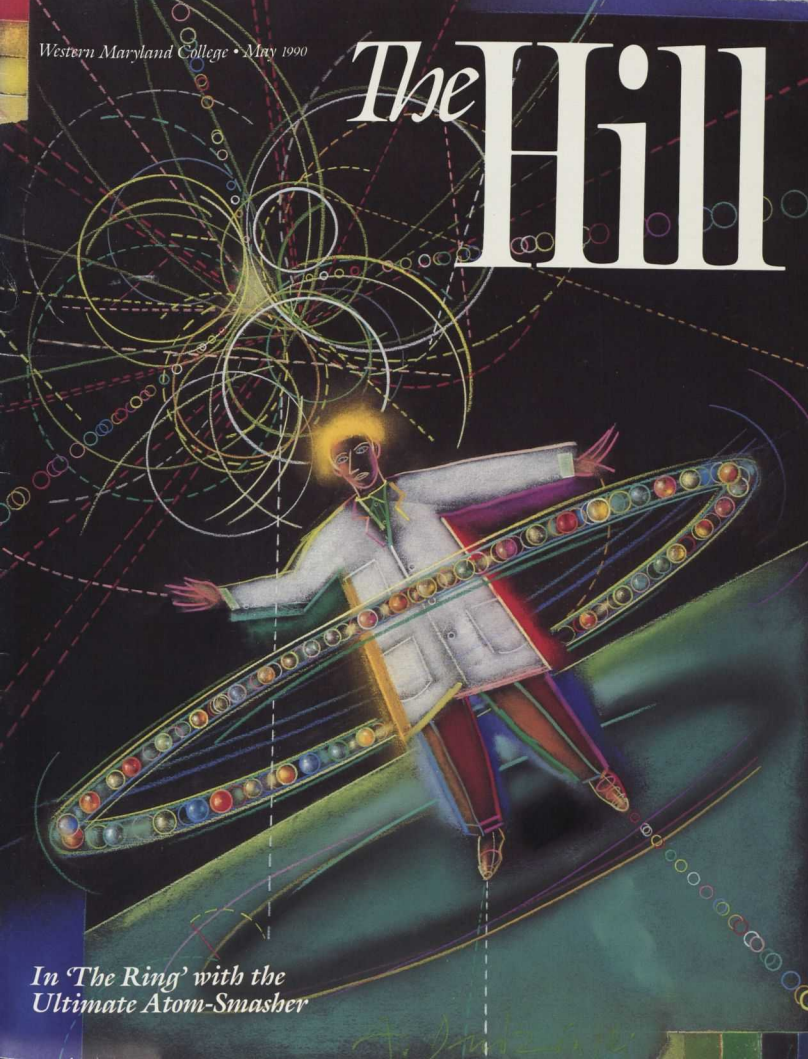
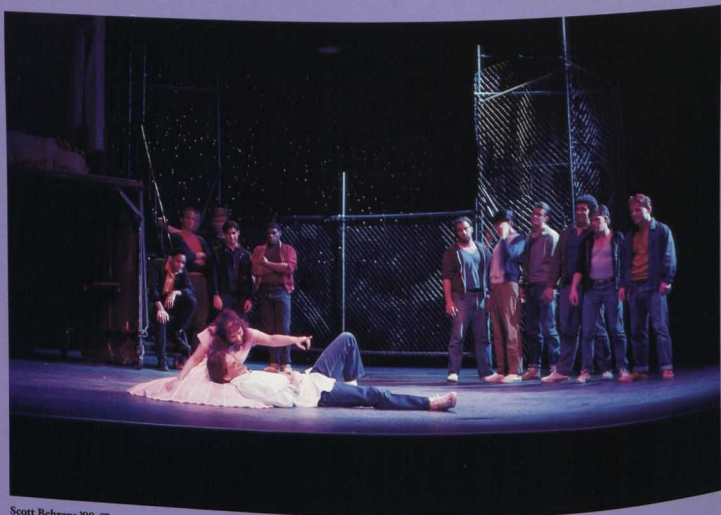


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*In 'The Ring' with the  
Ultimate Atom-Smasher*





Scott Behrens '90 (Tony) with Crystal Fox '90 (Maria) in the college's March production of *West Side Story*.

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## From The Hill

### Students Rally to Respect the Earth

The morning of February 26 dawned as one of the coldest days of the new year. But temperatures which dipped well below the freezing mark didn't keep four busloads of environmentally concerned Western Maryland students and a few faculty from gathering for the first student march on the state's capital since 1976.

The march was organized by the college's own Student Environmental Action Coalition as part of a nationwide demonstration. Citizens in 48 states called for national awareness of environmental abuses and demanded stronger legislation regarding the protection of the environment.

The students donned gloves, hats and scarves as they descended from buses in Annapolis. At a short distance from the statehouse, the excited marchers huddled together for warmth and support.

Proceeding down Rowe Boulevard to the statehouse, the students chanted and carried homemade signs which read "Don't Wreck Our Home" and "Ozone Layer, No Holes Allowed." Many sported T-shirts with the hopeful message "Trend is Not Destiny."

More than 200 students from several colleges and high schools throughout the state rallied at the statehouse steps. The students were addressed by several speakers whose theme was unified. Delegate Marsha Perry, Annapolis Mayor Alfréd Hopkins, and State Senator



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Students warmed up to environmental activism (above, left and right) staging a march and rally at the Maryland State capital late in February. Sporting homemade signs and banners, they scored points on protecting Planet Earth.

and WMC Trustee Clarence Blount told students that by voting they could force a change in current environmental policies.

State Senator Gerald Winegrad '66, outspoken and active in numerous environmental issues such as resource recovery and soil management, told students that "the quality of life is deteriorating." He demanded a groundswell of activism and a change in lifestyle.

"We must realize," he said, "we do not inherit the earth from our fathers, we borrow it from our children." (For profile of Winegrad, see Page 11.)

Pat Blackman '90, a SEAC leader, presented a proposal for bills he urges the legislature to pass. His proposal called for legislation which would require



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redistributes it'*

—LeRoy Panek



the use of recycled newspaper, capture of dangerous chlorofluorocarbons released during air-conditioner repair, and state-wide reforestation by developers. The proposal also supported Program Open Space, a measure which would buy and preserve land from private development with state transfer tax funds.

"Our demands," said Blackman, "are not those of idealistic,

unrealistic youths." He is optimistic that students and citizens together can make a successful change in attitude and action regarding the environment.

Earth Week, which was to be celebrated April 17-22 at Western Maryland, continued this theme of environmental activism and awareness. •

—Leona Sevick '92

## ***Faculty Course Load Down, Tuition Up***

Students enrolling at Western Maryland this fall will be charged \$11,590 for tuition, a 9.8 percent increase over the current academic year and a staggering 60 percent increase over tuition five years ago.

Annual room and board charges will rise to \$2,000 and \$2,390 respectively, bringing the total undergraduate costs for 1990-91 to \$15,980. Next year's budget calls for no increase in the current rate of \$156 for graduate-level courses through the spring session of 1991.

In February, the board of trustees passed a \$27 million budget for the new fiscal year which commences July 1. This represents a 10 percent increase over the current year. One of the most costly elements of this financial plan calls for achieving a regular teaching load for faculty from four courses a semester to three to match the recommended standard set by the Association of American University Professors.

"For the past 10 years there has been a concerted movement at the good schools away from teaching four courses to three," said LeRoy Panek, associate dean for academic affairs and coordinator for faculty searches.

"We perceive the change as an across-the-board educational benefit for everybody. It gives faculty more time to work on class preparation, time to spend with students and time to work on their own scholarly activities," he added. "It does not lighten the workload, but redistributes it."

Immediately affected by the new policy are five full-time tenured physical education professors who will relinquish one of their coaching assignments beginning with the fall sports season to balance these duties with their teaching loads (see Page 4).

Recruitment of new faculty also played a major role in the passing of this policy. According to President Robert H. Chambers, the three-course load is becoming essential for effective recruiting in a severely tightening job market.

"While the college has remained a magnet to outstanding young teachers as well as budding scholars, we've lost qualified candidates for faculty positions to selective sister schools where salaries matched but the course load was less," he said.

For those students who demonstrate financial need and are facing increased costs, there's good news, said Caryl Connor '83, director of admission and financial aid. "Our financial aid budget has tripled in the last five years, and this year is no exception, with an 18 percent increase. We want to make our education affordable to every student who's admitted." About half of the freshman class received need-based financial assistance in 1989-90.

*The new teaching  
load will enhance  
recruitment of  
young faculty*

## **Reduction in Classes Alters Coaching**

Five members of the physical education/athletics staff have relinquished coaching assignments that they held for many years. The moves are the result of the college's decision, approved by the Board of Trustees at its February meeting, to reduce the teaching load of full-time faculty members from four to three courses per semester.

The changes involving full-time, tenured faculty members in the physical education department include:

- Richard Carpenter MEd '72, associate professor, will continue as athletic director, but will step down as head men's and women's track coach, effective after the 1990 season.
- Samuel Case '63, professor, will continue as assistant men's and women's track coach, but will step down as head wrestling coach, effective immediately.
- Carol Fritz MEd '69, associate professor, will continue as associate athletic director and senior women's administrator, but will step down as head volleyball coach, effective immediately.
- Alex Ober '63, professor, will continue as head men's tennis coach, but will step down as head men's basketball coach, effective immediately.
- Joan Weyers, assistant professor, will continue as head women's tennis coach, but will step down as head women's soccer coach, effective immediately. In addition, Dr. Richard Clower '50, professor of physical education, will remain in his current post of chair of the department.



**Athletic Director Richard Carpenter MEd '72 is among the longtime coaches stepping down when the faculty course load changes.**

Carpenter said the moves will enable the entire faculty to increase the time they spend with students taking their courses, as well as allow the physical education staff to devote their coaching duties to just one sport. "The time spent coaching a sport is included in physical education faculty members' course load," Carpenter said. "Consequently, the course reduction has made these coaching decisions necessary."

According to President Robert H. Chambers, the three-course teaching load will strengthen the college's recruiting of solid, young instructors in a tightening job market. Chambers also added that more than 25 percent of the current Western Maryland faculty will reach retirement age in the next decade.

The new coaches, whom Carpenter expects to have hired by

early May, will be part time with the exception of the volleyball post. That position will be a full-time, non-tenured faculty spot, with an additional spring-sport coaching assignment.

Case was the dean of the Green Terror head coaches after 26 years with the wrestling team. Fritz has been the only volleyball coach since the program's inception in 1968. She also was the first head coach for both the women's basketball and softball squads.

Carpenter became the head track coach in 1969, and also served terms as head cross country and head swimming coach. Ober, the men's lacrosse coach with Clower from 1970 to 1972, just completed his 17th season at the men's basketball helm, and former field hockey head coach Weyers directed the women's soccer team since its beginning in 1987. ●

## **A New 'Hill' —By Design**

You may have noticed that *The Hill* has a new face and format. The redesign of the magazine was accomplished by Baltimore art director Claude Skelton. Because *The Hill* is no longer a member of the Johns Hopkins University Alumni Magazine Consortium you'll notice the entire magazine is Western Maryland College-related.

This month, *The Hill* celebrates its sixth year in magazine format; before that, it was a tabloid for many years.

## Senator Surveys College's Acts of Service

It's the country that teaches co-operation that will be at its best in competing into the next century, U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., told a student audience during a March visit to campus. As part of a week-long science and education study tour around the state, Mikulski came to Western Maryland to learn firsthand about the college's advocacy of student volunteerism and environmental activism.

She was quick to query students about their opinions of her proposed legislation which calls for the creation of a national service program. Individuals who

"enlist" as community volunteers could receive up to \$5,000 credit against a student loan or the down payment on a home. "My desire is the empowerment of people to help themselves," she said.

Mikulski described her plan as being like "a community service ROTC." Volunteers would serve in their own neighborhoods two weekends a month and spend two weeks a year working in various community agencies.

The senator also met with Biology Professor Wilbur Long for a demonstration of his computerized textbook on embryology.

**Senator Mikulski preps political science students on a proposed national service program.**



CAROL CORNWELL

This week I received my February 1990 issue of *The Hill*. What an interesting surprise. Reading about Raphael Mayamona '67, Vic McTeer '69, and "Charley" Williams '70 brought back memories of my campus days. One black student who was not mentioned, probably because she did not graduate from WMC, was Barbara Fleming. She came to the college in the fall of 1964, or shortly thereafter, I believe, and was assigned to Blanche Ward Dorm where I was residing. Her warm, shy friendliness won all who met her and she was missed when she left and later transferred to Coppin State in Baltimore.

*Eva Slezak '68  
Baltimore*

In 1955 one of the reasons I chose WMC was because it was a school founded on Christian principles and by men who revered God, Creator of the universe. It is now with great dismay I read the article "An Earth Day Ruckus Evolves" in the February '90 *Hill*. Don't you realize this is New Age philosophy? . . .

Your article says, "Elliot may present narratives which celebrate a mythic relationship with the natural world." This is not man's true objective. We are to fix our eyes on heaven "where Christ is seated at the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1). Jesus said "I have chosen you out of the world" (John 15:19B) . . .

I urgently request that you reject this New Age philosophy from invading the WMC campus and protect the minds of its students from its heresy.

*Dorothy Gross Grim '59  
Arlington, TX*

Congratulations on an informative, absorbing and ultimately important issue of *The Hill*. It is obvious that Western Maryland College has the opportunity and vision to enter the 21st century not as just another small liberal-arts career factory, but as a shining example of what humanity must become if we are to survive.

Martin Luther King held a vision for us which he referred to as the "Beloved Community." "The dream is one of equality of opportunity . . . a dream of a place where all our gifts and resources are held not for ourselves alone but as instruments of service for the rest of humanity; the dream of a country where every man will respect the dignity and worth of all human personality, and men will dare to live together as brothers . . . Whenever it is fulfilled, we will emerge from the bleak and desolate midnight of man's inhumanity to man into the bright and glowing daybreak of freedom and justice for all God's children."

