-83 the list of firms supporting this program expanded to twenty-eight (28) and the Law School extends a note of appreciation to the partners and associates who added their support this year.

Boone & Warren—Richmond
Boothe, Pritchard & Dudley—Fairfax
Brenner, Baber & Janus—Richmond
Browder, Russell, Morris & Butler—Richmond
Browning, Morefield, Schelin & Arrington—Abingdon
Christian, Barton, Epps, Brent & Chappell—Richmond
Davis, Davis, Davis & Welch—Rocky Mount
Florance, Gordon & Brown—Richmond
Gentry, Locke, Rakes & Moore—Roanoke
Hirschler, Flescher, Weinberg, Cox & Allen—Richmond
Hunton & Williams—Richmond
Kaufman & Canoles—Norfolk
Maloney, Yeatts & Arrington—Richmond
Mays, Miller & Parsons—Richmond
Mays, Valentine, Davenport & Moore—Richmond

Henry G. Crider
E. Suzanne Darling
Julia W. Davis
Laura G. Dervishian
William A. Diamond
Bryan C. Dunkum
Louise E. Dunn
Christopher D. Eib
John D. Epps
James E. Evans
Gary L. Fentress
Elizabeth A. Flournoy
Clyde T. Green, III
Gary R. Hersherer
Howard E. Hill
Nancy O. Horne
Robert C. Hudson
Michael S. Irvine
D. Raine Lee
Dale S. Lee
Garrison D. Lickle
Robert C. Light, Jr.
David L. Lingerfelt
Robin M. Morgan
Gary L. Fentress
Cheryl G. Rapsdale
John Y. Richardson, Jr.
Roselee P. Rick
Stephen Ralph Romine
John P. Rowley, III
Derwood H. Rusher, III
Mrs. Edward L. Schneider
Richard L. Sisisky
Evelyn Elizabeth Small
William C. Waddell, III
John R. Walk
Deborah C. Welsh
Bess C. Wendell

McGuire, Woods & Battle—Richmond
Moody, Strople, Brahm & Lawrence, Ltd.—Portsmouth
Outten, Barrett, Burr & Stanley—Emporia
Patten, Wornom & Watkins—Newport News
Pickett, Lyle, Siegel, Drescher & Crowshaw—Virginia Beach
Press, Fenderson, Culler, Jones & Waechter—Richmond
Sturges & Sturges—Norton
Taylor, Hazen, Kaufman, Lipscomb & Smith—Richmond
Thomas & Fiske, P.C.—Alexandria
Tuck, Fresser & Herbig, Professional Corporation—Richmond
Tuck, Bagwell, Dillard, Mapp & Nelson—South Boston
Wells, Asselle, Hundley and Johnson—Richmond
White & Blackburn, P.C.—Richmond

Bruce W. White
H. T. Williams
Joseph Judson Williams, II
Thomas A. Williams, III
Stephanie B. Wishnack
Sally Yates Wood

1981
Number of Class—136
Number of Contributors—63
Participation—46%
Total Dollars—$2,300
Ann M. A. Annase
Shelly Sveda Barwick
Gary A. Baskin
Martha P. Baxter
Ann R. Bergan
Paula D. Bishop
William H. Breeze, Jr.
Herbert A. Claiborne, III
H. Patrick Cline, Jr.
Curtis L. Coltrane
George Burton Cooley, Jr.
James P. Crosby
Barbara A. Dalvano
Philip Thomas Distantslao
E. Lynne Dougherty
John W. Dozier, Jr.
R. Craig Evans
William F. Gallalee
Debra Scole Gardner
Matthews, Gillions
Agnes Gormley
Paul V. Hamilton
Frank Duval Hargrove, Jr.
Hugh T. Harrison, II
J. Philip Hart
Patricia C. Hilliard
Louise Hoover  
Gail D. Jasper  
Donna J. Katos  
Sandra L. Keen  
India Howard Early Keith  
Thomas J. Kelley, Jr.  
Marion Cooper Kennedy  
Vicki A. Leonhard  
Vincent A. Lilley  
John F. McGarvey  
John E. McIntosh, Jr.  
Sheldon F. McLeod  
Jennie L. Montgomery  
Janice R. Moore  
Stephen H. Moriarty  
Robert D. Murphy, Jr.  
Lois A. Myers  
Joyce A. Naumann  
Jonathan H. Noye  
Dorthula H. Powell-Woodson  
Linda F. Rigby  
Randall E. Robbins  
Barbara M. Rose  
Michael P. Rummel  
J. D. Smith, Jr.  
Beverly J. Snuaks  
Karen N. Swisher  
Barbara H. Vann  
Susan Ward  
Gail Warren  
Richard W. Whittemore  
Mark S. Williams  
Kenneth R. Yoffy

1982  
Number in Class—134  
Number of Contributors—63  
Participation—47%  
Total Dollars—$1,652  
1983  
Number in Class—144  
Number of Contributors—3  
Participation—2%  
Total Dollars—$70

Friends of the Law School  
The T. C. Williams School of Law is especially proud to recognize the following non-alumni who through their philanthropic support assisted the Law School during the past year.

