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The new $1.5 million library addition funded by the 1979-80 Law School Capital Campaign opened to students and faculty use on March 17, 1981.

Taking two years to complete, the four-level addition provides over 16,000 square feet of new space. The addition includes stocking space, carrel-type seating for 65% of the total student body and additional seats for others who use the library, group study rooms for students and faculty, and audio visual space for microfilm equipment and legal research hardware.

Currently, the old library is being remodeled to provide additional office and technical space to service the library and law students. When completed, the old library will include seven new offices for library staff, six group-study rooms, and accommodations for technical services.

The law library has undergone many other encouraging changes. According to Leigh Morris, law librarian, the library has become more responsive to the needs of the students and faculty. New acquisitions, ranging from newspaper and magazine subscriptions to research materials such as indexes and law journals, has improved the quality and quantity of material available to law students.

Foremost among the new acquisitions are environmental law materials, due in large part to a recent $16,000 grant from the Virginia Environmental Endowment. According to Morris, one of the biggest improvements will occur this fall with the addition of a Lexis computer. The computer will be a full-text system and should be installed and operational by the fall semester.

Temporarily, access to the new library wing can only be made through a second floor portal. As soon as the old library renovations are completed, admittance will be made through a brand new entrance on the first floor.

The Library should have its new look completed by the time students return in the fall, with the official "unveiling" occurring Law Weekend, October 23-24.
PICTORIAL HISTORY OF NEW LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY WING

Foundation excavation—Winter-1979

Enclosed with brick and mortar—Winter-1981

Pouring Third-Floor—Spring-1980

Prior to placement of library stacks—Spring-1981

Steel girders for roof—Summer-1980

New shelves—Spring-1981
Law schools are almost always exciting and dynamic places in which to work and study, and this has certainly been the case at T. C. Williams throughout its long and distinguished history. The current year, however, has surely been one of the most exciting and productive yet for our institution, and it gives me great pleasure to report in this issue of our newsletter on some of the more significant recent developments.

Our move into the new library wing of our physical plant was completed in early March, and work is now in progress on remodeling the original library area and tying that space into the new wing. We expect to be finished with the entire project by the end of the academic year in May. The result will be a total of approximately 27,000 square feet of library space, containing for the first time adequate seating and group-study facilities for our students and suitable offices and work areas for our library staff. Moreover, there will be adequate room for orderly growth in our library collection, as well as the addition of automated legal research equipment. All of this was, of course, made possible by the capital campaign last year in which many of you participated, and we hope that all of our alumni will plan to be present for the dedication of the new wing which will take place as a part of our law weekend activities in October.

No law school can achieve real distinction without a significant annual giving campaign to provide enrichments beyond the program supported by its basic operating budget. This is an area which has received new emphasis during the current year, and we are very encouraged by the results to date. With the change in University policy enabling us to raise funds specifically for law school scholarships, as well as the commitment of increased staff time by the Development Office to the law school's annual giving effort, we have achieved both a substantial increase in the amount of money contributed and in the percentage of our alumni participating. These developments bode well for the future of the law school in all areas of endeavor, and the gifts received this year and in the next several annual giving campaigns for scholarship purposes will assist us in our continuing effort to attract and retain excellent students.

One important development potentially affecting the law school occurred this year in the halls of the Virginia General Assembly. Delegate Tom Moss of Norfolk sponsored a bill to extend the benefits of the Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program, currently available only to undergraduate students attending private colleges and universities, to graduate and professional students. This measure was passed by the General Assembly with a delayed effective date of July 1, 1982. Assuming that an increased appropriation can be obtained in next year's budget bill, approximately three-quarters of our students should qualify for tuition assistance grants from the state, beginning in the 1982-83 academic year. This will be of obvious importance in helping us to compete with the much less expensive publicly supported law schools in Virginia, and we are grateful to Tom Moss and our other alumni in the House and Senate who supported this expansion of the Tuition Assistance Grant Program.

We are continuing to out-perform the national trends in both the admissions and placement areas. T. C. Williams received 1,075 applications for next year's entering class, an increase of 6% over last year; and 98% of our last graduating class is now placed in private practice or other law-related positions. More details are available elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter in articles prepared by our Director of Admissions and our Placement Director.

