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The sixth annual alumni reunion weekend will be held at the Law School Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd. The events of the two days will feature various social, recreational and educational activities which seek to provide a setting in which alumni of the Law School can return to Williamsburg to visit with classmates and friends from Law School.

The highlight of last year's reunion, an outdoor barbecue, will be repeated this year on Friday evening. This barbecue featuring a North Carolina style pig roast and chicken barbecue will occur under a tent set up on the lawn between the Law School and National Center for State Courts.

Saturday's alumni activities will begin with an alumni “fun” run from the steps of the Wren Building to the Capitol and back to the Wren Building (a light jaunt of about two miles). In the afternoon, the second annual alumni golf tournament will be played at Ford's Colony, Williamsburg's newest golf-oriented development where Bob Shrader, spouse '76 will attempt to defend his title. Simultaneously, an alumni tennis tournament will be held on campus at the Busch Courts.

Of course all of Williamsburg's other attractions, including Colonial Williamsburg and its De Witt Wallace Gallery, Busch Gardens and the Pottery will be available. Saturday evening the weekend will conclude with an alumni dinner.

Special events for the major reunion classes of 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1982 may also be planned. Alvin Anderson is serving as Chairman for the Class of ‘72 reunion. If you are interested in working on the reunion for one of the above classes, please call Dean Follansbee at (804) 253-4304.

In addition, the Law School will offer eight hours of continuing legal education which will qualify for credit under the Virginia mandatory continuing legal education program and which may be qualified for credit under CLE requirements in other states. The CLE program will commence Friday morning with a two-hour program on law office management with an emphasis on the use of computers to manage office casework. Friday afternoon two sessions will be offered concurrently. One will address critical skills in the presentation of a trial. The second will address the burgeoning and complex legal issues arising in land use and land development. The Saturday morning program will discuss the selection of the proper form of business entity. Programs will be taught by practitioners and members of the Law School faculty.

Registration information concerning the weekend will be mailed in the next several weeks. A block of rooms has been reserved for alumni registering for the weekend at a local hotel and will be available at special rates.

We encourage you to bring your family for a great weekend in Williamsburg.

Message From The Dean

This is the first of two alumni newsletters we intend to publish each year. The second will reach you in June. These new publications, together with the Law School Magazine distributed each fall, establish an improved system of communications with our alumni.

As Dean Spong noted in his final remarks as Dean, the performance of our graduates professionally and personally is critical to how this Law School is perceived. And, how we are perceived has much to do with the quality of those who come here to teach and to learn.

While some of you left here many years ago and, some more recently, we have a responsibility to ensure that you are informed about the Law School and its aspirations. With these newsletters and the alumni magazine we seek to fulfill that responsibility.

This and subsequent newsletters will also include an alumni notes column. I suspect this feature will be of special interest as you try to keep track of classmates. To make it work, we will need your help. Please don't hesitate to send us news about you and your friends.

I am encouraged by the Law School's progress. We are building a law school of special character. For this, we owe much to the loyalty and support of our alumni. We do not take for granted what you have done and what you continue to do for us.
Some slightly less esoteric questions the course covers are the need for three years of law training in the business of running a law firm, and the law profession as it is depicted in the mass media industries.

On teaching in general, Lederer, who teaches Evidence and co-directs the Trial Practice and Trial Advocacy programs, says there is a lot that can be learned from the students. "It's supposed to be a give and take. Because of the size of many classes, it's not as much of a two-way street as it ought to be, but it almost always is to some degree. I don't think so much that one teaches. One perhaps helps people learn if they wish to learn," he says.

For ten years Lederer practiced law for the U.S. Army before resigning his commission and joining the faculty at Marshall-Wythe. He is still active in the reserves and teaches courses on evidence, criminal procedure and trial practice to Coast Guard and Army lawyers. He also sits as a U.S. military judge in the summer. "It allows me to be a little more forgiving of judges than I might be otherwise," he admits.

Lederer is a primary author of the Military Rules of Evidence. They are the only rules on search & seizure and confessions in the U.S. ever codified in a binding fashion. He notes that serving as a judge has put him in the rather unique position of having to hold his own legislative analysis as inadequate. "It's a very sobering experience to be involved in writing rules that govern millions of people -- it also very humbling when you realize how many mistakes you've made."

Lederer received his J.D. from Columbia where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and an LLM. from the University of Virginia. During the summers while in law school, Lederer worked at Fort Dix, NJ prosecuting over 300 cases in military law. After graduating, he became one of the first persons the Armed Forces ever allowed to accept a clerkship. He worked for the Honorable Frederick P. Bryan, District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Lederer was later honored as the first Army officer permitted to accept a Fulbright-Hayes research scholarship. He was free to pursue his own academic interests for a year at the Max Planck Institute for Auslandischess and Internationals Stafrecht in Freiburg, Germany. He has numerous publications on evidence and the military justice system.

Fred Lederer sits as judge in the prosecution of Goldilocks.

Fredric I. Lederer

Fred Lederer smiles briefly, "We prosecuted Goldilocks for criminal trespass and destruction of property." Goldilocks is his eight-year-old daughter, a veteran of the Fairy Tale trials Lederer promotes for local schools.

Fairy Tale trials and related law programs that he promotes in addition to his teaching responsibilities are manifestations of Lederer's well-developed professional ethic. "It doesn't make a whole lot of sense just to educate lawyers and leave the general public totally ignorant of their own rights and responsibilities," he says. "I believe that one of the reasons lawyers are supposed to be here is for making the world a better place, though we can differ on what 'better' means, and often do. I think that people who are lawyers solely for the big bucks that they can earn are discrediting the profession and themselves, I'm not saying they don't have a right to do that, but I think its unfortunate, if not tragic."

"Many people come to law school because they believe in the legal profession. I'm not sure its as popular to admit as it used to be, but people often want to be lawyers to do good, make the world better. These days somehow that seems not the thing to admit."

