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WILLIAMSBURG — The Virginia Environmental En- 
dowment board of directors approved $350,000 in grants to 12 institutions for a total of 12 projects, including $40,000 to the College of William and Mary school for confer- 
cing on environmental law and purchases of environmental law books.

Law school dean William R. Young, who taught the fund- 
ing's first course in environmental law, said the grant will 
sponsor a special commission to develop formats for the conferences to be held during the next two years.

The special schedule calls for a conference this fall deal- 
ing with the theoretical aspects of the subject, followed by a 
second conference in February 1978 which will deal with a 
guided approach to environmental law.

A third conference in the summer of 1978 will deal with 
the practice of environmental law and will be offered in cooperation with the Virginia Bar Association.

The fourth and final con- 
ference will be held in the fall of 1979 in conjunction with the 
Virginia Bar Association's annual meeting.

Young said only the third con- 
cference will be attended by at least 1200 lawyers, the rest will be attended by industry officials, health physicians, medical indus- 
ty professionals, and other professionals, he said.

The grant to the law school also includes $20,000 for the pur- 
blication of a 200-page manual of environmental law. The 
manual will be given to the law school as a guide for the course, and it will be made available to any library in the state.

Carol F. McCarthy, exec- 
teutive director of the en- 
dowment, said the remainder of the $350,000 in grants will be en- 
trusted later this month after the directors have approved the proposals to make sure they are acceptable.