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## EDWARD S. GRAVES

ROBERT E. R. HUNTLEY\*

I knew Professor Graves when I was a student, I have known him as a fellow faculty member, I know him as a valued friend. His talent as a teacher is known and appreciated by hundreds of Washington and Lee law students who have had the chance to attend his classes and to talk to him in the office. He's one of the busiest men I know but he has always had time for his students, in and out of the classroom. His teaching is, at the same time, practical and philosophical. He is an accomplished lawyer; he understands what lawyers need to know and need to be if they are to be good lawyers, and he is superb at communicating this understanding to his students.

Eddie Graves is a truly learned man, one of the few I have known who deserve that description — but he does not wear his learning on his sleeve like an ornament. He has no pretense about him.

He is the epitome of gentleman in the finest and truest sense of that concept. He respects and honors his fellow human beings. His mind is sharp and penetrating but his manner is gentle.

Washington and Lee is blessed to have been able to attract his dedicated service and his loyal support. We shall sorely miss him as a teacher. We shall continue to cherish him as a friend.

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