"It's nice to be able to do good things or socially useful things and earn a healthy living at it. Where you come out on that continuum is another matter. Some people are in it only for the money, some only for the purpose of serving the poor or improving society, or sometimes making right things that the allegedly terrible liberals may have done."

Another one of Lederer's pet projects is running a non-credit colloquium on Law and Social Policy. The colloquium is an outgrowth of a class Lederer taught at a local high school. Its purpose is to examine issues on the cutting edge of society, areas where an ordered legal system has not yet been established.

Lederer notes a recent military case where the defense claimed that dolphins as intelligent creatures, were being forced into semi-slavery by Navy experimenters. He also tells of a gorilla being studied on the West Coast that appears to be able to communicate.
Homecoming 1986

Spirits remained high despite cold, wet weather and a disappointing loss by the football team at Homecoming on November 15, 1986. The Law School activities began with a tailgating party in the parking lot of the Law School. Despite the weather, over 100 individuals could be found milling around the parking lot and under the refreshment tent. Winners of the Alumni Association prize for the most elegant tailgaters went to Ellen Pirog '76, Jim McAtamney '76, Doug Kahle '76, Mary Keating '74, Jim Thurman '76 and Darlene Thurman, Mark Slaughter '76 and Jenny Slaughter. They will receive free tickets to next year's Homecoming game.

Following the game more than 225 individuals attended a reception in the lobby of the Law School. Later in the evening students and alumni from the three most recent years partied into the night courtesy of the SBA and the Law School Association.

Burger, Boies Visit

Students have had the opportunity to meet with two special guests this past fall. On November 7th David Boies, a partner in Cravath, Swaine & Moore, addressed students and answered their questions. Boies was featured in a cover story for a New York Times magazine this past summer and served as lead counsel to CBS on the Westmoreland libel trial and just recently represented Texaco before the U.S. Supreme Court in its multi-billion dollar case with Pennzoil.

Two weeks later, retired Chief Justice Warren Burger spent the day on campus. The new Chancellor of the College opened the conference of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law on The Media and The Bicentennial of the Constitution. He also addressed some 200 law students and answered their questions for ninety minutes. Chief Justice Burger will be using the Law School as his base when in Williamsburg and an office has been readied for his use in the building.
Paul M. Shapiro Scholarship

The Paul M. Shapiro Scholarship was created in 1966 by Mrs. Paul M. Shapiro in memory of her husband Paul Michael Shapiro '63; and, during the years thereafter has been supplemented by friends and family of Paul Shapiro. The scholarship is awarded annually to a candidate for a juris doctor degree who intends to continue his or her studies in the Masters of Law program in taxation at Marshall-Wythe.

The corpus of the fund is now in excess of $25,000. The Development Report in the Law School Magazine of this past fall failed to recognize the generous support during the 1985-86 fiscal year of the following individuals: Joel S. Shapiro '66, Meyer and Anna Prentis Foundation, Alan M. Frieden and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Lande. We wish to recognize the support of these individuals and apologize for their omission from the Annual Report.

Ellenson Endowment Fund

In 1977 Louis Ellenson '50 of Newport News established with the Endowment Association of the College of William and Mary the Louis Ellenson Endowment Fund. The corpus of this fund now exceeds $16,000 and the income which it generates benefits the Law School Library. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, a gift in the amount of $1,000 was received from Louis Ellenson which was inadvertently omitted from the annual report of gifts in last fall's Magazine. We are grateful to Mr. Ellenson for this generous gift and his loyal support of the Law School.

Juvenile Law Course Created

Under a $24,421 grant from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, the Law School has initiated a juvenile law seminar/clinical course for eight third-year law students this semester.

The new course will provide a unique academic clinical approach to juvenile justice. After an initial three or four weeks of lectures and classroom sessions on the philosophy and structure of the juvenile justice system, students will assist private court-appointed lawyers with two to four cases during the semester.

Instructor for the new courses will be Lelia Baum Hopper '74 of Richmond, formerly Deputy Secretary of Human Resources for Virginia from 1982 to 1986. Hopper was named Woman of Achievement in Government in 1985. A staff attorney and later senior attorney for the Division of Legislative Services, she has worked closely with the state courts system. As part of her special interest in juveniles and the law, she co-authored "The Revision of Virginia's Juvenile Court Law" with Delegate Frank M. Slayton, which appeared in the University of Richmond Law Review in 1979.

Davis is Lee Fellow

Kenneth Culp Davis, a distinguished teacher and legal scholar, spent three days in residence at the Law School in mid-October under the auspices of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law. During his visit, Davis presented the annual George Wythe Lecture on the subject of improving the fact-finding resources of the Supreme Court. Davis also attended and participated in a labor law class, a criminal law class, and an administrative law class. Davis is the author of the landmark Administrative Law Treatise and an administrative law casebook now in its sixth edition. Davis also led a faculty colloquium on lawmaking in the Supreme Court.

Professor Davis is presently Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of San Diego School of Law. From 1961 to 1976 he was the John P. Wilson Professor of Law at the University of Chicago. He has also taught at West Virginia, Texas, Minnesota, and Harvard.

Professor Davis' visit to the campus was funded through the support of the Lee Memorial Trust Fund for programs in the Institute of Bill of Rights Law.

CLASS NOTES

The 1930s

Russell A. Collins, '32, continues to practice in Newport News, Virginia, and this past year vacationed in Bermuda and St. Thomas.

George Mason, Jr., '38, is still practicing law in Colonial Beach, Virginia, with his son, George Mason, III, in the law firm of Mason, Williams & Mason.

The 1940s

R. William Arthur, '40, retired from the Circuit Court bench about 1 1/2 years ago after 15 years of service. He reports that he still serves from time to time by designation of the Supreme Court. He was honored to be elected to honorary membership in The Order of the Coif at Marshall-Wythe in May, 1985.

William Wellington Jones, '47, is currently serving his 10th year as Judge of the General District Court for the Fifth District of Virginia. He and his wife, Mae Beth, celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on June 3rd.

