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BOLLING R. POWELL, JR.

**D. C. PRACTITIONER JOINS LAW FACULTY**

Bolling R. Powell, Jr., a lawyer of more than thirty years of practice in Alabama, Virginia and the District of Columbia, became a late-summer appointment to the Law School faculty when a need for additional personnel suddenly developed. Powell during the fall semester will teach courses in administrative law and trial and appellate practice.

The appointment brings to twelve the number of full-time faculty members of the Law School. Another full-time teacher, J. Rodney Johnson, will be on leave of absence this year to work on his LL. M. at New York University.

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**D. C. LAWYER-SCHOLAR TO GIVE SHERWELL TALK**

One of the most colorful and accomplished members of the American bar, Frederick Bernays Wiener of Washington, D. C., will deliver the third annual Sherwell Lecture at the Law School on October 3. Wiener, a widely known practicing attorney, legal historian, lecturer and author, will speak on "The Human Comedy in Legal History."

The Sherwell Lectures were initiated in 1968 through a gift by Mrs. Maria Estelle Baumert of Long Island, N. Y., as a memorial to her family and particularly to her brother, the late G. B. Sherwell. The Sherwell family in the nineteenth century occupied the George Wythe house in Williamsburg and one ancestor, William Sherwell, attended the College of William and Mary.

The lecture series was initiated by Professor Walter Gellhorn of Columbia University, who spoke on law and poverty, in 1968. Last year the address, "In the Keeping of Lawyers," was given by William (Continued on Page 3)
LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTERING STATE COURT STUDY

A comprehensive study of the entire court system in Virginia, charged by the 1968 General Assembly to a special commission headed by Mr. Justice Lawrence L’Anson, is climaxing in an exhaustive research project headed by Dr. William F. Swindler of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

Assistant Attorney General Richard N. Harris, on behalf of the special commission, approached the State Council on Higher Education with a request for help from the state law schools to organize and carry out the research project complementary to the public hearings and other activities of the commission itself. The State Council, in turn, asked its research and development advisory committee to form a consortium of state institutions to administer the project.

At a meeting in Charlottesville July 23, Jack R. Gallagher, the advisory committee’s liaison officer, was named project manager, and Dr. Swindler was named director and general counsel for the research. Five committees, with faculty members from each of the Virginia law schools acting as project counsel or associate counsel, will proceed to develop the research in specific areas. Another local Law School name associated with the project will be Professor J. Rodney Johnson, who will be on leave this coming year pursuing a graduate degree at New York University. He will act as the liaison between the research in Virginia and the nationwide information assembled by N. Y. U.’s Institute of Judicial Administration.

J. R. Zepkin, ’65, Williamsburg attorney and acting police court judge as well as special professional

Some of the newly-selected editors of the William and Mary Law Review: Front row, Terry Light, Charles Midkiff, Dennis Hensley; second row, Earle Hale, Ed Polubinski, Tony Gaeta.

lecturer in the Law School, will serve as project counsel for the portion of the study relating to part-time services in the administration of criminal justice.

The areas of study will be divided into five major subjects: 1. General administrative and appellate procedures. 2. Judicial administration in courts of record. 3. Judicial administration in courts not of record. 4. Special courts in the Virginia court system (i.e., juvenile and probate). 5. The special problem of part-time service in administration of criminal justice.

“The selection of this Law School to coordinate the court study project,” says Acting Dean James P. Whyte, “strikingly complements the work currently being done on the fifty-state research in post-conviction procedures for the Federal Judicial Center.” That project, begun last spring by the section on judicial administration of the course in Legal Profession, is being completed by the editorial staff of the William and Mary Law Review under a research grant from the Center.

The court study project is the latest in a series of involvements of William and Mary personnel in the various study commissions created at the request of Governor Mills Godwin last year. President Davis Y. Paschall was a member of the Commission on Constitutional Revision, for which Dr. Swindler was general counsel. Professor Emeritus Thomas C. Atkeson served on the commission on revenue resources, and former Dean Joseph Curtis on the commission on conflicts of interest.
LAW REVIEW STAFF HAS BUSY SUMMER

With Volume 10 completed as the 1968-69 academic year wound up, the board of editors of the Law Review settled down to a busy summer of preparations for Volume 11. Even the extended summer military camp service for the editor-in-chief did not significantly interrupt the activities, since communications were relayed between the office and Charles Midkiff’s field operations several times a week.

