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PROFESSOR WALTER L. WILLIAMS, JR.
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Walter L. Williams, Jr. joined the Faculty of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary in 1972 after a period of distinguished service in the field of international law as an officer in the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps. Over the course of nineteen years, Professor Williams served this institution with dedication and devotion, and he was loved and admired by his students.

Professor Williams was an able and effective instructor, teaching courses in International Law, International Transactions, Admiralty, Comparative Law, Roman Law, and Torts. He conducted his classes with enthusiasm, warmth, and good humor, and he served as faculty advisor to the Jessup Moot Court Team and to the International Law Society.

Dedicated to the cause of world peace through law, Professor Williams pursued that commitment as a productive scholar and as an active participant in the work of international law societies and conferences. His contributions earned him honors and awards from a number of professional and international organizations.

Professor Williams accepted and discharged administrative responsibilities willingly and ably. He contributed importantly to the success of our summer programs abroad. In relations with others, he was friendly, cordial, and thoughtful. He enriched the institution with the warmth of his personality.

Professor Williams died August 10, 1991, after a long and valiant struggle with an unyielding disease. He confronted the ultimate challenge with courage and cheerfulness.

We are mindful of the death of Walter L. Williams, Jr., and acknowledge our sadness in the loss of a good friend, esteemed colleague, able teacher, and scholar. We express our appreciation for the contributions he has made to the growth and development of this institution, and record our respect and admiration for an individual whose life was characterized by integrity, devotion, love, and service to mankind.