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The air-conditioner for the Law Library which the William and Mary Law School Association gave the School was installed last July. It is greatly appreciated by the students, faculty and all others who have had occasion to use the Law Library. Dean Woodbridge wishes to thank the Association in behalf of all these groups for this most useful gift.

The name of our Law Review has been changed from the William and Mary Review of Virginia Law to the William and Mary Law Review. The first issue of this Review was received from the printers this month and is being sent to the members of the Law School Association, Judicial members of the Virginia State Bar Association and all law libraries. The scope has been expanded to include matters of taxation. This volume also contains an index dating from 1949. This year's editor was Mrs. John Lee Darst who was assisted by three associate editors, Norman A. Crandell, John E. Messick, and Thomas J. Middleton. The Law Review has been accepted for citation by Shepard's.

Professor Arthur W. Phelps represented the Law School at the annual August meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association held at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and participated in the program in a discussion of some of the current problems of legal education.

Plans for the Third Annual Tax Conference sponsored by the Law School in cooperation with the Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association and the Tidewater Chapter of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants are about complete. The Conference will be held at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on Saturday, January 18, 1958.

Joseph V. Anderson, of Norfolk, who graduated from the Law School in June, won second place in State-wide competition in the Will Draftsmanship Contest sponsored by the Virginia Trust Company of Richmond.

Mr. William T. Prince, of Norfolk, received the annual award from the Lawyers Title Insurance Company of Richmond given to the law student in this School who has been adjudged the most proficient in the law of real property; Mr. Norman A. Crandell of Williamsburg was awarded first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, to the student in this School submitting the best paper on some phase of copyright law; and, Lawrence L. Lieberman of Newport News won the Seidman & Seidman gold key for the graduating student having the highest grade in the field of taxation.

For several summers Professor Cormack has been engaged in research at the Law School and at the Library of Congress on the subject of imperfections in the democratic processes of the state and national governments.

"Handbook of the Virginia Rules of Procedure in Actions at Law" by Professor Arthur W. Phelps will be published by the Michie Company, Charlottesville, Virginia, during the fall.

Mr. Florian J. Bartosic has resigned his position on the faculty to accept an associate professorship at the Law School of Villanova University; Mr. C. Harper Anderson has resigned his professorship to engage in private practice in
Williamsburg, but will continue at the School as a Lecturer, teaching Civil Procedure and Property II; and Mr. William T. Prince, who graduated from the Law School in June and who is a candidate for the Master of Law and Taxation degree, has accepted a lectureship in the Law School and will teach Business Associations I and Administrative Law the first semester of the academic year 1957-1958.

Judge Oscar Lane Shewmake, an active supporter of the revival of the Law School at William and Mary, and one of its most outstanding and beloved law professors of all time, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the graduation ceremonies at the close of Summer Session on August 17, 1957.

The Law School has entered the Eighth Annual National Moot Court Competition, the first rounds of which will be held at Duke University in November 1957. The question to be argued concerns the "guilt by association" provision for denial of security clearance under the Loyalty Security Program. Our team will represent the Petitioner, the Secretary of the Department of Defense of the United States.

The Student Bar Association (Wythe Law Club) in cooperation with the Wythe Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, planned the orientation program, reception and picnic for the Law School as a welcome to new students; other plans include the establishment of committees to work on the implementation of extra curricular trial practice work, procurement of legal films and visiting speakers, placement of law students, publicity programs and the formation of a club for wives of law students.

The following persons obtained their B.C.L. degrees during the year 1957:

- Joseph V. Anderson, now engaged in private practice in Norfolk;
- James D. Apostolou, now engaged in private practice in Roanoke, Va.;
- John L. Apostolou, also now engaged in the private practice of law in Roanoke;
- John C. Baker, now serving as an adjuster with the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company in the Norfolk area;

Mrs. John Lee Darst, presently engaged in the searching of titles in Williamsburg for a Williamsburg firm;
- Lawrence L. Lieberman, who has opened an office for the private practice of law in Newport News;
- Joseph M. Maurizi, now serving in the Legal Department of the National Labor Relations Board in Pittsburgh, Pa.;
- Calvin H. Pearson, now engaged in private business in Baltimore, Md.; and
- William T. Prince, now a candidate for the degree of Master of Law and Taxation and a Lecturer in the Law School.

Ralph D. Katherman, who received his degree in August at the end of the Summer Session, has not yet made definite plans.

Richard F. Ellis (B.C.L. 1956) received the degree of Master of Law and Taxation in February 1957, and is now in the Legal Department of Allis-Chalmers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and has recently been admitted to the Wisconsin Bar.

Jack Victor Place (B.C.L. 1956) received his degree of Master of Law and Taxation in June 1957, and is now engaged in the private practice of law in Roanoke, specializing in State and Federal tax matters.

(This letter is issued coincident with the opening of each semester, at each mid-semester, and at the close of the Spring semester by the Marshall-Wythe School of Law to its alumni as an informal information report as to events of general interest)