The Summer issue of Volume 10 was dedicated to Dean Joseph Curtis, who left the Law School this summer to become dean of the University of Baltimore law program. The leadoff article, which has already excited wide comment, is “The Public Interest and Private International Maritime Law,” by Allan I. Mendelsohn, a District of Columbia practitioner who was formerly associated with the Office of Legal Adviser to the State Department. Reprint copies have already been requested by the American Maritime Association.


Continually seeking to improve a publication which, in its last three volumes, has had a number of articles consistently reprinted or quoted in major professional media, the staff of editors journeyed to Washington August 8 to meet with a select group of practicing attorneys, both in government and with private firms. The purpose of this meeting was to exchange ideas on specific subjects which the Law Review might consider treating in future issues, from angles which would be of maximum value to the practitioner.


Other symposia on current developments in international law and the urban crisis in Volumes 9 and 10 respectively, all attracted wide demand for back copies. The Winter issue of the latest volume, with its Documentary Supplement on the Virginia Constitution, is now exhausted.

LAW PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES EXPAND

Ever increasing demands for the services of Marshall-Wythe graduates has necessitated refined and expanded placement activities by the Student Bar Association. Steady increased enrollments also forecast the need for a more intensive effort to give Marshall-Wythe graduates a wide choice of employment.

In addition to continual cooperation with members of the Law School Alumni Association, selected law firms from many eastern states will be invited to visit the Marshall-Wythe School of Law to interview prospective young lawyers throughout the first semester of 1969-1970. Thomas S. Reaveley, a rising second-year law student, is in charge of Student Bar Placement programs.

More and more frequently inquiries are being received in search of Marshall-Wythe graduates who have had practice experience. These inquiries come from both businesses seeking young lawyers for law-related position as well as from established law firms needing additional personnel.

The Marshall-Wythe Placement Bureau will do everything in its power not only to place graduates but also to assist its experienced lawyers in achieving whatever new interests they may have. Any Marshall-Wythe alumni wishing assistance in this regard should write to the Office of the Dean requesting that their names be placed on file. All communications will, of course, be treated as confidential.

SHERWELL LECTURE

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T. Gossett, president of the American Bar Association.

Wiener, a native of Rhode Island, received his Ph. B. degree from Brown University in 1927 and in 1965 was awarded the university’s bicentennial medallion. He received his LL. B from Harvard Law School, and an honorary LL. D. from the Cleveland-Marshall School of Law. He was a Guggenheim Fellow from 1961 to 1965, and from 1951 to 1956 was a professorial lecturer in law at the George Washington University.

A member of the international council of the Selden Society since 1961, he delivered the Society’s 1962 lecture at Lincoln’s Inn in London on the subject, “Uses and Abuses of Legal History: A Practitioner’s View.”

Wiener is a member of national law and historical associations, as well as their state counterparts in New York, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia. He is a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and in 1953 and 1954 was reporter to the committee of the United States Supreme Court on the revision of its rules. He has argued thirty-seven cases before the Supreme Court.

His books include Effective Appellate Advocacy (1950), Briefing and Arguing Federal Appeals (1961, 1967) and Civilians Under Military Justice (1967).

The October 3 lecture will be delivered in the courtroom in the Law School.
FACULTY ACTIVITIES

One book grows out of another for Dr. William F. Swindler, whose opening volume of his study on Court and Constitution in the 20th Century formally appeared in July. The second volume, bringing the history to the end of the Warren Court last June, is scheduled to appear around the first of the year. Now he has signed a contract with the publishers, Bobbs-Merrill, to produce a companion commentary to accompany the two volumes, to be entitled, The Constitution of the United States: A 20th Century Interpretation.

Professor Thomas H. Jolls attended the Dallas meeting of the American Bar Association in August, where he participated in the work of the Committee on the Commercial Code, section on Corporations and Banking.

