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NEWS

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REMINDERS

Concert Band

The William and Mary Concert Band, Laura Rexroth conductor, will open its 1990-91 season Thursday evening with a festival program of classic wind music at 8 p.m. in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. Admission is free.

Town & Gown

The Botetourt Chamber Singers of the Choir will perform at the 12:15 p.m. luncheon Thursday, Dec. 13. This is the final luncheon of the current semester.

Reservations are required and should be made by Tuesday, Dec. 11 by calling ext. 12640. Luncheon is \$6.

First luncheon of the spring semester is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 24.

Yule Log

The traditional Yule Log will be brought in to burn in the fireplace in the Great Hall of the Wren Building as part of the ceremony at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15. Holiday readings and carol singing are part of the gathering to which all members of the college and Williamsburg community are invited.

Gift Idea

The Lafayette High School Education Fund, a non-profit organization, is promoting its fundraiser "A Tour of Excellent Restaurants" as a gift suggestion as well as a bargain to keep.

A coupon book for \$20, obtainable at all Crestar Banks, provides a buy-one-get-one-free offer for area eateries.

Last year the fund provided over \$48,000 in scholarship aid to Lafayette high school seniors on a merit and need basis.

For more details contact Margaret Schaefer, math department, ext. 12036.

This is the final issue of the *News* for this semester. The next issue will be January 16.

A special thanks this week to Karen McCluney, graphic designer in the Publications Department and Instructional Technology Services, for doubling as photographer in the absence of James Gleason who is currently recuperating from bypass surgery.

A. E. Dick Howard To Receive Degree

Chinese Astrophysicist To Speak at Charter Day

Fang Lizhi, the Chinese astrophysicist who took refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing immediately after the June 1989 crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrations, will speak at Charter Day exercises Saturday, Feb. 2.

Charter Day 1991 commemorates the 298th anniversary of the granting of the royal charter establishing the College. The convocation which will honor the bicentennial of the U.S. Bill of Rights, will also recognize A. E. Dick Howard, a University of Virginia law professor who specializes in constitutional law.

Fang and his wife gained worldwide attention after they entered the U.S. Embassy in Beijing on June 5, 1989, the day after troops were sent into Tianamen Square. After a year of negotiations with the Chinese government, he and his wife,

Li Shuxian, who is also a physicist, left for Great Britain.

A former professor at the Beijing Astronomical Observatory of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Fang has since been a senior visiting fellow at Cambridge University in England. He plans to come to the United States next year to teach and conduct research at Princeton University.

In addition to speaking at the Charter Day ceremony, Fang will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from William and Mary.

Howard, who is White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

A native of Richmond, Howard is a graduate of the University of Richmond

and received his law degree from the University of Virginia. He was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and a law clerk to Justice Hugo L. Black of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Howard was executive director of the commission that wrote Virginia's new constitution, and he has consulted with those revising the new constitutions in Brazil, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The Charter Day ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets will be required. Those wishing to reserve seats may call ext. 12761, and leave their names, mailing addresses and number of tickets required. Tickets will be mailed beginning the week of Jan. 21.

Public Policy Program Receives Support

The Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy has received support from three of the College's alumni.

The program has been notified of a bequest provision of \$500,000 from Elizabeth A. Pollard of Williamsburg and the late Charles P. Pollard. Charles Pollard was a member of William and Mary's class of 1925. When realized, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard's bequest will permanently endow a lecture series in public policy. The lectures will honor Charles Pollard's father, former Virginia governor and educator John Garland Pollard.

W. Gordon Binns Jr. of Bronxville, N.Y., has made a commitment of \$50,000, which will be used to establish a permanent endowment for library acquisitions in the area of public policy.

Binns, a 1949 graduate, is vice president and chief investment funds officer of General Motors Corporation. He is a member of the Friends of the Library Board at William and Mary, and is a trustee and chair of the investment committee of the College's Endowment Association.

Michael Tang of Chicago, a member of the class of 1976, has made a \$64,000 commitment designated for student support. Tang's gift will provide fellowships for four years for two graduate students in public policy.

Tang, who is the chief executive officer of National Material Limited Partnership in Elk Grove Village, Ill., is also a trustee of the College's Endowment Association.

The Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy at William and Mary offers

a bachelor's degree, and a master's degree with a specialty in public policy analysis is expected to begin before the end of 1992. The master's program will be unique in Virginia and will join the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University to become one of a small number of similar programs in the nation.

In addition to graduate and under-

graduate study, the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy consists of faculty and student research and a series of on-campus lectures and conferences. The program also is the umbrella agency for the College's Washington Program, which for the past 15 years has given students and faculty an opportunity to look inside the governing processes and to hear from policy makers in the White House and Congress.

December 1990

Holiday Greetings to the College Community

Please accept our warm and heartfelt greetings for a joyous holiday season and a successful and rewarding new year to you and your families.

We hope to see many of you at the Yule Log ceremony at the Wren Building at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15 to deliver our greetings in person.

Paul and Fran Verkuil.

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Beck Receives Army Engineers' Award For Public Service

Ruth Beck, a professor of biology, will receive the Commander's Award for Public Service from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 2 p.m. today in the greenhouse atop Millington Hall.

Beck's work with shore nesting birds at Craney Island is credited with saving the Corps time and expense, said Col. Richard C. Johns, district engineer for the Norfolk District Corps of Engineers.

Since 1985, Beck has provided her time and effort to make sure that beach nesting species of threatened or endan-

gered birds at the dredge material management area were provided with safe nesting areas.

Her work included technical advice on preparation of the area to attract the birds, monitoring and posting once the colonies picked nesting spots, and constant policing of the area to keep contractors, fishermen, government employees and bird watchers from inadvertently entering nesting areas and injuring the birds or their eggs.

Journal of Undergraduate Research in Psychology Being Readied For Publication

A new *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Psychology* has been initiated and Volume I, No. 1 is currently being readied.

Four articles are included in the first issue, authored by undergraduates—"Evaluative Conditioning Using Non-Vocal Music" by Wendy Barrett and Nena Manzo; "Determining the Existence and Usefulness of Iconic Memory" by Erik Dutson; "Effect of Picture Superiority and Elaboration Technique on Incidental Free Recall" by Donald Carley; and "Literature Review: The Effect of Sport Involvement and Coaching Behavior on the Development of Moral Reasoning" by Robyn Seemann.

Gregory Riddick is editor of the new

journal; Robyn Seemann, production editor. Review board members include Sal Cianci, Elizabeth Duffy, Heather Ferguson, Marianne Lawson and Sandy Small.

The initial printing will be 100 copies. Material is being prepared on the computer and will be printed on a digital mimeograph. The staff hopes they can engage a printer once the journal gets established.

The journal shows, Riddick says, that undergraduate research doesn't have to end with just a grade. "It is a needed outlet for undergraduate research work in psychology that we believe can make a genuine contribution to the field."

