

Mary and William Conference Draws 200

A conference on Women and the Law highlighted the year's activities of the Mary and William Women's Law Society, according to Nancy McBride, president of the Society for 1978-79. The spring conference drew more than 200 participants from across the state.

Participants had the opportunity to attend four of the 19 workshops offered during the day-long gathering, covering topics as diverse women and the constitution, property and inheritance rights of women, and procedural aspects of Title VII litigation, McBride said.

The main speakers at the conference were New York attorneys Mark and Brenda Feigen Fasteau, who told the group at a luncheon gathering of the many experiences they have had in the women's movement, McBride said. The luncheon also provided the setting for the presentation of a student award to Ingrid Hillinger, a Lecturer in Law at Marshall-Wythe and a 1976 graduate. Hillinger founded the Mary and William Women's Law Society when she was a law student.



Bessida White, chairwoman of the 1979 Conference on Women and the Law.

McBride said that society members hope to make the conference an annual event and welcome alumni support of the conference and membership in the Society. Anyone wishing to join the society or to be placed on the group's mailing list should write to the secretary of the Mary and William Women's Law Society, in care of the law school, she said.