I am also pleased to announce two new faculty and staff appointments. Professor Daniel T. Murphy, who joined our full-time faculty in 1976, will be serving as half-time Associate Dean, effective July 1, 1981. Dan's administrative duties will be primarily in the academic affairs area, and he will continue to teach in the Corporations and International Law fields. In addition, Mr. Paul Zwier will be joining our full-time faculty as an Assistant Professor of Law next year, teaching Torts, Corporations, and Professional Responsibility. Paul is a graduate of Pepperdine University School of Law, and he will receive the L.L.M. degree in May from Temple University School of Law.

Our student organizations continue to distinguish themselves in a variety of noteworthy ways. One of our two National Moot Court teams, consisting of Barrett E. Pope, Ralph L. Whit and Lois A. Myers, was one of the top teams in our region and represented the school and the region in the national finals in New York in January. The Law Review is attracting lead articles and student work of increasing variety and quality, and the new editor-in-chief for next year is J. Carol Williams. Recent elections held by our student body resulted in Steven E. Farrar being elected President of the Student Bar Association for 1981.

I hope that each of you will mark your calendars now for law weekend on October 23-24, so that you can return to the school for a first-hand view of our improved physical facilities and a more complete report on the overall law school program.

Sincerely,

Dean Thomas A. Edmonds

Thomas W. Moss, Jr., L'56.
Jean Morris Tarpley, Director of Admissions, recently reported an increase in applications to The T. C. Williams School of Law over last year. The Law School received 1,013 applications in 1980, from which the Admissions Committee selected one of the best credentialed first-year classes in years. This year, the Law School has received approximately 1,075 applications, and is currently in the process of choosing the next entering class.

Although the Law School still serves the Commonwealth of Virginia well, with the greater percentage of its student body being state residents, interest in our Law School is increasing annually among applicants from strong out-of-state schools. We attribute this to alumni and current students "spreading the word," as well as schools inviting us to have a representative visit and talk with their students.

Through the combined effort of Linda Arey McCann, Assistant to the Dean, and Dean Edmonds, the Law School has been building a solid recruitment program. They feel good about the relationships that have been and are being established with undergraduate institutions both in and out of Virginia.

ASSOCIATE DEAN APPOINTED

Professor Daniel T. Murphy has been appointed Associate Dean of the Law School, effective July 1, 1981. In this position Professor Murphy will devote approximately one-half of his time to administrative matters. He will also continue to teach one section of Corporations and the international law and international business courses. His administrative responsibilities will be centered in the academic affairs area. Among other things, it is anticipated that he will work with the faculty Curriculum Committee in the development of new course offerings and the general supervision of the curriculum. He will also be concerned with the application of the law school's academic regulations.

PROMOTIONS/TENURE

The University of Richmond Board of Trustees approved tenure for Professor Robert E. Shepherd Jr., Law. Promotions were approved for Douglas E. Ray, Law, from assistant to associate professor; and Robert E. Shepherd Jr., Law, from associate to full professor.
The final employment statistics have been compiled for the Class of 1980. The Placement Office found 98.3% of the 1980 class employed when it filed T. C. Williams' statistics in February with the National Association for Law Placement for its "Employment Report on Law School Graduates in the Class of 1980." Our graduates found jobs in eleven different states or foreign countries, but most decided to stay in Virginia--98 graduates, or 85% of those employed.

Private law firms were the greatest source of employment for the Class of 1980. Almost sixty percent took jobs with private firms, and over forty percent went with small firms having between two and ten attorneys. Government jobs were the next most popular with 13% of the graduates accepting employment there. Business concerns were not far behind the government with about 11% of the class represented. Judicial clerkships claimed 8%, the JAG Corps 3.5%, academia (which included those seeking advanced law degrees as well as teaching in the business law area) 2.6%, and public interest at 1.7%.

A detailed breakdown of the jobs accepted by the 1980 class follows.

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### TOTAL GRADUATES IN CLASS

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<td>3 (2.6%)</td>
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The Law Alumni Fund, $65,000 scholarship campaign, which heretofore has been concentrated on known supporters, now is being extended to each person who calls T. C. Williams "alma mater," and gifts of all sizes are being sought. This is the final phase of the 1980-81 campaign, the one that will see success or failure for the massive effort that is underway to provide additional scholarship resources for law school students.

