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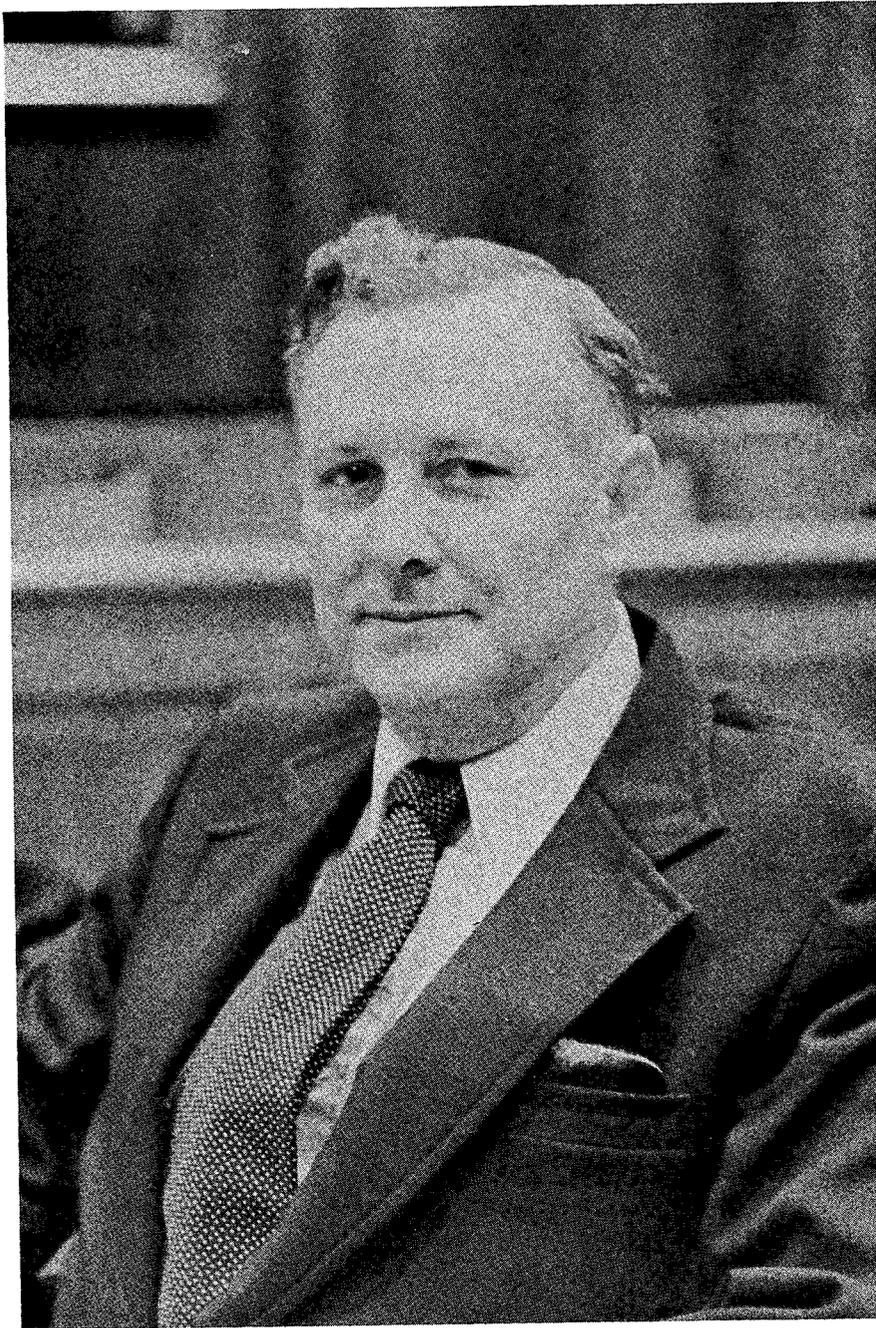
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DEDICATION

C. HARPER ANDERSON

For thirty-one years at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law Charles Harper Anderson has given instruction in civil procedure and property. During those years Marshall-Wythe has grown from a Department of the College of William and Mary with less than fifty degree candidates to its present size.

Law students and faculties differ over the relative merits of the teaching of law by the theorist or by the practitioner who brings experience at the Bar into the classroom. Professor Anderson's students have enjoyed the best of both worlds. He is a scholar who, after a decade of teaching, entered the practice of law, specializing in the very areas he was teaching. By remaining a lecturer at William and Mary he has shared his professional growth with hundreds of students.

Except for four years of active duty with the Navy during World War II and a year of graduate law study at the University of Virginia, Professor Anderson has been a part of the William and Mary family since enrolling as a freshman over forty years ago. It was with regret that the law faculty received the announcement of his intention to retire from teaching at the end of the 1976-77 session to travel extensively.

It is impossible to measure the contribution Harper Anderson has made to the life and growth of his alma mater. Nor can one quantify the gratitude of colleagues and students who are mindful of that contribution and have been its beneficiaries.

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