V. Cassel Adamson, Jr.  
Aetna Life & Casualty Company  
George E. Allen, III  
Wilbur C. Allen  
George & Frances Armour Foundation, Inc.  
The Beefeater Foundation  
Beverly D. Boone  
Bowlman T. Bowles, Jr., P.C.  
Brown Distributing Co., Inc.  
A. Benton Chafin, Jr.  
Christian, Cocke & Dolbeer  
Beverley L. Crump  
Daniel International Corporation  
Mrs. David D. Dexter  
Arthur Diamonstein  
Dibrell Brothers Incorporated  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Edmonds  
Walter H. Emroch  
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Epps  
The Estes Foundation  
Ethyl Corporation  
Sally S. Fairbanks  
Sidney Faison  
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Gwen M. Schockemoehl  
Susan France Spitler  
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Kenneth B. Tabach  
John D. Whitlock

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Telethons Kick Off 1983–84 Law Fund, Raise $28,298

Forty-one alumni/ae, students and staff members volunteered their time to participate in the 1983-84 fall telethon portion of the School's campaign. Five Sunday evening sessions were held between October 9th - November 20th. Because some of the volunteers participated in more than one session, there were effectively 58 callers. In all, a total of 1,375 calls were attempted resulting in contacts with 783 graduates. Of the alumni reached by telephone, 530 made pledges totaling $28,298.

Alumni/ae participants include Donald Piacentini '82, Sara Myers '78, Louise Boggs '80, John R. Walk '80, Barbara H. Vann '81, Linda Rigsby '81, James A. Lofton '82, Michael Rigsby '69, Virginia H. Hackney '70, Jeannie L. Pilant '82, Elizabeth F. Edwards '83, John L. Knight '73, Susan H. Pierce '80, David Lingerfelt '83, Robert T. Billingsley '80, Richard Cullen '77, Howard S. Marley '68, Michael B. Ballato '80, John R. Walk '80, Dennis P. Lacy Jr. '69, Edwin A. Bischoff '74, Richard S. Rothenberg '73, Gary L. Denton '75, Andrew P. Kline '76, Stephen J. Cannella '80, William K. Kirkland '79, David Evans '72, Edward H. Bryant Jr. '64, John D. Epps '80, William R. Cook '82, Deborah L. Fletcher '82, Robert K. Caudle '72, George Andrews '77, Barbara Rose '81, David E. Nagle '81, D. Kent Gilliam '82, and Gary Piacentini '82.

Student volunteers include Joan Putney '85, and Alice Meadows '85.

Non-alumni law school staff members who participated were Dean Thomas A. Edmonds and Jon Tracy of the Development staff.

Watkins Abbitt Chairs 1983–84 Law Fund Drive

Former Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt RC'29, LLB'31, LLD'64, Appomattox, Virginia, has assumed the chairmanship of the 1983-84 Annual Law Fund Drive.

Mr. Abbitt succeeds R. Kenneth Wheeler '64, who led last year's campaign to new heights. He will be assisted by Emanuel Emroch '31, vice-chairman/special gifts; Harry Shaia '53, alumni chairman; J. Edward Betts '65, law firm chairman; W. Marshall Tuck '67, associates chairman; Sara Myers '78, Donald Piacentini '82, Louise Boggs '80, and Frank Brown '76 as telethon co-chairmen; and James Roberts '57, Eddie Cantor '53, William Smithers '58, Thomas Word '61, and James Minor '49, as members of the leadership gifts committee.

The 1983-84 Law Fund Drive began July 1, 1983 and will run until June 30, 1984. The funds raised during the year will be used to undergird the law school's scholarship endowment and its academic programs.

The Columbia Building in 1834.
Memoir Funds
Established

Betty Anne Broadus, has established an endowed scholarship as a memorial to their father, W. Richard Broadus, Jr. '21, who was an ardent supporter of the University during his lifetime.

A native Virginian, Mr. Broadus entered the University of Richmond in 1914, but interrupted his studies in 1917 to enlist in the Richmond Blues. At the end of the war he returned to the University of Richmond, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1920 and his Bachelor of Law degree in 1921.

Elected to the University's Board of Trustees in 1936, Mr. Broadus served until 1969, when he was named Trustee Emeritus until his death. He was Vice Rector of the Board from 1959 to 1969 and served on several committees, including the Library, Scholarship, Student Affairs, and Academic Program Committees. The University recognized his significant service to his Alma Mater and to his city and state by conferring on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1968. The Board of Trustees also presented him with the Trustees' Distinguished Service Award in 1977.

The Thomas P. Parsley Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Louise Shepard Parsley of Roanoke, Virginia has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to her late husband, Thomas P. Parsley '29. Income from this scholarship will supply one or more substantial scholarship grants to deserving law students.

Law Firm Scholarships Announced

Three Virginia law firms, Johnson & Cunningham, Garrett & Boggess, and Harman & Hinnant P.C., from Lynchburg, Bedford and Richmond, respectively, recently expressed their loyal support of T. C. Williams by establishing an annual firm scholarship. The three firms join the growing list of 33 Virginia law firms now helping to promote the Law School's effort to continue to attract outstanding students.

Spearheading the 1983-84 Law Firm Scholarship Program, J. Edward Betts '65 said, "This is a clear and deeply appreciated effort on the part of these three firms to assist the Law School in its development of additional financial resources for scholarship aid. Through the establishment of these scholarships they are helping to secure the future and continuing excellence of our Law School."

The goal for the 1983-84 Law Firm Scholarship Program according to Dean Edmonds is to have at least 40 Virginia firms supporting the Law School through annual or endowed firm scholarships by June 30, 1984.

(NOTE: 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, Virginia 23173.)

Dean Visits Alumni Group

Keeping up with Dean Thomas A. Edmonds during the fall and spring requires a fast track. Meeting with alumni is a major agenda and a continuing commitment of the dean. He is often on the road and in the air enroute to alumni gatherings around Virginia, as well as out of state. All meetings out of Richmond are coordinated through the helpful arrangements of alumni in the area visited.

During the academic year 1982-83, Dean Edmonds often accompanied by Jon Tracy, Development Officer working the Law School, met with the following alumni groups:

In Virginia: Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Suffolk, Emporia, Leesburg, Winchester, Blacksburg, Marion, Bluefield, Grundy, Wise, Abingdon, Bristol, and Danville.