Bill To Testify On Gulf Crisis

James A. Bill, director of the Wendy and Emery Reves Center for International Studies, is testifying this week before the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives chaired by U.S. Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis.

In a story in Monday's *Daily Press*, reporter Charles Clary quotes Bill on his opposition to war in the Persian Gulf: "Blamed for the deaths of many Arab and Moslem people due to the war, America would find itself increasingly viewed as a hated occupying force both

in the Middle East and across a world inhabited by one billion Moslems.

Bill is frequently called upon by newspaper and TV reporters because of his knowledge of the gulf area. He is author of *The Eagle and the Lion*, a major book about the history of American-Iranian relations, based on his years of travel and study of the region.

Bill argued that a Persian Gulf war involving the United States would bring "disastrous long-term strategic consequences."

Daily Press Editor Named To Board At Institute Of Bill Of Rights Law

Jack W. Davis Jr., editor of the *Daily Press* and *The Times-Herald* newspapers, has joined the Advisory Board of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law at the College of William and Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law, it has been announced by Timothy J. Sullivan, dean of the law school.

"We are delighted that Jack Davis has joined the institute's Advisory Board," said Sullivan. "The institute is committed to enhancing respect and support for the First Amendment. Mr. Davis' distinguished credentials as a reporter and editor make him a valuable addition to the board." John Stewart Bryan III, chairman and publisher of Richmond Newspapers Inc., is chair of the institute's Advisory Board.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Davis has been editor of the *Daily Press* and *The Times-Herald* since 1987. The newspapers are owned by the Tribune Co. and serve readers on the Virginia Peninsula and adjacent areas of southeastern Virginia.

From 1983 to 1987, Davis was metropolitan editor of *The Chicago Tribune*. Prior to that he was with the *New Orleans Times-Picayune* where he served as metropolitan editor and held various other reporting and editing positions with the newspaper from 1973 to 1983.

Davis is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard University with a degree in American history and literature.

Departments

Philosophy

An article titled "Unity, Coincidence and Conflict in the Virtues" by **Lawrence Becker**, Kenan Professor of the Humanities, was published in *Philosophia*, Vol. 20, 199. The University of Chicago Press has also released a paperback edition of Professor Becker's earlier book, *Reciprocity*.

"Nietzchean Perspectivism: How Could Such a Philosophy Dominate?" by **Mark Fowler**, associate professor, appeared in the Summer 1990 issue of *Social Theory and Practice*.

Four members of the department recently attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Philosophical Association at Old Dominion University. Professor **David Jones** served as president of the association for 1990.

Biology

Professors **Joe Scott** and **Sharon Broadwater** authored the chapter on "Cell Division" in a recently published book, *Biology of the Red Algae* (Cambridge University Press, 1990, pp. 123-145). This major new book "is designed to summarize current knowledge of the field and provide a much-needed reference for researchers and teachers concerned with phycology, aquatic biology, limnology, oceanography and plant evolution."

Geology

Heather Macdonald, associate professor, and Susan Conrad, Vassar College, convened and were co-chairs for a theme session "Writing Assignments: A Tool for Teaching and Learning Geology," at the meeting of the Geological Society of America in Dallas, Texas, in October. At that meeting Macdonald presented a paper "Writing Assignments Challenge Students in a Physical Geology Course" and co-authored a paper with Conrad on "Balancing Teaching and Learning Geology on the Writing Fulcrum."

Professor **Bruce Goodwin** also attended the meeting. While there he also participated in a meeting of the Geology Councilors of the Council on Undergraduate Research.

Religion

Thomas Finn, professor, delivered a paper, "Deification and Greek Christian Writers," at the Seminar on Categories of Divine and Human in Antiquity at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, Nov. 17-20, 1990.

David L. Holmes, professor, has published seven biographical articles on American clergy—including James Stark Ravenscroft and William Meade, who were associated with William and Mary—in *The Dictionary of Christianity in America*. Holmes' article, "From Low Church to Anglo-Catholic and Back Again: The Saga of a Middle-Western Parish," appears in the Dec. 1990, issue of *Anglican and Episcopal History*.

Alan Levenson, visiting assistant professor, delivered "The Posen Factor: 'Geography as a Tool for Evaluating Jewish Assimilation' at the Conference for Jewish Geography, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 15. "A Study of Two Anomalies: Women & Jews in Weimar Germany" will appear as an introduction to Dagmar C. G. Lorenz, *Gertrude Kolmar*.

James C. Livingston, Walter G. Mason Professor, co-chaired and served as a respondent at the session on "The Doctrine of Creation in the 19th Century" at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, Nov. 17-20. The session explored the relationship of theological doctrines to philosophical and scientific currents during the century.

Livingston also delivered a paper, "Christianity and Culture in John Henry Newman's *The Idea of a University*," at the Newman Centenary Conference at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. The paper explored Newman's am-

biguous and equivocal handling of the above theme in his great work on education.

John A. Williams has published op-ed pieces on current affairs in the Middle East: "U.S. Should Resume Talks with the P.L.O.," *Austin American Statesman* (June 23), and "Gulf Crisis Shows U.S. Still Lacks Understanding of Islamic Revival," *San Bernardino Sun* (California) (Nov. 11). Both also appeared locally in the Newport News *Daily Press*. "The Revival of Islam In The Modern World" was printed in the Catholic weekly *America* Oct. 13.

Sociology

Professors Vernon Edmonds and Edwin Rhyne attended the annual meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association held in Hot Springs, Oct. 24-29. Edmonds gave a brief summation of, and distributed, a paper titled "Gender Differences in Libido: Is It Simply a Matter of Socialization?" Rhyne presented a paper titled "Modernization Theory Revisited." Rhyne is a member of the Nominating Committee of the MSSA and Edmonds is a member of the Membership Committee.

Recent Grants

Anthropology

Hunter, Robert R., Center director, "Phase III Evaluation of Proposed CO Quarters at Portsmouth Naval Hospital," \$6,858, HBA Company.

Biology

Scott, Joseph, professor, and **Sharon T. Broadwater**, visiting professor, "RUI: Nuclear Cytology and Centrin in the Red Algae," \$227,328, National Science Foundation.

Psychology

Galano, Joseph, associate professor, and **John Nezek**, associate professor,

"Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Task Force Evaluation," \$15,000, Southern Governors' Association.

School of Business

Pulley, Lawrence, associate professor, "Econometrics Training and Modeling of Air-Launched Missiles Maintenance Costs," \$37,562, VSE Corporation.

Canning To Speak On 'China Today'

Craig Canning, associate professor of history and director for planning and administration at the Wendy and Emery Reves Center for International Studies, will speak on "China Today," at 9:45 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 9 at the Clara Byrd Baker School, 3133 Ironbound Road.

His lecture is one of a series of monthly forums sponsored by the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists. It is free and open to the public.

