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Swem acquires first printed treaty with Virginia Indians

The Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary has acquired the first printed American Indian treaty with England.

Obtained at a Sotheby Parke Bernet auction by the manuscripts and rare books department, the purchase was funded from the H. Lester Hooker '07 Endowment Fund.

The significance of the new acquisition lies in its status as the first printed Indian treaty in Vir-

ginia and the first in British North America. The treaty will be added to the Virginia Rare Book Collection where it will be a cornerstone of the collection of 17-century Virginiana.

Titled "Articles of Peace Between the Most Serene and Mighty Prince Charles II and Several Indian Kings and Queens" (London, 1677), the treaty was signed in Williamsburg. Signers include the Queen of Pamunkey, Queen of Wanoke, King of the Nancymond Indians, King of the

Nottoways and Captain John West, son of the Queen of Pamunkey. Their marks or totems are reproduced in facsimile in the printed document, which is contained in a handsome leather-bound octavo with gold tooling on green.

The treaty contains 21 articles, in which the Virginia Indians acknowledge their subjection to the British Crown, while the British guarantee them protection.

The treaty provided that no English settlement would be made nearer than three miles from any Indian town and that the Indians would be "secured and defended in their persons, goods and properties against all hurts and injuries of the English."

The treaty also provided that the Virginia Indians were to be protected in their oystering, fishing and gathering of wild oats.

Business Medallion awarded Leon Gorman of L. L. Bean

Leon A. Gorman, president of L.L. Bean, Inc., of Freeport, Maine, has been awarded the 1988 Business Medallion by the School of Business Administration.

Gorman, who received the Medallion at a luncheon held recently on campus, was given the award for the vision he has exhibited in expanding the L.L. Bean business more than 20-fold during his 21 years as president.

The citation, presented with the Medallion by business school Dean John C. Jamison, noted Gorman's "passion for planning," coupled with his "deep concern for the preservation of the human and old-fashioned commercial values" of his grandfather, Leon Leonard Bean, who founded the business in 1912.

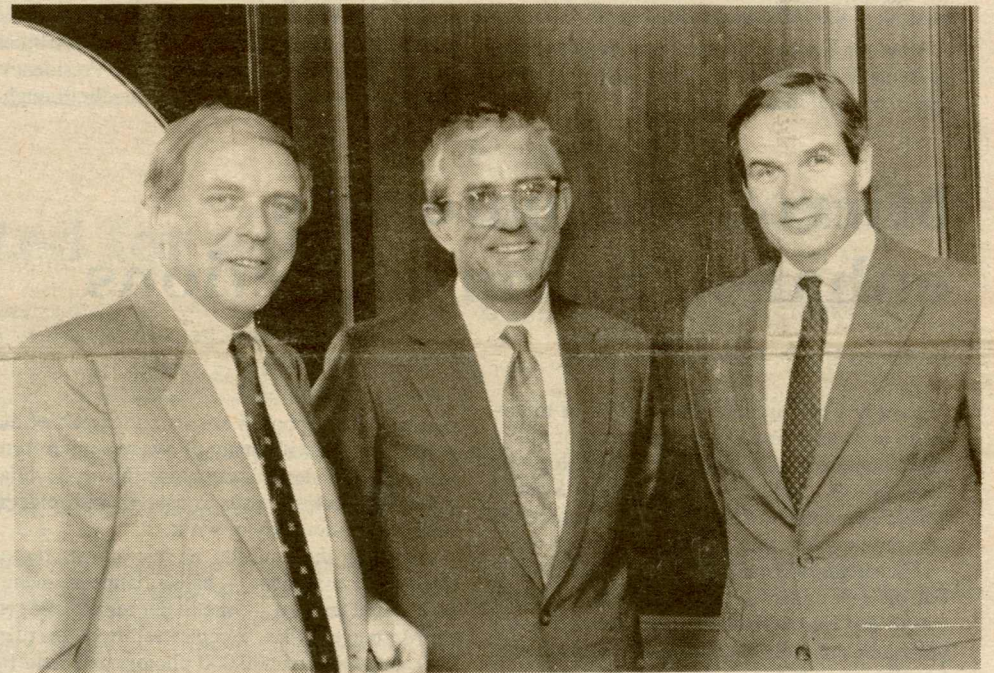
L.L. Bean launched the company as a mail order business selling one product, the now famous Maine hunting shoe. Today L.L. Bean, Inc., is the largest catalog order firm in the outdoors sporting specialty field, with 1987 catalog sales of \$428 million. The company also has a retail store in Freeport with 1987 sales of \$65 million. Some 15 to 20 percent of Bean's sales are from items the company manufactures.