The Law Alumni Fund, under the leadership of Chairman Joseph E. Spruill, Jr., L'58, has made an excellent record to date and has achieved many of its goals. However, the last dollars are notoriously the hardest to get, and this year even greater efforts are being made to explain the Law School's scholarship needs and to win support for the drive.

In November, Joseph P. Massey, L'77, telethon chairman, inspired more than 30 alumni volunteers to spend two nights on campus calling loyal law school supporters across the nation to explain the Law School's scholarship needs, the $65,000 goal, and to ask for their support. And ask they did! In attempting to reach a $15,000 telethon goal, they broke a law telethon record by raising over $18,000.

On January 31, Class Agents Day, J. Waverly Pulley III, L'72, class chairman, reestablished a class agent program. He instructed members of 47 classes of the Law Alumni Fund's mission to encourage alumni participation through class agent letters. During the ensuing weeks, every alumnus was contacted and given the opportunity to respond to a personal letter from their class agent. Have you? The success of this phase of the campaign can only be expressed by the hundreds of alumni who have responded with over $22,000 in support of the scholarship campaign.

Once again, on March 10, Joseph P. Massey, encouraged by the November telethon, brought together alumni who volunteered their time, found babysitters, and called their fellow alumni during a mini-telethon which raised over $3,100. The unstinting efforts of these alumni volunteers have brought a new meaning to "let your fingers do the walking," by bringing the scholarship goal within reach.
Former Student Bar Association President Frank D. Hargrove, L'81, presents Admissions Director Jean Morris Tarpley with the first annual Distinguished Service Award.

Mrs. Jean Morris Tarpley, Admissions Director, was presented the first annual Distinguished Service Award by Frank D. Hargrove, L'81, at the Fall Banquet during Law Weekend, October 23, 1980. The award recognizes Mrs. Tarpley's outstanding contributions to the law school.

The Student Bar Association's distinguished service award was funded by an anonymous donor who approached the SBA in the spring of 1980. The donor gave $1,000 over five years to endow an award to honor annually an alumnus or staff member of the law school, who has distinguished himself/herself by service to the law school.

The Student Bar Association made a contribution to the Law School Scholarship Endowment Fund in the name of Mrs. Tarpley in addition to presenting her with a certificate commemorating her selection.

BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

In the results of recent elections in the following Bar Associations, we find that Roy B. Fox, L'90, has been elected President-Elect of the Newport News Bar Association. Charles R. Waters, III, L'61 and Hunter W. Simms, Jr., L'71, have been elected President-Elect and Secretary, respectively, of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Associations. George E. Talbot, Jr., L'71, and Richard S. McLellan, L'60 were recently elected President and Secretary, respectively, of the Portsmouth Bar Association. W. R. Stephens, L'60, was elected President of the Prince William County Bar Association.

The Richmond Trial Lawyers Association recently elected Boyd F. Collier, L'64, Stuart A. Simon, L'75, and Laurence G. Kessler, L'65, as President, Vice President and Secretary, respectively, for the year of 1981.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Homecoming at the T. C. Williams School of Law will be especially interesting this year. Not only will there be the Annual Fall Gathering and Banquet, there will be the "unveiling" of the new Library addition and recognition of the donors to the Law School Capital Campaign. The tentative schedule with more to follow is:

Friday, October 23

4:00 p.m.  Law School Association Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.  Annual Fall Gathering
This is the annual gathering of all alumni, faculty and students to facilitate renewal of old acquaintances, and meeting of persons now associated with the Law School.
7:00 p.m.  Class Reunion Dinners

Saturday, October 24

9:00 a.m.  Coffee and Doughnuts
9:30 a.m.  Annual Partners Forum
11:00 a.m.  Unveiling of new Library Addition. Dean Thomas A. Edmonds will meet informally with alumni and their guests and will acknowledge the donors to the Law School Capital Campaign. Tours of the new library will also be conducted.
1:30 p.m.  Football Game (University of Richmond vs. T.B.A.)
6:30 p.m.  Reception
7:15 p.m.  Annual Fall Banquet

George E. Allen Sr.