Canning has spent 25 years studying East Asian civilization, and has made numerous trips to China and Japan. He has taken an active role in the development of the East Asian Studies program at the college. He is a member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

At Richard Bland

Richard Bland College has provided six special courses for 89 students from area public and private schools this fall in an enrichment program for gifted and talented students.

Nine school divisions and four private schools sent their fifth-through -12th graders to RBC to sample electronic word processing, biology, poetry, mathematics, chemistry and psychology. Professors from RBC volunteered their time to teach the courses on two Saturdays in November.

NOTES

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Recycling Restarts Jan. 17

The William and Mary recycling schedule will begin again next semester on Saturday, Jan. 19. In the meantime, recyclers are urged to take items to the Williamsburg Recycling Center at 209 Ewell Road, off Mooretown Road.

Library closing

The Special Collections Division (Archives, Manuscripts and Rare Books) of Earl Gregg Swem Library will be closed from Dec. 15 through Jan. 1 while an asbestos abatement project is underway on the ground floor of the library.

Run results

Daniel Shaye with a time of 16:15.9 was the first place overall winner in the Greyson Daughtrey 5K run. The women's winner was Michelle Krisel at 20:05.5. Some 120 entrants participated in the run this year, four times as many as entered last year.

Age division winners and their times were: 19 and younger—Brennan Harris, 19:06.5; Erin Callahan, 21:15; 20-29—Hiram Cuevas, 16:49.7; Erica Jackson, 22:27.3; 30-39—Will Oren, 18:47.6; Lona Krout, 29:00.5; 40-49—Richard Spencer, 20:27.2; Susan Spencer, 22:14.9; 50 and up—Jorge Ramirez, 20:18.7.

Careers in D.C., Boston

Alumni chapters in Boston and Washington, D.C., will hold receptions in January for students who are looking for employment opportunities in those areas.

Officers of the D.C. chapter will host a reception Jan. 3; the Boston chapter on Jan. 7, in the area.

All students, regardless of academic status, who are interested in participating should sign up with Barbara McGrann in the Career Services office by Friday, Dec. 7. Specific information on the reception will be sent over the holiday break to those who plan to attend.

Festival of Lessons and Carols

Christian campus ministers of Campus Ministers United (CAMU), will sponsor a Festival of Lessons and Carols at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 14 at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. For details contact Lois Hornsby at 253-2255.

An ecumenical celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 24 in the Wren Chapel.

Writing Center

The Writing Resources Center will close for the semester at 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14. The Center will reopen at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21.

Names missed

The names of two members-elect of Phi Beta Kappa, Christina Leigh Gieger, a French concentrator; and Patricia Ann Haefs, a classical studies major, were inadvertently omitted from the list published last week.

Parents Assn. Sponsors Ewell Concert Series

Starting in January and continuing at least through the spring of 1992, the music department is instituting a series of concerts in Ewell Recital Hall, which will bring distinguished guest performers and the best of local talent to offer concerts to the College community.

The Ewell Concert Series is being sponsored by the Association of Parents, which has donated \$2,000 for the first two years of the series. The idea for a Ewell concert series grew out of a conversation between William DeFotis, assistant

professor of music, and Sam Sadler, vice president for student affairs. It was presented to the Parents Association and enthusiastically received.

There will be four or five events on the series schedule this spring, the first two of which have been tentatively scheduled.

Pianist Stefan Litwin will give a recital at 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24. Litwin at age 30 has already recorded three compact discs (two of them on Deutsche Grammophon) and performed with the Clevel-

and Orchestra.

A violin recital is scheduled at 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10, by Maria Bachmann, winner of the Concert Artists Guild International New York competition.

The programs of both Litwin and Bachmann will include 20th-century American works.

These concerts will be free for William and Mary students with IDs and \$2 for all other patrons. Tickets will be available at the door.

Reves Collection Dedicated At Swem Library

The new Wendy and Emery Reves International Studies Collection, which represents a significant addition to the College's research, teaching and study resources, was dedicated Thursday afternoon at the Earl Gregg Swem Library.

Funds to support initial purchases for the collection and the construction of a site to house it within Swem Library have been provided by Mrs. Wendy Reves. Two years ago Mrs. Reves donated a generous endowment to the College to establish the Wendy and Emery Reves Center for International Studies.

"Wendy Reves has provided a singular opportunity to students and faculty for enrichment of the library resources available for international studies research, teaching and study," said University Librarian Nancy Marshall. "William and Mary is grateful for the generosity and far-sightedness she has shown in making this gift."

The collection of reference works, housed in a new stack area in the library's main lobby, will include materials on Russia and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America and Africa—essentially all geographic areas except North America, Western Europe and Australia. Contemporary country handbooks (both government and non-government), as well as "Who's Who" types of material will be considered for the collection, along with translations of



Wendy Reves at the dedication ceremony with (l) University Librarian Nancy Marshall and President Paul Verkuil.

classical histories and literature.

For the convenience of patrons and to avoid unnecessary duplication, some materials also will be drawn from the general stacks and the library's existing reference works to be placed in the Reves collection.

"This represents the beginning of developing a major reference collection

that will be added to and updated over the years," said Marshall. Like other reference collections, the Reves works will not circulate outside the library.

The Reves Collection is housed in a square mahogany shelving enclosure with four walk-through openings. Inside the enclosure are chairs and a study table.

Governor Wilder Addresses S & L Symposium

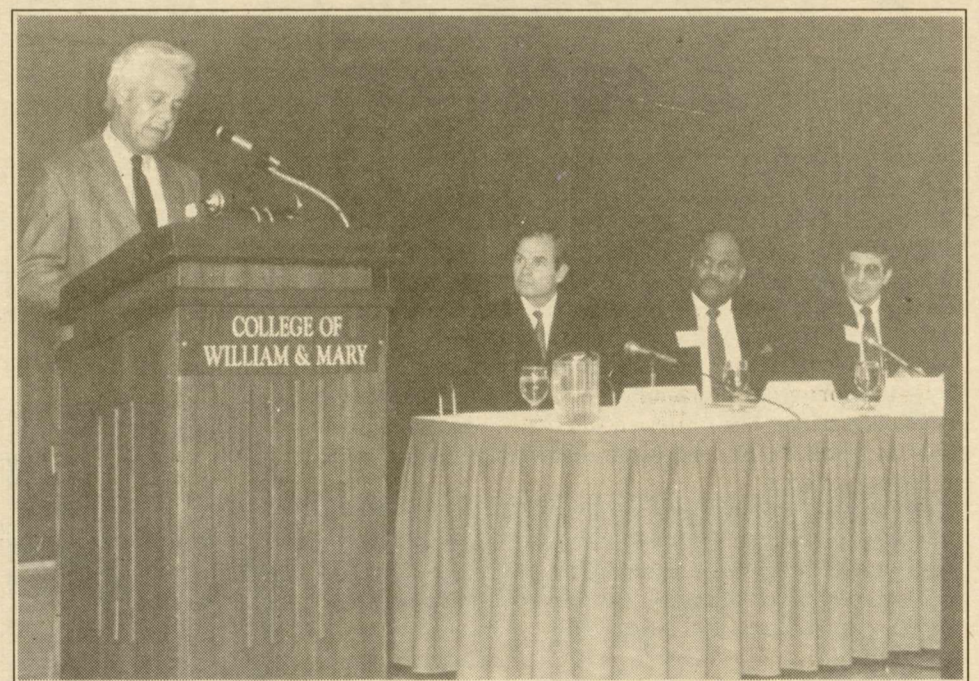
"Although the issue being addressed in this symposium certainly disturbs us greatly, we, and all other Americans living outside Washington, can at least find some degree of satisfaction knowing that across this country a real dialogue is finally beginning on the question of what went wrong in Washington during the 1980s—Washington's 'Decade of Fiscal Follies and Social Neglect.' Rarely in our nation's history has the long-term well-being of so many been compromised for the benefit of so few."