Virginia Till Lemmon, '47, received her M.L.S. from Columbia University School of Library Science. Formerly a law librarian at the Morris County Law Library in Morris-town, New Jersey, she is presently employed as Reference Librarian at Rutgers Law Library in Newark, New Jersey, where she also recently received a promotion to Associate Professor with tenure. She just returned from a two week African Safari in Kenya which she reports was "fantastic!" And last, but not least, she became a grandparent for the first time in June, 1986.

J. Edgar Pointer, Jr., '49, is practicing law in Gloucester, Virginia, in partnership with Julianne B. Dias, '82. He boasts that Julie was the first woman attorney in the county of Gloucester.

The 1950s

R. Harvey Chappell, '50, has recently become the 39th president of the 4,000-member American College of Trial Lawyers, after previously holding the offices of secretary, treasurer and president-elect for that group.

Harvey Jacobson, '50, after practicing law in New York for 20 years, moved to Chicago and entered the ophthalmic field. He and his wife Renee have settled in Roswell, Georgia as of June, 1986.

Donald C. Grey, '52, a partner in the Norfolk firm of Poston, Mercer, Grey, Keil & Arsenault, has been, to say the least, "active" for the past 2 1/2 years. He has participated in The Athletics Congress National Decathlon Championships in 1984 and 1985, placing 4th and 5th in the 55-59 age group. In February, 1986 he entered eight events at...
the TAC Indoor Track and Field Championships, held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. One month later, he competed in the Virginia TAC Masters Indoor Championships, where he placed first in two events, second in three events, and third in one event. This past August in the Virginia TAC Masters Outdoor competition he placed in the top three of seven different events.

Robert W. Stewart, '53, is now in his ninth year of service as a judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Virginia (Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk). For the past three years, he has been serving as Chief Judge of the Circuit.

Hillsman V. Wilson, '53, reports that his youngest son, Bob, is now a junior at William and Mary. This, plus his membership as a Trustee of the Marshall-Wythe Law School Foundation, give him good reasons to visit the College several times a year, particularly in the fall for football games.

Melville P. Windle, '53, is Senior Vice President, General Counsel, of the Transamerica Insurance Group in Los Angeles. He was reappointed as a member of the President’s Highway Safety Advisory Committee and has been working equally hard supporting seat belt and drunk driving legislation.

Col. James E. Lawrence, '55, is currently serving as Staff Judge Advocate of the U.S. Air Force Inspection and Safety Center at Norton Air Force Base in California.

W. Charles Poland, '56, is presently serving as Commonwealth’s Attorney for the City of Waynesboro, Virginia.

The 1960s

Richard S. Cohen, '63, practicing in Somerville, New Jersey, has two children attending Duke University. In 1985, he traveled through Eastern Europe. In addition, he has enjoyed extensive motor home travel in both the United States and Europe.

Charles A. White, Jr., '63, retired from the U.S. Army JAGC as a Colonel in November, 1984. He currently serves as Vice President of an equipment leasing company in Alexandria, Virginia. His daughter Laurie graduated from William and Mary in 1986, where his son Jeff will also graduate this spring.

Robert C. Johnston, '63, has lived in Charlotteville, Virginia since 1969 and currently operates as an index option trader in the Chicago and New York markets.

Stephen M. Kapral, '66, is a solo practitioner in the West End of Richmond. He reports that his son, Steve Jr., is in his senior year at Lehigh and is planning to apply to law school; that his daughter Sarah is a sophomore at William and Mary; and that son Nick is a sophomore in high school.

Lloyd C. Sullenberger, '66, became a Circuit Court Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit in the Spring of 1984 following 15 years of general law practice in Orange, Virginia. He sits primarily in Orange, Madison and Culpeper counties. He is also presently serving as chairman of the Orange County Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Robert P. Wolf, '66, will have resigned as head of A.H. Robins Company’s law department on January 15, 1987. He ran Robins’ medical instruments division until becoming the company’s general counsel in March. He has accepted a job with a Texas firm in the health care industry, where his work will be primarily business oriented, with some legal responsibilities.

Peter P. L. Broccoli, '67, is currently the Pacific Regional Officer for the Legal Services Corporation, in San Francisco, California. He is responsible for legal aid programs in six western states. He has published six books, the last two are entitled, Prime Cut and 35 and Holding.

Howard J. Busbee, '67, serves as the Southeast Region Tax Director for the national accounting firm of Cooper & Lybrand. He lives in Atlanta and has five children. His oldest, Jay, is a freshman at William and Mary.

David G. Witten, '67, continues to practice in Newport News, Virginia as a partner of Fox, Wittan & Reiss. He confides that he finds it much more difficult to skip 9:00 a.m. Criminal Court than he did Jim Whyte’s 9:00 Criminal Law class!

Joseph T. “Chip” Buxton, III, '68, continues to practice in Yorktown, Virginia. He is Vice Chairman of Governmental Affairs for the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and Treasurer of the York County Bar Association. He is also serving as the 1986-1988 Director of the Peninsula Estate Planning Council.

John H. Goodrich, Jr., '68, practices with the 17-attorney Hartford, Connecticut law firm, Gordon, Muir & Foley. For the past two years he has chaired two Connecticut Bar Association Committees, the Law Office Management Committee and the Committee on Legal Assistants. He is married with two children.

Richard A. Repp, '68, is a partner in the 15-lawyer general practice firm of Maloney, Yeats & Barr, in Richmond, Virginia. He works primarily in the business and commercial areas. He also does some writing and speaking on corporate law. He has three children.

The 1970s

L. Gary Barnes, '70, MLT '71, was named Associate Treasurer of Government Em-
ployees Insurance Company (GEICO), located in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining GEICO in 1978, he served as tax manager of Coopers & Lybrand in Baltimore, Maryland.

George S. Newman, '70, practicing in St. Louis, Missouri at Appleton, Newman & Gerson, is married and has one child. He is currently serving on the Board of Governors for the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Education and Rehabilitative Services.