Martin Luther King was scheduled to speak at Western Maryland College in mid-April of 1968. On April 4th, the news of his assassination rocked the campus. I have a dream. I have a dream that Martin Luther King will keep his appointment with Western Maryland College.

*Walt Michael '68  
Cold Spring, NY*

It is with some dismay that I read the February 1990 issue of *The Hill*. Although I normally find *The Hill* informative on issues involving WMC today and on issues confronting higher education in general, I find that the emphasis in the current issue is one of overkill.

I know that the issue of racism is still unfortunately with us in all areas of life including the

church and campus. As a problem, it must be addressed forthrightly. I believe, however, that devoting a whole issue to the topic is unnecessary and serving the interests of only a few rather than those of the entire campus community. It would appear that the approach taken is similar to fanning a brushfire and burning a whole field as a result.

The overemphasis on ethnic and minority studies programs has done nothing to strengthen overall academic programs.

Mathematics, physics, English, and theology (as well as other subjects) are the same despite the status or origin of the student. As I have come to realize over the years, the core of the curriculum must be centered on the traditional liberal arts. To move away from the liberal arts into the areas of contemporary relevance is to emasculate education.

... *The Hill* has done a service by facing the issue at hand. I question, however, whether or not it is one of the *crucial* issues facing higher education today. If we make the educated person so often referred to by John Henry Newman in *The Idea of a University* our ideal, we would be much closer to the mark. The truly educated person, one who is steeped in the classics and liberal arts, will naturally be compassionate, understanding, and kind. Perhaps we will find the answer to racial tensions and other problems by returning to a truly humanistic, liberal arts curriculum rather than in the professionalism and specialization currently in vogue on so many campuses. The way to eliminate a problem is to rise above it, not to perpetuate the condition or mentality which has caused it to become so volatile and explosive. The Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto rose above the Ghetto—even as they awaited death. We cannot forget their spirit. Each of us must rise above our personal and social ghettos and let the wisdom of prior ages inspire us in this task.

Rev. David K. Taylor '64  
Bordentown, NJ



McTeer in WMC glory days.

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I arrived at WMC with Vic McTeer '69 in 1965—the only two students from our high school that year to start at WMC. I'd heard bits about him over the years but it was wonderful to read the details (in the February '90 *Hill*).

You have taken on some very significant issues in an admirable way, meaning also the sex on campus issue (February '89), which was excellent. Bravo!

Beth (Baruch) Joeslow '69  
Washington, DC

Racism is a problem, not only at Western Maryland College but in society as a whole, but one must remember that racism is not a "whites against blacks" issue, but an attitude that is held by any individual who discriminates on the basis of skin color. It is unfortunate that in this country the term racism immediately conjures up images of Birmingham and Ole Miss, because today racism takes many more subtle forms, and originates from many sources.

I have experienced racism, in the proper definition of the term, many times in my academic life. On more than one occasion I had a loan officer tell me if I was a minority I would be eligible for more financial aid. As a Resident Assistant I experienced definite biased and unethical behavior. There were certain hiring practices that were suspect and seemed to bypass normal procedures. The fact that the benefactors of these actions were of the same race as the one who initiated them is more than coincidence.

Many who read this will say

"what a bigot and racist." Many actions such as these are justified as correcting past wrongs, and I am the first to agree that history is loaded with racial inequities. My question is how does this justify structural racism against those who happen to be labeled a "majority"? Somehow, in a noble effort to make up for history, racism has become legitimized in another form. It was decided that two wrongs equal a right.

It should disgust minorities that the "white establishment" feels that they (whites) must institute special rules so that the playing field is level. This is an implication by whites to minorities that they are incapable of achieving based on merits and skills, and I don't believe that for a second.

Brian Baugus '89  
Nashville, TN

I am writing to you in response to the February 1990 edition of *The Hill*, "Blacks at Western Maryland." I found this edition of the magazine to be extremely fascinating. It was a reminder as to why I left Western Maryland College after my freshman year in 1980.

I entered WMC as a very naive Jewish student from the suburbs of New York. After three months at the college I was no longer the same innocent person I had been; for the first time in my life I had experienced prejudice. While reading the articles in *The Hill* I felt that I could have written any one of them, that this edition was not only about the black students at WMC but



Current students express unity.

## I feel minorities of whatever race or religion should stick together

— Laura Sender

about me and all minority students.

As a Jewish student I was often invited to "friends' " rooms to find my invitation was really for a Bible study group and that I needed to make new friends. I was told by students that I was "different" and that they were "disappointed" in me because I would not listen to the "word of the Lord." These expressions and that experience will stay with me forever. I was very fortunate to have a strong support system made up of my parents and my academic adviser. Honestly, I would have dropped out of school if it was not for them.

While reading *The Hill* I remembered the pain and tears from that year. Ironically, one of the main reasons I felt I had no other option but to transfer was because of a black student who made me feel uncomfortable as a Jew at WMC. I felt—and still feel—minorities of whatever religion or race should stick together.

This edition did not only bring up a lot of memories for me, it made me see that in the last eight years since I left Western Maryland College both it and I have grown a lot. I am glad to see that with their struggles, the black students have made an important impact on the college community and are opening the doors for future minority students. I only hope that this includes all minority students. I do have positive feelings about my year at Western Maryland College. It is a good school with a great faculty and student potential. I am thrilled to see that that potential is finally being recognized.

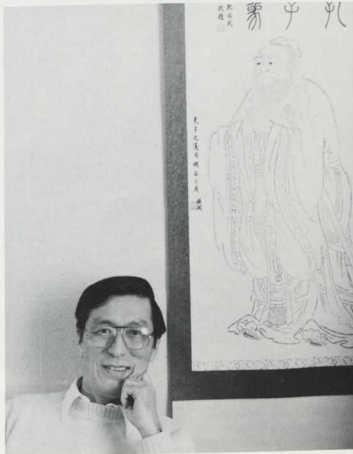
Laura Sender ex-'84  
New York, NY



# Hill People

*I'm very pleased the college has granted me this once-in-a-lifetime sabbatical'*

— Laurence Wu



Wu (right) with picture of Confucius; Fritz (below) with some of her soon-to-displayed athletic artifacts.

Laurence Wu left his heart in Westminster on Valentine's Day with his wife **Geri (Lane) '78** and his three children. But the rest of him flew East—very East—that day. Wu was winging to the island of his birth, Taiwan, to visit his brother and sister. Then the associate professor of philosophy headed to Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan, to begin his three-month stay as a visiting scholar.

In the former capital of Japan, a city of more than 2,000 temples and shrines and hundreds of gardens, Wu is collaborating with fellow philosopher Tomasaburo Sasada on a study of Neo Confucianism. "It's had a very strong influence not only on Japanese philosophy but on Japanese society. It's a living phi-

losophy," explained Wu. He and Sasada hope a paper, if not a book, results from their efforts.

"I'm very pleased the college has granted me this time to go, for this is a once in a lifetime sabbatical," Wu said on the brink of his departure. "Kyoto, to me, is the nearest thing to heaven."

While in Japan he'll also take a faster-than-a-speeding bullet train to Nagasaki Wesleyan Junior College, about 500 miles from Kyoto, to talk with faculty and administrators about the transfer program which will begin at WMC next fall.

**Carol Fritz** has been a busy collector since her request for women's athletic uniforms ran in *The Hill* two years ago. Now the associate athletic director and associate professor of physical education is prepared to place the artifacts on permanent display.

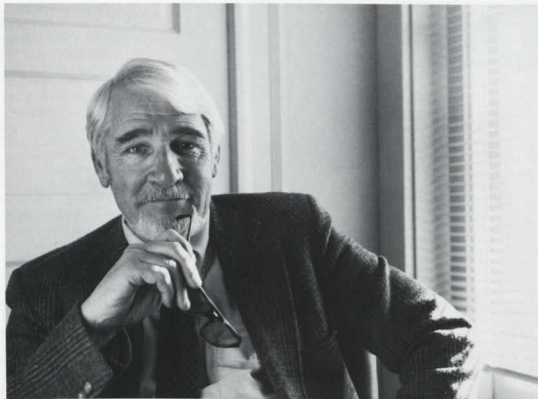
In a glass case in the memorabilia room of the Gill Physical Education Learning Center she'll spotlight her finds, beginning with a circa 1888 gym costume replica. Most of the 15 items are originals, donated by alumnae, while a few, such as a 1911-1920 era tennis skirt and middie, are replicas. Other items include bloomers, middies, gym suits and award blazers from the 1930s. She's also added historic equipment, such as Indian clubs used in Dr. William R. McDaniel's classes more than 100 years ago. Women's gear is more collectible, she explains, because coeds had to buy their own uniforms. The college furnished clothing for male team members, and those items are long gone.

After receiving many cards and letters from her request in *The Hill*, Fritz became intrigued



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*'Sooner or later people will have to deal with higher energy prices again'*

—William Achor

Palmer (left) ponders on his return to teaching.

All the world's a stage for Ronald Miller (top right), who'll take on the new Theatre Arts Department chairmanship this fall.

Reiff (bottom right) explores the successes of adults with learning disabilities.

PETER HOWARD

about whether or not women athletes felt fairly treated during the years before Title IX (the equal opportunity ruling) existed. So she sent out 300 questionnaires to pre-1976 players and has received 150 responses. She hopes to publish her findings as an article in a journal such as the *Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education and Dance*, which she says "is interested in Maryland history."

The Research Council for Diagnostic and Prescriptive Mathematics installed **Francis "Skip" Fennell**, associate professor of education, as its president-elect in February. Next February, at a meeting in Los Angeles, he will begin a two-year term as president. The Council's approximately 300 members are higher-education professionals interested in how children in grades kindergarten-12 learn math.

After seven years as vice president: dean of academic affairs, **Del Palmer** has resigned that position to return to the faculty. He had taught English and comparative literature for 18 years here before becoming dean in 1983. He cites as his reason for stepping down his desire to return to teaching before retirement. President **Robert H. Chambers**, in consultation with the Faculty Affairs Committee, has designed procedures for a national search for the position.

**Ray Phillips** was back in the saddle in October, delivering a paper at the annual meeting of the Western Literature Association in Coeur d'Alene, ID. On hand to hear the English professor present "Larry McMurtry's *Texasville*: Comic Satire of a Community Without Mercy" was **Robert Haynie '72**, of Seattle, WA.

No wallflower, the physics classroom poster that **William Achor** helped to create (August '89 *Hill*) sparked interest from 400-500 magazine subscribers from all 50 states and 47 foreign countries when it was inserted in an issue of *The Physics Teacher*. Now Physics Professor Achor and 13 other educators from the

East and West Coasts, Midwest and Southwest, have formed a not-for-profit corporation, Contemporary Physics Education Project, Inc.

They're prospecting for a publisher or scientific supply house which will offer for sale the Standard Model of Fundamental Particles and Interactions Chart and its supporting materials. And the California-based group is seeking out foundations and corporations to fund a revision of the chart. The hope is that someday the colorful poster will be as familiar on high-school walls as is the Periodic Table of Elements.

On sabbatical this spring, Achor is investigating how energy and the environment interact and how economic factors enter into decisions about energy choices. He'll integrate his discoveries into his course, "Energy for the Future," and, perhaps, someday, create a textbook to be used in classes like his own. Such courses were popular in the 1970s, when OPEC's actions caused fuel and home heating costs to skyrocket. "Sooner or later people will have to deal with higher energy prices again," Achor opines. "When this happens, there'll be a return to courses of this sort."

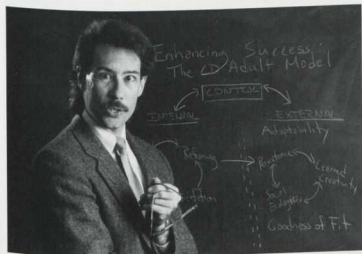
Just nine months on "the Hill," **Henry Reiff**, assistant professor of special education, has many projects on the docket. Due for publication late this year or in 1991 are both a book and book chapter he co-authored with Paul Gerber, of the Medical College of Virginia. Their book, *Speaking for Themselves: Ethnographic Interviews with Adults with Learning Disabilities*, will be published by the University of Michigan Press. The collaborators' chapter, "Adults with Learning Disabilities," will appear in *Current Perspectives in Learning Disabilities: Nature, Theory and Treatment*, to be published by Springer-Verlag, Inc.

Reiff and his mentor are in the preliminary stages of writing two books—one for the academic, one for the popular press—based on their three-year nationwide study of highly successful adults with learning disabilities. Their ethnographic study was funded by an \$80,000 federal grant, awarded when they were both at the University of New Orleans.

Reiff-written papers have



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spanned the nation this year. He presented papers on adults with learning disabilities at conferences in Anaheim, CA and Williamsburg, VA, and a colleague presented another paper of Reiff's in Tucson on rural special education.

A researcher and writer Reiff may be, but add musician to the mix. For 14 years he's played electric and upright bass professionally, lastly with a Louisiana rockabilly band—The Bushhogs. Most recently he dusted off his strings as a pit musician for the college's March production of *West Side Story*.

The history plays of American playwright Eugene O'Neill are the subject of a book **Ronald Miller** is writing. Last summer the assistant professor of communication and theatre arts had Eugene O'Neill's "Possessor's Self-Dispossession"—the *Cycle Plays and Myths of American History* provisionally accepted for publication.

Also last summer, at the American Drama Society Conference in New York City, Miller chaired a panel, "American Drama into Film: Drama and Technique in Celluloid," and delivered a paper, "Contemporary American Tragedy in the Cinema: Identification and Dislocation in *Streamers*." Miller, who joined the faculty in 1987, is secretary of the American Drama

Society, and has an article in press at the University of Florida, "From Scenario to Script: O'Neill's Use of History in the Creation of *A Touch of the Poet* and *More Stately Mansions*."

In the last year Miller has directed three plays on campus: *Line*, by Israel Horowitz, and *Dutchman*, by Imamu Amiri Baraka, in September, and *West Side Story* in March. He will chair the Theatre Arts Department, beginning this September.