FUNDS FOR ALLEN CHAIR AT $270,000

Only approximately $30,000 remains to be raised in order to fill the George E. Allen Chair in Law, named in honor of the late George E. Allen, Sr., founder of the Richmond area law firm Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen. A campaign has been underway for some time to reach the necessary $300,000 goal. Dean Thomas A. Edmonds said recently, "We are excited about the possibility of being able to fill the chair in 1982, and have already begun to seek out the very best individual from around the country who could come to T. C. Williams and represent the legal ideals and values that Mr. Allen espoused during his lifetime."

Persons interested in contributing to this chair should make their checks payable to the University of Richmond and send them to the University's Development Office.

The NEWSLETTER invites alumni to write to the Law School advising the Alumni Office of news of interest for publication in the "Alumni News" section of the newsletter.

The postcard on the back of this issue may be used for this purpose.

Changes of status within a firm, changes of an association and selection for positions of leadership in community or professional organizations are only a few examples of "Alumni News" material.

Changes of address may also be sent to the Alumni Office, Maryland Hall, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173.

COURSES AND FACULTY

Practical Estate Planning and Drafting
Professor J. Rodney Johnson, The T. C. Williams School of Law

Survey of English Legal History
Dr. Anthony J. Oakley, Trinity Hall, Cambridge University

Comparative Judicial Systems of U.S. and U.K.
Dr. D.G.T. Williams, President, Wolfson College, Cambridge University

Descriptive brochure and application may be obtained by writing:
Dean's Office
The T. C. Williams School of Law
University of Richmond, Virginia 23173

PLEASE NOTE:

This is an anniversary year for the Classes of 1976, 1971, 1966, 1961, 1956, etc. on back chronologically in multiples of five years, and these classes will hold reunions as part of the 1981 Law Weekend.

Those interested in participating in the planning of a reunion for their class should contact Jon B. Tracy, Assistant Director of Development, at (804) 285-6281 or write T. C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173.

O.D.K. INDUCTS NINE

The University of Richmond Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa inducted nine T. C. Williams students during the 1980-81 academic year.

The new members from the Law School include Joyce Ann Naumann, Barbara H. Vann, J. Philip Hart, Barrett E. Pope, J. Carol Williams, Steven E. Farrar, Donald W. Piacentini, William D. Gallalee, and Janice M. Hamilton.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honorary society which was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University and subsequently spread to colleges and universities across the nation. College upper classmen, graduate students, faculty, and alumni are considered eligible for membership on a basis of leadership, scholarship, and extra-curricular activities.

MOOT COURT TEAM REACHES NATIONAL FINALS


Congratulations are in order for the National Moot Court Team from the T. C. Williams School of Law, which competed in the final rounds of argument for the National Moot Court Competition held in New York City during the week of January 26, 1981. The team, composed of Lois Myers, Barrett Pope, and Ralph Whitt, was selected with teams from twenty-nine law schools around the country to argue in the final rounds of the competition sponsored by The Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Ms. Myers, Mr. Pope and Mr. Whitt, together with the team from William and Mary, earned the privilege of arguing in New York City by outstanding performances in regional competition. The regional rounds, held at T. C. Williams November 13-15, 1980, included twenty-two teams representing law schools from Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky.

IN MEMORIUM

Warren Ballinger French, III, L'81
Edinburg, Virginia
April 1981

J. Thomas Wyatt, L'23
Petersburg, Virginia
April 1981

J. Spencer Gilmore, RC'33, L'36
Richmond, Virginia
November 1911 - August 1980

Carlyle Harris Palmore, RC'34, L'46
Richmond, Virginia
February 1981

Raymond O. Powers, Jr., L'57
Midlothian, Virginia
1924 - 1981

Judge Wilbur H. Ryland, RC'19, L'28
Richmond, Virginia
February 1981

Warren Lanier Tiller, RC'19
Richmond, Virginia
July 1897 - August 1980

Ronald Edward Mynes, L'74
Richmond, Virginia
1943 - 1981
House Page, Ms. Tracey Ball, gives goodbye hug at end of session to Speaker of the House, A. L. Philpott, L'47.

