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## December Conferences Attract 400-Plus Attendees

Two hundred accountants and lawyers attended the Thirteenth Annual Tax Conference of the Law School at the Williamsburg Conference Center on December 2, and more than that number of lawyers and businessmen met a week later at the same site for the week's Concentrated Course in Government Subcontracting.

A feature of this year's tax session was an afternoon panel on recent tax law changes and their applicability to Virginia, which will be repeated at the midwinter Williamsburg meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association in January. The December 2 conference was the last to be under the active direction of Dr. Thomas C. Atkeson before his retirement at the end of the present academic year.

The subcontracting discussion opens a new dimension in the training program on general government contracts inaugurated two years ago by Federal Publications, Inc. of Washington in association with the Law School. The contracting course, regularly given in February, deals generally with the procedure required of prime contractors with reference to supply and performance agreements with the government. The subcontracting conference deals with the three-way relations and responsibilities of government, "primes" and "subs."