Professor Emeric Fischer has been elected secretary of the Tax Section of the Virginia State Bar Association.

Professor John E. Donaldson will be one of the visiting experts at the tax briefing conference to be held in February in Washington under the auspices of Federal Publications, Inc.

Acting Dean James P. Whyte represented the Law School at the annual Southeastern Conference of Law Schools in New Orleans in August. He also recently contributed an editorial, “Reflections of an Arbitrator,” to Issue 342 of Discipline and Grievances. Three of his recent arbitration awards to be published are: Nashville Bridge, 69-2 ARB 8123; American Sugar Company, 69-2, ARB8691, 52 LA 1228; and United Telephone of Florida, 69-2 ARB 8822.

Professor Jolls is the author of the leading article in the July issue of The Business Lawyer, with “Fictitious Registration of Stock Ownership — Hartford v. Walston Examined.”

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

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A native of Alabama, Powell received his bachelor of arts degree from Birmingham-Southern College. He then earned a master of arts degree at the University of Virginia, and in 1934 obtained his LL. B. from Virginia. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa, and was editor in chief of the Virginia Law Review in 1933-34.

In 1938 Powell served as visiting professor at the Virginia Law School. For four years prior to this date, he had engaged in general practice in Birmingham, and for three years following his teaching stint he served as attorney for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. In 1947, after service in the armed forces, Powell began practice in Washington. At present he resides in Gloucester County and is of counsel for the firm of Powell, Dorsey and Blum.

Acting Dean James P. Whyte pointed out that several developments affecting the Law School program had created a need for additional personnel which might otherwise not have materialized until the next academic year. To find a highly qualified prospect in residence to fill the vacancy, he observed, was an advantage which could be taken at once.

Powell has been counsel of record for a large number of key cases before federal regulatory commissions and all the courts in the District of Columbia, including several cases argued before the Supreme Court of the United States.

The new professor is married and has two sons.

WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

With growing numbers of alumni and growing mobility of the same, the Law School is having difficulty keeping up with new addresses. In view of the steady inquiries for experienced lawyers who may wish to move to new positions (see story on page 3), it is particularly important that alumni information be kept up to date. Any alumni who have moved in the past six months are requested to fill out the information below and mail to the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. 23185.

Name.................................................................................................................. Year graduated in Law...

Old Address......................................................................................................

New Address....................................................................................................

In the space following, or on an accompanying sheet, give any recent news about yourself. If you are interested in being contacted on any requests for practicing or experienced lawyers, please advise.
FOREIGN LAW STUDENTS VISIT LAW SCHOOL

One of the busiest people around the Law School this summer was Mike Collins of Covington, who had the primary responsibility for scheduling activities from Hampton Roads to Dallas, Tex., for four visiting law students or lawyers from Europe.

After four weeks spent living with families of lawyers in Richmond and Newport News and visiting the attorneys’ law officers, the students were guests of the College of William and Mary for a week.

Included in the group were Jesse van Steenberge of Belgium, Wolfram Thiel of West Germany, Josef Argger of Switzerland and Ditler Tamm of Denmark.

The program sponsoring the students’ visit to the United States is operated in cooperation with the American Bar Association, the Experiment in International Living and the Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

Collins explained the purpose of the project is to give the students “a close look at the work of American attorneys, how their offices operate and their work in court.”

In addition to arranging for housing, observation in the offices of law firms in Norfolk, Newport News and Richmond, Collins also obtained lengthy audiences with Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr. and Attorney General Robert Button, as well as a tour of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

William and Mary is the only school taking part in the 1969 project. “We don’t actually have the program on an exchange basis yet,” Collins noted. “That is, we don’t yet have any American law students going to foreign countries to observe law practice.”

He added, “but we hope the idea can be expanded. And perhaps by reporting on the program at the bar association convention in Dallas, we can spread the idea to other schools.”

Commenting on the program to bring foreign law students to the United States, the four visitors agreed the close observation of attorneys at work has given them a better understanding of American law practice.

Citing a major difference they have observed in law practice here and in their countries, the students commented on the “informality” of courts in the United States.

