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## BARTLETT ELECTED CIRCUIT V-P

Over the week-end of March 22-24 five circuits of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association held their annual convention in Washington, D. C. It was a particularly successful weekend for the Marshall-Wythe School of Law because Gil Bartlett was elected the new Vice President of the Fourth Circuit.

Along with William and Mary, other members of the Fourth Circuit include Duke, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Richmond, North Carolina College, Wake Forest, and Washington and Lee. It was the delegates from these schools that elected Gil as their new Vice President.

Other aspects of the convention included a legal education conference, a discussion on S.B.A. activities, a seminar on "The Crisis in Black and White America" and many other worthwhile programs. By far the most exciting aspect of the convention was the election of the various circuit vice presidents.

Due to a lack of time prior to the convention only a slight campaign program could be initiated. With the assistance of several other students, a resume of Gil's qualifications along with letters of recommendation were sent to all schools within the Fourth Circuit. Although several proxy votes were received from those schools who were unable to attend the convention, procedural rulings made these proxies invalid. This turn of events thus made it necessary to do most of the campaigning during the convention itself. Despite this handicap position the end result exemplified that Gil was the most worthy of the candidates and that the efforts of the other individuals present were an immeasurable contribution.