E.M. SWENNEY JR.

*I'm looking at these structures as buildings which point the way a global architecture could go?*

— Julie Badiee

**Linda Kirkpatrick** keeps aflutter as a flutist and flute teacher. On April 29 she was the featured soloist for the Carroll County Concert Band, proceeds of which will help to bring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to perform at Westminster High School. The lecturer of music since 1981 directs the flute choir, flute quartet and woodwind quintet as well as the popular Western Maryland College Community Music Program. The program, which offers instruction in piano, voice and all band instruments, includes a class in preschool music for children ages 3-4. July 1-7 she will administrate the fifth annual WMC Summer Band Camp.

**Flutist Linda Kirkpatrick (left) keeps the community in tune.**

**Julie Badiee**, art department chairperson, is anticipating the worldwide distribution of her upcoming book, *An Earthly Paradise: Baha'i Houses of Worship Around the World*. The study of the universal symbols and artistic expressions of eight Baha'i houses of worship will feature approximately 100 illustrations, many of them color photos by Badiee.

The book, to be published in 1991 by George Ronald Books, Oxford, England, will focus on worship centers in the United States, Panama, Germany, India, Uganda, Australia and Western Samoa. Badiee has visited Baha'i houses of worship in four countries. Copies of the book are to be sold at each of the sites.

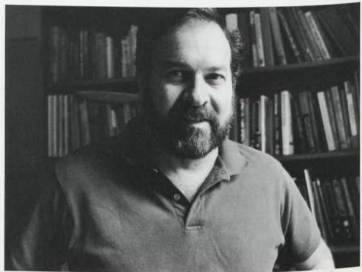
The book, upon which she has toiled for seven years, should be of special interest to the 5 million members of the Baha'i faith—since it is the first of its kind. In it, she explores the worldwide

character of the style of each of the structures, particularly how they mix indigenous traditions with 20th-century elements.

"I'm trying to look at these structures as buildings which solve or point the way a global type of architecture could go," Badiee explains. "The symbolism of circles, gardens and light are universal elements" no matter where the buildings are located.

Writing a book has not been Badiee's only activity. In February she presented a paper at the Metropolitan Museum of Art on "Mishkin Qalam, a Calligrapher of the Qajar Period." Her audience was the North American Historians of Islamic Art, attending the College Art Association for North America conference. Her April seminar at Haverford College, at the conference, An Ever-Advancing Civilization Realizing Global Solutions, was on "The Visual Arts and the Global Meeting of Cultures."

With students as subjects and with a student research collaborator as well, **Howard Orenstein** prepared a paper on how people evaluate spatial aspects of an internal image. In March the associate professor of psychology and his cohort, psychology major **Charles Cruise '90**, presented "Effects of Pattern Characteristics on Response Trends: A Re-examination of Curve-Tracing as a Visual Routine" at the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Cruise and Orenstein tested 40 students between the fall of '88 and spring of '89 to determine whether the time to trace elements in an image generated from curves was proportional to the distance separating elements along the curves. •



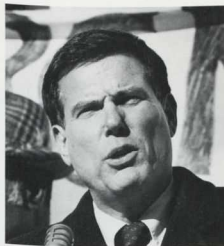
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**Orenstein has students in mind as psych researchers and subjects.**

# Non-Toxic Tactics

*Winegrad '66 Keeps the State on the Preservation Path*

BY ROSE LIDDELL KRAFT



Winegrad addresses student environmentalists at state rally.

**M**aryland State Senator Gerald Winegrad '66 only has to say a few words when family and friends ask why he keeps his thermostat so low in the winter: "acid rain" or "greenhouse effect."

That's explanation enough, believes the Maryland activist who has been called the environmental conscience of the Senate. Winegrad has even been known to take a paper bag to parties to help collect aluminum cans for recycling. "I'm one of those freaks that turns out lights in public restrooms—it's not kooky, it's smart," the 45-year-old Democrat says.

Since he received his law degree in 1969 from the University of Maryland, Winegrad has dedicated himself to helping save and preserve the environment. In fact, immediately after law school he became the first attorney ever hired by the National Wildlife Foundation.

"I've always been fascinated with nature and very interested in the animal kingdom," Winegrad says. He was active in his home community of Annapolis, and worked with the state legislature to help open a recycling center and renovate the local bus station.

"I felt I could be effective at the state level, and my political career just evolved from there," he says, adding that he feels a strong desire to be a crusader for environmental issues. At WMC he majored in economics to prepare for law school.

Winegrad shared his message with a crowd in Western Maryland College's McDaniel Lounge in September, telling listeners to act locally in their own households but to think globally about the effects of their actions.

"If you burn petroleum in your car, you contribute to the extraction of oil and therefore the displacement of bears and wolves in Alaska," Winegrad told the group, blaming society for the major oil spill near Alaska in early 1989. His appearance at WMC was part of the college's year-long commitment to environmental concerns.

He also served as the keynote speaker in February at a WMC student-led environmental rally at the Annapolis statehouse. (See story on March on Page 2.) At Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation on April 29 the Senator received the Trustee Alumni Award.

Winegrad travels extensively, educating people about the Chesapeake Bay clean-up tactics adopted by the Maryland State Legislature. "We're watched very closely at the national level because the Chesapeake Bay is a symbol for bays and estuaries in this country," he says. Winegrad and some of his fellow legislators have helped other states and occasionally the federal government draft legislation that will work to preserve the environment.

The Maryland Senate named Winegrad the senator who most influenced public policy in 1988. He served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1979-82, and has been in the Senate since 1983. In 1975 he was named the Outstanding Young Annapolitan.

Some of the senator's better-known legislation includes: a permanent ban on phosphates in laundry detergent; a ban on dumping nitrogen and phosphates into the Patuxent River by sewage treatment plants; a law mandating recycling of some solid wastes by county landfills beginning in 1993; and a measure banning oil drilling in the Chesapeake Bay. His most recent bill worked to reduce toxic chemicals in the Bay.

In addition to his work in the Maryland Statehouse, Winegrad teaches a public policy graduate course—The Pollution of the Chesapeake Bay—each semester for the University of Maryland's Marine, Estuarine and Environmental Studies Department. •

—Rose Liddell Kraft, staff writer for the WMC Office of Public Information from November 1987 to November 1989, has moved to Jacksonville, FL.

*Ultimate Atom Smasher to Electrify  
Science with Details on Early Universe*

# Back to the Beginning

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL



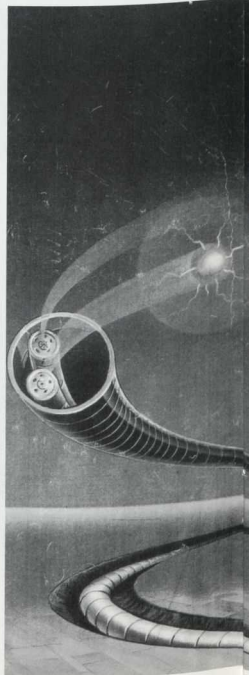
here is no Lord of the Ring which will whirl our world into what some scientists proclaim as the Third Revolution—the first being the American and the second the Industrial. But Erich Willen '58 does hold one of the keys which will unlock—unleash—the fierce energy of the largest and most expensive scientific instrument ever devised.

High, very high up in the high-energy physics hierarchy, Willen has spent the last decade crafting prototypes of the superconducting magnets which will keep two 20-trillion electron volt proton beams on their 54 miles in circumference Pimlico-shaped course. As director of the Magnet Division of Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, Willen is perfecting these critical and most costly components in the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC). Brookhaven is collaborating with the SSC Laboratory and other national laboratories in the machine's construction.

Willen's role in the colliding-beam accelerator's success is critical, since as Russ Huson, director of the Texas Accelerator Center says, "The accelerator only works as well as the poorest magnet."

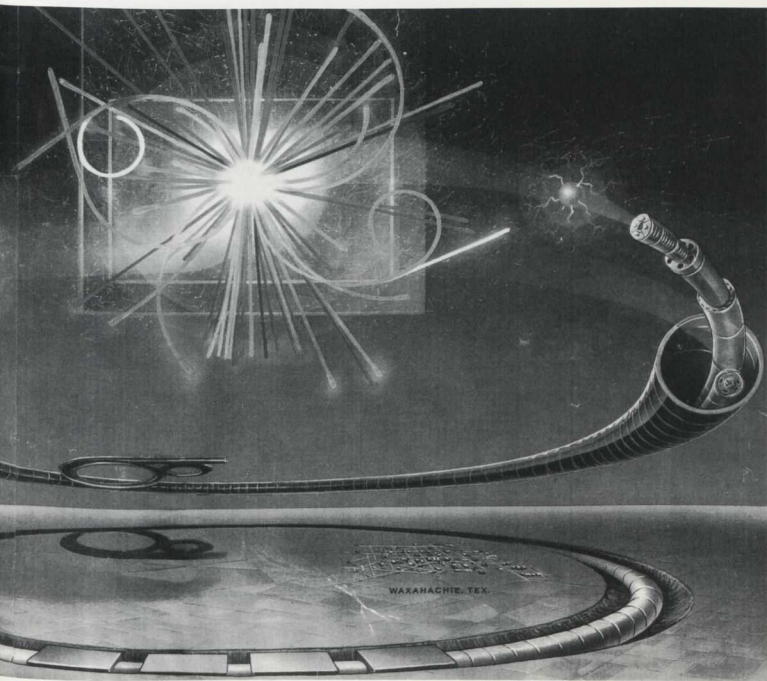
Construction of the SSC is to begin in Waxahachie, TX this year, with a total price tag of an estimated \$7.5 billion, most of which will be federal funds. The completion, as the millenium turns, of what is called the world's largest microscope will signal the United States' return to the forefront of high-energy physics. During the last 10 years the lead has been overtaken by European and Japanese scientists, according to the likes of Samuel C.C. Ting, recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1976.

One of the main arguments to build the SSC is that the world's best physicists will gravitate to Texas instead of Europe and Japan, as 500 U.S. physicists have done in recent years, according to Ting. Collaborations with scientists from the Soviet Union, China and other leading nations should develop





By the year 2010 the world's largest and most ambitious engineering project (see below) should be operating about 150 feet below the earth surrounding Waxahachie, TX. Inside the 54 miles in circumference ring, two proton beams will collide, creating a shower of particles which scientists will study to try to unlock such secrets as the creation of the universe.



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*"The SSC is very esoteric. There's no way it can serve a use in everyday life"*

—Erich Willen

at the site 25 miles south of Dallas.

"The SSC is recognized worldwide as the highest technological endeavor a country can do," says Willen. "People are turned on by that, even though there is no immediate practical value for it. It's very esoteric. There's no way it can serve a use in everyday life."

The slender, sandy-haired physicist compared the advent of the SSC to Michael Faraday's discovery of electric current in 1831. "When it was first discovered one couldn't foresee a practical use for electricity. The same is true of nuclear reactions, which were discovered around the turn of the century."

Adherents predict the SSC will propel startling advances in medical and industrial technology. Among them is the potential

further studies on the causes of arteriosclerosis, cancer and Alzheimer's disease, according to Glenn T. Seaborg, who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1951.

But the prospect that gives physicists worldwide the sweaty palms of teen-agers embarking on their first dates is the expectation that the atom smasher will reveal the origins of the universe by replicating the first billionth of a second after the Big Bang.

This may sound like a *Star Trek* script, but such an actuality could be heralded early in the 2000s. The way the SSC will work is this: inside an underground oval tunnel, whose circumference could circle Washington, DC, will be two rings of magnets. In the rings will be protons—elementary particles of matter which, along with neutrons, comprise the nucleus of an atom. Each proton beam will circle in an opposite direction, guided by the bending and focusing magnets, while carefully timed bursts of radio waves push the protons to higher and higher energies. The protons will circle the rings 200,000 times per minute—nearly the speed of light.

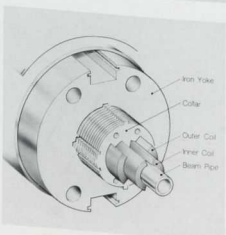
Showers of new kinds of particles will be created when, at six points around the ring, the magnets will steer the beams to a head-on collision. This collision will produce an amount of energy greater than what would be created should all the earth's power plants fire up during the moment of collision. The burst of energy will be compressed into a volume smaller than a single proton. During the briefest of instants, conditions will replicate those which occurred just after the Big Bang began the universe some 15 billion years ago. Enormous electronic detectors at the six points will record what the particles do.

By studying the particles created when the beams collide, scientists hope to "gain a deeper and more complete understanding of the structure of all matter and the nature of all forces," says Roy F. Schwitters, the former Harvard physics professor who heads the SSC project.

Circular accelerators, of which the SSC will be the ultimate, have existed since E.O. Lawrence invented the cyclotron in 1930. With the \$1,000 apparatus, he accelerated protons to an energy of 80,000 electron volts. In comparison, the SSC will produce 40 trillion electron volts when the beams collide. Now there are four large accelerators in the United States—at Stanford and Cornell universities, Brookhaven, and Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, west of Chicago. The rest are in Geneva, Switzerland; Hamburg, Germany; Tsukuba, Japan; and Serpukhov, Soviet Union. The western Europeans plan to have two more, and the Soviets one more accelerator operating this decade but at lower energies than the SSC.



Above, one of Willen's workers inspects a full-length magnet being assembled at Brookhaven. Right, in a magnet, an iron yoke encompasses two superconducting coils. The coils surround a beam pipe and are held in place by metal collars.



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Crucial to ensuring the success of the esoteric behemoth are the 10,000 magnets, the prototypes of which Willen and crew are building in a former accelerator building at Brookhaven.

The heart of the magnets is their cable composed of superconducting wire strands. Superconductors carry electric currents without a loss of energy, owing to the absence of electrical resistance, "making the power bill for operating the accelerator tolerable," says Willen. Because, like most of the other 6,000 known superconducting materials the SSC's niobium-titanium can only function at a low temperature, the magnets will be bathed in cold helium to keep them at 4 degrees Kelvin. (Room temperature is 300 K.)