Gorman, a cum laude graduate of Bowdoin

College in Brunswick, Maine, is a member of the college's board of overseers. He is also chairman of the board of directors of the Maine Cytometry Research Institute in Portland, Maine, a member of the advisory board and board of overseers of the Portland Museum of Art and a director of Maine Medical Center and Guy Gannett Publishing Co.

The Business Medallion, which was established in 1976 with recipients selected by the faculty of W&M's School of Business Administration, is given to individuals who "represent the highest standards of professionalism and integrity in the practice of management."

Past recipients include Thomas J. Watson Jr., chairman emeritus of International Business Machines Corporation (1976); Thomas A. Murphy, retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer, General Motors Corporation (1979); Philip M. Hawley, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Carter Hawley Hale Stores, Inc. (1983); Hays T. Watkins, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, CSX Corporation (1984); Mrs. Katharine Graham, chairman of the board, Washington Post Company (1986); and David Parham Reynolds, chairman of the board, Reynolds Metals Company (1987).



Leon A. Gorman (c), president of L. L. Bean, Inc., with John C. Jamison (l), dean of the School of Business Administration and President Paul R. Verkuil.

President Verkuil named special counsel in Louisiana court case

President Paul R. Verkuil has been appointed to serve as a part-time special counsel in a Louisiana court case through which the state's public higher education system is being brought into compliance with federal affirmative action guidelines.

Verkuil, whose academic and legal specialty is administrative law, will serve as Special Master for the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Louisiana during the next several months. The assignment will involve conducting hearings on proposed plans for desegregating higher education in Louisiana and presenting to the court a recommended desegregation plan for its consid-

eration, according to Verkuil.

In making the announcement, the three-judge court, consisting of Charles Schwartz, John Minor Wisdom and Veronica Wicker, cited Verkuil's "extensive experience in the law and in higher education. Throughout his career, Mr. Verkuil has demonstrated a sensitivity to the protection and fulfillment of minority rights."

"This is no easy assignment, but it is a fascinating challenge that I undertake as a matter of professional responsibility," Verkuil said. "In my view, integration and access are among the most critical issues facing American higher education.

"Since this task is limited in time and duration, it can be undertaken without impairing my primary and overriding duties as president of the College of William and Mary," he added.

Verkuil will suspend his teaching responsibilities this year in order to complete the assignment. He normally teaches a course in administrative law during the spring semester.

Verkuil was involved in academic and professional legal activities in Louisiana during the seven years he taught and served as dean of the law school at Tulane University in New Orleans. He has been a member of the Maritime Law Associa-

tion since 1981 and the Administrative Conference of the United States since 1982. In 1984, Verkuil served as a member of the Anglo-American Exchange on Judicial Review of Administrative Decisionmaking, headed by former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. This year, he served as a member of the Franco-American Judicial Exchange headed by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. He has been a member since 1982 and is currently chairman-elect of the Administrative Law Section of the American Bar Association.

Staff support for the project will be provided by the Louisiana court.

NEH grant to help fund international tercentenary conference, Feb. 8-10

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded the College of William and Mary a grant of \$25,000 to fund an international scholarly conference, Feb. 8-10, 1989, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the accession of King William III and Queen Mary II to the English throne.

The conference, titled "The World of William

and Mary," and co-sponsored by the Folger Shakespeare Library, will feature originally commissioned presentations by 17 distinguished Dutch, British and American scholars on the political, constitutional, religious, economic and cultural implications of the Revolution of 1688. The papers presented at the conference will be

published by a major academic press.

"The accession of William and Mary to the English throne came about through a bloodless *coup d'etat* known to historians as the Glorious Revolution," said Dale Hoak, professor of history and conference organizer.

The revolution established a number of impor-

tant principles. "The political cornerstone of the Glorious Revolution was a Declaration of Rights, forerunner of some of the very rights Americans were to include 100 years later in their own Constitution," Hoak explained.

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