

## Marshall-Wythe Chapter

# Society Ends Successful Year

The Marshall-Wythe Student Chapter of the Supreme Court Historical Society has completed another successful year of activities, bringing an expanded knowledge of the history and operations of the Supreme Court of the United States to the students of the law school.

Among the most successful activities of the Marshall-Wythe Chapter, the first student Chapter of the organization in the nation, was the third annual visit of the society to the Supreme Court of the United States. While at the Court the fifty students viewed the Court's exhibit halls, which were filled with an exhibit of the drawings of artist Betty Wells, depicting the day to day activities of the Court. Among these works was a drawing of the first group of students of the Marshall-Wythe Chapter to visit the Court speaking with Mr. Justice Powell. In addition, the group attended the afternoon session of oral arguments before the Court. The high point of the afternoon, however, was a meeting with Mr. Justice Stewart, at which the Chapter presented him with the John Marshall Award for Excellence in American Legal History in recognition of the Justice's devotion to the history of the Supreme Court.

The rapidly expanding Marshall-Wythe Chapter also

sponsored several lectures and a showing of the authoritative film series, *Equal Justice Under Law*. Under the auspices of the Supreme Court Historical Society and other law school organizations, Richard Clutterbuck, internationally recognized expert in the field of terrorism, spoke to the college community. In addition, the Marshall-Wythe Chapter was honored to have Professor Frederick F. Schauer discuss problems associated with the *First Amendment* and prior restraint with students of the Chapter.

In recognition of the bicentennial of American legal education, celebrated at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law this year, the Society, at the suggestion of Professor William F. Swindler, faculty advisor of the group, also arranged for Mr. Mel Le Blanc's presentation of his design for a bicentennial seal to the law school. The seal commemorates the establishment of the chair of law and police at the College of William and Mary in 1779. As this year's officers, Ann Morrison (President), Rebecca Smith (Vice President), Carol Hill (Vice President), Anita McFalls (Secretary) and Terry Diamond (Treasurer), left office, plans had already begun for a fourth successful year for the Society at Marshall-Wythe in 1979-1980.