With an arm draped across one of the 15 finished orange-painted magnets, Willen explains that it takes 10-12 weeks to build one of the two-foot-wide-by-55-foot-long, six-ton cylinders. Once they've been OK'd for mass production, industry should produce them at a rate of 10 a day, he says.

"The basic function of the magnet won't change, but the way it's built may. They'll do more with machines so it's not so labor-intensive."

Moving around the long, narrow Magnet Division building, Willen displays an easy camaraderie with the men constructing the magnets. (He directs 40 physicists and engineers, and 110 technicians, designers and administrators.) Despite their years of toil, the design which in 1986 won one of 10 Outstanding Engineering Achievement awards in the U.S. from the National Society of Professional Engineers, "is not yet nailed down," he says.

"The R and D (research and development) is not complete. We want to be sure the magnets meet performance requirements, so we're increasing the aperture by 25 percent." That means the 4 centimeters in diameter inner tube of the magnets which his crew has spent years building will have to be retooled to 5 cm—causing about a year's delay in the prototype's completion. "The principles of the engineering will be the same, but the details of the design and the size of every piece will change," Willen asserts. He expects the magnets should be ready for mass production by 1994.

Willen's work, however, "is more than just building magnets. It's testing magnets, and building measurement equipment." And it's more than even SSC magnets.

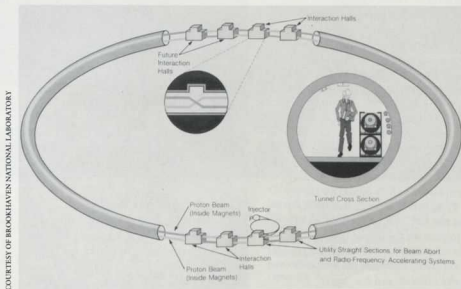
He's also a seminal scientist for the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) that Brookhaven expects to begin building in October. President George Bush asked for \$15 million in his 1991 budget for this colliding-beam accelerator which will cost an estimated \$397 million. RHIC will be about 2-1/2 miles in circumference and feature approximately 1,600 magnets. Like the

SSC, only on a smaller scale and using heavy ions rather than protons, two beams will collide, and scientists will study the debris to learn more about the structure of matter and the forces that govern it. Once the RHIC is built, in about six years, and the SSC in about nine, Willen plans to return to the work he relished during his first 17 years at Brookhaven—experimental physics.

After all, that's what has kept him at Brookhaven since he earned his PhD at Johns Hopkins University in 1963. "When I graduated I got a job doing (basic physics) research at Brookhaven. I thought I'd do this for a few years. The job involved doing accelerator-based experiments and writing papers. They wanted me to stay; I wanted to stay, and before I knew it, 17 years had gone by—just one experiment after another."

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—Erich Willen



Despite his satisfaction with Brookhaven, the SSC could lure him to the Lone Star State. "I've been invited to go to Texas as chief magnet scientist for the SSC. There's a shortage of physicists and qualified engineers, and they're having trouble getting all the people they need." Whether or not he goes should be decided in a couple of months, he says.

One reason Congress and the President have been so supportive of the costly SSC project is that it might spawn a rebirth of interest in science—much as the Apollo project of the Sixties attracted youths to the field. With only 2,000 high-energy physicists in the country, universities, research institutions like Brookhaven, federal and state governments, as well as industry are eager to increase the ranks.

The alarming lack of scientists is not present in Europe, which Willen frequently visits to exchange information with physicists. "In Europe there is a groundswell for academic support of high-energy physics. They get all the students they want. There, the most prestigious thing you can do is be a

**The proposed layout for the SSC, above. In the interaction halls proton beams will collide. The enlargement of an interaction hall shows a detector surrounding the points where the beams will collide. The tunnel cross section shows the position of the two magnet rings.**

professor. Here, the businessman is more highly respected."

Besides fostering interest in science, other nations are willing to put their money where their atom smashers are. Federal funds for science amount to two to three percent of the U.S. gross national product, says Willen, whereas in Europe and Japan the expenditure is twice that.

Critics of the SSC fear the project will siphon funds from smaller but still crucial scientific endeavors. Willen counters that "a commitment to the SSC will make new money for science in general, not take it out of the hide of other scientists or other scientific disciplines. A program like this helps get the level of funding higher (for science), which is good for the country.

"The costs are big for the (SSC) project," he admits. "But in the long run, history shows that such investments pay off many times over. In established accelerators it has been found that every dollar spent generates three times its expense in economic activity. The SSC will have the same effect, but more importantly, in terms of the national budget, the cost is not unreasonable. It's not all that big a project for the United States. A lot of things are costlier."

For instance, the nation plans to spend an estimated \$70.2 billion to build 132 B-2 Stealth bombers. That's nearly \$0.5-billion apiece, as opposed to \$75 billion for the entire SSC. President Bush requested \$318 million for the SSC, but \$5.5 billion for the Stealth program for fiscal year 1991.

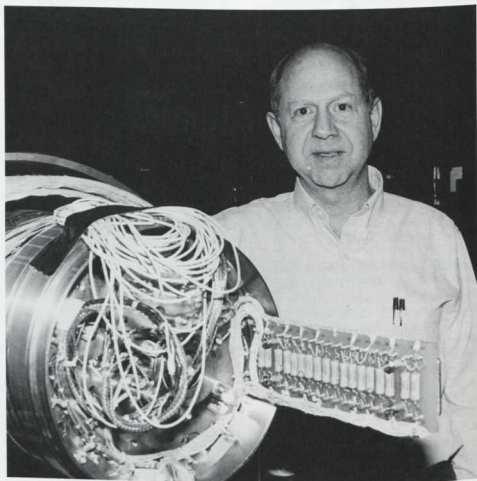
Of such expenditures, Willen queries, "What good are all these defense weapons when they're obsolete in a few years?"

Obsolete is one thing the SSC shouldn't be for a long time. The Alternating Gradient Synchrotron (AGS) at Brookhaven, which began accelerating protons in 1960, "is still doing very productive work," says Willen. What was the world's most powerful accelerator until 1968 was the site of most of Willen's pre-SSC experiments.

With a smile playing around his lips, he recalls how, during his junior year at Western Maryland, "I read a *New York Times* article about the AGS being built. I never dreamt I'd be working with it."

In the last 20 years, which inaugurated what chemist Glenn T. Seaborg calls the Third Revolution—the Revolution of Science—Willen has toiled in the high-energy-physics trenches to help us understand our world. Now he is helping to mold the curves in the Ring which Nobel physicist Sheldon L. Glashow claims will be "a landmark for culture, for science, for industrial revitalization, for international collaboration, and, most of all, for the inspiration of our youth." •

## Forces of Reality a Magnetic Pull for Physicist Willen '58



Erich Willen '58 looks over a magnet being constructed as a prototype for the SSC.

**L**istening to the trains clattering by his childhood home on Westminster's George Street, Erich Willen '58 dreamed of someday steering the engines down the tracks himself. A half century later, instead, he's helping to engineer the magnets which will steer a proton beam around the 54-mile "track" of the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC).

"I remember when I was a kid I wanted to be an engineer on a train; I thought it would be a nice job," he reflects in the dining hall where great scientific minds gather for lunch at Brookhaven National Laboratory. "I always liked books on technology, mechanical things."

As the son of the late Joseph Willen, professor of modern languages (German and French) at WMC from 1933-1966, Erich gained early exposure to his future field.

"My parents were friends of Dr. and Mrs. (R. D.) Summers. They lived nearby, and I knew Dr. Summers (WMC physics professor) from the time I was a little kid. He was very nurturing. I had a lot of respect for him."

Some of his earliest physics lessons were conducted on the homefront, however. When he was 10 or 11, Erich, his brothers, Hank '56 and Otto '61, moved with their parents to a farm near Westminster.

"My father couldn't afford the family he had unless we helped to grow food," Willen says of the shift from the city. Down on the farm the brothers set about milking cows and collecting hen eggs. Their father, from urban Germany, hired a neighbor to plow the fields and plant the grain; the Willen boys spent their summers helping the farmer.



"It was one of my most valuable experiences. I learned to work hard and to be versatile," Willen explains. He also got to feed his appetite for mechanics by tinkering with farm machinery to keep it running.

More lessons came from World War II soldiers. In the early Fifties "there was a tremendous flood of returning GI's," recalls the fair-haired physicist. His father found work for these seasoned men on the farm. Erich would watch wide-eyed as a combat veteran blasted through rock to make way for a septic tank ditch. Little did Willen know that decades later he'd witness the infinitely greater power of colliding atoms.

Joseph Willen bequeathed to his son a knack for experimentation. "When we moved to the farm, my father was the first in the area to introduce strip farming—on about 25 acres. Within five years everyone around was strip farming (to minimize soil erosion)."

The elder Willen practiced other methods of conservation. "In 1947 and 1948 we planted thousands of trees," Erich reflects, with a smile. Today, he delights in the dozens of dahlias he's planted in the garden of his home in Shoreham, on the north shore of Long Island.

By the time Willen was in his teens, his dream of railroading had been replaced by a curiosity for the forces governing reality. "Already in high school I liked physics better than anything else. I started to learn about simple things, like pulleys and levers. I always liked to learn how things worked."

After graduation from Westminster High School, Willen joined his childhood mentor in the Lewis Hall physics lab. "Dr. Summers was a very good teacher in college, even though he didn't teach modern type physics. He gave me a good grounding in the basic physics that he learned in the Twenties and Thirties as a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania. It's important to have a good knowledge of electricity, mechanics, and optics."

Small schools like WMC can still teach the basics of physics with an oscilloscope and signal generator, without feeling the need for expensive equipment, he says. Students and professors can go to the few high-energy physics meccas to do cutting-edge experiments.

Besides learning basic physics, at WMC Willen also gained a wife, Carol Pettersen '59, a math major whom he met in religion class. She's now assistant principal at Shoreham-Wading River High School. Their sons, Doug and Bob, are graduate students, in cognitive science and aerospace engineering, respectively. A later accolade from Western Maryland came last May when Willen was inducted as an alumni member of the college's Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

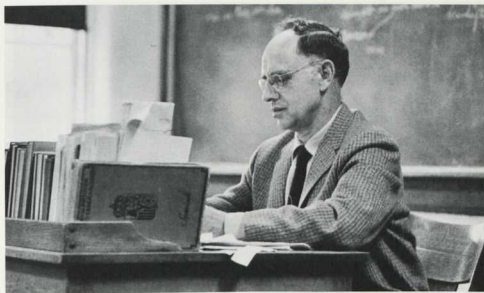
Upon graduating summa cum laude from WMC, Willen was off to Johns Hopkins

University, from which he gained a PhD in 1963. Like his father, he aimed to be a professor, intending to stay just a few years at Brookhaven National Laboratory when he took a job there, then head for a university. But he's now notched 27 years there as an elementary-particle physicist.

It's no wonder Willen has stayed as a Senior Physicist and head of the Magnet Division. Brookhaven is one of the nation's leading scientific research laboratories and

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—Erich Willen



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the site of one of the world's handful of colliding-beam accelerators. A global leader in high-energy physics, Brookhaven is where work for five Nobel Prizes has been accomplished.

For his first 17 years, he was an experimental physicist—conducting research at Brookhaven's proton accelerator, the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron. He's published more than 75 articles on his findings. For the last 10 years he's been away from the experimental side, helping to create the magnets for the SSC as well as Brookhaven's proposed Relativistic High Ion Collider.

Among his experiments have been the quest for exotic particle states, including strange and charmed quarks, discovered at Brookhaven, and gluon resonances. Quarks are the objects which make up neutrons and protons. (Protons and neutrons are the particles in the atomic nucleus.) Gluons form the nuclear glue which binds quarks together. Of the three families of quarks, the strange and charmed quarks of the second family are among the most massive.

The search for the top quark, which is a member of the third family, "is the hot thing in physics," according to Willen. "We'll see if in the next year they can make it at Fermilab (a Chicago-area accelerator). But we'll probably have to wait for the SSC to get it."

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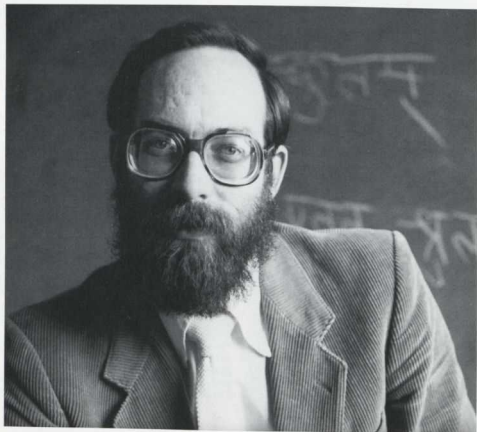
**Joseph Willen, father of Erich '58, in a 1960 modern languages classroom. Willen taught German and French at Western Maryland from 1933-1966. His two other sons are Hank '56 and Otto '61.**



## Faculty Profile

# An Epic Encounter

*Passage to India Helps Fulbright Scholar Reassess 'Ramayana'*



Alles spent nine months in India centering his studies on the influential Sanskrit poem.

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

**D**o you really want to talk about this stuff? It's really boring." Gregory Alles informs a recent visitor to his office in the basement of Baker Memorial Chapel. As he continues to talk about the "boring" subject of his research, Sanskrit syllables roll from his mouth like a river rapidly flowing, and his hands rise from his sides to punctuate the empty space between he and his listener.

Boring. Right. So boring that the prestigious Fulbright Scholars Program funded his eight-month stay in India to conduct research on the *Ramayana*, the ancient Indian epic which still radiates from a reverential pedestal in Hindu society.

During his visit, Alles didn't see any flying monkeys, pictured on his office wall and characterized in one of the fairy-tale-like books of the 50,000-line *Ramayana*, though his sojourn certainly was not without adventure.

Alles, who joined the philosophy and religious studies department in 1986, flew to India in December 1988, returning last September with a first draft of a book. Another draft of the book which compares and contrasts the *Iliad* and the *Ramayana*, is now in the hands of his former teacher at the University of Chicago, where Alles received his PhD in history of religions in 1986.