“...in Belgium, the courts are quite formal,” remarked Van Steenberge. “There is much more informality in courts I’ve visited here.”

During his stay in the United States, van Steenberge has visited four lawyers and their offices which ranged in size “from quite large to very small.”

“Social laws and policies” are among his major interests and he visited Washington, D.C., for meetings with representatives of the Health, Education and Welfare Department and for closer study of American laws dealing with social security, unemployment, health and education.

Thiel returned to West Germany at the conclusion of his Williamsburg visit. Thiel said his major interests are centered on “labor and criminal law,” but “I have not decided definitely on an area of specialization yet.”

Argger listed administrative law as his special interest, but pointed out, “I’m still studying law, so a definite decision will come later.” For his American visit, he stayed with three Richmond lawyers and “had the chance to visit both large and small law firms.”

Tamm, who attended the A.B.A. association convention stayed with a Newport News attorney during the early part of his visit in the United States. He explained that he divided his time between court and the law office “with mornings usually spent in the court room and afternoons in the law office.”
LARGER ENTERING CLASS EXPECTED FOR FALL TERM

With a first-year list of prospective students alternating between 75 and 90, total Law School enrollment for 1969-70 is expected at least to equal and probably to exceed the record number for last year. Following the practice established several years ago, a two-day orientation program will be conducted for these new students in advance of the registration on September 11.

On the evening of Friday, September 12 President Davis Y. Paschall of the College will hold a reception for entering students, at the Campus Center, with the Dean and faculty of the Law School in attendance.

On Sunday, September 14, the Barristers' Brides will hold a tea at the Dean's residence. Classes will begin the next day.

Dr. Paschall will open the orientation program on September 9 in the Court Room of the Law School. Acting Dean James P. Whyte will then add his welcome to the new students and give an introductory lecture on the purposes of law study. Robert E. Scott, visiting instructor at the Law School, will then conduct a workshop on case briefing.

Associate Professor John Donaldson will discuss the honor system at the opening of the afternoon session, followed by student leaders discussing Law School activities; Student Bar Association President Robert Parker will be followed by Michael Kris, on the ABA/Law Student Division program; Steve Crumpton on Legal Aid; Robert B. Ingram and Walter B. Golden on the professional fraternities, Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi respectively; Stuart D. Spirn, on Moot Court; Charles F. Mid-

WASHINGTON LAW TRIP SET FOR OCTOBER 23-24

A professional two-day tour of legal agencies in the District of Columbia has been organized by the Jefferson Inn of Phi Delta Phi, and offers a unique learning experience for nearly 100 members of the second and third year law classes. The trip is scheduled for October 23 and 24, and is being worked out under the joint direction of Robert Bland of the local Inn and Paul H. Gantt, president of the Law School Association.

An alumni-oriented feature of the trip will be a reception at the National Lawyers Club on the evening of October 23, when a Washington-area chapter of the Law School Association will get under way.

Plans call for chartered buses to carry the Law School contingent to Washington early on the morning of October 23, in time for a briefing session that morning with Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst. Luncheon in the Supreme Court building will be followed by attendance at the afternoon arguments before the Court, a meeting with John F. Davis, Clerk of the Court, and tentatively an audience with Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.

For October 24, a morning briefing session with representatives of the general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board will be followed by a luncheon in the Senate wing of the Capitol arranged by Senator William E. Spong. In the afternoon it is planned to have a special meeting of the law students with the judges of the Court of Appeals.
STUDENTS REORGANIZE
BAR NOTES PROGRAM

A revised and substantially expanded service built around the long-established Bar Notes of the Law School has been put into effect this summer by the newly-elected editorial staff. The organization itself is now known as the Virginia Bar Notes Research Association, and as an autonomous affiliate of the Student Bar Association is developing into a major professional activity of the Law School.

Begun a number of years ago by Dean Emeritus Dudley W. Woodbridge, the basic service of the Bar Notes remains essentially the same: "To provide a highly reliable and professionally evaluated series of review notes encompassing all important elements of Virginia law, allowing candidates to rely upon them in preparing for the bar examinations independent of other materials."