In his address to delegates at the Savings and Loan Symposium on campus last week, Governor L. Douglas Wilder set the tone of his displeasure with the S&L crisis and offered some remedies.

"In the final analysis, the emergence and the subsequent handling of the Savings and Loan scandal is at best a sad commentary on our institutions of democracy in Washington.

"At worst, it embodies a deliberate disregard among our nation's leaders to uphold their responsibilities; a conscious willingness in the White House and in the halls of Congress to mortgage the future of generations not yet born—a transgression not merely against democracy but one being committed against humanity.

"As I observed at the outset, this crisis is but a symptom—a raging fever—of a political system made sick by its own excesses during the 1980s. But the sickness that today rocks Washington need not be fatal ... if only those in Washington will look to the families and workers of this nation for a time-proven cure.



Governor L. Douglas Wilder addresses the S&L Symposium. On stage with him (l-r) are President Paul Verkuil, State Treasurer Eddie Moore and Director of the Thomas Jefferson Public Policy Program, David Finifter.

"Unfortunately the White House and Congress mistakenly believe that they have already done that ... by demanding more TAXES from the American people.

"Higher taxes aren't the cure; they are but a bitterly cold wind across an economy already besieged by shakes and chills.

"Rather, the cure for Washington must begin with an adherence to the same commitment to setting priorities and embracing frugality that we find within

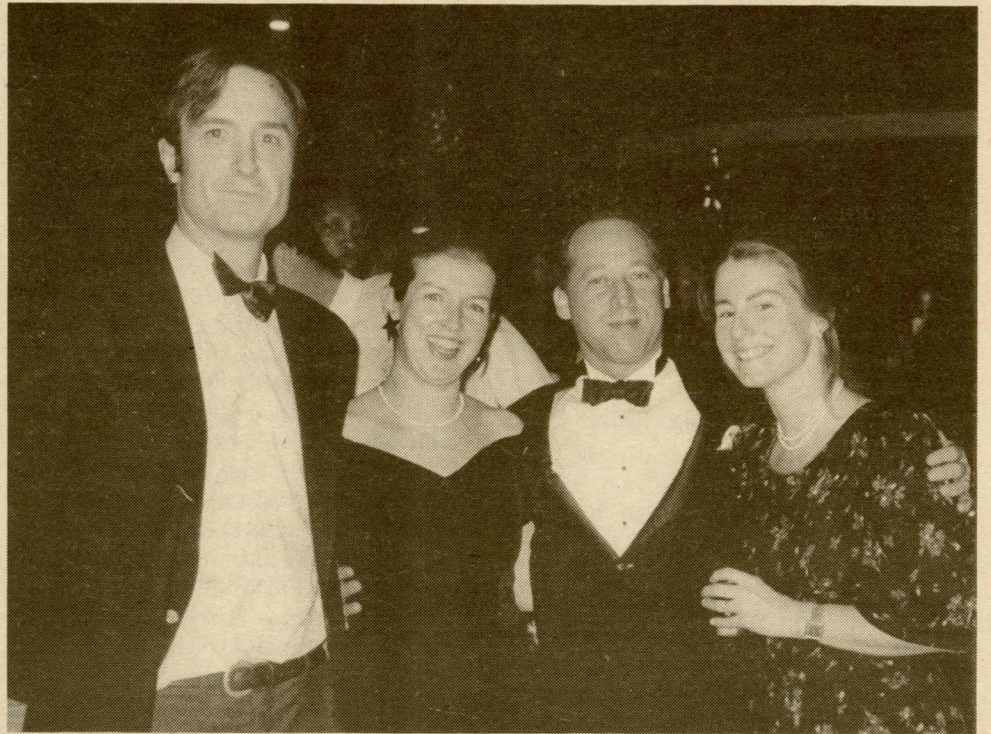
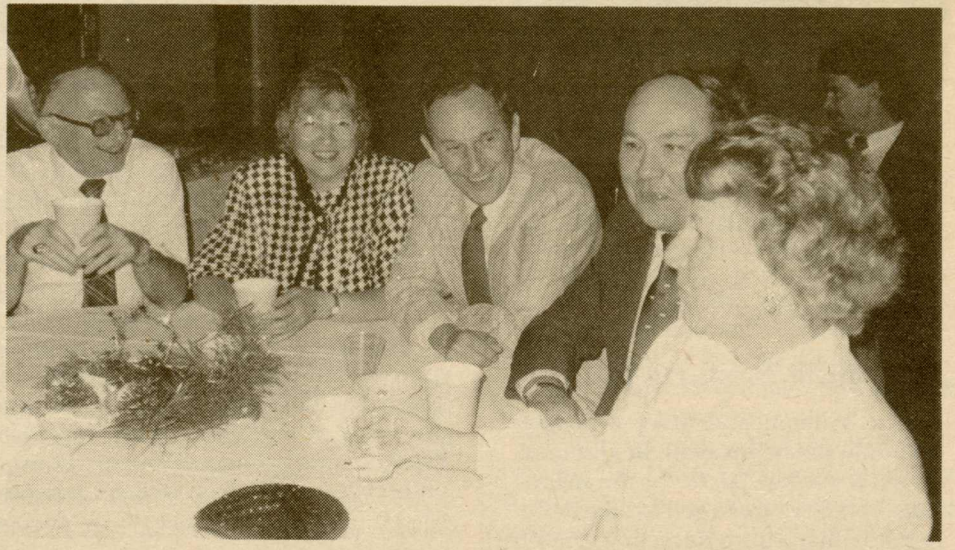
the American home and workplace; and not just during tight times, but at all times.

"Unfortunately, until Washington decides to take the cure, states across the nation and individual families—regardless of our own efforts to ensure economic growth through fiscal prudence and a willingness to set priorities—will continue to be put at extreme risk by Washington's illness.