George R. Wright, '70, has been the Director of the Monmouth County Legal Aid Society, in Ashbury Park, New Jersey, since 1989. In addition, he maintains a private practice. He is married and has two daughters, Martha, age 14 and Sandy, age 11.

Fred K. Morrison, '71, was recently appointed to the Sacramento Municipal Court by California Governor George Deukmejian. A major in the U.S. Army, JAGC he finished his military service in 1975 by teaching law at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point. Prior to his appointment to the municipal court, he taught at the McGeorge School of Law and headed a fraud section in the U.S. Attorney’s office in Sacramento.

Frederick L. Shreves, II, '71, withdrew as a partner of Hill, Betts and Nash on July 1, 1986, after nine years of practice there to become a partner of Garvey, Schubert, Adams & Barr in their Washington, D.C. office. He reports that his wife Cheryl, who put him through law school teaching and coaching at Westminster Academy, has returned to the classroom and gym after a 15-year retirement to raise their children, Tripp, 15, and Carter, 11.

Bruce E. Titus, '71, recently moved from Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough, located in Salt Lake City, Utah and Washington, D.C., to become a partner at Venable, Bauder & Howard. He will practice in their McLean, Virginia and Washington, D.C. offices.

Alvin P. Anderson, '72, a partner in the Williamsburg law firm of Anderson, Emmett and Franck, has been recommended to the Justice Department as a candidate to fill the vacant federal judgeship for the Eastern District of Virginia. He is a commissioner in chancery for the Circuit Court of Williamsburg and James City County.

Michael T. Ashe, '72, has reestablished his sole practice of law in Norfolk. Previously, he was Senior Partner with Ashe, Booker and Hallack which was dissolved in January, 1986.

Peter M. Desler, '72, recently opened his own law firm in San Rafael, California, specializing in business litigation.
Robert R. Kaplan, ’72, has just resigned from his position as head of the public finance section of the Richmond law firm of Hirschler, Fleischer, where he has worked since 1972. In January, he reports, he will carry through with his threat to “grow up to be a client” and join Financial Corporation of Virginia as an investment banker.

Robert L. Marks, ’72, reports that he and his wife Gerry and their three children are enjoying life these days, particularly skiing and the shore. He also reports that Gerry is back to teaching after a 16-year retirement.

Elise L. Munsell, ’72, was added to the Office of General Counsel, Department of the Navy last January as a Senior Trial Attorney in the litigation office in Crystal City, Virginia. In September, she represented the Americas Region at the World Council of Young Men’s Service Clubs Conference in Mombassa, Kenya. She is in private practice in Santa Rosa, California.

Michael Zuk, Jr., ’72, joined the investment banking firm of George K. Baum & Co. as Vice President, Equity Research in November, 1985. Previously, he was a branch manager for Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., in Prairie Village, Kansas. His wife Gayle is a registered physical therapist, specializing in sports rehabilitation.

Stephen M. Bickford, ’73, practicing with the San Francisco firm of Van Huesen, Epstein, Engler & Rowen, was recently certified as a master scuba diver.

Michael W. Cannaday, ’73, was appointed by Governor Baliles to a four-year term on the Board of Commerce for the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 10, 1986.

H. Vincent Conway, Jr., ’73, continuing to practice at Downing, Conway & Beale, just completed an eight-year term on the Newport News Planning Commission, acting as Chairman for the last five years. He also represents Newport News on the Virginia State Bar’s Bar Council and is chairman of the state bar’s Judiciary Committee. He was recently appointed Commissioner in Chancery for Newport News Circuit Courts.

James P. LaCasse, ’73, and his family moved to the Bay Area last summer, when he accepted employment as Director of Taxes of American President Companies, Ltd., located in Oakland, California.

David M. Post, ’73, recently purchased and renovated a small farm west of Charlottesville, near the town of Batesville. He reports a sighting of Professor Scott now employed at the University of Virginia.

Thomas H. Robinson, ’73, reports that his partner and he have just built a new law office in Richmond which is a replica of the Kings Arms Tavern. He has recently been elected to the Society of American Magicians.

Earl Q. Thumma, Jr., ’73, has recently been appointed City Attorney by the Harrisonburg City Council. He will continue in private practice during his term of office.

Nancy Kay (Lupo) Anderson, ’74, and her husband Michael, had their second son this past summer. She has returned to work as the City Magistrate in Bullhead City, Arizona, and in private practice with her husband.

Richard Brown, ’74, a Quakertown, Pennsylvania attorney and commander of a naval intelligence reserve unit, was assigned to be a security officer aboard the Dutch Frigate Abraham Crijnssen during this past July Fourth Gala in New York Harbor.

Jack E. Call, ’74, is currently Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Radford University. He reports that his wife is practicing veterinary medicine at Radford Animal Hospital. He and his wife are the proud parents of twins, Jeff and Scott, who recently turned two.

Rebecca A. Fitch, ’74, is joyfully working on handicap issues at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. She has three children, and reports that her husband Tony has gone into private practice.

R. Bruce Long, ’74, reports that his wife Joy, who was admitted to the bar in October, 1985, has joined him in his practice. In addition, Joy serves as Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney of Gloucester County.


Gary F. Roth, ’74, has been named Senior Attorney at Broadcast Music, Inc., located in New York City. He is also the editor of the company newsletter and a director and treasurer of the BMI Foundation, Inc. At home, he is busy being father to Pamela, 4, and Elliott, 15 months.

Douglas J. Stanard, ’74, was named, in February 1986, President, Beatrice Europe Division ($2 billion dollar sales division) of Beatrice Companies, Inc. Previously, he was an associate with Winston & Strawn in Chicago, which he left to join Beatrice. He moved to Brussels, Belgium with his wife, Bonnie, and their three sons in May 1984.

James V. Callear, ’75, was recently named to head the Legal Research Branch of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. He received his LL.M. in labor law from the George Washington University, National Law Center, in 1977.