The Chicago program is regarded as the fount of some of the 20th century's pre-eminent molders of the field, such as Mircea Eliade, Joachim Wach and Joseph Kitawaga. (Alles and Kitawaga coedited two books on Wach's writings, which were published in December 1987 and January 1988.)

How did a fellow from Missouri end up in a place like Baroda, India—the center for his far-flung studies? As an undergraduate at Valparaiso University a decade or so ago, Alles studied Greek and Latin, becoming well-acquainted with the *Iliad*, by Homer. On his way to a doctorate he decided to shift his scholarly sites East for very practical reasons.

"I wanted to teach religious studies, and in the U.S. it's a lot easier to get that kind of job if you know something about South Asia than if you know something about Greco-Roman religions. So I studied Sanskrit."

And why the *Ramayana* rather than that other Sanskrit epic, the 200,000-line *Mahabharata*? "I chose the *Ramayana* because it's shorter and provides a more unified narrative. And, the kinds of comparisons I want to do work better with it than with the *Mahabharata*. For instance, both heroes (Achilles in the *Iliad*, Rama in the *Ramayana*) retire from society, but for opposite reasons. There are enough thematic comparisons to make it interesting."

The *Iliad* is the tale familiar to the Western World, set during the siege of Troy. The grandly sweeping *Ramayana*, attributed to the poet-sage, Valmiki, chronicles the life of Rama, born a prince in the city Ayodhya, in North Central India. The poem depicts Rama's banishment from the kingdom, just as he was to ascend the throne. Rama, his wife, Sita; and brother, Lakshmana; spend 14 years in exile in the demon-infested forests of Dandaka.

PETER HOWARD

*'Maybe it's a function  
of where I'm from, or  
maybe it's my karma'*

—Greg Alles

The epic's pivotal event is the abduction of Sita by the demon king Ravana. Rama enlists the help of flying monkeys to retrieve his wife, but not before waging a battle in which Rama slays Ravana. Before he accepts his wife back, though, Rama puts her through an ordeal by fire to prove she had remained pure during their separation.

In the seventh and final book of the poem, Rama is finally crowned in Ayodhya. To put an end to gossip questioning Sita's faithfulness, he banishes her. Many years later, Rama calls for her return. By then, she's fed up with all her suffering and asks the Earth to receive her, vanishing into the ground. The grieving Rama then yields up his life and ascends to heaven.

The model of perfection the main characters provide permeates Indian society today. "Rama was the ideal son and king, the mother was the ideal mother, the brother was the ideal brother, the monkey was the ideal monkey. All the good guys were ideal!"

However ideal these characters have been for many millennia, today Hindus have begun to question them. To many educated Hindus, including a middle-aged woman whom Alles met in India, Sita's docile and self-sacrificing behavior toward her husband provides a negative model for this age.

"She said to me, 'Sita has been such a dominant image for women, has governed the way I lived my life, the way my mother lived her life. But Sita is not dominant for my daughter.' " The mother admires the freedom and independence of her daughter, a U.S. graduate student. Like many women, the mother felt that a popular Indian TV series of the late Eighties, *Ramayan*, was damaging because it broadcasted Sita's image.

A greater threat to young Indian women now is the plague of dowry murders. In Hindu tradition, when a woman marries, her father gives the bridegroom's family money or possessions. That custom became perverted in the age of greed, with grooms often demanding thousands of dollars, along with VCRs, cars, stereos and houses.

If the bride's family is unwilling or unable to provide the booty, the groom or his family may set the bride afire. Between 1979 and 1986, 2,000 brides were burned to death in just the Delhi area, Fergus M. Bordewich wrote in an article published in 1986 in *The Atlantic*. Most of these

heinous deeds go unpunished, since the victims are women. Sita's devotion to her husband is pointed out as justification for the tradition of self-denial by women. And her willingness to endure trial by fire doesn't help matters. The image of Sita is one reason the outcry against dowry deaths is not greater, because women are expected to be docile and work to further their families without complaint.

On the other hand, the role models Sita and the other characters afford Indian families "are important in expressing certain eternal values of Indian society," says Alles. The images from the *Ramayana* allow cultural values to flourish in an appropriate way as opposed to following what many Indians feel are the more selfish, materialistic, and immoral role models provided by Europe and the United States, he adds.

Does Alles have anything to add to the fire still flaming over the poem? Of course.

"I spent my first three months writing the first draft of my book, then the next three months assessing evidence for the date of composition of the poem. Before addressing questions about the power relationships and the power plays implicit in the production and reproduction of the poem, I needed to know the historical context. I decided it couldn't happen as early as scholars said (usually the 6th century, B.C.), because Northern India didn't have the type of culture that the narrative of the poem presupposes."

After scouring archaeological data and sites, examining manuscripts and talking with scholars, Alles arrived at the date of the 1st century, B.C. "It'll hack some people off, but they won't take me seriously. I share this view (on the date) with a former justice of the Supreme Court of India. He liked it but said, 'This is not going to make people happy. I don't care. My scholarly concern is not making people happy.'"

"Traditional Hindu scholars are happy to discuss this with me. As long as I'm willing to accept their arguments, they'll accept

mine." Tossing his hands in the air, he adds, "Their date just doesn't work for me. Maybe it's a function of where I'm from, or maybe it's my karma."

The traditional view states the action occurred 869,000 years ago, before human-kind existed. "People in this country (USA) believe funny things too," admits Alles. "But there's more boldness there (in India), and you have to admire that. It makes the Western imagination seem dull and lifeless in comparison."

Dull is certainly not an adjective Alles ascribes to India. During a three-week visit by his wife, Sarah was chased by monkeys and broadsided by a donkey. Alles chuckles over one cross-country trip to a research center which found the lanky, bearded, bespectacled professor darting for departing steam-driven trains, suitcases dragging at his sides. After thrusting his bags into the hands of helpful Indian passengers, Alles leapt for the handle by the train's door, then dangled in midair until he gained the strength to haul himself on board.

Back in more sedate Westminster the father of three children is awaiting word on his *Ramayana-IIad* manuscript, and planning three more books: one on Rudolf Otto, a major figure in 20th-century religious studies; another on temples; and one on the Shunga period of India, when he believed the *Ramayana* was written. The latter book, he says, "will take me back to India in a major way."

Besides writing and teaching, he'll take over, in the fall, WMC's Cross-Cultural Studies Program. Before graduation each student must take one course from the program. And, in 1991, he'd like to lead a January Term trip to India, focusing on sacred architecture. He welcomes students, parents, alumni and others to join him. Thankfully, January travelers won't have to sweat it out like Alles did on his trip.

He smiles at the memory. "I deliberately wanted to see what hot weather was, so I went to Jaipur in May when it was about 117 Fahrenheit. It's the only time in my life I've sat in a library, and the chair, the table, the book in my hand, every page, even my pencil, were warmer than I was." ●

## About Face

*Klemons '69 Proves Puzzling Pains  
Really Are in Patients' Heads*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

**T**hat she can "talk the brass horns off a billy goat" is no idle claim as Debbie Tilley rhapsodizes about the man who realigned her jaw—and her life—nine years ago. In her syrupy drawl, she insists, "If it wasn't for him I'd be dead—honest, honest. Everyone from down here in North Carolina thinks he's god."

Dr. Ira Klemons '69, the man who made pain cease and desist in Tilley's life and the lives of thousands of other head and facial pain sufferers, moves rapidly around his suite of offices, with a pat and a smile for his patients. For many of them, their trip to the TMJ Trauma and Headache Center in Sayreville, NJ, (near New York City) which he runs with his partner, Janet Crain, is a last-ditch effort to return their lives to normalcy.

The patients' hope is that manipulation of impaired muscles and ligaments of the head and face, as well as the TMJ (temporomandibular joint, located in front of the ear, where the jawbone meets the skull) will relieve them of often debilitating headaches, facial pain, caraches, eye pain, dizziness, ringing in the ears, difficulty swallowing, and other disorders. According to Klemons, one-third of the U.S. population suffers from headaches on a regular basis—almost all can be helped.

Klemons is a pioneer in the treatment of TMJ pain, a perplexing field.

"It's really an orthopedic problem, because it involves bones, muscles and joints. But orthopedists don't treat anything involving the mouth. And dental schools emphasize tooth-related problems. So it's betwixt and between." Hence the reason patients often go through a battery of doctors before finding one who can help them.

Common causes of the pain are injuries to muscles or joints which can occur at birth or at any time throughout life. As much as possible, Klemons tries to avoid surgery or medication as remedies.



Ira Klemons demonstrates a treatment for facial pain on his wife/partner Janet Crain.

SHERRI DIEGEL

## *'Stress is an important factor in making these problems worse'*

—Ira Klemons

After several treatments, the majority of his patients leave with "their pain gone or virtually gone," says the tall, mustachioed doctor. Like Tilley, he makes no idle boasts. He's proud to produce a leather-bound album full of hundreds of signed and notarized statements from patients he's helped.

"Some have had pain as long as 60 years," he says, from behind his wooden desk. Behind his head is a leather map of the world which he purchased on one of his many trips to South America. "One woman came in a few weeks ago with tears in her eyes," he continues. "I've just slept for five nights in a row for the first time in my life," she told me." That woman had endured pain since a pipe fell on her head in her youth.

While accidents in the workplace, whiplash in an auto accident, and even trauma at birth can cause head and facial pain, other causes are more organic. In Tilley's case, her pain was caused by infected lesions in the bones of her face, called non-suppurative osteomyelitis.

The problem began two years before she met Klemons in 1981, when her pain became so severe she could barely function. He performed surgery on her, then prescribed a special diet and exercises, she says. Tilley traveled 1,100 miles roundtrip from Mayodan, NC, to Klemons's office several times for six months. He also fitted her with an orthopedic appliance to reposition her jaw. Most patients who require orthopedic appliances eventually eliminate them, but because of the severity of her problem, Tilley still wears the device which fits over her teeth—day and night. "I only take it out to eat. Without my appliance, I could not live," she says, firmly. She has sent 20 other suffering Southerners on pilgrimages to his office.

Testifiers like Tilley have helped to bring Klemons patients from all over America, as well as Spain, Switzerland, India and China during the last 17 years. He holds the only PhD in the USA relating to head pain and TMJ disorders and is one of only a handful of U.S. doctors who strictly treat head and facial pain, Klemons says. Other methods he uses include electronic devices to stimulate healing, biofeedback, radiofrequency surgery, ultrasound and orthopedic appliances

like Tilley's. All his procedures are recognized and are state of the art in the fight against chronic pain, he notes.

Though he'd always been interested in helping people, it was by accident that Klemons became aware of the problems caused by TM joint injuries. The Brooklyn-born pre-dentistry major wound up at WMC after a college adviser told him, "If you go to Western Maryland you'll be guaranteed entry to dental school, because of its fine reputation." Sure enough, in 1968, after only three years at Western Maryland, he was accepted to the New York University College of Dentistry. He went straight there, rather than finishing his senior year at WMC. In 1971, enter TMJ. As a dentist, Klemons saw a patient who complained of migraines. When he adjusted the man's jaw, the pain was resolved, which set Klemons on his quest to know more about head and facial pain.

Already trained as a dentist, Klemons needed orthopedic expertise before he felt he could treat TMJ patients adequately. "There was no training program, so I contacted various universities to find one that would allow me to develop a PhD in this field." Before earning his doctorate from the Pennsylvania State University in 1981, though, he broadened his knowledge by going abroad.

"I had a strong interest in medical anthropology, and I wanted to travel to see how people are treated in other cultures. One of my sources was in a Tibetan monastery located in Scotland." In homage to a Tibetan physician who taught him healing methods there, he set off for a Tibetan village in the Himalayas, where he operated on tumors and treated other disorders of the face. He even spent time treating inhabitants of a leper colony in Nepal.

His cross-cultural fascination has also taken him to Peru, "where (in ancient times)

hundreds of thousands of people had holes bored in their skulls to relieve head pain," and to the Amazon. "I was interested in seeing treatment by the Incas." He has treated patients or taught in India, Israel, England, and China.

Why some people develop head and facial pain is unclear. "Stress is an important factor in making these problems worse, but it is not the *cause* of head pain," Klemons asserts. The area where one has a predisposition for weakness varies among people.

"If you line up 1,000 people and aim a machine-gun at them, you will find that eventually a number of them will have heart attacks, while others will develop head or stomach pain. Each person reacts in a different way to stress. I learned that in Psych. 101 from Woody Prince (a WMC professor in the 1960s). The main thrust of our treatment approach is to strengthen the weakest links in the head and neck so that stress does not bring on the pain."

While keeping long office hours, Klemons also maintains a high profile in his profession. He has served as the president of the board of the American Academy of Head, Neck and Facial Pain and TMJ Orthopedics since its inception in 1986, is regional editor of the international *Journal of Craniomandibular Practice*, and is associate medical editor of *The New Jersey Trial Lawyer*. Despite all that, he still finds time to feed the Nubian goats, chickens, ducks and geese on the farm he shares with partner-wife Janet Crain and their seven-year-old daughter.

He also is an avid airplane pilot and ham radio operator. "I had a transmitter in Daniel MacLea Hall when I was in college," he recalls. Besides being a ham, he was a Student Opportunities Service volunteer, helping with voter registration in South Carolina, and, through the Hinge program, a tutor and "Big Brother" for black children who lived near campus.

One of his great delights in the last two decades has been to see the blossoming of knowledge about his field. "I've seen it grow enormously, and I love it. It's such a tremendous joy to see people relieved of pain." ●

# News

## From Alumni



Dr. Wenner addresses an English class in Memorial Hall.

### Legacy Creates Lecture Series

A new lecture series, established through the bequest of longtime WMC English professor Evelyn Wingate Wenner, was inaugurated on March 6.