Dean Edmonds enjoys meeting with alumni and is grateful for the hospitality and reception he receives.

Many with whom he meets completed their education prior to his arrival at T. C. Williams in 1977. The dean appreciates those occasions to talk about the Law School's changes and achievements as well as its challenges and needs for the present and future. Additionally, he welcomes these opportunities to thank alumni personally for their support through gifts, placement recruitment, and general promotion of the Law School.
Over 450 T. C. Williams law graduates and their spouses returned to campus September 23 - 24 for Law Alumni Weekend. For many, it was the first occasion to meet Dean Thomas A. Edmonds since he assumed leadership of the School in 1977.

Festivities began Friday morning with the Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament at the Crossings Golf Course in Ashland, Virginia. At mid-day, the J. Westwood Smithers Tennis Tournament was held on the University tennis courts, and that evening Dean Edmonds gave a special welcome to the returning alumni and the Classes of 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, and 1978.

Students started the events on Saturday morning with coffee and Danish for alumni. The annual Partner's Forum followed with the election of three new Law School Association Board Members: O. Leland Mahan '64, Joshua Pretlow, Jr. '72, and Stephen D. Busch '80. The highlight of the Partner's Forum came when Student Bar President, Peter Eliades, presented Judge Robert R. Merhige, Jr., '42, with the fourth annual Student Bar Distinguished Service Award.

The weekend concluded with a Bloody Mary luncheon in the law school lounge before alumni zipped off to the Richmond - Wake Forest football game.

Rank and organization: Second lieutenant, U.S. Army, 34th Infantry Division. Place and date: Near Cisterna Italy, 23 May 1944. Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty. Institute of graduation: T. C. Williams School of Law.

The news article sandwiched between rationing information and casualty figures reads like a story from a GI comic book. Sergeant Ernest Dervishian, armed with his carbine, had destroyed three German machine gun nests and captured 40 soldiers.

This act of the 27 year old Richmond attorney hardly went unnoticed, as nine months later, a "somewhat excited" and promoted Second Lieutenant Dervishian arrived home as a Congressional Medal of Honor winner. A ticker tape parade followed, complete with high school bands, speeches, and a half day holiday for children and businessmen. Even 15 WACs, the "Lieutenant Dervishian Platoon," were sworn in in honor of the man who had deserved the Medal of Honor and survived to accept it.

However, there were no bands and speeches on that day in 1944 when Sergeant Dervishian and four members of his platoon found themselves far into enemy territory. Behind them their company faced heavy artillery and sniper fire. Observing movement along a railroad embankment, the men approached a German dugout. While his men covered him, Dervishian rushed the position with his carbine and captured 10 Germans. His men quickly joined in and captured 15 additional soldiers who were lodged in nearby fortifications. The 25 prisoners were swiftly sent to the rear to be picked up by advancing units, and Dervishian's small band continued their advance.

Ahead, nine Germans were seen dashing across a ridge. The Americans fired upon them, wounding three while the others continued their flight. Breaking away from his men, Dervishian raced towards the enemy and captured the remaining six before his men joined him on the ridge.

As the advance continued, four new men joined the soldiers, and were sent out to flank a dense vineyard, but were quickly forced back by heavy machine gun fire. Seeing this, Dervishian and his men advanced directly into the vineyard, but another machine gun nest only 15 yards away pinned them down. Flight was impossible. Feigning death, Dervishian lay still while the machine gun blazed around him. Dervishian utilized a short pause in the firing to throw a hand grenade and rushed forward causing the four startled Germans to surrender.

Were this story fiction, the writer would have stopped here before the story became too unbelievable. The soldiers would have regrouped, tired but smiling, and trudged back to their company. However, the story, and Dervishian, continued.

The four men waiting outside the vineyard were called inside, but the enemy showered the men with more machine gun fire and grenades, killing one soldier and wounding another. Dervishian orders his men back, waited, then dove into the machine gun nest he had just captured, and opened fire on the enemy position. While firing the weapon, he noticed more Germans in a second dugout just a few yards behind him. Seizing a machine pistol, he simultaneously opened fire on the dugout as he sprayed the second hostile machine gun position in the vineyard. In moments, the five Germans from each position were his prisoners.

Now advancing alone, Dervishian
SGT. ERNEST DERVISHIAN
...destroys three German machine gun nests and captures 40 soldiers.

Ticker tape parade

spotting another machine gun nest positioned beside a farmhouse. Finding an abandoned machine-pistol, he opened fire on it and captured its occupant. Here the advance stopped, as no other Germans could be detected in the surrounding countryside. The soldier who left leading four Americans returned to his platoon following six Germans.

"Looking back on the event, I would not have done it if I had had the time to think about it..."

Second Lieutenant Dervishian served at a time when the Army needed infantry men, not attorneys. "I had not been in practice long before the war started. I graduated from T.C. Williams in 1938 when the law school was still on Lombardy and Grace Street. At that time, there was a legend that John Marshall had warmed himself by the fire in one of the rooms. Some of us felt that it was a rumor started as an excuse not to tear the old building down."

Second Lieutenant Dervishian resumed practice after the war, and now practices with his daughter, Laura, in Richmond. When questioned about his actions during the war, his answers were almost mirthful, as if he were genuinely amused at anyone who would be interested in the topic.

When asked if his perspective had changed after the day in the vineyard, he laughed, "My perspective changed because I was pulled off the front line! This was at a time when a 100% turnover occurred every two months. The army wanted to still have the hero around when it came time for his medal."

