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## DONALDSON TRIBUTE

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Soon after Professor John Donaldson came to the Law School in 1966, he served with distinction as Assistant Dean of the College during a notable period of Academic Renaissance, and later as Associate Dean of the Law School when it was attaining a renovation of the old library to become the first facility—a “home of its own.”

His contribution simultaneously to the then popular Tidewater Tax Conference conducted annually by Dr. Thomas Atkeason of the Law School, and to the very demanding Master’s Program of Law *and* Taxation were highlighted along with his superb classroom teaching. He, like Wythe, brought students to the threshold of their own minds in substance, values, and ethics inherent in the Profession.

Thus, with the passing years, John became silhouetted as one of those sun-crowned men who stand above the crowd—one of a privileged few who, while still living, see about them their own immortality in the lives of so many whom they have touched for good. To him, and his lovely wife Sue, who has also earned “the laurel wreath” through outstanding service to the larger community, we pray that Divine Providence attend and bless you and your family at this memorable time.

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