State Delegate C. Richard Cranwell, L'68.

State Delegate V. Thomas Forehand, Jr., L'74.
President E. Bruce Hellman addressing the Senate Finance Committee during the Spring General Assembly. Assisted by Dr. D. Robert Moxley, Executive Assistant to the President, on the charts.

State Senators Willard J. Moody, L'52, and Virgil H. Goode, Jr., BA'69, confer during Senate recess.
Ward Armstrong, L’80, Danville, Virginia, is clerking for the Honorable Carrington Thompson, Justice, Virginia Supreme Court.

Verben M. Askew, L’80, Hampton, Virginia. Verben is now Assistant City Attorney for Newport News, Virginia.

Katherine M. Axson, L’80, Chesapeake, Virginia, is a law clerk with the firm of Hofheimer, Nusbaum, McPhaul and Brenner, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Don P. Bagwell, Jr., L’80, Halifax, Virginia, is an attorney with Tuck, Bagwell, Billard, Mapp & Nelson.

Michael B. Ballato, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, has accepted a position as an associate in the law firm of Parker, Pollard and Brown.

Stephen E. Baril, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is clerking for the Honorable D. Dortch Warriner, U.S. District Judge.

Mark S. Beveridge, L’80, Nashville, Tennessee, is Assistant District Attorney in the Office of District Attorney General, Nashville, Tennessee.

Donald Carl Blessing, L’80, Keyesville, Virginia, is an associate with the firm of Reginald H. Pettus, Keyesville, Virginia.

Mark Bodner, L’80, Washington, D.C., is staff attorney for the Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Inc., Fairfax Legal Aid Branch, Fairfax, Virginia.

G. Carl Boggess, L’80, Bedford, Virginia, is an associate with Harry W. Garrett, Jr., Attorney at Law, Bedford, Virginia.

Larry H. Bowen, L’80, APO New York, is serving the U.S. Army, JAG, in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Robert A. Bruce, L’80, Farmville, Virginia, is a practicing attorney with the law firm, James R. Ennis, P.C.

Stephen D. Busch, L’80, Charlottesville, Virginia, is an associate in a law firm of McGuire, Woods and Battle.

Temple Witt Cabell, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is Assistant Staff Judge Advocate with The Judge Advocate General’s Corps, Frankfort, Germany.

Douglas D. Callaway, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is an attorney with the law firm of Poole & Poole.

David L. Carlson, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is Staff Assistant to Governor John N. Dalton, Richmond, Virginia.

L. McCauley Chenault, L’80, Aylett, Virginia, is in Aylett, Virginia, with Chenault, Brumley & Chenault.

Robert E. Clement, L’80, Victoria, Virginia, is an associate in the firm of Thomas B. Inge, Jr., and an Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney.

Richard S. Clinger, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is associated with Charles W. Sydnor, Ltd., Sandston, Virginia.

Susan H. Coleman, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is a Trust Control Examiner with United Virginia Bank, Richmond, Virginia.

W. Stephen Coleman, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is associated with the law firm of Esposito & Armstrong, Richmond, Virginia.

L. Dennis Collins, L’80, Emporia, Virginia, is Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for Greensville and Emporia, and an associate with Vincent and Bloom in Emporia, Virginia.

Stephen L. Dalton, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is an associate with the firm of Harris, Tuck & Freasler, Richmond, Virginia.

Bonnie C. Davis, L’80, Colonial Heights, Virginia, is an associate with William R. Keown & Associates.

Laura G. Dervishian, L’80, Richmond, Virginia is with Dervishian & Associates, Richmond, Virginia.

William A. Diamond, L’80, Petersburg, Virginia, recently announced that he is an associate with the law firm of Tyler, Morton & Williams in Richmond, Virginia.

D. Craig Dunkum, L’80, works for the County of Henrico as Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney.

Louise E. Dunn, L’80, West Hurley, New York, is associated with the law firm of DiNardo & Goldrich, Washingtonville, New York.

Christopher D. Eib, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is now a Special Assistant for the Office of the Attorney General, Colonial Heights, Virginia.

James E. Evans, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is associated with the firm of Rudy & Gill, Chesterfield, Virginia.

