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Woodbridge, Dean Emeritus Of W&M Law School, Dies

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In lieu of flowers the family have ranked alongside William and Mary's most respected faculty, died Monday in Williamsburg Community Hospital.

He was 73.

He joined the William and Mary faculty in 1927 when the school was unaccredited and over the years helped build the institution into one that is nationally recognized.

The school of Law at William and Mary was an assistant professor of law. He joined the college faculty and was named associate professor the following year and in 1935 was named professor.

He was twice honored by students—first in 1951 by the Phi Delta Alpha Delta, Loyal Order of Moose, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta law groups—in 1951 by the law students and in 1966 by Phi Alpha Delta law library.

Dean Woodbridge was an authority on the law of property, contracts, torts and negotiable instruments. For more than 30 years he edited the "Virginia Bar Notes.""Dean Woodbridge was a great teacher, humanitarian and friend," Dr. Davis Y. Faus- sel said. "He continued to exercise the influence he built up on tradition. I fear we shall not see his like again."

A general service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the William and Mary Presbyterian Church with burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Dudley Warner Woodbridge, Dean Emeritus of W&M Law School, Dies

In lieu of flowers the family have named the law library in his honor.

The citation called him "a faithful and effective teacher, a man who continues brilliantly in the college ideal of inspired and intelligent leadership."

Dudley Warner Woodbridge was dean emeritus of the Marshall-Wythe law school of William and Mary and chancellor professor of law.

He was named great teacher. Former students and colleagues called him "an eight-grader."

A native of Bellevue, Ohio, he spent his childhood in South Carolina, where he was the son of George and Julia Warner Woodbridge.

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A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the William and Mary Presbyterian Church with burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

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