Louis K. Campbell, ’75, maintains a general practice in a three-person firm in Fincastle, Virginia. He is married to Marsha Kays Campbell (W&M ’73) and they have one son, Alex, age 2 1/2. He also serves as a substitute judge for the 25th Judicial District. He devotes substantial additional time to speaking engagements and articles in the field of Health Care Provider/ Malpractice Avoidance and serves as an editor of the national monthly newsletter, CHIROPRACTIC AMICUS.


John H. Heard, ’75, is practicing law in a three-man law firm, Fowler, Sinclair & Heard, in Danville, Virginia, where they have just moved into new offices. He reports that on October 14, 1985, he and his wife, Nancy, were blessed with a new son, John, Jr.

Carl V. Howard, ’75, reports that after 10 years with the Federal Reserve Board, he moved to New York in 1985 and is now a senior attorney and vice president with Citibank in New York City. His wife, Joan Hickox, J.D. ’76, and he have two daughters, Mary Beth, 4½ and Kate, 12.

Richard J. Mercier, ’75, was appointed Senior Counsel of the First National Bank of Boston last May. At the same time, he graduated from Boston University Law School with an LL.M. in banking law. He had previously, in 1977, received an LL.M. in tax law from BU.

Randal C. Palamar, ’75, currently practicing at Sokol & Ledbetter in Fredericksburg, Virginia, married Elizabeth Lewis on January 19, 1985.

Laura A. Quigley, ’75, became a member of the firm of DeWolf, Ward & Morris in Orlando, Florida on November 1, 1986.

Merlin M. Renne, ’75, was elected President of the Virginia Association of Commonwealth’s Attorneys at its Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach. He has served as Commonwealth’s Attorney for York County and Poquoson since 1980. As a veteran of Vietnam, he maintains an active role in the Navy’s ready reserve. He holds the rank of Commander and serves as commanding officer of a Naval Reserve Intelligence Unit.
Burt L. Saunders, '75, is currently working as an investment banker, specializing in Public Finance, with A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc. in Naples, Florida. He was elected to the Collier County Board of County Commissioners on November 4, 1986.

Moira K. Donoghue, '76, is currently managing the Real Estate and Construction Management Departments at Delmarva Power & Light Co. in Newark, Delaware. She is also the current president and on the Board of Directors of the New Castle County, Delaware YWCA.

John O. Jackson, '76, and his wife, Carol, celebrated the birth of their third child, Elizabeth, on October 10, 1985. He reports that his practice is concentrating in estate planning, probate and tax with his northern Virginia 3-partner firm of Baskin, Baskin & Jackson.

John M. Pollaro, '76, who is with the Proctor & Gamble Co., participated in a patent infringement suit in London, England this past summer. He reports that an earlier suit filed in the United States involving the United States patent resulted in an award of $2.8 million in damages.

Michael A. Baranowicz, '77, became a member of the Mineola, New York firm of Montfort, Healy, McGuire & Salley on January 1, 1987. He recently purchased and moved into a new home.

Joan T. Beale, '77, a partner in Downing, Conway & Beale, was appointed a substitute judge for the City of Newport News in January 1986.

John T. Bennett, '77, has in the past year been promoted to Associate Counsel, Head of the Nuclear Submarine Programs Branch, Office of Counsel, Naval Sea Systems Command.

James Foster Booker, '77, continues to practice at Ashe, Booker & Hellock. He lives in Norfolk with his wife and two teenage children. His wife Nelda is in charge of the Norfolk General Emergency Room.

Ardath A. Hamann, '77, left the Antitrust Division of the Illinois Attorney General's Office in 1984. She has been an Associate Professor at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago since that time. She married Nicholas Drozdoff, a professional musician, in 1980.

Christopher J. Henenberger, '77, and his wife Sarah Collins Henenberger, '78, continue to practice at Shackelford & Henenberger in Orange, Virginia. Sarah has been specializing in bankruptcy and domestic relations. The Hennenbergs also have three children, sons, Phillip, 1 1/2, and Stuart, 2, and Elizabeth Allison born December 9, 1986.

Judy L. Humphries, '77, recently joined the Marion County, Virginia Prosecutor's office. She reports that it's been a "near" experience to get back into active practice after retiring to have three children.

Kenneth A. Krantz, '77, received an LL.M. from George Washington University in 1984. Since that time, he has served as a military judge with the Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary. His wife Jo is a solo practitioner in Washington, D.C., with a practice in government contract law.

Richard F. Lane, '77, remains with Hudson, Creyke, Koehler & Tackett, but reports that the firm has recently moved its practice to Alexandria, Virginia. His practice focuses on construction and government contract law.

William W. Sharp, '77, a principal in the law firm of Adamson, Crump, & Sharp in Front Royal, Virginia, has recently been appointed as substitute judge of the 26th Judicial District. He is a former assistant Commonwealth's Attorney of Warren County and assistant town attorney for the town of Front Royal.

Joseph M. Young, '77, recently joined Nationwide Insurance Co. in Norfolk, Virginia as house counsel. He and his wife Peggy have four children, Michael, 11, Matthew, 11, Melissa, 8 and Mary Kathryn, 3.

Elizabeth B. Carder, '77, became a partner with the Washington, D.C. firm of Pierson, Ball & Dowell on February 1, 1986. She and her husband, Benjamin F.P. Ivins, have a two-year-old daughter, Kate.

Douglas L. Christman, '78, a partner in Bynum & Johnson in Boulder, Colorado, was married last July to Gina M. Kilgore. In September he attended the wedding of Peter Ralston, '77, in Seattle and served as best man.

Michael J. Cummings, '78, a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps, has been a Judge Advocate since 1978. He currently serves as a military judge of the Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Island Judicial Circuit, in Hawaii. He and his wife Martha have three sons.

William M. Dozier, '78, practicing with the U.S. Coast Guard in Hawaii, reports that he and his family will probably be in Honolulu one more year before a transfer in the summer of '87, hopefully to Virginia. His oldest son, Matt, is a freshman at William and Mary.