The first step in overhauling the service has been to have a member of the Law School faculty review the sections of the total editorial content which fall in his special fields of practice. A law student who is a member of the William and Mary Law Review staff makes a preliminary preparation of the material for the faculty member's review.

Another objective is to reduce the volume of the Bar Notes themselves, incorporate the cumulative supplements into the main editorial body, and generally to make the basic principles of Virginia law more concisely stated.

The Bar Notes is now on a sufficiently strong financial basis that it can employ law students to handle the continuing editorial work of keeping the materials up to date. By using Law Review personnel, the program relies on students with the highest academic records and knowledgeability in this type of legal research. In addition to promising sufficient income to individual students to defray substantial portions of his legal education, the program is able to make periodic contributions to special book funds in the Law Library.

Editor-in-chief for the fall semester is Earle T. Hale; managing editor is Stan Hirsh; and the literary editor is Robert Mayer. Section editors include Barbara Bassuener, James Corbitt, Tom Donovan, Nick DeRoma, Michael Kris, Fred Morrison and Ray Stoner. Research and legal writing will be done by Susan Cocke, Dennis Hensley, Joseph Kelley and Charles Midkiff.

The Faculty Library is one of the final embellishments of the new Law Building, shown above with well-stocked bookshelves and comfortable tables and chairs for private work or conversation. A portrait of Dean Emeritus Dudley W. Woodbridge hangs on a wall outside the view of the camera in this picture.

5 SPECIAL EVENTS
MARK FALL TERM

The annual Sherwell Lecture, described elsewhere in this issue, and the 190th anniversary of the founding of the law program at William and Mary, also the subject of a companion news item, highlight the several special activities sponsored by the Law School during the first semester of the new academic year.

On December 6 the Law School will offer its fifteenth annual tax law conference, to attorneys and accountants of Eastern Virginia. Details of the 1969 program will be mailed separately in the near future.

The following week, beginning December 15, will be the annual Concentrated Course in Government Subcontracting, offered by the Law School in association with Federal Publications, Inc. of Washington, D. C.

The two sponsoring agencies will join on January 5, 1970 on another program, the annual Concentrated Course in Government Contracts, primarily aimed at problems of construction contracting.

Activities for the second semester will be announced later.
LARGER ENTERING CLASS

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kiff on the William and Mary Law Review; and Walter J. Wilkins on the Colonial Lawyer.

September 10 will be divided between morning sessions on the use of the Law Library, for which Library Director Anna B. Johnson this year is preparing a guide and manual; and afternoon sessions consisting of panel discussions led by upperclass law students.

A new feature of the Orientation Program for this year is the presentation of achievement prizes to upperclass students in the Law School. These include two categories—awards recognizing overall professional legal achievement, and awards for highest scholastic averages. In the first category are Frederick L. Shreves II, for moot court work (first year); Stephen R. Crampton, for legal aid programming (second year); and John D. Sours, for research in public sector labor relations (third year). Scholarship achievement awards went to Hal­dane R. Mayer (first year), Robert S. Parker, Jr. (second year), and Charles E. Friend, Jr. (third year).

LAW STUDENTS HAVE VARIED SUMMER JOBS

Roanoke was well served by Law School students this summer and fall. Robert Parker, '70, worked in the office of a leading local law firm. Tom Verzi, '69, a February graduate, completed his clerkship with Federal Judge Ted Dalton and was followed by Robert Wick, '69. He in turn has been followed by Andrew J. Parker, '69, who will be law clerk for the coming year.

Three law students are Washington-based for the summer: Ed Polubinski is on a research program for the Department of Transportation being run by the Federal Judicial Center. Dennis Hensley is with the Securities Exchange Commission. Leonard Graves, Jr. is with the Federal Tax Commission.

Anthony J. Gaeta is spending the summer with a law firm in New Jersey.

The Post-Conviction Procedure Project in the Law School has employed several law students this summer. Earle Hale, '70, a candidate for February graduation, has served as general coordinator of Law Review participation in the work; Joe Kelley, '70, is working on a special memorandum on coram nobis; and Barbara Bassuener, '71, is serving as general research assistant to Professor Swindler.