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RETIREMENT OF WILLIAM F. SWINDLER  
THE MARSHALL-WYTHE SCHOOL OF LAW

*A Resolution of the Board of Visitors,  
College of William and Mary*

William Finley Swindler has served on the Faculty of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law for fourteen years. During that time he has earned a reputation as a constitutional scholar of national eminence. A generation of students has shared his wisdom and his insight into the legal foundations of our free society.

Despite the many honors he has earned, Professor Swindler has remained unwavering in his devotion to William and Mary. He has loved the College, and those who have worked with him will not soon forget the passion and the persistence with which he has sought to advance the interests of this institution. We cannot repay such exceptional loyalty, but we can here record our gratitude for what Professor Swindler has meant to William and Mary.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, taking note of the imminent retirement of Professor Swindler after this long period of distinguished service, herewith expresses the gratitude of the College and the Commonwealth for his important contribution to its academic and professional heritage and gratefully approves a change of his status from John Marshall Professor of Law to John Marshall Professor of Law, Emeritus, effective at the close of the 1979-80 session, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Board and a copy of the same be delivered to Professor Swindler with best wishes for continuing and creative work in the years ahead.