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Holiday Ball A Great Success

The Holiday Ball, sponsored by the College Women's Club and the Faculty Club, was an unqualified success. The Smith-Wade Band was great, and dancers enjoyed the variety of music throughout the evening. Refreshments by members of the College Women's Club were gourmet food. The ball was a chance for faculty and staff to get together and start the holiday season on a gala note, and people across campus took advantage of the festivities.



HACE Installs New Officers, Donates To Child Care Center

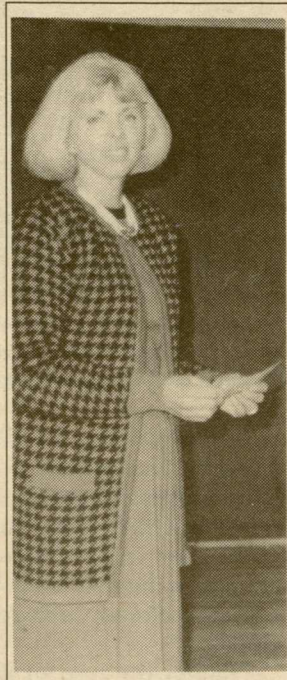
Loretta Early of the Computer Center staff is the new president of the Hourly and Classified Employees Association (HACE). She succeeds Glenda Page who works in Swem Library.

New officers were installed at the Nov. 14 meeting of the association by Vice President for Administration and Finance William F. Merck. New officers include Deborah Rorrer, personnel services, vice president; Debbie Wilson, college bookstore, recording secretary; Sharon Morgan, university relations, corresponding secretary; and Linda Melochick, administration and finance, treasurer.

Mrs. Fran Verkuil, who has worked actively in support of the William and Mary Child Care Center received a donation of \$500 from HACE for the Center.

The raffle to benefit the Rita Welsh Adult Skills Program raised \$600. In presenting the check, Glenda Page expressed her appreciation for the assistance of the College Bookstore and William and Mary Athletics with the project.

HACE's activities this semester have also included support of the Green and Gold Christmas, a student-sponsored holiday celebration for underprivileged children.



Mrs. Verkuil receives check for child care center.



Vice President Merck gives oath of office to new HACE officers.

Rare Book Travels Around The World For 177 Years To Swem

After traveling half-way around the world, a medical textbook looted from a Virginia plantation by British soldiers during the War of 1812 has returned to its native state.

The rare, 189-year-old volume was recently donated to the Earl Gregg Swem Library by its most recent owner, Alan Hayton, a retired doctor living in New Zealand.

"The age and rarity of the book obviously make it important," said University Librarian Nancy H. Marshall. "But the book has acquired its own history over the last two centuries that makes it a valuable piece of history in itself."

The book's story was researched by Gloucester County resident Spotswood Hunnicutt Jones, who also played an instrumental role in seeing the book returned to Virginia.

According to Jones, the book originally belonged to the Young family at Denbigh Plantation in what is now Newport News. A modern residential subdivision by the same name is now there.

During the War of 1812, in June 1813, the crew of the British sloop *Moselle* was sent up the James River after an unsuccessful attack near Craney Island. While searching for provisions, the crew landed at Denbigh Plantation, according to Dr. Peter Wilson, a British officer aboard the ship who recorded the events.

As the sloop approached Denbigh

Plantation, it was met with a volley of musket fire from Young's slaves. The British crew counter-attacked and, according to Wilson, "very speedily drove the assailants from their ambushcade, into the adjoining forest, whence we heard, or saw no more of them."

After the attack, Wilson said the British crew members were allowed "to amuse themselves by ransacking the well-furnished establishment, which as may be supposed, was availed of with willing and mischievously dispersed alacrity."

The men made off with the estate's valuables, including "a goodly quantum of prime old peach brandy," according to Wilson. Books from the plantation library were also looted. Among the cache was a medical text written by Edward Jenner, the first person to successfully experiment with a vaccination for small pox. The book recorded Jenner's work with vaccines.

Jones said the book, *An Enquiry into the cause of the Variolae Baccine—The Cow Pox*, went back to Britain with Wilson. He went on to serve as physician to the family of the Sultan of Morocco and later to the Spanish royal family. Wilson, and his medical library, traveled through Europe and Africa.

In 1841, Wilson and his new wife migrated to New Zealand, first staying at Wanganui and then New Plymouth.

"The Jenner book apparently lead a

charmed existence," said Jones. "It survived a number of sea voyages and the burning and looting of the Wilson home in Wanganui by the Maori aborigines."

After being handed down to Wilson's great-granddaughter, the book was given to Alan Hayton, a retired physician in New Plymouth. Curious about its origins, he began in 1970 to seek out someone who would tell him the Virginia portion of the book's history.

Jones eventually learned of the book and and spent two decades ulling together its history. When she learned that Marshall was going to New Zealand to

visit family friends, Jones suggested that Hayton donate the book to William and Mary, and he agreed. Marshall and Hayton met in October, when he handed over the volume.

After being gone for 177 years, the book is now back on Virginia soil, but the story isn't complete. Jones said a few loose ends remain, including identifying which member of the Young family inspired the unsuccessful attack on the British sailors. She is hoping to learn the details, so that the final chapter of Mr. Young's looted book can be written.

Combined Campaign Tops Goal

To The College Community:

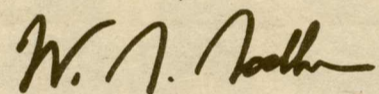
I would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation to all those who helped make this year's Combined Virginia Campaign the most successful in the College's history. Together we have contributed \$46,370, a 17.5 percent increase over last year. Some 393 College employees have made gifts, up 40 percent from last year's figures. We can all be very proud of this splendid result.

Three groups deserve special recognition for the role they played in this year's successful effort. Two departments, the Department of Chemistry and the Office of Residence Life, achieved the distinction of having the highest rate of participation with 93 percent of their staff members making a contribution. They were our pacesetters. For the first time, this year students have participated in CVC. On Nov. 5, 928 residents gave up their evening meal and Marriott contributed \$1,331 to the campaign. On 17 halls, all of the residents participated in this program.