Penn State University sports historian Ronald A. Smith delivered the first Wenner-Wingate Memorial Lecture on the History and Literature of Sport. He is a frequent contributor to sports journals and books. His most recent book is *Sports and Freedom: The Rise of Big-Time College Athletics* (Oxford University Press, 1988). At WMC he spoke on "College Athletics: Has Anyone Been at the Helm?"

Before her death at age 88 on March 1, 1989, Dr. Wenner planned the new lectureship in memory of her husband, C. Malcolm Wenner Jr., and her brother, W. Wilson Wingate. Mr. Wenner, who died in 1975, was a retired railroad official who was supportive of WMC students and his wife's research. A distinguished Baltimore sportswriter of the 1920s and 1930s and a 1918 graduate of Western Maryland, Mr. Wingate died in 1936. He is credited with coining the name of the WMC mascot—The Green Terrors—and with advancing the sport of lacrosse as a writer for the *Baltimore Sun* and the *Baltimore News and Post*.

Dr. Wenner herself was an astute scholar of Shakespeare and the literature of the British Enlightenment. While teaching at Western Maryland from 1931 to 1967, her main interest was George Stevens, a Shakespearean scholar and editor of the 18th century. ●

### Tour of India Being Eyed

For centuries, India has lured sophisticated travelers to its dazzling cities, exquisite antiquities and staggeringly beautiful natural habitats. In addition to its rich culture, it is a country of ex-



ceptional beauty and the home of one of the world's greatest wildlife heritages.

If you're interested in experiencing India with a group of alumni in January of 1991 or 1992, call the Alumni Office at (301) 857-2296. The tour would be led by a professor and/or an alumnus who has visited India and is well-versed in its geography and lore. ●



"Mr. President, distinguished faculty, honored guests, Mother and Dad, Aunt Birdie, Grandpa Wimmerding, Aunt Effie, Uncle Woodford, Sis, Cousin Corn, Bunkie and Aunt Delphia's significant other..."



# Alumni Weekend

MAY 25-27, 1990

## Friday, May 25

### 9:30 a.m.

Registration for all classes—Ensor Lounge, Decker College Center. Use main entrance. Room keys/meal tickets available.

### 10 a.m.

Clarence H. Bennett Golf Tournament—WMC Golf Course. Shotgun start. Open to all alumni.

### 10:30 a.m.

50th Reunion Brunch—home of President and Mrs. Robert Chambers. Class of 1940 members are honored guests of the college for the reunion weekend.

### Noon

Nine hole Golf Tournament—for Class of 1940 and others who prefer playing the short course.

### 1-3 p.m.

Bus tour of Carroll County, including a stop at the International Gift Shop.

### 3 p.m.

"19th Hole" Reception and awarding of golf prizes.

### 5 p.m.

Picnic Supper under canopy in the Quad. Guests of honor: Emerit Faculty and Academic Department Heads. Meal ticket needed.

### 8 p.m.

WMC "Yesteryear and Today"—Ensor Lounge. Remarks by Walter Wahlen, vice president of College Relations. An informal gathering.

### 9:30 p.m.

"Nightcap" refreshments—Ensor Lounge.

## Saturday, May 26

### 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration for all classes—Ensor Lounge, Decker College Center. Use main entrance. Room keys/meal tickets available.

### 10 a.m.

Campus tour—beginning at the Information Desk, Decker College Center.

### 10:30 a.m.

The President's Reception—Ensor Lounge. All alumni are invited. President and Mrs. Chambers will greet alumni. A shuttle bus will run from the Quality Inn and Days Inn to WMC before and after the reception.

### Noon

Reunion Luncheons. Advance reservations are needed for all luncheons listed below. Non-reunion alumni who wish to reserve lunch will be served at the College Conference Center.

1925—College Conference Center, Maryland Route 140.

1930—College Conference Center, Maryland Route 140.

1935—Home of Dorothy Tevis, Class President, 20 Bond St.

1940—McDaniel Lounge—on campus.

1945—College Conference Center, Maryland Route 140.

1950—Home of Bill Dulaney, 1167 Old Taneytown Pike, Westminster.

1955—Home of Mary Lee and Craig Schmall, 606 Littlestown Pike, Westminster.

### 5:30 p.m.

Reception—The Forum, Lower Level, Decker College Center.

### 6:30 p.m.

The Annual Alumni Banquet—Englar Memorial Dining Hall, Lower Level, Decker College Center. Advance reservations needed. A shuttle bus will run from the Quality Inn and Days Inn to WMC at 5:45 p.m. and one half-hour after the banquet.

## Sunday, May 27

### 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Remembrance Ceremony. Held at the bell from Old Main located adjacent to "Big" Baker Chapel. The brief service is held in memory of deceased alumni of all classes whose deaths were reported during the year May 25, 1989 to May 25, 1990.

### 10 a.m.

Morning Chapel Service—"Little" Baker Chapel. Arranged by the Class of 1940. Sermon: Rev. Raymond L. Roderick '40.

### 11:15 a.m.

Farwell Luncheon—Dining Porch, Lower Level, Decker Center. Advance reservations needed.

The College Store will be open:

Friday—9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday—10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The tennis courts will be made available for doubles' play 9-11 a.m. All reunion classes will receive reservation forms for food functions, overnight accommodations, golf and tennis events. Any alumnus wishing to make reservations, and who did not receive a brochure, may notify the Office of Alumni Affairs, (301) 876-2055, ext. 296 or (301) 857-2296.

## Births

**Anna Isabella Dallas**, September 7, to Lawrence '75 and Janie Dallas.

**Joanna Winkler Kaithern**, June 7, to Robert and Hannah Nitsche '75 Kaithern.

**David Joel Kehm**, May 13, 1989, to Nathan '74 and Karen Farina '75 Kehm.

**Reid Christopher Levin**, November 16, to Bruce '75 and Laura Levin.

**Matthew Licefi**, June 16, to Felix

'75 and Sherrill Sheckler '78 Licefi.

**Travis Matthews**, January 21, 1989,

to Lawrence '75 and Kim Matthews.

**Jordan Samuel Thomas**, December 20, to William '74 and Linda McHale '75 Thomas.

**Alex Blumberg**, August 5, to Richard and Lynn Thompson '76 Blumberg.

**Duncan Osborn**, June 11, to Keith '77 and Dana Osborn.

**Rachel Elizabeth Todd**, November 7, to William '77 and Janet Todd.

**Samuel Charles Rosenberg**, February 2, to Eric '77 and Anita Rosenberg.

**Kyle Richard Horgan**, January 8, to Terrence and Suzanne Whitley '78 Horgan.

**John Huff Millard**, June 4, to Jack '78 and Sue Millard.

**Adam Randolph Clarke**, September 13, to Pat '79 and Holly Clarke.

**Stephanie Teresa Douglas**, November 28, to James '79 and Tracey Douglas.

**Allison Dianne Everly**, September 25, to Bradley and Cindy Sprinkle '79 Everly.

**Adam Horne**, January 7, to David and Carol Jung '79 Horne.

**Tara Lewensky**, December 20, to Thomas Med'79 and Rene Lewensky.

**Elizabeth Swenson**, December 7, to James and Linda Beight Med'79 Swenson.

**Megan Elizabeth Copenhaver**, July 15, 1988, to Neal '80 and Lyn Copenhaver.

**Hannah Denton**, May 23, 1989, to David '80 and Shawn Warner '83 Denton.

**Katie Der**, April 17, 1989, to Charles '80 and Kristen Bova '80 Der.

**Richard Michael Garner**, June 17, 1988, to Michael and Gail Spunt '80 Garner.

**Katarina Elisabet Knutsen**, January 24, 1989, to Jeffrey and Heather Burnett '80 Knutsen.

**Geoffrey Keates Lower**, November 23, to Matthew and Melanie Keates '80 Lower.

**Nathan Daniel Miller**, January 16, to Greg and Susan Hevener '80 Miller.

**Brant Thomas Schultheis**, November 2, to Tom Med'80 and Connie Mayer '80 Schultheis.

**Erica Rose Steele-Loy**, January 18, to Steve and Katherine Steele-Loy '80.

**Albert Struck IV**, October 10, 1988, to Albert and Katherine McMahon '80 Struck.

**Zachary Colin Taylor**, September 26, to Keith '81 and Susan Tucker '80 Taylor.

**Grace Ellen Wahlbrink**, June 2, to Jeff '80 and Barbara Forrey '81 Wahlbrink.

**Lindsey Morgan Zettel**, August 26, to Philip and Andrea Sahm '80 Zettel.

**Lianne Caldwell Schurmann**, March 14, 1988, to Brett '81 and Judy Caldwell '80 Schurmann.

**Marlena Joyce Impallaria**, October 8, 1988, to Joseph '82 and Marlene Joyce Impallaria.

**Kelly Marie Mahoney**, September 8, 1988, to James and Rosemary Walsh '82 Mahoney.

**Kyleen Marley Parajon**, May 1989, to Robert and Lauren Tario Med'82 Parajon.

**Emily Rose Parker**, November 7, to John and Sheri Ranier Med'82 Parker.

**Michael Robert Schultz**, June 16, to Bob and Jill Abbott '82 Schultz.

**Caitlin Grace James**, December 16, to Stephen '82 and Sydney Deeds '82 James.

**Emma Charlotte Anderson**, November 10, to Brad and Traci Holland-Anderson '83.

**Gregory Scott Antonelli**, December, to Scott '83 and Anne Antonelli.

**Stacy Caspari**, August, to Bill and Nancy Reid '83 Caspari.

**Eleanor Jeanne Cosby**, October 12, 1988, and **Samuel Bartle Cosby**, December 18, 1989, to John and Hilary Wilson '83 Cosby.

**Colin Richard Gastelle**, July, to Greg and Lisa Stahl '83 Gastelle.

**Emily Elizabeth Harris**, October, to Gary '83 and Susie Matthews '84 Harris.

**Bryce David Humerick**, May 1989, to Dave '83 and Faith Humerick.

**Abby Rill**, May 22, 1989, to M. Lynn '83 and Joanne Rill.

**Natalie Selene Shuster**, October, to Mark and Nina Blecher '83 Shuster.

**Sarah Kaitlin Heeter**, April 10, 1989, to Kenneth and Kimberly McCoy '84 Heeter.

**Paige Catherine Keeney**, July 1, to George and Cynthia Leonard '84 Keeney.

**Matthew Edwards Loman**, November 15, 1988, to Alan and Kimberly Edwards '84 Loman.

**Katelynn Louise Griffin**, November 19, to David and Terri Toldon '85 Griffin.

**David Samuel Hallman**, January 16, to Scott and Mary Alice Eckenrode '85 Hallman.

**Andrew Colin Mickey Porter**, January 24, to Warren '85 and Alma Porter.

**Daniel Jacob Mowrey**, May 31, 1989, to Daniel and Beth Ann Mayhew '86 Mowrey.

**Andrew Velnoskey**, June 20, 1988, to Charles and Deborah Blizzard Med'86 Velnoskey.

**Michael Chatfield Ott**, December 26, to Michael and Shawn Chatfield '88 Ott.

**Nicolas Dylan Brandenburg**, October 31, to Harold '89 and Laura Schwab '86 Brandenburg.

## Marriages

**Joe Golden** '78 to Susan, June 24. They live in Hampstead, MD.

**John Cochran** '79 to Ann-Marie, September 2. They live in Virginia Beach, VA.

**Rick Donovan** '83 to Kimberly, in July. They live in Livingston, NJ.

**Kathy Norris** '83 to Neil Sweeney, April 1989. They live in Eldersburg, MD.

**Debra Lum** '83 to John Gimmy, July 1988. They live in Chesapeake City, MD.

**Lynn Fangmeyer** '87 to Jesse Koert, October 1989. They live in Gaithersburg, MD.

**Kelly Wells** '87 to Charles Crum III '86, May 1989. They live in Frederick, MD.

**Helen Brennan** '87 and **Eric Jones** '86, September 16. They live in Exeter, NH.

**Liz Fox** '87 to Tim Beaulieu, in August. They live in Portsmouth, NH.

**Timothy Hindman** '87 to Ruth Mejia, in September. They live in Lawrenceville, GA.

**Laura Ahalt** '87 to **Drew Heck** '86, June 10. They live in Mt. Airy, MD.

**Catherine McNiff** '87 to **Randy Blair** '86, May 1988. They live in Baltimore, MD.

## In Memoriam

**Mrs. Edwina Boteler Bevis** '20, of Cincinnati, OH, date unknown.

**Mrs. Bertha Morgan Hutton** '20, of Greensboro, NC, on November 14.

**Mrs. Hazel Owings Salb** '20, of Owings, MD, on April 15, 1989.

**Dr. Edwin R. Helwig** '22 and **Honorary Doctor of Science** '81, of Boulder, CO, on November 21.

**Mrs. Evelyn Byrd Barrow** '24, of Virginia Beach, VA, on October 24.

**Mrs. Cecile Gertrude Warde Morgan** '24, of Crisfield, MD, on January 6.

**Dr. Llewellyn L. Ashburn** '26, of Escondido, CA, on January 12.

**Mr. William S. Veasey** '26, of Virginia Beach, VA, on September 17.

**Mr. C. Roland Wilson** '26, of Baltimore, MD, on January 8, 1987.

**Mrs. Emily Pickett Brown** '27, of Woodbine, MD, on January 8.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips Baird** '28, of Blue Bell, PA, on January 16, 1989.