"Looking back on the event, I would not have done it if I had had time to think about it," he paused, "but sometimes you feel lucky and sometimes you don’t. That day I felt lucky."
Senator Frederick T. Gray Receives Outstanding Alumni Award

On Tuesday, May 4, 1983, Senator Frederick T. Gray, R'48, L'so, of Chesterfield County, Virginia, was presented with the Award for Distinguished Service at a dinner honoring the four recipients of the 1982 award.

Senator Gray has served in both the House of Delegates and the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia for a total of 16 years representing the people of Chesterfield County. He has just recently announced his retirement from public life after a career that includes service as Commonwealth's Attorney, both an Assistant Attorney General and the Attorney General of Virginia and a distinguished legislative career.

Presently Senator Gray is on the Board of the Southern Regulatory Education Commission, to which he was appointed by the Governor; is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers; is Chairman of the Virginia Code Commission; and is a member of the Virginia Crime Commission. In 1956 he served on the Virginia Commission on Constitutional Law. He has also served as counsel to the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads.

Senator Gray was the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Medal of Honor Award in 1981, and in 1983 he received the Citizenship Award from by Post No. 137 of the American Legion. Because of his sponsorship of the bill requiring that children under the age of four years be restrained by a car seat while riding in a car and his activities in support of that law, he was awarded the 1983 Public Service Award of the Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Senator Gray has been an active alumni supporter of both the Law School and the University as a whole. He is a partner in the law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian, Pollard and Gray, where he practices in its Chesterfield Court House office, and was an adjunct professor at the Law School from 1977-1982 where he taught Virginia Procedure.

It is evident that Senator Gray has made outstanding contributions to his community, his profession and his alma mater. He is indeed a distinguished alumnus of the University and a most deserving recipient of the award.

1983 Law Grads Honored

The third annual Hooding Ceremony was held on Sunday, May 8, 1983, in Camp Theatre, just prior to commencement. During the ceremony, Dean Thomas A. Edmonds explained the history of the academic hood and then the 144 members of the graduating class of 1983 were presented with their Juris Doctor hoods.

Dean Edmonds also recognized a number of graduates who were the recipients of various awards. The Charles T. Norman Medal, awarded to the student selected by the law faculty as the best all around graduate, was presented to Janet L. Farquharson; and Richard Keith Newman was recognized with a Jefferson cup as the recipient of the Edward W. Hudgins Memorial Scholarship. The Corpus Juris Secundum Award was presented to Elizabeth F. Edwards. This award is given each year to the student in the graduating class who has made the most significant contribution to overall legal scholarship. Finally, two students were recognized for their outstanding performances in trial advocacy courses. Henry N. Ware, Jr. received the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award and Kimberly E. Smithers received the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Award.

Since the spring semester grades and final class ranking were not available, several awards could not be presented at the ceremony. The J. Westwood Smithers Medal and the West Publishing Company Annual Horn Book Award are presented to the person who ranks first in the class; Jacqueline A. Maykrantz received these awards. The U.S. Law Week Award, which consists of a one year complimentary subscription to the newspaper, was won by G. Carter Greer.
Eight 1983 Graduates Take Judicial Clerkships

The following eight 1983 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.

Pamela B. Beckner: Virginia Supreme Court—Staff Clerkship
Martha B. Brissette: Virginia Supreme Court—Legal Research Project
Jane S. Glenn: Clerk to the Honorable Jackson L. Kiser, Judge, U.S. District Court for the West District of Virginia, Danville Division
Steven D. Gravely: Virginia Supreme Court—Staff Clerkship
John C. Ivins, Jr.: Virginia Supreme Court—Staff Clerkship
Charles B. Molster III: Clerk to the Honorable James C. Cacheris, Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division.
John Venner: Clerk to the Honorable Richard B. Kellam, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division

Mayo Elected Virginia Bar President

Alex T. Mayo

Alex T. Mayo, Jr., a 1970 graduate of T. C. Williams, was recently elected President of the 17,000-member Virginia State Bar. The annual election, for a one year term, was held during the State Bar’s 45th Annual Meeting, June, 1983.

Mayo, a native of Portsmouth, is a member of the Norfolk firm of Kaufman & Canoels. Extremely active in the Virginia State Bar, Mayo has been a member of the governing Council, representing the 4th Judicial Circuit, since 1976, and a member of the Executive Committee since 1980. He has also served as secretary of the Second District (disciplinary) Committee in 1975-76, on the Evaluation and Long Range Planning Committee in 1976-77, on the Committee to Study Election Methods in 1978-79 and on the Committee on Scope and Correlation of Bar Activities since 1979.
Two continuing legal education pro­grams have been planned by the law school for the spring of 1984.

The Negotiating and Drafting Marital Separation Agreements in Virginia seminar has been scheduled for consecutive Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning March 1 and ending April 5, 1984. This program will cover the 1983 introduction of equitable distribution to Virginia, which has brought about significant changes in the division of property and assets upon the dissolution of a marriage. The procedural setting for equitable distribution places a premium on the ability of the parties to reach an agreement and to incorporate that agreement into a written contract that achieves the goals sought by the parties and their attorneys. The seminar will focus on the law relating to marital agreements and equitable distribution, as well as will present a highly practical discussion of techniques for negotiation and drafting to enhance the achievement of a satisfactory resolution of the marital dispute. This program is being organized by Professors Robert E. Shepherd and Peter N. Swisher.

The Forensic Evidence Advocacy program will be held on Saturday, March 17, 1984. This is a unique program that will present discussions of the scientific validity (or lack thereof) of novel types of forensic evidence which crime laboratories make available to prosecutors but which have not been held to be admissible by reviewing courts. The program will consist of scientists from the Bureau of Forensic Sciences, persons from DCLS, and lawyers discussing the techniques, examination procedures, and the nature of the experts’ opinions. A prosecutor will endeavor to “lay the foundation” for the admissibility of the evidence, and a defense attorney will seek to establish that the evidence should not be admitted. Written materials will be provided to each participant. The program will be directed by Professor Andre A. Moenssens, who is the author of Scientific Evidence in Criminal Cases (Foundation Press, 1973, 1978).

