

Charlie Cornelison

❖ After graduation, Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, Military Intelligence, July 1967.

Career information:

❖ Went to law school at Mercer University (Macon, Georgia) and got his Juris Doctor in 1971.

❖ Admitted to Virginia State Bar on September 9, 1971 and joined the law firm of Copenhaver, Ellett and Lawrence in 1971. Specialized in the areas of corporate law, civil litigation, domestic relations and product liability. Made partner in 1974.

❖ Adjunct Instructor in Business Law and Domestic Relations, Virginia Western Community College, 1972-1996.

❖ Elected by the Virginia General Assembly as a General District Court Judge from 1980 to 1984.

❖ Received the General Jurisdiction Courts diploma from the National Judicial College in 1981.

❖ Appointed by the Chief Justice to serve as a state judicial delegate to the American Bar Association, 1981-1984.

❖ Served three terms on the Board of Directors of the Roanoke Bar Association and was President, 1996-1997.

❖ Founded and served as the first president of the Roanoke Bar Association Foundation which awards annual scholarships to community students seeking careers in or relating to law, 1997-1998.

Hokie Information

❖ Founded and served as President of the Highty-Tighty Alumni, Inc., 1975 to 2001 and is now Chairman Emeritus

❖ Served as a member of the President's Select Committee for the Revitalization of the Corps of Cadets, 1977-1980, 1988-1990

❖ Member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Alumni, Inc., 1991 to date, Vice President 1991-1995, President 1995 - 2000, Chairman 2000 to 2005, now Chairman Emeritus

Children

❖ Anne Cornelison Murphy, 2001 graduate of the University of Virginia, granddaughter, Ava, 2012

❖ John Charles Cornelison, 2011 graduate of Virginia Tech, the Highty Tighties, 2011