Gary L. Fentress, L’80, Virginia Beach, Virginia, writes that as of 1/1/81, he will accept the position as Assistant City Attorney, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Joan Fitzpatrick, L’80, Annandale, Virginia, is an associate with the law firm of Boothe, Prichard & Dudley, Fairfax, Virginia.

Beth Flournoy, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, has opened her own office at 513 Forest Avenue, Suite 205, Richmond, Virginia.

Everett M. Garber, III, L’80, Fairfax, Virginia, is associated with the firm of Rust & Rust, Fairfax, Virginia.

C. Thomas Green, III, L’80, Greensville, South Carolina, is associated with the Daniel International Corporation, Greenville, South Carolina.

Susan E. Hazelwood, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is self-employed with an office at 5001 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Gary R. Hershner, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is associated with the law firm of Corry & Corry, Richmond, Virginia.

Howard E. Hill, L’80, Jacksonville, North Carolina, is now serving with the U.S. Marine Corps, JAG.

James W. Hilldrup, L’80, Fredericksburg, Virginia, is in the process of opening his own office in Fredericksburg.

Gregory F. Holland, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is associated with the firm of May, Miller & Parsons, Richmond, Virginia.

Gregory S. Hooe, L’80, Fredericksburg, Virginia, is clerking for the Honorable Albertus S. Harrison, Justice, Virginia Supreme Court.

Steve Hudgins, L’80, Seaford, Virginia, is an associate with the Newport News law firm of Hoyle, Corbett, Hubbard, Smith & Payne.

Robert Copenhaver Hudson, L’80, Culpeper, Virginia, is with the law firm of Fray, Hudson & Clark, Culpeper, Virginia.

Michael S. Irvine, L’80, Buena Vista, Virginia, is associated with the firm of W. T. Roby, III, Buena Vista, Virginia.

Peggy Kent, L’80, Silver Spring, Maryland, is an attorney for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Rockville, Maryland.


Dale S. Lee, L’80, Alexandria, Virginia, is employed by State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Alexandria, Virginia.
Garrison Lickle, L’80, Palm Beach, Florida, writes that his wife just gave birth to a baby boy, Cameron. Gary trained in the New York office of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, and is now working in the firm’s Palm Beach office.

R. Chambless Light, Jr., L’80, Evington, Virginia, is associated with W. Alan Smith, Jr., Lynchburg, Virginia.

David L. Lingerfelt, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is an associate with the firm of McCaul, Crigsby & Pearse, Richmond, Virginia.

John H. Maclin, L’80, Petersburgh, Virginia, has accepted a position with the Industrial Commission in Richmond, Virginia, as a law clerk.

W. Reilly Marchant, L’79, finished one year of clerkship with the Alexandria Circuit Court in June 1980 and has been practicing in Richmond since with the firm of Francis, Hubbard & Tice. He also became the father of a baby girl June 6, 1980.

Robin M. Morgan, L’80, is an associate with the Richmond law firm of Pearce and Associates.

Jane T. Morris, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is Executive Director of Common Cause, Richmond, Virginia.

Lynda Nersesian, L’80, Washington, D.C., is Legislative Assistant of Energy & Environment, Senator Bob Dole, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

Michael E. Orloff, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, has accepted a position as an associate with the firm of Taylor, Hazen, Kaufman, Lipscomb & Smith.

R. Neely Owen, L’80, Abingdon, Virginia, is an associate with the law firm of Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones.

Sidney R. Pace, II, L’80, Orange, Virginia, is an associate with the law firm of Higginbotham & Higginbotham.

J. S. Scot Pedin, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is currently an Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney for Richmond, and his wife, Rebecca, is a third year law student working as a paid intern in the Attorney General’s office (Transportation Unit).

Ernest Wayne Powell, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is an associate with the law firm of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller.

William T. Preston, L’80, Virginia Beach, Virginia, is an associate with the law firm of Preston & Wilson, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Cheryl G. Ragsdale, L’80, Sandston, Virginia, is associated with the law firm of Hunton & Williams, Richmond, Virginia.

Jack A. Robbins, L’80, Fairfax, Virginia, is with the Fairfax Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office as an Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney.

