Law School registration for the current semester was held on Friday, September 12, 1958. The entering class numbered twenty-one. Colleges represented by our first year students are: Arizona State College, Bridgewater College, Colgate University, Franklin and Marshall College, Hofstra College (2), Juniata College, Midland College, Princeton University, Rutgers University, University of Alabama, University of Chicago, University of Missouri, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (2), and William and Mary (6).

The Fourth Annual Tidewater Tax Conference sponsored by the Marshall-Wythe School of Law in cooperation with the Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association and the Tidewater Chapter of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants will be held at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on Saturday, December 13, 1958.

Professor Arthur W. Phelps, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, organized a panel discussion on legal education for the Virginia State Bar Association meeting, August 1, 1958 at White Sulphur Springs, West Va. The Moderator, Professor Charles R. McDowell, of Washington and Lee University, led the spirited discussion which was participated in by young members of the bar and recent graduates of the law schools of the State. Mr. Edward A. Herrns, Jr. and Mr. Waller R. Horsley represented the University of Virginia; Mr. William Earl White and Mr. James C. Roberts represented the University of Richmond; Mr. T. Howard Spanhour and Mr. Francis E. Clark represented William and Mary, and Mr. Robert R. Huntley and Mr. Lewis S. Minter represented Washington and Lee University. The views expressed ranged from the need for more emphasis on county court practice and procedure and business training in the law schools to a plea for enlargement of the curriculum of the law schools to include more, rather than less, courses like legal history. Each member of the panel made substantial contributions to the discussion. It was the consensus that the law schools are doing an excellent job but something can be done to improve some of the practical phases of their work.

A Handbook On Virginia Procedure in Actions at Law by Professor Arthur W. Phelps is scheduled for early fall publication by the Richie Company of Charlottesville. It will consist of an interpretation of statutory and other relevant materials with the Virginia Rules of Court, and has been written for use by members of the bar as well as students in the law schools. It will be followed by a similar treatment of the Equity Rules and a manual for county court practice.

Professor Atkeson addressed the annual meeting of the West Richmond Business Men's Association on September 8, on "The Technical Amendments Act of 1958." President Chandler made the introduction.
Professor James P. Whyte attended the Fourth Judicial Conference at Hot Springs, Virginia during July.

As part of his Naval Reserve training, Professor Whyte, a Lieutenant Commander, was assigned to two weeks of active duty aboard the U.S.S. Reche (DDE 470) assigned to Task Group Alpha. This group, recently publicized in Life and Time magazines, is engaged in extensive anti-submarine warfare training.

On September 10, Professor Whyte addressed the Williamsburg Kiwanis Club on the subject of the problems and developments of anti-submarine warfare.

Two new three hour courses, both taught by Professor Whyte, have been added to the curriculum: Problems in Criminal Law and Its Administration, a study of mental deficiency, alcoholism, the effects of immaturity, conspiracy, civil liberties, etc., designed for upper classmen and those who expect to specialize in criminal law; and Trial and Appellate Court Practice, covering the practical problems encountered in trial and appellate work and including both writing and arguing appellate briefs and observance of actual trial procedure.

Mr. Thomas J. Middleton was the winner of the Seidman and Seidman Tax Award for 1958 as a result of having achieved the highest average in the courses in taxation.

Mr. Frank V. Emmerson was awarded the prize of $100 in the annual Contest sponsored by the Lawyers Title Insurance Co. for proficiency in the law of real property.

Mr. Norman A. Crandell was the recipient of a prize of $150 for an essay in the field of copyright law sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Mr. Otto Lowe, Jr., was the recipient of the William A. Hamilton Prize of $50 given to the senior student who wrote the best essay on a subject connected with Roman Law.

Mr. James P. McGeein won the prize given to a William and Mary law student for the best entry in the Annual Will Draftsmanship Contest sponsored by the Virginia Trust Company of Richmond.

The following June 1958 graduates of the Law School are presently engaged as follows:

Norman A. Crandell, a candidate for the LL.M. degree and teaching fellow at the University of Illinois.

Philip G. Denman, engaged in the practice of law in New York City.

Frank V. Emmerson, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Commonwealth of Virginia.

James A. Leftwich, associated with the firm of Sacks & Sacks, Norfolk.

Otto Lowe, Jr., an instructor in the Episcopal High School, Alexandria.

John E. Meechick, civilian legal counsel for the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army.

Thomas J. Middleton, associated with the firm of Livingston, McCandlish, Prichard and Ryan, Fairfax, Virginia.

James P. McGeein, appointed to position of Attorney in the Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service.

Miss Janet R. Sumpfer, appointed to a technical position in the Internal Revenue Service, Washington.