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Beverly D. Boone, Placement Director, Law School, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173, telephone (804) 285-6483.

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the court, a significant hurdle has been cleared. Let us hope that the bench, bar and legislature can continue their efforts to develop and implement the most effective court possible.

(Editors’ Note: Robert N. Baldwin L'70 is Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia.)
New Book

The University Press of Virginia has published a book entitled *Legal Education in Virginia, 1779–1979* by William Hamilton Bryson, Professor of Law at T. C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond. An introductory essay traces the growth of Virginia’s four law schools, as well as various proprietary schools and the now defunct law department of Virginia Union University. Following the introductory essay are anecdotal biographical sketches of 133 law teachers in Virginia (including 30 from the University of Richmond) from George Wythe, who began teaching in 1779, to those who died before 1979. Much of the information has been collected from manuscripts and personal reminiscences. Also included are photographs of eighty of the teachers.

It has been assumed that New England schools have dominated the history of legal education. Bryson and his fellow contributors demonstrate in this book that Virginians were also in the forefront of the field, and that historians must begin now to reexamine the teaching of law in America.

This book may be purchased for $47.50 through the Order Department, University Press of Virginia, Box 3608, University Station, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903-0608. Payment must accompany orders from individuals, plus $1.00 for postage and handling per order. Virginia residents add 4% state sales tax.

The Michie Company, Charlottesville, Va., has also published a book written by Professor Bryson entitled *Handbook on Virginia Civil Procedure*.

Placement Office Begins Monthly Job Bulletin

Over the last several years the number of requests from law alumni/ae for placement assistance has increased dramatically. To meet this demand, the Placement Office began a monthly job bulletin in November, 1982. This first issue was mailed to approximately twenty alumni/ae. The bulletin is mailed at the first of each month and lists all job opportunities posted on the Placement Board in the law school during the previous month. Although most of the positions listed are for recent graduates, between ten and twenty percent of the jobs require more than two years experience. Occasionally application deadlines would be missed if the job notice were held to the first of the month, so in these cases a supplemental notice is mailed.

Any alumnus/ae who would like to receive the job bulletin or who would like to list a job opportunity should contact Mrs. Beverly D. Boone, Placement Director, Law School, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173.

WANTED: Letters to the Editor

The Newsletter solicits reader's opinion to be published in "Letters to the Editor" column. So send us your kudos or karate chops! Comments on everything—from the content to the format—are welcome. Send us your opinion and reactions to articles. We'll print the best ones. Of course, we reserve the right to edit letters to fit space and to reject those we deem unacceptable. Length should be approximately 250 words and no more than 300. Please include your name, address and phone numbers at home and work so you can be reached to verify the letter. And be sure to sign your letter.

We're sending up this trial balloon in an effort to improve the Newsletter by making it even more relevant to its primary audience, the alumni.
Class Notes

1924
Felix Edmonds, Waynesboro, Va., is still practicing law at the age of 83+ in the firm Edmonds, Willetts & Yount.

1926
A. Lovell Witcher, Jr., Richmond, Va., communicated that his daughter, Judith Barrow Witcher, has graduated from Hollins College, Cum Laude, and hopes to enter law school this fall.

1936
O. V. Johnson, Jr., Danville, Va., wrote saying he had retired from active practice and is enjoying his retirement.

1937
Charles W. Kent, Richmond, Va., wrote to say that he had retired and is now enjoying his three grandsons and granddaughters.

1942
Neal J. Patten, Newport News, Va., had moved his office to 739 Thimble Shoals Blvd. and his firm name has changed to Patten, Workman & Watkins.

1943
Nan McConnell Appell, Marietta Ga., writes that her Air Force husband has retired; 3 sons, youngest midway through college (No lawyers in the lot); and she does tax work privately to keep active.

1952
G. Mason Connell, Jr., Richmond, Va., has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of Educational Foundation, Inc., a tax exempt public foundation associated with Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga.

1956
Captain Michael R. Caprio, Jr., JAGC-USN, San Diego, Ca., was transferred in May from Philadelphia, Pa., as legal advisor to the Commander, Naval Training Center, a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy after serving as Circuit Military Judge for seven years in the Navy-Marine Corps. Trial Judiciary.

1957
Wm. W. Coppage, Raleigh, N.C., announced the birth of his 1st grandson, William Austin Morris, born 6-11-83.

1960
Robert Davis Gleason, Johnstown, Pa., a son, Ryan, born 2-23-82; also elected to Secretary of Criminal Law Section of Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers.

Robert F. Brooks L'64, has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Membership, which is a position of honor, is by invitation of the Board of Regents. The College is a national association of 3700 Fellows in the United States and Canada. Its purpose is to improve the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice and the ethics of the trial branch of the profession.

The induction ceremony took place during the recent Annual Meeting of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Over 1200 persons were in attendance at this meeting of the Fellows in Atlanta, Georgia.

Robert Brooks is a partner in the Richmond firm of Hunton & Williams, and has been practicing in this city for 19 years.

1964
W. Park Lemmond, Jr., Prince George, Va., was appointed to the Va. Circuit 6th District after serving as Juvenile & Domestic Relations. Since 1979, he has been serving as a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point, and is currently vice chairman of this committee. Active in the Boy Scouts, Mr. Lemmond also is a member of the Robert E. Lee Council.

1965
Gerald W. Sklar, Richmond, Va., has been elected president of the Virginia Land Title Association, an organization comprised of member title insurance companies and agents qualified to do business in Virginia.