Judith Jacobsen, '79, married John Fiorr in 1983 and moved to Boulder, Colorado, where he is an atmospheric scientist. She is currently working on a Ph.D. in geography at the University of Colorado, Boulder, in the area of drought and famine. This year she was elected president of the board of directors of the national group, Zero Population Growth, Inc.

Richard C. Kerns, '78, is an assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Newport News, Virginia. His primary responsibility is the prosecution of adult rapes and sex crimes.

Joseph R. Lassiter, Jr., '78, and Pamela Guntherberg Lassiter, B.A. '78, announce the birth of a son, Austin Standing, on June 30, 1986. Jay is a partner in the firm of Holheimer, Nusbaum, McPhaul & Brenner and chairman of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section.

C. Theodore Miller, '78, has served as staff attorney for the Kentucky Supreme Court since 1983. He is the author of the 1984-85 Cumulative Supplement to Appellate Practice sections of Baldwin's Kentucky Practice. His wife Lisa, a physician, began a private practice in pediatrics with a medical group in northern Kentucky. He and Lisa have two children, their youngest born this past July.

John T. Nolan, '78, left his position with the government in January, 1986 to begin a solo practice in Mannheim, West Germany. He notes that going from eating in the best restaurants in Europe to tuna fish is a gastronomical shock he does not recommend.

Linda Duggan Sauer, '78, has been a Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney in Hampton since 1982. In 1983, she co-authored an article in Criminal Justice Reform. She is the current chairman of the Virginia Network for Victims and Witnesses, a member of the ABA Committee on Victims, and an instructor at the Hampton Roads Police Academy.

DeRonda M. Short, '78, continues to practice with Short, Short, Tilstad & Kerr. In August, 1986 Senator Paul S. Tribble, Jr. nominated her for the federal district court bench, Eastern District of Virginia.

Raymond L. Britt, '79, presently holds the position of Assistant Vice President and Senior Counsel at Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, in Toronto, Ontario. He also heads the Corporate Legal Department at Manufacturers'.


Dorothy Stassum Costello, '79, was married to James J. Costello on November 9, 1985. In March, 1986, she became house counsel for General Refractories Company.

Susan Troia Ferguson, '79, who works in the office of the Attorney General in Richmond, and her husband, Frank S. Ferguson, '78, have a daughter, Emily Frances, born May 30, 1985.
**CLASS NOTES**


Judith Foster, '79, is now practicing immigration and nationality law in Fairfax, Virginia. She is also doing some international commercial litigation. She recently completed a book on the sanctuary movement.

Jay R. Fries, '79, has become a partner with John Kruchko, 75. Their firm represents management in labor and employment law matters. They have offices in Baltimore, Northern Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Michelle A. Gillette, '79, has recently joined the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Department as assistant bar counsel. She previously had a private practice in southwest Virginia, after serving as assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney and acting Commonwealth’s Attorney in Tazewell County.

Rebecca Beach Smith, '79, was appointed United States Magistrate, U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, on July 1, 1985, after five years of practice with the Norfolk firm of Wilcox & Savage, and a one-year judicial clerkship. She and her husband, Jack, who is a partner with Outland, Gray in Chesapeake, have two sons, John Lucian, 4 and Clarke McIntyre, 1.

Andrew A. Thurman, '79, reports that he is practicing exclusively health care law at Miller, Dollarge, Dawson & Shaw in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and is the proud father of a 14-month old son, Gentry.

Elaine M. Williams, '79, has, since graduation, acquired one husband, learned two languages (French and Spanish) and visited fourteen countries.

**The 1980s**

Neil V. Birkhoff, '80, is presently employed as a trial attorney in the Tax Division of the U.S. Justice Department. He and his wife, Stephanie, celebrated their second wedding anniversary.

Mark T. Daly, Jr., '80, formerly with Caruthers, Buscher & Caruthers in Fairfax, recently became associated with the law firm of Miller & Bucholtz in Reston, Virginia.

John W. Flora, '80, M.L.T. '81, was recently named a partner in the Harrisonburg, Virginia law firm of Wharton, Aldhizer & Weaver. He has been a tax attorney with the firm for five years.

James Eppa Hite, III, '80, worked for the law firm of Giers & Schlumberger in Paris for a year, and is now associated with Skjerven, Morrison, et al., a patent law firm in the Silicon Valley.

J. Stanley Payene, Jr., '80, Executive Assistant and General Counsel at the Virginia Port Authority in Norfolk, recently had an article published in the Transportation Law Journal of the University of Denver School of Law. The article is entitled "The Legal Right of a Port to Cargo in the Age of Containerization, Going, Going . . . Not Quite Gone."

Frances Herring Reynolds, '80, began practice in the Office of the General Counsel of Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Richmond in January, 1986. Previously, she worked at the National Labor Relations Board and the Supreme Court of Virginia. This year her husband, Melvin, began his own engineering firm.

Christine Barlow Simpson, '80, is practicing business/commercial law with Wishart, Norris, Henninger & Pittman in Burlington, North Carolina. She and her husband, have two children and are expecting a third in March, 1987.

Richard W. Stern, '80, is teaching Federal Income Taxation at Northern Virginia Community College. He continues to enjoy working as a senior tax law specialist in the office of Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service.

Walter L. Williams, '80, became a partner at Steptoe & Johnson, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, on January 1, 1986. He and his wife, had a second son this past year, Charles Edward.

Richard E. Wolf, '80, is a partner at Spangler, Nathanson, Heyman, McCarthy & Durfee in Toledo, Ohio. His practice is concentrated in the areas of business, real estate and tax law. He and his wife, Felice, have two children - Allison, 3 1/2 and Gregory, 1 1/2.

Cynthia Page Cobbs, '81, an associate in the public finance division of E. F. Hutton in New York, married James E. Ludwig on October 18, 1986. Her husband is an associate in municipal finance at Solomon Brothers.