James H. Rodio, L’80, Fairfax, Virginia, is currently enrolled at the University of Miami School of Law in their LL.M. in Estate Planning.

John P. Rowley, III, L’80, West Springfield, Virginia, is accepting a position as of 8/7/81 with the law firm of Hazel, Beckhorn and Hanes. John is currently clerking for the Honorable John A. Field, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Derwood H. Rusher, II, L’80, Grundy, Virginia, is an associate with the law firm of Street, Street & Street, Grundy, Virginia.

Sandra G. Schneider, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is an associate with the law firm of Hunton & Williams, Richmond, Virginia.

Richard L. Sisisky, L’80, Petersburg, Virginia, now serves as general counsel to the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company in Petersburg.

Paul E. Sutton, II, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is with General Electric Company, Lynchburg, Virginia.

W. Charles Waddell, III, L’80, Roanoke, Virginia, is associated with the law firm of Gentry, Locke, Rakes & Moore, Roanoke, Virginia.

John R. Walk, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, has accepted a position as associate with the law firm of Hirscher, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen.

Deborah Campbell Welsh, L’80, Purcellville, Virginia, is an associate with the firm of Charles A. Ottinger in Leesburg, Virginia.


Bess C. Wendell, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is associated with F & M Corporation, Richmond, Virginia.


H. Taylor Williams, IV, L’80, Dinwiddie, Virginia, is associated with the firm of Williams & Chappell, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Roger Louis Williams, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, has accepted a position as associate with the law firm of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller.

Thomas A. Williams, III, L’80, McLean, Virginia, is an associate with the law firm of Baatz, Geschickter, Palmer & Grove, Manassas, Virginia.

Barry Wilton, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is associated with the law firm of Parker, Pollard & Brown, P.C., Richmond, Virginia.

Stephanie B. Wishnack, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is an associate attorney with the law firm of Mays, Valentine, Davenport & Moore, Richmond, Virginia.

Sally Yates Wood, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, is associated with the firm of Thomas & Sewell, P.C., Richmond, Virginia.

Goldie S. Zimberg, L’80, Richmond, Virginia, has opened her own office at 3339 West Cary Street.

Michael C. Allen, L’79, recently announced that he has joined the firm of Nikas, Ensligh and Barnes, P.C. Michael was formerly a law clerk for the Supreme Court of Virginia and has now become an associate of the firm.

Thomas J. Bondurant, Jr., L’79, and James Gaston Williams, L’77, were recently appointed to the Roanoke based U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Virginia.

Janet Rockafellar Fowler, L’79, Prospect, Kentucky, recently passed a Kentucky bar exam and is now an Associate Trust Officer for Commonwealth of Virginia’s Office of Emergency and Energy Services since August 1979. As of 4/1/81 she will become associated with the Richmond law firm of Boone & Warren.

William M. Ryland, L’79, Manassas, Virginia, is associated with Commonwealth’s Attorney for Prince William County since January 1980.

Ava Maureen Sawyer, L’79, Fairfax, Virginia, completed her clerkship with the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia in July 1980 and is now an associate with Odin, Feldman and Pittleman, P.C., in the general practice of law.

Brad and Tucker Landon, L’77 and ’78, Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania, have recently bought a house in Mauch Chunk Historic District of Jim Thorpe last August and are restoring it themselves, with much assistance from Brad’s father. Brad is managing attorney at the Legal Services office in Lehighton, and Tucker has been hired to manage the Mahanoy City office beginning April 1.
Patsy Anne Bickerstaff, WC'63, L'78, is practicing in Woodstock, Virginia, County Seat of Shenandoah County where she is the first and only female practitioner. She also is the local and district legislation chairman for the B.P.W. Club, and actively involved in RESPONSE, an organization dealing with the problems of family violence.

The law firm of Garnett & Garnett of Louisa, Virginia, is pleased to announce that Wilhelm H. denHartog, L'77, has become a partner of the firm effective 1/7/81.

John H. McLees, Jr., L'76, Fairfax, Virginia, opened his own office for the private practice of law in September 1980. He is currently Vice-Chairman of the Criminal Justice Advisory Board and has recently been appointed to serve on the Fairfax County Task Force for alternatives for incarceration.

