DEDICATION

PROFESSOR EMERIC FISCHER

After twenty-seven years of devoted service to the faculty and students of the College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Professor Emeric Fischer has changed status from R. Hugh and Nolie Haynes Professor of Law to R. Hugh and Nolie Haynes Professor of Law, Emeritus. The Editors of the William and Mary Law Review feel that it is only fitting that this issue be dedicated to Professor Fischer upon his retirement.

Professor Fischer received his B.S. degree in 1952 from the University of South Carolina, where he graduated magna cum laude. After working as a C.P.A. for six years, Professor Fischer entered the College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, where he received his J.D. in 1963 and his Master of Law and Taxation in 1964. He served as Editor-in-Chief of the William and Mary Law Review during the 1962-63 school year.

Throughout his career at William and Mary, Professor Fischer performed his teaching duties with dedication and proficiency and also served in important administrative positions. He was director or codirector of the School's annual tax conference for twenty-seven years, director of its summer program at Exeter University for twenty-one years, and director of its graduate program in taxation for nine years. During the 1975-76 school term he served as the School's Acting Dean.

The primary focus of Professor Fischer's career has been in the field of taxation, where his teaching, research, and service activities have been directed to increasing professional competence and improving the structure and administration of revenue systems at all levels of government. During his tenure, he taught more than a dozen different tax courses as well as courses in such diverse subjects as agency, insurance, trusts and estates, and legal accounting. He has demonstrated a continuing willingness to serve the institution in whatever capacity requested.

In addition to his distinguished career in teaching, Professor Fischer has left an indelible mark on the field of law through his many articles on taxation, insurance, and accounting. His written
works have appeared in numerous scholarly journals throughout the country.

Professor Fischer’s tenure at Marshall-Wythe has been marked by high devotion and loyalty to this institution and by genuine concern and love for his students. He has served his alma mater faithfully and well.

The Law Review acknowledges the retirement of Emeric Fischer, expresses its great admiration to him for the many contributions he has made to the Law School and to the College, and sincerely offers Professor Fischer its best wishes for the years ahead.