1966
J. T. Burch, Jr., Alexandria, Va., formed a new firm called Burch, Wilhelm & McDonald, P.C., of which he is president. In June, he was admitted to the Michigan Bar. He is already a member of the Virginia and D.C. Bars.

1968
William K. Slate, II Richmond, Va., was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the American Judicature Society, a national organization for improvement of the courts.

1969

Edward W. Hanson, Jr., Va. Beach, Va., was elected as General District Court Judge for the City of Virginia Beach by the 1983 General Assembly effective 7-1-83.

Thomas C. Hodges, Wytheville, Va., partner in law firm of Cumberland, Young & Hodges, writes that he and Mary have two children: Mary, age 11; Tom, age 8, and one on the way.

1970
Gaynor VanLandingham, Des Moines, Iowa, has been appointed Dean of the Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University effective January 1, 1984. VanLandingham currently is associate professor of law at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 1972.

Hamill "Skip" Jones, Richmond, Va., a son, Hamill D. Jones III, born 10-16-82. Elected president of "The Richmond-First Club"— a 63 year old organization dedicated to the improvement of government in the Richmond metropolitan area.

Stuart E. Katz, Portsmouth, Va., has been awarded a Masters of Law and Taxation Degree from William and Mary in May.

J. Waverly Pulley III, Norfolk, Va., assumed responsibility as partner in charge of the Norfolk office of Hunton & Williams in June.

C. Jeffers Schmidt, Jr., and C. Frank Morton III; and Michael J. Williams, 77; Richmond, Va., practice law together under the firm of Schmidt, Morton & Williams.

James J. Vergara, Jr., Hopewell, Va., declared his candidacy for the Delegate Seat representing the Hopewell area for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

1973
Gary R. Agar, Melfa, Va., has declared his candidacy for the Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney.

Richard W. Arnold, Jr., Mineral, Va., is county attorney for Louisa County and has...
Class Notes

1973

two children; a son, Jason, age 7; and daughter, Ashly, age 3.

1974

Edward A. Beck III, Falls Church, Va., has announced the birth of his third child, Anne Henley Beck, on September 18, 1983.

William E. Kelly III, Portales, New Mexico is head coach of the Eastern New Mexico University Football team which had a winning season going 8-1-1 in its conference.

W. Richard Meeks III, Amherst, Va., was re-elected Commonwealth's Attorney of Amherst County in November, 1983.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Grant A. Richardson, Bridgewater, Va., a son, Jeremiah Anthony, born 12-21-82.

1975

Larry G. Elder, Sutherland, Va., is seeking re-election to a third term as Dinwiddie's Commonwealth Attorney.

Robert J. Kloeti, Richmond, Va., has become a partner in the firm of Florence, Gordon and Brown effective 3-1-83.

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E. C. Moncure, Jr., Richmond, Va., has become Assistant Vice President in the Trust Department of Central Fidelity Bank.

1976

Hoyett L. Barrow, Jr. and Bonnie Nester Barrow, Martinsville, Va., announce the birth of their daughter, Britney Leigh, on 7-9-82.

Andrew P. Kline, Richmond, Va., has joined the Richmond branch of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. as a broker.

John H. McLees, Jr., Fairfax, Va., recently won a jury verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity based on the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (Vietnam Syndrome) in a case before the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, involving a malicious wounding.

Thomas W. Williamson, Jr., Richmond, Va., has announced the formation of a partnership with John G. McConnell under the firm name of McConnell and Peters.

J. Thompson Shrader, Amherst, Va., is General Counsel for First Colony Life Insurance Company and maintains an office for the general practice of law.

Kenneth E. Powell, Richmond, Va., has become a principal in the law firm of Clement & Wheatley, P.C. with seven attorneys and former Justice Carrington Thompson who is "of Counsel" to the firm. Glen and wife, Pam, have two sons, Carson, age 4, and Andrew, age 2.

1978

Linda Lugenia Arey, Washington, D.C. has become Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Transportation, James Burnley IV.

Randolph DuVall, Va. Beach, Va., is an associate with the firm of Willcox, Savage, Dickson, Hollis & Eley in Norfolk doing insurance defense trial work.

William E. Kass, Norfolk, Va., formerly associated with the Portsmouth firm of Bangel, Bangel & Bangel has opened his own office for the practice of law in Portsmouth, Virginia, on February 1982.

Thomas R. Klein, Richmond, Va., married the former Andrea L. Woodall, 6-26-82, at Cannon Memorial Chapel. President of Virginia Escrow & Title, Inc., Richmond, Va. The company became the first Richmond area title insurance agency for Chicago Title Insurance Company when it opened its full service operations on March 1, 1982.

Frank B. McCann III, Charles City, Va., is moving to New York City to work for Municipal Bond Department of Chemical Bank effective 1-1-84.

Yeatts and Barr on April 1, 1983; and received Master of Law and Taxation from William and Mary in May 1983.

1979

Thomas J. Bondurant, Jr., Roanoke, Va., is employed as Assistant U. S. Attorney for Roanoke, Va.

Samuel R. Brown, Va. Beach, Va., married 10-16-82; and is an associate in the firm of Rihey, Hellig and McKenney.

Brian L. Bunnia, Richmond, Va., has become associated with the Richmond firm of McSweeney, Stuts & Burch.

Janet R. Fowler, Prospect, Kentucky, is a Trust Officer in the Estate Administration Department of First Kentucky Trust Company, Louisville, Kentucky. Daughter, Nancy, is a freshman in the University of Kentucky, Honors Program, Lexington, Kentucky.

William D. Heatwole, Waynesboro, Va., has become a partner in the Wayneboro firm of Franklin, Franklin & Denney.