**Miss A. Pauline Fisher** '29, of Cumberland, MD, on September 22.

**Miss Minnie G. Strawbridge** '30, of Fawn Grove, PA, on December 24.

**The Rev. Dr. Theodore E. Landis** '33 and **Honorary Doctor of Divinity** '52, of Roanoke, VA, on January 12.

**Mr. Henry H. Himler** '36, of Westminster, MD, on January 4.

**Mrs. Jo Ann Brown Comer** '48, of Frederick, MD, on May 14, 1989.

**Miss Ellen E. Jordan** '49, of Emmitsburg, MD, on November 28.

**Mr. William R. Weber** '50, of Blooming Glen, PA, on September 25, 1988.

**Mrs. Jean Palmer Crook** '51, of Catonsville, MD, on December 4.

**Mrs. Margaret Gwynn Green Med** '53, of Elon College, NC, on April 27, 1989.

**Mrs. Nancy Lane Wanbaugh** '54, of Sherwood Forest, MD, on November 29.

**Mr. Richard L. McCool Med** '59, of Hanover, PA, on December 4.

**Mr. Gerald C. Dore Med** '67, of York, PA, on December 8.

**Dr. Stewart B. Crawford, Honorary Doctor of Business Administration** '63, of Gaithersburg, MD, on June 8.

**Mr. Ronald F. Linder MLA** '76, of Reading, PA, on September 10.

## Masters' Notes

**John Hamilton Jr. Med** '76, of Stewartstown, PA, in January was named coordinator of business and industry training for the Maryland State Board for Community Colleges. He will be responsible for coordinating and promoting community college training for the business community.

**Rita McKeeve Karr Med** '82, of Sykesville, MD, was featured as the *Carroll County* Sun News Profile of the Week for being chosen co-chairperson of the Radio-Television Committee for the 79th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, which was held November 17-30 at the Baltimore Convention Center.

**Laureen Tario Parajon Med** '82, of Wappingers Falls, NY, taught parent-infant and preschool hearing-impaired classes for seven years—three in Baton Rouge, LA, and four in Chicago. She married Dr. Robert C. Parajon in 1985, and daughter Kyleen Marley was born in May 1989. Since then she has been a full-time mother and loves it.

## HONOR CLASSES

### 1911

**Mary Stonesifer Melson** remains in good health at the Towne House Retirement Center in Fort Wayne, IN. She is cared for by her nephew and his wife, who live in Decatur, IN.

### 1912

**Katie Frizzell**, a retired teacher, sends greetings from Wheaton, MD to her fellow classmates.

### 1913

**Isabella Miller Morris**, who has led a full and rewarding life in Georgia, always welcomes news of her classmates. Isabella and her daughter share a townhouse.

### 1914

**Margaret Bell Sloan** describes herself as well, active, and happy to hear from classmates and friends.

### 1920

**Dorothy Fishel Barnett** celebrated her 90th birthday recently and is looking forward to her next. She enjoys bridge, exercise class, and, especially, news from WMC. Dorothy sends sincere greetings to her classmates and hopes that all is well with everyone.

### 1921

**Millard Rice** regrets that he has lost contact with other members of the Class of '21. He lives at the Homewood Retirement Center in Frederick, MD, and sends his best wishes to all who remember him.

### 1922

**Grace Lippy** also resides at the Homewood Retirement Center in Frederick, MD.

**Dorothy Ward Myers** sends best wishes to classmates and friends of WMC past, present and future. She holds fond memories and future hopes for WMC. Dorothy says, "I know it has much more to offer than in years past. I hope that this and future generations take advantage of all that WMC has to offer."

### 1923

**Caroline Foutz Benson** says "hello" to her classmates. She enjoys her apartment at Carroll Lutheran Village.

**Martha Manahan**, also at Carroll Lutheran Village, had a replacement of her left hip on December 8. She is getting along fine but says, "The process

of convalescence is a long one!"

Greetings and a healthy and happy 1990 to all the beloved classmates of **Louise Owens Sapp**. Although cataract surgery lies ahead for Louise, everything else has gone well. At Christmas she had a nice chat with the best man at her wedding, **Stockton Day**. He lives in a retirement home in Largo, FL and welcomes news from any classmates. She has also heard from **Reba VanSant Wharton** and **Marguerite McCann Shugart**. Marguerite is in good health, except for an arthritic knee, and socializes as much as possible.

**F. Anne Wilson** is in good health and says hello to her classmates.

### 1924

**Margaret Cronin Umbarger** is proud to announce the birth of her first great-granddaughter.

After 30 years of social work for the state of Maryland, **Dorothy Holland Hall** lives next door to her daughter near Ocean City, MD. Nearby are her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. **Mary Myers Richardson** lives in a cottage at Carroll Lutheran Village, Westminster. She has a large garden and supplies flowers for many of the Village's activities. She is busy keeping up with her 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Mary will be 90 in August, and she is thankful for all that she has.

**Julia Beach Gore** spent Christmas with her daughter in Upland, CA. She has four married grandsons and six great-grandchildren. She sends best wishes to her classmates.

### 1926

**Dorothy Robinson Greer** stays in perfect health, enabling her to participate in many interesting activities, such as arts, crafts, painting, and playing the piano. She and her husband traveled extensively in Europe, but now most of her trips are limited to the States. She has kept in touch with classmates **Mary Frances Fisher Decker**, **Marjorie McWilliams** and **Gerald Richter** and **Betty Deffenbaugh Bare**.

**Louise Whaley Howard** began residing at Salisbury Nursing Home on January 2. Communications should still be sent in care of her daughter, Dr. Susan Mather, 12444 Long Ridge Lane, Bowie, MD 20715.

**John Dallas Johnson** asks, "Has it really been 64 years since graduation? There is most of a lifetime for many persons, yet here I am in my 88th year going strong and still driving my car. Best of all, I don't have any aches or

pains. Since my family lives in 12 of the states I don't see them often, now that I have stopped long-distance travel!"

**Ruth Jones Shipley** says "hi!" to all her classmates. **Maxwell Burdette** sends special wishes to friends and classmates.

**Caroline Wantz Taylor** and her husband, **Dave '25**, lead a quiet life. Each week she spends an afternoon playing bridge with **Marjorie McWilliams Richter**, **Muriel "Muff" Waltz Kable '36** and **Virginia Wantz**. Her most exciting news is the arrival of a great-granddaughter, blonde-haired and blue-eyed **Megan Maier**.

**Nelson Rawlings** says that times can be rough, but he's still hanging in there. He sends greetings to his classmates and hopes that they are well.

**Gerald "Rick" Richter** spent 42 years in Maryland public school education in Calvert, Carroll, and Talbot counties. Now in his 22nd year of retirement, he was "featured speaker" at the dedication of a new elementary school in Manchester, MD in June, 1989. "Rick" was the principal of Manchester High School for 16 years, 1929-1945.

### 1928

**Martha Engle Brookhart** still lives on the mountaintop in Garrett County (MD), but it's getting more crowded each year. "Brook and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in November 1988 by taking a nice cruise through the Islands, transiting the Panama Canal and went up the west coast to Acapulco," she writes. She sees a few of her WMC classmates at least once a year and hopes that any traveling through Oakland, the most scenic spot in Maryland, will get in touch with her.

**Mary Hull Norman** broke her hip and both her legs in May of 1989. She is getting along much better now and moves with a walker.

**Ann Reifsnider** says hello to all the '28ers! She is fine, but like everyone else, just a little older. She wishes good luck to all.

**Ruth Schlincke Braun** and her husband, **Tom '30**, are doing very well. Their most exciting news is that they just moved to a new retirement home in Florida. They are looking forward to this new experience, but hope to visit up North sometime soon.

**Evelyn Pussey Ruark** has done no recent traveling but stays busy with church and community activities. She enjoys reading, gardening and socializing with her friends, some of whom are WMC alumni. She enjoys the college

publications which keep her aware of happenings on "the Hill!"

**Helen Baker Bowman** is looking forward to the next reunion as a time of happiness and renewed friendships. She sends greetings and best wishes to everyone.

**Elizabeth "Betty" Norman Burnett** is alive and kicking, if not very high! She lives near her son, a corporate lawyer, in Wilmington, DE. She keeps happily busy with her four grandchildren and a beautiful great-grandchild. Reading tapes for the blind and driving for the near-blind give her a good feeling of usefulness. Classmates **Edith Lynch Kurtz** and **Roberta Semtman Bryson** live nearby.

**Edith Lynch Kurtz** sends a "hello" to all her classmates.

**Rev. Karl Warcheim** is in the Health Care Center at Carroll Lutheran Village, Westminster, MD. He is holding his own. Louise, his wife, is living in the apartment in Carroll Lutheran Village. He would be happy to hear from friends.

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Since our last column in August, many of us have been involved in a variety of interesting activities. It is difficult to believe that this is 1990. In two years we shall be celebrating our 60th anniversary. If the ones who sent me a message for *The Hill* attend, we shall have a great representation.

**Col. Charles "Bob" Etzler** and **Aunt Johnson '33** celebrated their 50th anniversary in August. Their three children were present. They plan a fishing trip to New York for this summer.

**Celeste Benson Mitchell** spent a difficult 1989. Much of that year was spent in the hospital. Prayers and caring friends helped "Bennie" get through those difficult times. She is improving every day. May 1990 be a much better year for you!

**Katherine Leidy Unger**, of Hanover, NH, plans programs for a senior-citizen group and belongs to a book discussion group.

**Margaret Lee Nelson Tawes** is involved in many activities. She serves on the board of directors for the Tawes Nursing Home, is a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and Retired Teachers' Association. She works at the Tawes Museum. She spent early '90 preparing for the Eastern cata at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

**Margaret Myers Tucker** lives at Carroll Lutheran Village, three miles

from WMC. It's convenient for Margaret to attend programs at the college. She is involved in many activities at the Village—golfing, bus trips to Hanover, PA and Hunt Valley, MD, bingos, golfing and bowling. There is no time to grow old, is there?

**Joanna McKinstry Hesson** enjoys her children and grandchildren. Occasionally, Joanna has lunch with **Dr. Fidelia Gilbert and Thelma Snader Replogle**.

**Alice Evans Walters** continues to take fabulous trips. The latest (September) was "The Best of the West." Alice and Henry went to all of the great spots out West and concluded the trip in San Francisco.

**George Henry Caple** and Frieda visited Frieda's relatives in Austria. Her home there was the village inn.

Wouldn't that be great? Their sons in Baltimore and Washington visit in Denton, MD frequently.

**Eva Draper Black** teaches piano and does volunteer work at the Red Cross and local hospital. Her trips have been to Holland, MI and New Orleans. In December, she was to go to Bethlehem, PA. Eva satisfies her love for music by attending community concerts and the Maryland symphony.

**Mary Orr Herring Manspeaker** is busy with various types of handwork—hooking rugs and knitting sweaters. She also enjoys bridge and reading.

**Catherine Hitchens Marvill**, of Lewes, DE, works with the historical society. February and March '89, Catherine and Jim took a Caribbean cruise. They visited five islands. This spring they planned a trip to Bermuda.

**Elizabeth Rose Noble**, of Dover, DE, is fortunate to have her two sons and their families in that same area.

"Reds" is an avid reader and a great bridge player. Last June his son and grandson traveled to Dover, and I went with them and met "Reds" at Blue Coat Inn. It was great discussing our days at WMC and our lives today with our children and grandchildren.

**Dr. Mary Humphreys** visited me during the Christmas holiday. Mary is involved in many civic activities. She does proofreading for several papers, is a birdwatcher, and works at the Calvin B. Taylor Museum in Berlin, MD.

In September, we had our yearly mini-reunion in Dover, DE. Those who attended were: **Margaret Fontaine**

**Baughner, Mildred Horsey Harrington, Mary Humphreys, Marian Humphreys Joyner, Elizabeth Rose Noble, Sara Robinson Sullivan, Margaret Lee Nelson Tawes and Alice Evans Walters.**

**Thelma Snader Replogle**, of Bridgewater, VA, does volunteer work at the college there and is busy with church and community affairs.

**William Mather III**, of Easton, MD, recently visited Marian "Flo" Humphreys Joyner in Snow Hill and **Margaret Lee Nelson Tawes** in Crisfield. In December, Bill spent his 11th Christmas in Williamsburg.

**Howard Amoss** sent me an interesting article from a paper in Cape Coral, FL. The story told about Howard being a care giver for 12 years. He was watched over his wife, Ernestine, who

is an invalid. Howard finds time to be a spiritual leader at Calusa Harbour Retirement Community. He also leads Bible classes and writes for the community newsletter.

**Elise Elsworth Farr** and Bob went to Florida in September to visit their daughter, Joyce. She was so proud to see a write-up about Bob, a doctor, in the December 18 issue of *U.S. News and World Report*.

**Alverta Dillon's** Christmas message described the extremely cold weather in Garrett County, MD—20 degrees below zero. In August, Alverta went on a Smithsonian Tour to Switzerland. Since she is an ecologist and conservationist, this was a fantastic experience for her. She did not see one piece of litter, and there is no national debt. What a great country!

**Evelyn Kauffman Wall**, of Santa Barbara, CA, wrote that in June she visited in Westminster. **Virginia Stoner** and Evelyn enjoyed a trip to the Finger Lakes area of New York and Niagara Falls.

My best trip in 1989 was to Disney World. I went with my daughter's family and sister in November. The weather was perfect, and the number of people was not excessive. One always hears of the long waiting lines—we experienced none of that. The only bad part of the trip was driving through South Carolina and seeing so much of the devastation caused by Hurricane Hugo. For '90 I've planned several pleasant trips—the Poconos in April, Meyerhoff Hall in May to see "The Show People of Lawrence Welk" and Vermont in October.

Since our last column, I regret that we have lost two of our classmates: **Richard Weagley**, June 4, and **Carl Jones**, September 22.

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**34** I really appreciate those of you who met the early deadline. Thus I was able to comply with the alumni office's request for our column by February.

Guess whose card was the first to be returned this year? **Henry Kimmy's**. He wrote that after Homcoming he and his wife had dinner with **Dick and Sue Cockey '33 Kiefer**, **Al Sadusky** and **Irene**, and **Helen and Jack McNally**. In November the Kimmys went to Palm Beach, FL, and spring of '89 to Ireland and England.

**Roland Silker** has been having happy times "on his patch beside the Patuxent River, in Southern Maryland." His wife, Helen, visited their daughter in Hawaii for two weeks this year. After this, she and Roland enjoyed a guided tour of New Mexico. During the fall the Silkers spend time at their condo on **Aleida Island, FL**. "Silke" says he hopes to be on hand for our 60th.

**Elizabeth Mellor Johnson**, of Fairfax, VA, sent a short message: "Healthy, happy, collect antiques, and am fulfilled at church."

