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College of William and Mary
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THE NEW LAW SCHOOL BUILDING

The new $5.4 million Law School building solves one of Marshall-Wythe's most persistent problems—a lack of adequate physical facilities. From the confines of an antiquated building originally constructed as the William and Mary library, the Law School has moved to a spacious, efficient center for learning. The new building has a total area of 87,954 square feet, nearly half of which is devoted to the library, with shelf space for close to 250,000 volumes. Around the perimeter of the library will be 20 small offices, or typing rooms, offering an ideal escape for legal research.

Using substantial private funding, the architects have designed an experimental courtroom that offers students a look into trials of the future. The 90-seat courtroom includes extensive audio and video taping equipment which allows students to see and to hear themselves in action.

One of the most technically advanced courtrooms in the nation, the moot courtroom is located next to a suite of administrative offices. A staff conference room doubles as a jury room when trials are in process, while an attorney's conference room also serves as an ideal location for placement interviews. The judge's chambers sometimes serve as a temporary office for visiting dignitaries. The atmosphere during a trial is exceptionally realistic, but when court is not in session, the space is used to its best advantage.

In addition, the new building includes two lecture rooms seating 145 students each and two more which seat 85 students each. Three smaller seminar rooms offer an ideal setting for classes of 30 or less.

Nearby are rooms designed for student organizations and a lounge for law students to frequent between classes.

Private offices have been constructed for 30 faculty members, with separate areas for support staff. Additional offices for visiting faculty members are located adjacent to the library.

The main lobby of the new Law School offers an appropriate welcome to the nation's most important and influential legal dignitaries. The stained wood floor and exposed brick walls serve as a background for Marshall-Wythe memorabilia and valuable portraits of the Law School's namesakes. Two restored stained glass windows given to the Law School by Oxford University have been integrated into the lobby's overall plan.

Outside, a terrace adjacent to the main lobby and student lounge offer students an ideal retreat and serve as a festive location for Law School receptions. Parking spaces are available for 200 vehicles, and up to 75 bicycles can be parked in a special covered area.

PROGRAM

Invocation ................................................................. Emeric Fischer
Professor of Law

National Anthem ......................................................... Richmond Concert Band
Mark Poland, Conductor

Opening Remarks ......................................................... Thomas A. Graves, Jr.
President of the College

Stars in a Velvety Sky .................................................. Richmond Concert Band
by Herbert L. Clarke
Mark La Fratta, soloist,
third-year student, Marshall-Wythe
School of Law

Remarks ................................................................. Edward E. Brickell
Rector of the College

Remarks ................................................................. William B. Spong, Jr.
Dean of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law

Concluding Remarks .................................................... President Graves

Benediction ................................................................. Professor Fischer

A reception and tours of the building will be held immediately after the conclusion of the program.

The College wishes to express its thanks to the Richmond Concert Band for providing the music for today's ceremony, and to Mark Poland, Conductor, and Charles A. La Fratta, Business Manager, for making the necessary arrangements.

The Richmond Concert Band, Mark Poland conducting, is made up of amateur, semi-professional musicians from the Richmond area, dedicated to the preservation of the wind band and its place in the popular, folk, patriotic and military music of America in the tradition of John Phillip Sousa, Herbert L. Clarke, and Edwin Franko Goldman.
IN APPRECIATION

The faculty and students of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law are appreciative for the many gifts and donations made as part of the bicentennial celebration of establishment of the first chair of law in America at William and Mary and the dedication today of the new law building. Special acknowledgment is made to the following:

To Warden F. P. Neill, Q.C., the faculty and fellows of All Souls College, Oxford University, for the Blackstone and Wythe stained glass windows at the north end of the foyer.

To Robert Friend Boyd, Class of 1952, and Sara Miller Boyd, Class of 1955, for the David Silvette portrait of George Wythe, now hanging in the north part of the foyer.

To Judge Robert T. Armistead, Class of 1937, and Laetitia Armistead Hanson, Class of 1940, for the collection of books to be designated as the Armistead Collection and displayed in memory of Robert Henry Armistead, Class of 1832.

To Lena Stratton Baran, Class of 1936, and Daniel W. Baran of San Mateo, California, for a contribution that enables the law school to replicate the law library of Thomas Jefferson. This donation was made in honor of Mrs. Baran’s sons, Ralph Alexander Elmore, III, Class of 1970, and Donald Stratton Elmore, Class of 1976.

To the Cabell Foundation of Richmond, the Kresge Foundation and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, for contributions and grants that have made it possible to enlarge and equip the Moot Courtroom and adjacent court facilities.

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