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The officers and directors elected at the annual meeting of the WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION held on May 10th are as follows:

President: J. W. Hornsby, Jr., First National Bank Bldg., Newport News.

Vice-President: Ernest W. Goodrich, Suncy.

Secretary: Arthur W. Phelps, Williamsburg.

Treasurer: Channing M. Hall, Jr., P. O. Box 6, Williamsburg.

Directors: (Term to 1961) C. Harper Anderson, Brooks St., Williamsburg; R. Harvey Chappell, Jr., Mutual Bldg., Richmond; Jack V. Place, Mountain Trust Bldg., Roanoke. Continuing their terms as Directors are: (Term to 1960) Judge Robert T. Armistead, Court House, Williamsburg; Nancy C. Messick, 1503 30th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Robert F. Boyd, Western Union Bldg., Norfolk. (Term to 1959): W. Garland Clarke, Lively; J. W. Hornsby, Jr.; Dean Dudley W. Woodbridge, Williamsburg.

The business conducted at the annual meeting included the adoption of the two proposed amendments to the Constitution, one of which permits a single slate of nominees for office instead of requiring two nominees for each office as in the past, and the other automatically places the retiring President on the Board of Directors for a term of three years, both effective in 1959.

Justice Willis D. Miller's reminiscences and comments on practice before the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals were thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended the annual luncheon.

This year's annual meeting received the largest attendance of the six to date. We hope you will do your part to make next year's Seventh even larger.

Professor Atkeson has accepted an appointment to set up a new research organization for the Internal Revenue Service. The following is quoted from the official announcement:

"Commissioner Russell C. Harrington announced from Washington, D. C. today that the new unit will be known as the Planning and Research Office and that it will be headed by an Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

"The Commissioner said he has prevailed upon Dr. Thomas C. Atkeson, professor of taxation at the College of William and Mary in Virginia, to select and initiate the first series of research and development projects.

"Dr. Atkeson has agreed to undertake the work on a consultant basis for the next few months."

The College is pleased that Dr. Atkeson has again been afforded an unique opportunity to serve the American people in the Internal Revenue Service's never ending job of improving tax administration.

Judge H. Lester Hooker, Chairman of the State Corporation Commission, was the guest speaker at the semi-annual initiation-installation banquet of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity held on the evening of May 10. Judge Hooker delivered a scholarly, informative and interesting address on the history and functions of the State Corporation Commission.

Professor Curtis represented the Law School at the annual meeting of the American Law Institute held in Washington on May 23rd and 24th.

Professor James P. Whyte, as a representative of the Law School and the local Bar, explained the role of law in present day society to High School classes in Williamsburg as our contribution to "Law Day - U. S. A."

The following persons received their Bachelor of Civil Law Degrees at the 265th Commencement Exercises on June 8, 1958:

Norman A. Crandell, Philip G. Denman, Frank V. Emmerson, James A. Leftwich, Otto Lowe, Jr., James P. McGeein, John E. Messick, Thomas J. Middleton, Janet R. Sumpter and Robert C. Vaughan.

Delivery of the 1958 William and Mary Law Review has been promised by the printer on or before June 20th. The leading article is entitled THE BACKGROUND OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IN ENGLISH LAW: A STUDY OF ITS HISTORICAL IMPLICATIONS by Professor John A. Kemp, Professor of Medieval History and the History of Law, Loyola University, Chicago.

There will also appear a Special Tax Feature of "Taxes Imposed by the Federal Government -- Their Nature, Rates, and Methods of Reporting and Payment," by Thomas J. Middleton, a 1958 graduate.

Copies of the Review will be distributed without charge to all members of the William and Mary Law School Association currently in good standing, to judges of courts of record in Virginia, to many law schools on an exchange basis, and to certain others who have shown an especial interest. It will also be available on a subscription basis at \$2.00 per annual issue, or \$3.00 per volume of two issues. Inquiries should be directed to the William and Mary Law Review, College of William and Mary.

The Law School Bulletin for the coming academic year is now available on request.