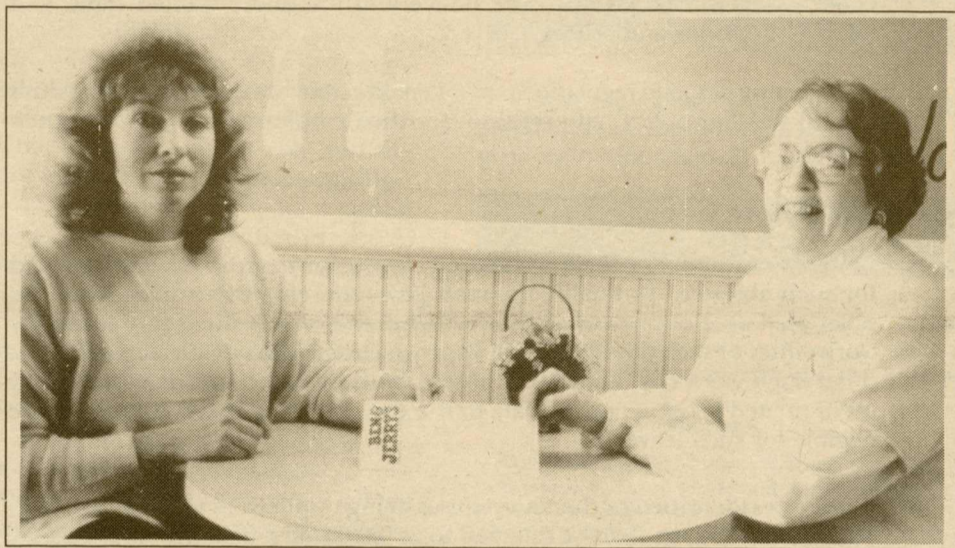
Finally, I would like to pay tribute to all those volunteers who helped in getting the word out and in soliciting donations from colleagues (the members of HACE in particular) and to the members of the Campaign Committee whose leadership and creative ideas were a key ingredient in our success: Barbara Ball, University Relations; Julius Green, Facilities Management; Chris Lloyd, Student; Bud Longo, United Way; John McGlenon, Government; Glenda Page, Swem Library; and Deidre Ward, Student.

This year's campaign demonstrates in a dramatic way the high degree of caring and civic concern which exists in the William and Mary community. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,



W. Samuel Sadler



Sweet Reward

University Librarian Nancy Marshall receives \$611 from Lisa Terry, manager of the local Ben & Jerry's ice cream shop, for the Swem Library endowment. The company donated 50 cents from each ice cream sundae sold during October. The effort was a success and Terry says the company plans a similar fund-raiser next year.



Office of Residence Life Contributors



Chemistry Department contributors

Class Of 1993 Includes 146 Valedictorians

Admission Office Compiles Freshman Class Profile

In the current freshman class are 146 valedictorians and 357 National Merit winners, finalists and commended students; 364 study body and other class officers; 255 newspaper, yearbook and magazine editors; and 344 varsity team captains.

The profile of the freshman class compiled by the Office of Admission shows that the college enrolled 824 of the 3,237 Virginians who applied and 423 of the 4,640 non-Virginians who sought admission. As a result the total number of applications received was 7,877 and 1,247 enrolled. Five percent of the class are sons and daughters of alumni. Twenty-four percent of the freshmen were admitted under the Early Decision Plan.

Median scores for all freshmen are 580 verbal; 640 mathematics; and 560 English achievement.

The geographic distribution of students outside of Virginia is as follows: Middle Atlantic, 217; South, 67; Midwest, 43; Far West, 47; New England, 63; and foreign, 21.

Within the state the distribution is as follows: Northern Virginia, 265; Tidewater, 114; Richmond, 130; Peninsula including Newport News, Hampton, York County and Williamsburg, 74; and Piedmont including Bedford County, Roanoke County, Lynchburg, Roanoke, 36; and all other areas of Virginia, 315.

Distribution of minorities includes Asian, 82; Black, 71; Hispanic, 22; and Native American, 5, for a total of 14.4 percent of the class.

Compiled for use by prospective students, faculty, guidance counselors and other interested persons, the introductory note in the profile asks readers to keep in mind that there is flexibility in the admission process. "While the College seeks students who are capable of solid academic achievement, the Office of Admission looks for and evaluates many characteristics such as leadership, creativity, tenacity and character that are not numerically based and cannot be reduced to percentages. The experiences of these students are varied as are their talents and abilities."

Book Studies Leadership Years Of Former W&M President Paschall

A new 224-page illustrated book on 15 years in the professional life of Dr. Davis Y. Paschall, 23rd president of William and Mary, has been published recently by The Dietz Press of Richmond, Va.

mandate to combine several area colleges, including William and Mary, into "The Colleges of William and Mary System" and Paschall's behind-the-scenes moves to disestablish the system and return the school to its original name.



Davis Y. Paschall, now 79 and a resident of Williamsburg, is shown in a 1985 photo with his dog, Boo.

Written by W. Wilford Kale, chief of the Williamsburg Bureau of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, and Harry L. Smith, Paschall's chief public affairs assistant in the State Department of Education, the book, titled *Davis Y. Paschall: A Study in Leadership*, covers Paschall's service as State Superintendent of Public Schools from 1957 to 1960 and as president of William and Mary from 1960 to 1971. A personal look at Dr. Paschall is contained in the foreword, which was written by S. Dean Olson, director of publications at the College and former administrative assistant to Paschall.

The authors relied heavily on Paschall's personal records, correspondence and diaries, many of which contained materials never before revealed. In addition, they conducted a number of interviews with the former president, who is now 79 and lives in Williamsburg.

The book looks at Paschall's leadership abilities during two "epochal periods" in the history of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Part I examines a crisis in public education resulting from the 1954 decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to desegregate the public schools. The book offers a first-hand view of the politics surrounding Virginia's response to the desegregation order and the efforts on the part of many, including Dr. Paschall, to keep the schools open as forces formed to defy the federal order with outright resistance and clever political manipulation.

Part II describes Paschall's years as president of William and Mary, a period during which the College experienced unprecedented growth in programs and facilities. For the first time in print, there is a detailed description of a legislative

The book contains a number of personal anecdotes on Paschall's famed political acumen and personal style. For instance, Part I tells the story of a quiet trip to southside Virginia during the height of the desegregation crisis to meet with NAACP leaders to solicit their help in delaying the enrollment of black students in white schools for fear of a violent eruption. The black leaders concurred, and the schools were then first integrated in less explosive parts of the state.

Part II relates Paschall's unique style in obtaining funds from state officials. One vignette notes how he repeatedly took legislators into the same old dilapidated building that "shook when the train went by" to convince them of the need for new construction. Although he obtained millions of dollars from the legislators, Paschall never did tear the building down—until a senator told him "this is enough, Pat, you're not going to use this building again to get money out of us."

The book also discusses student activism during the late '60s and early '70s, in the final years of Paschall's presidency, and what is described as his "mistake" in handling the disruptions. There are also chapters on intercollegiate athletics, academic expansion, the master plan and the law school.

The book, which sells for \$19, is available at the College Bookstore and Rizzoli's in Merchants Square, or by sending \$19 plus \$3 for postage and handling to the Paschall Book Project, P.O. Box 2769, Williamsburg, VA 23187. Net proceeds will go to the Davis Y. Paschall Scholarship Fund in the law school.