Barbara Lorencson Heywood, '81, moved from Cleveland, where she practiced tax law for 2 1/2 years, to Philadelphia, where she now practices employee benefits law at Drinker, Biddle & Reath. In October, 1985, she married David Heywood, a tax lawyer with a competing firm. They live in a 100-year old townhouse in the Fairmount section of the city.

Coralyn Mann, '81, continues to practice at Aren, Fox, Kintner, Ploting & Kahn in Washington, D.C. On January 10, 1986, she married her husband, Rick, had a son, Richard G. Mann, III.

Jacob A. Lutz, III, '81, is currently serving as counsel for the FIDC's Atlanta Regional Office. His wife, Mary Jackson Lutz, M.A. English, '81, is assistant to the President of Kennesaw College. Their first child was due to arrive in December, 1986.
William C. Mieli, '81, has lived in Dallas for the past year, where he is a public relations executive for Hill & Knowlton. Previously, he served in the U.S. Army Legal Corps where he was stationed in Seoul, Korea.

Pamela G. Nardolilli, '81, was recently promoted to senior attorney at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D.C.

Janis R. Orfe, '81, after five years as a commercial litigator with the firm of Bothe, Prichard & Dudley, recently accepted the position of Vice President and General Counsel with First American Bank of Virginia. She is a member of the Legal Affairs Committee of the Virginia Bankers' Association.

Paul J. Ritzel, '81, opened a solo law/tax accounting practice in West Long Beach, New Jersey in December, 1984. He and his wife, Patricia Seymour, have a daughter, Joyce, 2, and are expecting their second child in March, 1987. He sends his fondest regards to his classmates and friends Sam Brock and Jim Crockett in Richmond, as well as to his other friends from the class of '81.

Mark R. Smith, '81, is a senior litigation associate specializing in the defense of drug shop-liquor liability claims and personal injury claims at Clary, Nantz, Wood, Hofsins, Rankin & Cooper in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was the immediate past chairperson of the Grand Rapids Bar Association, Young Lawyers section.

Susan Cary Watkins, '81, continues to practice at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. She reports that she and her husband, Bill, became the parents of Molly-Gwynne on June 4, 1986.

Wanda N. Allen, '81, practicing with the Hampton, Virginia firm of Blayton, Allen & Associates was selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Mitchell G. Blair, '82, is now in his fifth year as a litigator with the Cleveland, Ohio firm of Calfee, Halter & Griswold. He specializes in securities litigation and intellectual property litigation. He is married to Elizabeth Scott Blair, W&M '80. They have one child, Eliza, age 20 months.

Richard L. Chidester, '82, is a partner in Martin, Corboy, Hartley & Chidester in Peabody, Virginia. He is also the Commissioner of Accounts for Giles County and the Giles County Attorney. He and his wife have a daughter, Michelle, 4, and are expecting a second child in late March.

Thomas S. D'Antonio, '82, is an associate at Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle in Rochester, New York, doing trial work. Last August, he married the former Kathleen M. Evans.

D. Purnell Dolly, '82, and his wife, Sharon, spent their first tour in the Foreign Service in El Salvador. Their first child, Evan, was born there. He reports that it was quite an experience to escort Sharon and the newborn out of the hospital and into an armored car with two guards toting automatic weapons! They are now halfway through their second two-year tour in Edinburgh, with their second child due in March, 1987.

Allen R. Grossman, '82, married Lynn A. Hoffman 2½ years ago, and their first child is due in February, 1987. He reports that they spent the summer of 1985 in Israel and Europe. In the spring of 1986, they moved from Miami to Tallahassee where he accepted a position as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Florida. He is presently serving as a senior attorney in the Administrative Law Division.

Drewry B. Hutcheson, Jr., '82, has a solo, general practice in Old Town, Alexandria. He is chairman of the Alexandria Bar's Lawyer Referral Service. He and his wife, Sally, joined fellow alumni Paula and Phil Kochman '82 for an enjoyable July 4th this past summer in New Hampshire.

Linda Kramer Macrée, '82, married Howard T. Macrée, Jr., MLA&T, '85, at the Wren Chapel on June 28, 1986. She is a Tax Manager at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in Richmond, while Howard is Vice President and Assistant General Counsel at Wheat First Securities, Inc. They honeymooned in Tahiti.

Lorena C. Meyers, '82, is one of four attorneys representing Delaware in state criminal appeals and post-conviction proceedings and in federal habeas corpus actions.

Sean F. Murphy, '82, is an associate in the admiralty section of the New Orleans firm of Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, et al. He is also the current chairman of the ABA/YLD Admiralty Committee and is serving on the Board of Directors for the Young Lawyers' Division of the Federal Bar Association.

Kevin P. O'Mahony, '82, practicing with the Atlanta firm of Scoggins, Ivy & Goodman, recently obtained a $3.6 million jury award for the plaintiff in a personal injury case against the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company and the City of Fairburn.

Julie F. Tingwall, '82, is currently a captain in the U.S. Army JAGC. She is living in Augsburg, Germany.

Bill C. Wells, '82, practices with the Area Defense Counsel of the U.S. Air Force at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan. He and his wife had a daughter, Cara Mae, on September 29, 1986.

Robert R. Church, '83, is practicing probate and tax law in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania with the law firm of Keefer, Wood, Allen & Rahal. He recently completed a two-year renovation of an 1825 stone farmhouse in nearby Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Barbara M. Buckley, '83, is a trial attorney for a negligence defense firm on Long Island, where she has been practicing for the past three years. She recently moved to an apartment in New Hyde Park, which she is busy redecorating. She is looking forward to her next vacation boating in the British Virgin Islands.

Timothy Dugan, '83, continues to practice with Carmody, Durkin & Magruder in Washington, D.C. In August of 1986, he was awarded a master's degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University. He and his wife, Karen, recently celebrated the birth of their son, Matthew, on September 8, 1986.

Lauren A. Ferrar, '83, has been working for Mobil Oil Corporation in New York City since graduation. She is presently in the Corporate/Anti-trust Division.