Harold L. Kestenbaum, L'75, Fresh Meadows, New York, opened his own office during the second or third week of January, and will engage primarily in the practice of franchise, trade mark, and corporate law.

Matthew J. Cody, Jr., L'74, Lebanon, Virginia, has been practicing on his own since April 1, 1980. His current address is Main Street, Burns Building, Lebanon, Virginia 24266.

W. Richard Kay, Jr., L'79, Richmond, Virginia, recently announced his acceptance to the position as Staff Counsel for Citizens Savings and Loan Association. Richard also was glad to report that he married the former Robyn Ransone, WC, on May 24, 1980. He now resides in Bon Air, Virginia.

Catherine Power Teti announced the opening of an office for the general practice of law at 2274 State Road, 980 Suite 5, Clearwater, Florida 33755.

Morton V. Whittow, SBA'69, L'72, Portsmouth, Virginia, was elected to the Portsmouth City Council, May 1980, for a four-year term beginning July 1, 1980.

Frank J. Jenkins, L'71, Goochland, Virginia, has been recently appointed by the Virginia General Assembly as General District Court Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial District. His father, Joel F. Jenkins, retired as judge of the same district in March 1980. He also wrote and said that his son was born 12/2/79.

Virginia H. Hackney, L'70, was one of the nine women honored by the Richmond Young Women's Christian Association this year at its 92nd annual meeting.

Mrs. Hackney was chosen from a field of more than 50 women nominated by civic organizations, professional groups, businesses, and individuals. The criteria for selection included that the women be active in their field, that they be effective in the community and that they have demonstrated a commitment to eliminating discrimination.

Mrs. Hackney is a partner at Hunton & Williams, the largest law firm in Virginia. She was the firm's first female partner. She is one of the founders and past president of the Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association. Mrs. Hackney is a Commissioner in Chancery for the City of Richmond, Division I, a Board member of Greater Richmond Transit Company and Chairman of the Business Law Committee of the Virginia Bar Association.

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T. G. Hodges, L'69, Wytheville, Virginia, writes that he is a partner with the law firm, Campbell, Young and Hodges and says that he and his wife, Merrily, and the two children, Mary, age 9, and Tom, age 6, are doing fine.

William K. Slate, II, L'68, Clerk of the Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Richmond, Virginia, was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Judiciary Society. Mr. Slate is the past president of the Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Conference and serves on several state bar committees. He is chairman and founder of the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Committee on Judicial Administration and also was a founder of the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks.

Davis G. Heatwole, L'67, resides in Midlothian, Virginia, and joined the Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc., on July 1, 1980, as tax manager.

Roderick B. Mathews, L'66, was recently reappointed to chair the American Bar Association's Special Committee on Federal Limitations on Attorneys Fees. Mathews is a partner in the firm of Christian, Barton, Epps, Barnett & Chappell and has been chairperson since 1978. He is also a chairperson of the Virginia State Bar's special committee to review the codes of professional responsibility.

T. Rodman Layman, L'63, was recently named by Governor Dalton as Secretary of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Virginia, one of the six posts in the cabinet of the Governor, July 1, 1980.

Robert Davis Gleason, L'60, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, writes that he was recently appointed to the Republican State Leadership Committee by State Republican Chairperson, Martha Schoening, and has also served under the last five state chairmen.

Judge Richard H. C. Taylor, L'55, Hanover, received a Golden Heart Award, during the American Heart Association's 32nd Annual Delegates Assembly in Miami, Florida, on November 15. This award is the highest honor that the American Heart Association can bestow on an individual.

J. Martin Willis, L'51, Norfolk, Virginia, wrote that he had recently retired from the practice of law as of January 1980.

Alvin Guttag, L'47, Bethesda, Maryland, is practicing Patent Law with the law firm of Cushman, Darby and Cushman. Alvin jogs regularly five to ten miles a day and races on weekends up to twenty miles.

Luther Libby, Jr., RC'34, L'36, announced that his step-daughter, Ellen Scott Thacker Luce, WC'74, had a son, Gregory Scott, born on September 11, 1980, in Santa Ana, California.

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Senator Frederick T. Gray, BA'48, JD'49; a member of the adjunct faculty makes a point in his Virginia Procedure class.