Clinton W. Lanier, Vero Beach, Va., is associated with the Vero Beach firm of Jones, Foster & Moss since graduation in 1977; and owner of Baker's Bay Yacht Charter.

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Robert E. Clement, Victoria, Va., was re-elected Commonwealth’s Attorney of Lunenburg County, Va., in November 1983.

Henry G. Crider, Chatham, Va., has announced the formation of a partnership with Henry A. Davis, Jr., and Randolph A. Shupik, Jr., under the firm name of Davis, Shupik and Crider.

James E. Evans, Chester, Va., and wife, Janine, had a baby boy, December 8, 1982.

Barbara E. F. Finley, Woodbridge, Va., and wife, Ann, had a son, David, born November 4, 1981.

Janine Crider, Chatham, Va., and husband, Henry G. Crider, have two children: son, Cameron, born 11-20-81; and daughter, Sasha, born 7-19-82.

Derrwood H. Rusher, II, Chicago, Ill., is with the Law Department of the Standard Oil Company (Ohio) in Chicago.

Richard L. Sisisky, Petersburg, Va., was elected to Petersburg-Dinwiddie Area Board of Directors for the Bank of Virginia.

1981

William H. Breeze, Jr., Rougemont, N.C., will open his own law office in Durham, N.C., beginning September 6, 1981.

Herbert A. Claiborne III, Richmond, Va., is associated with the Richmond firm of McGuire, Woods & Bottchaw.

Garrison Lickie, Palm Beach, Fla., and wife, have two children: son, Cameron, born 11-20-81; and daughter, Asha, born 7-19-82.


Rob is a prosecutor for the Army at Fort Leavenworth.

Michael P. Rummel, Hanford, Ca., began his new assignment in August '83 as Staff Judge Advocate to the Commanding Officer Naval Amphibious Base in San Diego, Ca.

Arnold & Beverly Smukals, Richmond, Va., have opened the Richmond firm of Mezzulo, McCandlish & Framme, P.C.

Michael (81) and Coretta Ingegno (82) Viscount Haddonfield, N.J., were married October 16, 1982.

1982

Jerome P. Aquino; Richmond, Va., is associated with the firm of Conner, Hooker, Smith & Wright, P.C.

E. Jane Anderson, Independence, Va., has accepted a position as staff attorney with the Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society in the Independence branch office.

Cynthia V. Bailey, Richmond, Va., is an Assistant Attorney General with the Attorney General’s Office of Virginia.

Michael J. Barbour, Pulaski, Va., is associated with the firm of Gilmer, Sadler, Ingram, Sutherland & Hutton.

Douglas A. Barry, Richmond, Va., is an Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney for the City of Richmond.

Ellen J. Barry, Abingdon, Va., is associated with the firm of Penn, Stuart Eskridge & Jones.

Jim P. Barry, Bristol, Va., is associated with the firm of Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones.

W. Todd Benson, Richmond, Va., is associated with the firm of Christian, Epps, Brent & Chappell.

Elliott Bondurant, West Point, Va., is an associate with George M. Tribble III, Esquire, of West Point, Virginia.

Glenn E. Blazek, Richmond, Va., has opened his own office.

John T. Boitnott, Roanoke, Va., is an associate with the firm of Thomas & Greenberg.

Joe M.Bowen, Tazewell, Va., is with the firm of Bowen, Bowen & Bowen, P.C.

Tom C. Bowen was elected Commonwealth’s Attorney of Tazewell County, Virginia.

Nancy Bryan, Richmond, Va., is associated with E. Bray Bryan, Esquire.

Susan L. Canby, Petersburg, Va., is with the Petersburg Legal Aid Society.

Gary L. Cardwell, Martinsville, Va., is an associate with the firm of Davis K. Frith & Associates.

Thomas E. Carr, Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen.

John B. Catlett, Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of Coates, Comess, Moore, Taylor, Grubbs & McGrath.

K. Paul Childress, Jr., Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of Thompson, Savage & Smither.

Alicia J. Clegg, Charleston, W.Va., is associated with the firm of Bowles, McDavid, Graff & Love.

Nan L. Coleman, Roanoke, Va., is an associate with the firm of Woods, Rogers, Muse, Walker & Thornton.

W. Randy Cook, Richmond, Va., is with the Division of Legislative Services for the State of Virginia.

Jeffrey H. Curtis, is with the U. S. Air Force, JAG.

Richard G. Diamonstein, Norfolk, Va., is associated with the Norfolk firm of Holheimer, Nusbaum, McPhaul & Brenner.

G. Edgar Dawson III, Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller.

Elizabeth Oxenham Davis, Richmond, Va., is with the firm of Oxenham, Parkerson & Williams.

Steve E. Farrar, Greenville, S.C., is an associate with the firm of Leatherwood, Walker, Todd & Mann.

Ralph E. Ferris, Roanoke, Va., is an Associate Commonwealth’s Attorney for the City of Roanoke.

Sarah H. Finley, Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of Mays, Valentine, Davenport & Moore.

Deborah L. Fletcher, Richmond, Va., is associated with the firm of Wells, Axelle, Handley & Johnson.

David H. Gates, Richmond, Va., is associated with the Chesterfield firm of Cowan, Owen & Nance.

D. Kent Gilliam, Chesterfield, Va., is associated with the firm of Saunders & Pannell.

Michael H. Gladstone, Norfolk, Va., is associated with the firm of Seawell, Dalton, Hughes & Timms.

Marilyn C. Goss, Richmond, Va., is associated with Ronald Wesley, Esquire.

Mark W. Greenstreet, Washington, D.C., is with the Board of Veterans Appeals, Veterans Administration.