Susan R. Ferrer (Troller) '83 and David E. Troller, '84, are living in Cincinnati with their daughter, Katharine Ferrer Troller, born May 31, 1986. She recently began practicing with Blessing, Hollingsworth & Sunderland, while Dave continues to practice at Dinsmore & Shohl.


Lynn A. (Taylor) LeClaire, '83, and her husband, Chuck, '82, recently moved to Marietta, Georgia. She is in the Honors Program of the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch. Chuck is doing commercial real estate for David, Hagner & Harvey in D.C. They recently vacationed in Tahiti, where they took a cruise around the islands.

Lucy Howard Moore, '83, is working in Manhattan at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She specializes in corporate law mergers and acquisitions primarily. Her husband, Geoff, is an investment banker with Paine-Webber.

Anne C. Neal, '83, married Tom Yates in January, 1986 and decided to leave the practice of law this past September. She is now a legal recruiter (head hunter) working mainly in the Washington, D.C. area. She
encourages other alumni to keep those resumes coming!

Mark N. Reed, '83, is a partner in the firm of Will, Hemmings & Reed in Luray, Virginia. His wife, Nancy Kucan Reed, '84, practices in Harrisonburg in the law offices of Bishop, Dansby. They are expecting their first child in June, 1987.

Ernest W. Reigel, '83, continues to practice with the Charlotte firm of Smith, Helms, Mullis & Moore, one of the largest in North Carolina. He and his wife, Beth, had their first child, Rebecca Jane, on April 25, 1986.

Louise A. Schmidt, '83, a captain in the U.S. Army JAGC, stationed in Germany, reports that after 10 months as an extremely busy prosecutor, she changed to defense work last May and is enjoying the change of pace. She will finish up her military career this year and is contemplating remaining in Europe as a civilian attorney.

Harry B. Shubin, '83, has left the Patent and Trademark Office and for the last year has been in private practice in Arlington, Virginia, specializing in chemical patents.

Kenneth M. Wolfe, '83, has recently assumed a position as director of planned giving at Colonial Williamsburg. An attorney and certified public accountant, he was previously a financial planner for New England Financial Advisers in Richmond. He is married to Marcie Wolfe, '83, also an attorney in private practice.

Michael T. Garrett, '84, became a partner in the firm of Pendleton and Gamble, in Amherst, Virginia, on October 1, 1986.

Virginia R. Hager, '84, has been a staff attorney with Southeastern Ohio Legal Services in Portsmouth, Ohio since November, 1984. In August, 1985, she and her husband, Matthew Noiburger, moved to Ashland, Kentucky where he is employed as executive director of the River Cities Cultural Council.

Richard Howard-Smith, '84, continues to practice at Fell, Deinlen, Pott & Williams in Charlottesville, Virginia. He and his wife had their first child, John Andrew, on March 1, 1986.

Joan E. (Schwarzkopf) Mahoney, '84, and Roger W. Mahoney (University of Richmond, '79) were married on August 23, 1986. She is associated with Crenshaw, Ware & Johnson in Norfolk.


Ilhyong Moon, '84, practices law in Arlington, Virginia with another Korean-American attorney. He recently married Hae Won Min, a student of piano working on a Ph.D. degree in the Musical Arts pro-

Kendall J. Newman, '84, practicing with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, reports that he loves living in San Diego, where he and his wife just purchased a home. They recently went on a cruise in the Caribbean and camped on the Baja in Mexico.

Elizabeth M. Powell, '84, has been practicing at Loomis, Owen, Fellman & Howe in Washington, D.C. for the past year. She lives in Falls Church with Donna McCaffrey, '84.

Donna J. (Hixon) Smith, '84, reports that she loves litigating environmental cases for the Environmental Enforcement Division of the Tennessee Attorney General's office in Nashville. An avid birdwatcher, she enjoyed five days this past year "birding" along the Rio Grande. She was recently elected president of a local chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society.

Timothy M. Anstine, '85, continues to practice with the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce. In his present position, he is currently acting as counsel to the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority.

Deborah A. Bosworth, '85, is practicing at the Dallas firm of Friedman & Ginsberg. When she is not in the office (which she admits is rare), she can be found skiing, sailing, or mountain climbing.

Mark C. Brocki, '85, who is a research attorney with the National Legal Research Group, Inc. reports that he and his wife, Kim, are learning to like Charlottesville, even though it's so far from the beach! Kim is a nurse at UVA. They celebrated the birth of a son, Kelly Christopher John, last August.

Debora L. Cress, '85, opened her own office in Richmond on August 1, 1986. Previously, she practiced at White, Blackburn & Conte, also in Richmond.

Kathleen M. Edge, '85, became an assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Virginia Beach as of July 15, 1986. Formerly she was an associate with Adamson, Crump & Sharp in Front Royal, Virginia.

James S. Long, '85, who is associated with Muscarelle, Inc. in Maywood, New Jersey, married Mary ("Molly") Simpkins on September 7, 1985.

B. Mayes Marks, Jr., '85, who practices at Marks, Stokes & Harrison in Hopewell, Virginia, has recently convinced his law firm to open its doors to the poor and offer pro bono legal services. He attributes John Levy's help and influence as the encouragement for pursuing such a program.

Michael E. McGinty, '85, is a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy JAGC, stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Base and doing criminal defense work. He married Sharon Henry (W&M, B.B.A. '85) on September 13, 1986. Sharon works as a consultant for Arthur Anderson in Philadelphia.

Mark Bader, '86, reports that he is an associate in the Tax Section in the Washington, D.C. office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius. He is co-author (with Professor John W. Lee) of "Contingent Income Items and Cost Basis Corporate Acquisitions: Correlative Adjustments and Clearer Reflection of Income," which was published in the December, 1986 issue of the Journal of Corporate Law.

L. Allison (Geoffn) Garde, '86, announces that she and John C. Garde, '86, were recently married. Hello to all.
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