Inclement Weather Policy

The policy regarding university operations in the event of seriously inclement weather conditions (usually heavy snow or ice) is as follows:

1. The university will remain open under most reasonably foreseeable weather conditions, especially during periods when classes are in session.
2. If weather conditions are such as to make it impossible to maintain a reasonable level of academic activity, the university will be closed. Such announcements will cancel all classes and work obligations for everyone except those personnel identified as essential to maintenance, security and health services.
3. The person charged by the President to make such decisions regarding weather is the Provost.
4. The decision to close the university in full or in part will be given as soon as possible during the morning (if weather develops overnight) to the Campus Police and to the following radio stations:
Williamsburg—WCWM-90.7 FM, WMBG-AM 740 and WQSF-96.5 FM
Hampton—WGH-97.3 FM and 1310 AM
Virginia Beach—WCMS-100.5 FM and 1050 AM
Norfolk—WHR0-89.5 FM; WWDE-101.3 FM and WPEX-1490 AM;
WFOG-92.9 FM; WNIS-1350 AM; WNOR-98.7 FM and 1230 AM;
WRAP-850 AM; WTAR-790 AM and WLTY-95.7 FM
Richmond—WRVA-1140 AM; WEZS-103.7 FM
Gloucester—WDDY-1420 AM

Among television stations reporting closings will be:

- Norfolk**—WAVY Channel 10; WVEC channel 13, WTKR channel 3
Richmond—WWBT channel 12; WTVR channel 6; WXEX channel 8

Information on closings may also be obtained by calling 221-ISNO (221-1766).

5. This policy is understood as affecting the Williamsburg campus only. Microclimate variations and differences in academic functions may occasionally require closure of one or two, but not all three campuses. Such distinctions, if necessary, will be given to the police and the above named radio and television stations and offices.

The following detailed regulations are taken directly from the Commonwealth's "inclement weather policy" and refer to classified employees only, unless otherwise noted.

All-day Closings

- A. Employees absent due to an authorized closing for an entire shift will be paid for such absence. To qualify for such payment, employees must work the scheduled work day before and the scheduled work day after such closing, or work either of such days and be on approved leave with or without pay for the other such work day. Employees absent both of such work days may apply accumulated leave as appropriate to the day of closing if they are otherwise eligible for such leave.
- B. Employees identified by the university as being required to work during such authorized closings shall be referred to as "essential personnel" with respect to this policy. Essential personnel will be credited with compensatory leave for the hours worked during such closing provided they are in occupational classes or positions which are eligible for overtime (non-exempt).
- C. "Essential personnel" required to work in excess of the hours in their normally scheduled shift will be paid overtime for such excess time worked unless compensatory time for those hours can be taken during the same work week.

Partial Shift Closings

- A. When inclement weather conditions result in authorized changes in the work schedule, such as late openings or early closings, employees will be paid for such authorized absences. To qualify for such payment, employees must work all or part of the work schedule not affected by the authorized change.
- B. "Essential personnel" required to work during such periods of authorized closings will be credited with compensatory leave for hours worked during such periods.
- C. "Essential personnel" required to work additional time will be compensated as provided in C above (All Day Closings).

Closings on Employee's Rest Day

Employees whose scheduled "rest day" falls on a day when their work area is closed will not be credited with compensatory leave.

Transportation Difficulties

When inclement weather conditions create transportation difficulties that result in late arrival of employees to work, such lost time need not be applied to leave balances, nor should the employees otherwise experience loss of pay, if in the judgment of the agency head such lost time was justifiable in view of weather conditions.

Hourly Employees

It should be noted that hourly employees may only be compensated for actual hours worked.

Melvyn D. Schiavelli
Provost

December 5, 1990

NOTES

Gold Receipts To Fund Plantings

The Farm Fresh Community Gift Program has agreed to support the donation of funds for the planting of trees on the College campus. Unique specimen trees and dormitory plantings will be purchased. Farm Fresh will donate 2 percent of the amount of gold receipts collected between Dec. 30 and March 23.

Members of the College community are encouraged to send their gold register receipts to Martin C. Mathes in the biology department.

Choir Notes

The choir ended its European tour late in June but is still getting rave notices. Neil Tanner, a member of the touring choir, this week received from a friend a translation of a German review of the choir's performance in Stuttgart.

"Although music is only a hobby of most of the choir singers... they would be a credit to many a professional ensemble. The sacred music, all of which had been sung from memory, and the folk songs were evidence of the natural vocal talent, commitment, and hard work with the temperamental [this may have suffered in the translation] Dr. Frank T. Lendrim. There was tremendous applause by both the German and the American side, especially for the soloists and the chamber singers, before people went to the marble hall of the New Palace at the invitation of the City and the State to assure each other friendship."

And sometimes the news is passed along from friend to friend. Millie West, associate athletic director, passed along to Lendrim a letter from Carol Haussermann, a former member of the PE department, who heard from a friend who attended the choir concert at the Royal Naval College Chapel.

Ms. Coleville wrote: "I went to the most superb choral concert in the chapel at the Royal Naval College Greenwich, which to my utter delight was by your College. You would have been so proud of them—my what a credit they were to their country. It was an utterly professional performance.... The standard of their choral work was superb.... To be in the chapel is a moving experience, but those young people brought a standard of excellence with them which was so impressive in today's casual world.... I felt very privileged to hear them and meet them. What fun young people they were."

Rotary Scholarships

Applications for 1992-93 Rotary Foundation scholarships are now available.

The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and good will, provide for one academic year of study abroad in one of the 172 countries and geographic regions where Rotary clubs are located.

Interested persons should write to Princess Anne Rotary Club, P. O. Box 61067, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. For additional information call Tom Bruno at 423-4357 or Dr. John Gehrs at 497-4050. Applications must be completed before April 1.

Law Students Headed For National Moot Court Competition

A team of students from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law has won first place in the Region IV round of the 41st National Moot Court Competition, and will advance to the national finals scheduled Feb. 4 through 7 in New York City.

The team of Ann D. Mayhew, Steven N. Nachman and Monica L. Taylor won first place in the regionals held Nov. 17-18 in Richmond. They defeated a team from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mayhew was awarded the prize for best oralist.

A second team from William and Mary, consisting of M. Jefferson Euchler,

Tamara A. Maddox and Sabrina C. Johnson, advanced to the semifinal round in the competition and narrowly missed meeting their teammates in the finals.

The victory marks the third time William and Mary has won first place in the region during the past 10 years, said Judith F. Ledbetter, a member of the law faculty and moot court adviser.

"Our students are among the most able in the nation," said Timothy J. Sullivan, dean of the law school. "The success of our moot court teams in Richmond is the latest confirmation of their abilities."

The National Moot Court Competition, the oldest and most prestigious moot court competition, is sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Young Lawyers Division, and co-sponsored in Region IV by the Virginia Bar Association.

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"It would be naive—indeed, ludicrous and dangerous—to believe that Virginia and other states are somehow immune from the S&L crisis and Washington's fiscal mismanagement of the last 10 years.

"These maladies do not arise and run their course merely within the confines of the Beltway. Washington sneezes, and the healthiest of state economies can—by no fault of their own, catch a cold, while the least healthy states can go into pneumonia.