Kenneth C. Grigg, Richmond, Va., has completed his clerkship with the Virginia Supreme
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Edward V. O’Hanlan, Washington, D.C., is with the U.S. Navy, JAG.
Elizabeth Parker, Richmond, Va., ended her clerkship with the Virginia Supreme Court and started practicing with the Charlottesville, Va., firm of Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry in September.
John R. Pastryk, Montgomery, Ala., is with the Hagan Industries.
Douglas R. Peyronnett, Richmond, Va., is a partner in the firm of Hogan and Peyronnett.
Donald W. Piacentini, Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of McGuire, Woods & Battle.
Jeanne L. Pilant, Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of Hunton & Williams.
Kurt J. Pomereneke, Bristol, Va., is an associate with the firm of White, Elliott & Bundy.
Lynn P. Porter, Burke, Va., has become associated with the Fairfax firm of Bettius, Fox & Carter, P.C.
Molly Hucheson Friddy, Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of McGuire, Woods & Battle.
S. Vernon Priddy III, Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller, P.C.
Susan C. Proctor, Roanoke, Va., is clerking with The Honorable Clyde Pearson, U.S. Bankruptcy for the Western District of Virginia.
Thomas L. Pruitt, Grundy, Va., is associated with the firm of Robertson, Cecil & King.
Peter N. Pros, Pittsburgh, Pa., is associated with the firm of Eckert, Seaman, Cherin & Mellott.
S. Gray Robinson, Bristol, Va., is an associate with the firm of J.D. Bowles & Associates.
Susan K. Rohde, Richmond, Va., is associated with the firm of Ritchie & Ritchie.
Karen Russell, Richmond, Va., is with the Industrial Commission of Virginia.
William S. Sands, Jr., Norfolk, Va., is an associate with the firm of White, Johnson & Lawrence.
Gwen M. Schockemoe, Richmond, Va., is associated with Edward W. Taylor, Esquire.
William E. Seymour IV, Richmond, Va., is associated with Moore, Pollard & Haynes.
Edward P. Shamy, Jr., NewBrunswick, N.J., is associated with George J. Shamy, Esquire.
Christopher C. Spencer, Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller, P.C.
Kimberly A. Sullivan, Petersburg, Va., is an associate with Louis A. Rosenstock III, Esquire.
Georgia K. Sutton, Fredericksburg, Va., is an associate with the firm of Woodbridge, Van Lear, Reamy & Frackelton.
Margaret W. Swartz, Richmond, Va., is completing her clerkship with The Honorable Harry L. Carrico, Chief Justice, Virginia Supreme Court.
Bill Thompson, Richmond, Va., is associated with Layne, Hayes, Smith & Conet.
Arthur R. Thorsey, Richmond, Va., is associated with White & Blackburn.
Lenard W. Tuck, Jr., Glen Allen, Va., is a partner in the firm Tuck, Meyer & Dankos.
Gordon P. Williams, Jr., Richmond, Va., is an associate with the firm of Conner, Hooks, Smith & Wright.

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Additional Scholarships Announced

Five additional scholarships have been created at The T.C. Williams School of Law, according to Thomas A. Edmonds, Dean. Edmonds said four of these are commitments from Virginia law firms. The fifth scholarship was established by the Young Lawyers Section of the Richmond Bar Association.

The four Virginia law firms are Marks, Stokes & Harrison, Hopewell; Morchower & Luxton, Richmond; Campbell and Campbell, Ashland; and Wornom & Sharrett from Emporia, Virginia. Edmonds said that in each case the alumni in the firms agreed to fund a merit scholarship for academic year 1984-1985.

Edmonds praised the efforts of J. Edward Betts ’65, who is spearheading the law school’s 1983-1984 Law Firm Scholarship Program. “Betts,” according to Edmonds “has been responsible for securing commitments from eight Virginia law firms this year.” The goal for the 1983–1984 Law Firm Program is to have at least 40 Virginia firms supporting an annual or endowed scholarship by June 30, 1984. Thus far, Edmonds said the program has 37 commitments.

The Young Lawyers Section of the Richmond Bar Association has also established a fund to provide financial aid to law students for academic year 1984–1985. Edmonds said the Young Lawyers Section has specifically requested that their scholarship benefit a law student from the Richmond metropolitan area. He added further that he was delighted to have the support of the Young Lawyers Section, especially since the scholarship would help the law school attract and retain local talent.

Emroch Lecture Series Announced

The Emanuel Emroch Lecture Series has been created at the University of Richmond’s T. C. Williams School of Law. The endowed lecture series is named after Richmond trial attorney Emanuel Emroch, who holds both undergraduate and law degrees from the University. Under the terms of endowment, annual presentations will be made at The T. C. Williams School of Law, beginning April, 1985, by nationally recognized lawyers, judges and law teachers in the field of civil trial advocacy.

Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Emroch, their son Walter, other alumni of the law school and friends of Emroch made the lecture series possible by an initial endowment gift of $25,000, according to Thomas A. Edmonds, Dean of the law school. The gift was made as a part of the University’s “Cornerstones for the Future” campaign, an effort to raise $55 million by 1987 to strengthen the University’s academic program.

Edmonds said “this is the first formal lecture series established at the law school. We hope the endowment will continue to grow over the years, and that the Emroch Lecture will become one of the high points of each academic year.”

Emroch is listed in the recent book The Best Lawyers in America. He is a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, which is limited to 500 trial attorneys worldwide. He also is a member of the Advisory Committee on Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Emroch also has received the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He was a founder and former president of both the Trial Attorneys Association of Richmond and the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association.

His publications include the book Virginia Jury Instructions, co-authored with Judge M. Ray Doubles (Ret.) and Judge Robert R. Merhige, Jr., as well as numerous legal articles.

He has lectured at meetings and seminars of the American Bar Association, as well as the Virginia and other state bar associations.