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## NASA Funds Third 'Cosmos' Series

A grant of \$30,000 has been awarded by the Office of External Affairs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, for a third "Our Future in the Cosmos," lecture series sponsored jointly by NASA and the College.

Congresswoman Barbara Jordan of Texas and Dixy Lee Ray, former head of the Atomic Energy Commission, have accepted invitations to be speakers for the upcoming series, which begins September 13.

The College's Office of Special Programs, which administers the lecture series, is currently seeking public reaction to the eight lectures already presented and suggestions for future speakers. Responses should be made either in writing or by phone.

Inaugurated in 1974, the series is designed as a means of bringing to Tidewater outstanding speakers to discuss issues of global importance in laymen's terms. Each program includes an informal question and answer period in which the audience is invited to participate.

Series speakers have discussed consumerism, environmental problems, taken a Bicentennial look at American history and, with varying degrees of optimism, the role of the average citizen in the face of "the steepest and most rapid changes in history."

Speakers for the first two series have included Stewart Udall, former Secretary of the Interior; Pulitzer prize-winner Arthur Schlesinger Jr., and the author of "Future Shock," Alvin Toffler.

Lectures have been held in Hampton High School, but some of the lectures in the upcoming series may be given in Williamsburg to serve residents in all parts of the Tidewater area.

The series is open to the public without charge, but because of limited auditorium seating, tickets are distributed in advance by the Office of Special

Programs. A brochure with ticket information is mailed out by this office approximately six weeks before each program. Anyone who wishes to be added to the mailing list should call or write the Office of Special Programs, 12070 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, phone 877-9231. Those already on the mailing list will continue to receive information for the 1976-77 series.

## Grant Given For Program In Accounting

The accounting program in the School of Business Administration has received a \$1,000 grant from the international public accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst. The grant is to be used to promote accounting excellence within the School of Business Administration.

The grant was presented to James E. Smith, associate dean for Undergraduate Studies in the School, by N.D. Cecil, partner in the Richmond office of Ernst & Ernst. Ernst & Ernst has given financial support to the accounting program at William and Mary since 1968.

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## Law Day Observance

William P. Murphy, professor of law at the University of North Carolina School of Law, will deliver the main address at the annual naturalization ceremony, at 2 p.m. May 1 in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. U.S. District Judge Richard B. Kellam will preside at the ceremonies.

The ceremony, which has been planned in observance of Law Day USA, May 1, is sponsored by the Marshall-Wythe Student Bar Association in collaboration with the Virginia State Bar and the Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association. The public is invited to attend.

A reception given by the Daughters of the American Revolution will follow, in the Dodge Room of Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

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mist from 1969-1970. He was assistant professor of economics at Harvard University from 1968-1971, and served as an instructor in economics from 1967-1968. He was also visiting assistant professor of economics

at the University of Virginia, where he received his doctorate in economics, for the summer of 1967. Willett has authored numerous books and pamphlets, as well as reviews and abstracts.

## Campus Exhibitions

COLLAGES AND MONOTYPES by Gertrude Perrin. Andrews Hall Gallery through May 16. Viewing hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

PAPERS OF BURKE DAVIS, historian, biographer and novelist. Botetourt Museum of Swem Library through May 31. Museum hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Graves Featured In Bicentennial Minute

President Thomas A. Graves Jr. will be seen on nationwide television tomorrow night at 8:59 p.m. when he narrates a segment of CBS Bicentennial Minutes. The minute was filmed at the Sir Christopher Wren Building, along with eight other segments, on January 18.

Graves discusses what happened 200 years ago when General Charles Lee suggested turning the College building into a military hospital. John Page, a member of the Board of Visitors, convincingly argued that there were other structures much more suitable for wounded soldiers, and that the College was "the only place where our youth can be tolerably educated."

Fortunately, the British didn't attack Williamsburg as Lee had expected, so the College received a temporary reprieve. It wasn't until 1781 that the College suspended classes for nine months so that the Wren Building could be used to shelter French troops wounded during battle against the British.

Among the other personalities who narrated minutes at the Wren Building were former United States Senator William Spong, new dean of the law

school, and Gov. Mills E. Godwin. Spong's minute was telecast February 10, while Godwin is scheduled to appear May 15 to make note of Virginia's Resolution for Independence.

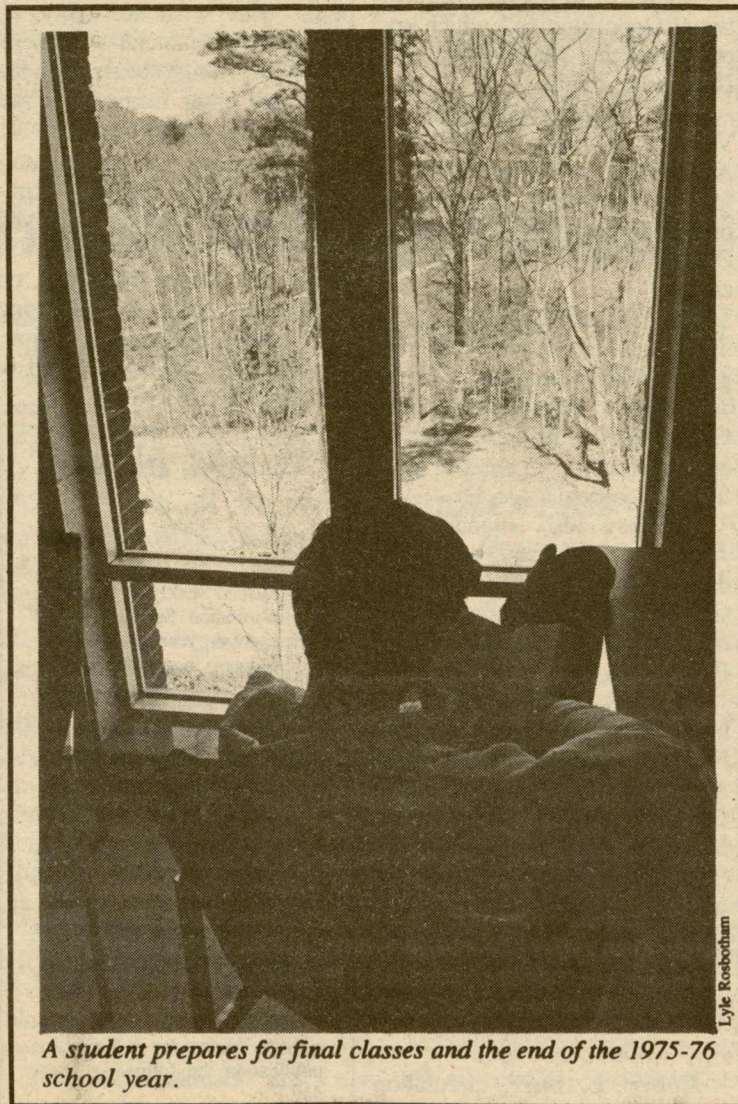
All CBS Bicentennial minutes can be viewed locally on WTAR-TV, Channel 3 in Norfolk, or WTVR-TV, Channel 6 in Richmond.

## Southern University Conference Held At William and Mary

William and Mary was host last Thursday through Saturday of the Southern University Conference, representing about 60 colleges and universities.

The presidents of the institutions and their spouses were guests of President and Mrs. Graves for a reception at the President's House Friday night.

Among speakers for the annual meeting were Alexander Heard, Chancellor at Vanderbilt; Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review; and David Mathews, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mathews is vice-president of the Conference.



A student prepares for final classes and the end of the 1975-76 school year.

Lyle Rosenbham





