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Williamsburg, Virginia

May 17, 1981

5 o' clock p.m.

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Opening Remarks Dean Spong

Presentation of Awards Dean Spong

Address to the Graduates The Honorable Lawrence W. I'Anson

Presentation of Diplomas Dean Spong
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Williamson

Closing Remarks Dean Spong

Recessional



ORDER OF THE COIF

On April 24, 1981, the Marshall-Wythe School of Law was granted a Charter in the Order of the Coif. Membership in the Order of the Coif is the highest academic honor a law student may achieve. It is equivalent to membership in Phi Beta Kappa for undergraduates, recognizing the scholastic achievement of students selected from the upper ten percent of their class. At these exercises, the first student members of Coif will be recognized.

You are cordially invited to attend a reception given in honor of the graduates, their families and friends on the Lawn behind the Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Biographical Sketch of the Honorable Lawrence W. I'Anson

Chief Justice Lawrence W. I'Anson retired from the Virginia Supreme Court January 31, 1981. Chief Justice since October of 1974, his service on the Supreme Court dates back to 1958.

Active in Virginia judicial affairs for four decades, Justice I'Anson began his judicial career as a judge in the former Court of Hustings (now Circuit Court) in Portsmouth in 1941, serving in that capacity until 1958. Prior to that, he had practiced law in Portsmouth since 1931, serving as Commonwealth's Attorney in that city from 1938-41.

Among his professional activities, Justice I'Anson was a member of the Judicial Council of Virginia from 1948-70, in 1950 he wrote the "Handbook for Jurors" used in all courts of record in Virginia, he was Chairman of the Virginia Court System Study Commission from 1968-71, he presided at the opening meeting of the National Conference on the Judiciary in 1971, and he served as a member of the Council of State Court Representatives from 1972-74, and he served as a member of the Council of State Court Representatives from 1972-74. His most recent honors include service during 1979-80 as President of the National Center for State Courts and as Chairman of the Conference of Chief Justices. In addition, he has served as Chairman of the State-Federal Justice Council of Virginia.

Justice I'Anson was admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1931 after graduating from the University of Virginia with an LL.B. degree that year. He received his Bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary in 1928.

Chief Justice I'Anson was among those responsible for the location of the National Center for State Courts in Williamsburg, adjacent to the Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

ORDER OF THE COIF

The Order of the Coif is an unincorporated national scholastic honor society in law. Its purpose, according to the Preamble to its Constitution, is "To foster a spirit of careful study and to mark in a fitting manner those who have attained a high grade of scholarship" in the study of law.

The English Order of the Coif was the most ancient and one of the most honored institutions of the common law. Its origins possibly antedated the Norman Conquest and it continued in existence until near the end of the nineteenth century. For a long period of time, it was from Serjeants of the Coif alone that the English Judges were named. The American Order of the Coif originated with two law schools within the State of Illinois. Theta Kappa Nu was founded in 1902 at the University of Illinois and slowly grew to six chapters by 1910. Meanwhile a society having the same object of promoting scholarship among law students was organized at Northwestern University School of Law. Dean Wigmore is said to have suggested adoption of the designation, The Order of the Coif. In 1911, this society was merged into Theta Kappa Nu but with the name of the society altered to that that had been adopted at Northwestern. The year 1912 marked the start of the new organization under a national Constitution.