"Unfortunately, these days, it is Washington that has pneumonia.

"Hopefully, through the discussions and suggestions coming out of this conference, we will succeed in keeping Virginia's economic problems stemming from the S&L crisis and the federal deficit limited to a mere cold in the short term; and in the long term, will succeed in building up an even greater immunity to the unhealthy habits of our neighbors to the north."



The National Moot Court Team from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law includes (l-r): Ann Mayhew, Steven Nachman and Monica Taylor. Moot Court faculty adviser Judith Ledbetter is pictured at right. Photo by Karen McCluney.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified ads are included as a service to members of the College community and will be accepted from faculty, staff, students and alumni only. Ads should be no longer than 40 words and must be submitted in writing to the William and Mary News office no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding the first insertion.

FOR SALE

Two beautiful 9'x12' wool Oriental rugs, like new. Colors are in red and navy blue. Also included are two 2'x4' rugs of the same color and pattern. All for \$400. Call ext. 12572 (day) or 565-3743 (evening). (1/23)

1976 Volvo station wagon (245 DL). \$500/best offer. Call 253-4910. (1/16)

IBM compatible Vendex XT, 512K; two 5-1/4" disc drives, mono. monitor. Includes MSDOS 3.2, BASIC, word processing, filing and spreadsheet software. Excellent condition. \$500. Call Judy at 220-8465 and leave message. (1/23)

'75 Ford Gran Torino station wagon; V-8, automatic transmission, power steering, AM/FM, 84,000 miles, good tires. \$500 or best offer. Call 211-3757. (1/16)

1983 Boston Whaler, commercial hull, 1988 200 h.p. motor and trailer, \$12,500. 16-foot Manatee, 40 h.p. motor; set up for duck hunting, trailer included. \$1,200 or best offer. Call 890-2309. (12/12)

Waterbed, king size, oak headboard and cedar drawers. Price negotiable. Call 229-7241. (12/5)

'82 Ford Granada station wagon, automatic transmission; power brakes, steering and locks; cruise control; AC; V-6, 3.8 L; AM/FM. \$1,195 or best offer. Call 229-7037. (12/5)

Ladies 14 carat yellow gold Tiffany diamond engagement ring with one brilliant cut diamond 5.5mm round, VS-1 quality, G color, approximately .60 carat. Appraised at \$2,800. Asking \$2,500 or best offer. Call 221-0381. (12/5)

1980 Toyota longbed pickup (5-speed) with camper shell, bedliner, stereo cassette, cruise control; looks good, runs great! \$1,200. Call 642-7293 (VIMS) or 642-0619 (home). (12/5)

FOR RENT

Spacious 2-BR, 1-1/2-bath townhouse. All appliances, cathedral ceilings, skylights, double deck. Furnishings negotiable. \$550 month. Call 565-1181. (1/23)

Efficiency apartment, 1 mile from campus, private entrance, to rent ASAP beginning Dec. 1. Call Rob, 229-9414 for appointment. (12/12)

3-BR, 2-bath, 2-story country house on 1.75 acres. 2 fireplaces, wooded, sundeck. Approximately 7 miles from campus. Available Jan. 1. Prefer graduate students, law students or faculty. \$850 a month + deposit. 565-4471 or 566-0612. (1/16)

Room in townhouse with two graduate students. Nice place at a cheap price; washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave. Within biking distance to campus. \$200 a month plus 1/3 utilities. Price and lease time negotiable. Available Jan. 1. Call 221-2352. Please leave message. (1/16)

Two-story, 4-BR house behind James York Shopping Center (3 mi. from campus) available Dec. 1. 2 baths, kitchen appliances, A/C. Small pet negotiable. \$650 a month + deposit. 1-year lease. Call 253-0073 or 566-0612. (1/16)

Small apartment near James York Plaza, 1 BR, LR, kitchen and bath. \$300 per month, including utilities. Available immediately. Call 229-0699. (12/5)

Seasons Trace townhouse, 5 miles from cam-

pus. Ideal for visiting faculty. Available Jan.-June 1991. Approximately 2,000 sq. ft., 2 BRs, 2-1/2 baths, fireplace, study, finished basement, one-car garage and deck. \$600 per month. Call ext. 12034 (office) or 565-4714 (evenings). (12/5)

WANTED

Female roommate to share Jamestown 1607 townhouse. Unfurnished bedroom, shared study, private bath. Kitchen privileges, washer/dryer. \$315 per month includes utilities. Call Teresa at ext. 11008 daytime or 220-1827 after 5 p.m. Available mid-Dec. (1/16)

Visiting junior faculty seeks employment over semester break. Experienced and skilled in computer and scholarly editorial work. Prefer full-time from early Dec. through mid-Jan. Call 221-2520 (weekdays); 221-2527 (evenings and weekends). (12/5)

Visiting faculty member with roomful of books seeks inexpensive, quiet (and mature) place/room to rent ASAP. Call 221-2520, days; or 221-2527, evenings and weekends. (12/5)

Professional woman moving to Williamsburg seeking efficiency apartment or room to rent for several months without lease, starting Feb. 1. Call Kathy at 221-2891. (12/5)

SERVICES

Professional woman available for short- and long-term house sitting. Will also do yard maintenance. References available. Prefer initial contact in writing to P.O. Box 758, Lightfoot, VA 23090. (12/5)

FOUND

Casio watch found in parking lot between Swem Library and Small Hall. To identify and claim, call ext. 12448. (1/16).

EMPLOYMENT

The following positions at the College are open to all qualified individuals, unless otherwise noted. Visit the Office of Personnel Services, Thiemes House, 303 Richmond Road, for information, a listing of vacancies and application forms, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call ext. 13150. All applicants must submit a completed Commonwealth of Virginia Application form to the Office of Personnel Services.

Deadline for applying for the following positions is 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, unless otherwise noted. Postmarks will not be honored.

Housekeeping Worker (unclassified)—\$4.97 per hour. Approximately 30 hours per week, shift begins at 5 a.m. Occasional overtime may be required. #H086, #H093, #H100, #H149 and #H661. Location: Facilities Management.

Housekeeping Worker (unclassified)—\$4.97 per hour. Approximately 30 hours per week, shift begins at 7:30 a.m. Occasional overtime may be required. #H026. Location: Residence Life.

Laboratory Technician Senior (unclassified)—\$7.10 per hour. Approximately 30

hours per week. #H683. Location: Biology.

Secretary Senior (Grade 5)—Entry salary \$14,760. #H597. Location: Charles Center.

Fiscal Technician (Grade 6)—Entry salary \$16,135. Occasional overtime may be required. #566. Location: General Accounting (Payroll).

Computer Systems Senior Engineer (Grade 15)—Entry salary \$35,977. Some evening and weekend work may be required. #592. Location: Telecommunications.