**Eileen Waybright Weber** entertained two of her grandchildren for two weeks during the summer. She said they checked out food, the movies, K-Mart, Roy Rogers, Pizza Hut, etc. Eileen just couldn't believe the price of kids' clothing.

**Margaret Sharrer Ritter** and husband went to Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma to attend their grandson John W. Hurley's graduation on December 16. Their granddaughter, Anne Margaret Hurley, a junior, was crowned homcoming queen at California Lutheran University.

"I stay happy and well," writes **Elizabeth Humphreys Mahoney**. "Hump's" biggest news was that her oldest granddaughter, Erin Mahoney, graduated last June from the University of Richmond, Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude. All of us know that her granddad, Pat, would have been so proud of her! Hump spent October in Florida and February in Arizona. Not to forget her close contact with WMC friends she had in July with **Kitty Rose Demuth '35, Ruth Jenkins Smith '35, Doty Berry Tevis '35** and **"Taffy" Mellor Leahy '34**.

**Richard and Sue Cockey '33** Kiefer remain healthy, happy, and busy. For many years they have subscribed to the Morris Mechanic Theatre, Center Stage, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Pops, the Baltimore Opera, Catonsville community concerts, and the Kiwanis Travelogues. They also have been active in church and community organizations. Dick is still the active senior partner in the law firm of Hooper, Kiefer, and Cornell. Even with all of this, he and Sue found time to travel and spent two weeks in Russia last June. They also try to visit their daughter and their great-grandson in the Los Angeles area once or twice a year, and their other daughter in Durham, NC. Dick is a Trustee Emeritus and a member of the college's long-range plan and academic affairs committees, president of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Foundation, a member of the Governor's Executive Advisory Council, and chairman of its Automobile Insurance Section. He is on the boards of several other business and community organizations. He laughingly says, "I do manage to keep busy." He was recently honored for his long devotion to the Boy Scouts of America—presented with the Good Scout Award and a testimonial dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Our congratulations to him!

**Kennard Rhodes** has been busy with guests, taking them to Epcot and Key West, plus attending the Breeders' Cup, which he followed with a cruise. Ken is an avid fan of horse racing and planned to attend the Preakness in May, where he was to join classmates **Al Sadusky, Eugene Willis, Lillian Frey Dexter, and Charles Whittington**. Ken spent Thanksgiving at a family get-together in Centralia, VA. Ken has reorganized the Hollywood, FL Kiwanis Scholarship Committee, which he founded, to involve more people.

From Winston-Salem, NC comes

word from **Katharine "Timmie" Timmons Leitch**, that she lost her husband, Herb, in February 1989. "Life has been very difficult for me, having nobody but one sister left," she said.

**Arlene Guyton Runkles** enjoys old friends and making new ones. Last summer she and her husband attended their 27th Elderhostel, this time on St. Simons Island, GA.

**Dorothy Hull Schuchardt**, after attending her #1 granddaughter's graduation from Meredith College in Raleigh, NC, visited friends and relatives on the East Coast. After a sojourn at Sky Loft outside Banner Elk, NC, she returned to Florida, later climbing her travels with a fall trip to the colorful Smoky Mountains. Dot still recalls our 55th WMC Reunion festivities and says she had a "super time." Dot was the honored guest of the high-school class of 1939's 50th reunion banquet and also attended her own high-school alumni banquet.

**Ruth Gillelan Elderdice** and **Lloyd '33** moved to Frederick, MD. Their Westminster home, where they lived for 48 years, was just too big for two people. "Now we have everything on one level and also are closer to our daughter and family," Ruth wrote. They still spend half of each year in Florida.

In August **Esther Richter Hoffman** and husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a two-week cruise on the Rhine River. Most of their summers are spent in Barnard, VT. "Es" is thankful for good health and enjoys her four grandchildren.

**Helen Pyles Darby** lost her husband of 48 years. She has moved to a retirement home in Silver Spring, MD, which she enjoys. She sends her best wishes.

**Bill Wright** never got my letter and pictures of the mini-reunion with WMC friends which Ed and I had for him at the Johns Hopkins Club when he came to Baltimore for his granddaughter's graduation. Bill lives at Lake Tahoe in the summer and in Phoenix, AZ in the winter. He concluded by writing, "Am thankful for good health, good friends, loving family, and happy memories."

I was sorry to learn that **Anna Wigley Hanna** had a mild heart attack which caused her to give up most of her social activities, temporarily, she hopes. She and Martin "now lead a rather quiet life." Their second great-grandson was born in August.

**Mary Haig Hartger** enjoys retirement, although she misses Jerry. Her children are very comforting, and she is lucky that they all get along beautifully.

**Kathlyn Mellor Leahy** is treasurer of her church, which takes a lot of her free time, like "reading, bridge, family doings, etc."

**Maurice Fleming** keeps busy reading and following the rapidly changing status of world affairs. With satisfaction, he recalls that he has visited in most of the places where the action is occurring.

**Robert Holder** opened with, "Not much to say without being accused of name-dropping or self-adulation." He and Betty are in good health and spend half the year at Chautauqua Institution,



where they have a home, and the other half in Sarasota, FL. Their daughters, Vivian, Victoria, and Valerie, are in education—following in their father's footsteps. Bob enjoys writing books, is working on his fifth one. He is doing research on personality disorders. One of his other books was about school publications and another, on graphology.

**Sarah Fadesley Stevens** expected to be in Maryland this spring for her grandson's graduation from the University of Maryland. Since Ben's death, Sally has kept busy and takes one day at a time. She is a district officer of the United Methodist Women, so she travels a lot in her area. She also works at the cancer office or volunteers anywhere. During Thanksgiving Sally entertained her son, Bob, the vet, and his family. She enjoyed the two little girls, 3 and 5. At Christmas she was with her oldest son. She wrote, "I want to commend **Allie May Moxley Buxton '38** and **Vernon Simpson '36** for their letters to *The Hill*. I also expected more of the leaders of WMC than this kind of permissive thinking."

**Mildred Burkings Connelly** feels as though she deserves "The Driver of the Year Award," having driven to Maryland last May for our class reunion and then again from her home in Texas to Florida in July. Millie writes, "I am entertaining myself with golf and redecorating the house. In October another granddaughter married. So life goes on!"

**William Stewart** and his wife have been blessed with nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They may move from Spokane, WA to the Seattle area to be closer to their family. Spokane, he feels, is cold and the winter weather is not "enjoyed by the elderly"—one reason they go to Arizona for a few weeks in January to get thawed out.

December found **Carl Everly** on an "extended vacation" in Charleston, NC visiting his sister and brother-in-law, who escaped the destruction of Hugo. Last summer Carl was lucky to watch the White Water Races in western Maryland, which occurred near his home. The 22nd Annual Autumn Glory Festival in October was a success. "For a village of 2,500," Carl wrote, "The more than 20,000 visitors on Saturday created problems, but Mountain Lake Park came through with flying colors."

Speaking of Hugo, **Lease Bussard**, who lives in Puerto Rico ("the hurricane capital of the Caribbean," as he calls it), gave an eyewitness account. "The same day Hugo struck at 2:30 a.m. an earthquake also hit us—4.9 on the Richter scale. Damage to our building will easily exceed \$2 million with 85 percent of our 403 apartments damaged and many completely wiped out. We will never forget seeing automobiles in the parking lot being picked up, turned, and spun around like tops, and the sad sight from our 16th floor of sofas, chairs, cabinets, mattresses, beds, and air conditioners floating by and crashing into the condominium next door. Parking lot macadam surfaces were peeled off like paper, and pulver-

ized glass and window frames were flying everywhere. We survived, as did our entire resident population, without loss of life or injury. It is something we shall never forget."

Two years ago **Charlotte Williams Davis** and **Norman "Lefty" '36** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Acapulco, and last year enjoyed a Caribbean cruise as celebration. In August they returned to Ohio for Lefty's 59th high-school reunion and spent five days with friends. "We were lucky to be visiting on the Eastern Shore when Hugo hit," wrote Charlotte. "Upon returning to our home at Surfside Beach, SC, we found no damage to our home but much devastation nearby."

**Muriel Day Davis's** son, **Davis Sincerbox**, is director of the Student Museum in Knoxville (now called the East Tennessee Discovery Center). His wife, Sandy, works for an optometrist. Muriel's daughter, Elaine Kirby, works for a pediatrician. Elaine's husband, Wayne, is part of a clinic of hearing aid specialists. The Kirbys have three children, girls, 6 and 18, and a boy, 12. Muriel has not been in the best of health this past year. I hope that 1990 will be better for her.

Returning to WMC for our 55th class reunion was a highlight for **Elise Kalb Chapin**. She rejoices that so many of us can recall our happy college days. Last summer Elise was invited to a dinner party, and to her surprise, she met a fellow alumnus (the brother-in-law of a good friend of hers)—**Danny Moore '35**, now of California.

**Al Sadusky** and Irene have moved from Bethesda, MD to an apartment in Columbia, MD. The Sadusky still spend half the year in Maryland and the other half in Florida.

**Charles Whittington** and Carolyn did not take any exotic trips during 1989. Instead, they spent their money on having their house air-conditioned.

As for me, **Lillian Frey Dexter**, on July 1, I completed my two-year term as state president for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The office kept me very busy, and I made many visits to chapters all over Maryland, plus attended regional conferences and international conventions. I feel quite satisfied with everything that my officers and committee chairmen accomplished, including a successful 1988 International Convention, which was held in Baltimore. Now that I have more free time, I am helping with plans for my 60th high-school reunion to be held in June in Catonsville, MD. Ed and I visited my sister and her family in Louisville, KY over Christmas and experienced ice, snow, and the coldest temperatures I have ever felt (–14 degrees and a wind chill of –50 degrees). Even though Maryland was cold, it felt like the sunny South when we got home. Attending Catonsville concerts, the Kiwanis Travelogues, the Morris Mechanic and Lyric Theater shows kept Ed and me busy.

Before closing, let me thank each of you for allowing me to serve as your class secretary for the past 56 years. I have enjoyed your cards, letters, and phone calls. I am compiling the next

volume of our class record, which will join our other volumes in the archives of the WMC library. Continue to send me your news; it will be welcome any time.

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Our 50th reunion—"A Golden Moment in Time!" From our first gathering on Thursday, May 26, in McDaniel Lounge, our reunion headquarters for the weekend, to our final luncheon Sunday, on the Dining Porch, it was a memorable weekend.

Early registrants gathered on Thursday afternoon in the Lounge for refreshments. We soon enjoyed them, along with our music—Bea Wayne, Tommy Dorey, Glenn Miller. They all brought back fond memories of 50 years ago for **Joe Dragush**, **Wyn Howard Howell**, **Ailene Williams Hutchins**, **Norma Keyser Strobel**, **Rosa Barrow Towner**, **Jeanne Lang LeDoux**, **Kay Rudolph Reedy**, **Carolyn Pickett Ridgely**, the **Charles "Don" Traders**, and **Charlie "Hep" Wallace**, plus Sterling and me. We all had dinner at McDaniel's Restaurant, then went back to the Lounge for more reminiscing, perusing of scrapbooks and socializing.

On Friday, we were joined by **Julia Berwager**, **Allen and Louella Mead Coale**, **Doris and Bill Durrett**, **Al and Betty Ford**, **Larry Freeny**, **Dot Harman LeFevre**, **George Grier**, **Louise Lester Halfley**, **Dot Cohese Harris**, **Bill and Freya Jameson Higby**, **Helen Frey Hobart**, **Myers Lefferts**, **Catherine Stuller Myers**, **Thelma Yohn Lockard**, **Betty Shunk Rhoten**, **Edgar '40 and Mary Jane Honemann Rinchimo**, **Breulh King South**, and **Larry Stow** as we wended our way across the road to the President's House, where Dr. and Mrs. Chambers entertained us for brunch. It was a lovely way to spend a stormy morning. The house has so much charm and personality, the food was delicious, and Bob and Alice Chambers were most gracious hosts. And we all looked very jaunty in our straw hats, a gift for each of us from **Joe Dragush**. On the gold and green band was "50th Reunion '39".

In the afternoon a bus transported classmates to the International Gift Shop at the New Windsor Service Center. The bus was filled, and everyone came back with packages and smiles.

The "19th Hole" Reception and the picnic supper, which was held inside on Friday night, was really fun. Golf awards were presented at this time. We also enjoyed the film presentation in Ensor Lounge afterwards. Then it was back to McDaniel for a real party. Joining us for the evening were **Frank Sherrard**, **Clarence "Peck" '38** and **Marge McKenney Slaysman** and **Gwen Heemann Woodbury**. Jim and Mota Yocum Ferris checked in late that night but were "bright eyed

and bushy tailed" for Saturday morning breakfast.

Saturday was a beautiful day, and our luncheon set-up in the Lounge was lovely, thanks to **Thelma Yohn Lockard**, who made the arrangements. It was great fun to greet **Clara Bricker**, **Bill Bryson** (his first reunion), **Carroll Cook**, **Nancy Getty**, **Hailey** and her husband, **Glady Coppage Hendrickson**, the new-hyeds—**Mr. and Mrs. William "Pip" McWilliams** (the smile never left his face)—the **Jimmy Stovers**, **Carolyn Timmons Suit** and **Frances Stout Taylor**. We were delighted to see **Lucile Fertig Hayes**, who made a special effort, with the help of her daughter and granddaughter, to come. For all her problems she was a "sight for sore eyes." Our guests were Dr. and Mrs. Whitfield, Milson and Kathleen Raver, Mrs. Earp, Mrs. Makosky, Mrs. Spicer and Martha Manahan. Dr. and Mrs. deLong came for our social hour, as they were going to 1959's luncheon. The Frank Hurts sent their regrets, as they were guests of 1934.

**Joe Dragush** greeted everyone, **Bill Durrett** gave the invocation, and luncheon was served. **Rosa Barrow Towner**, **Frank Sherrard** and **Larry Freeny** planned a delightful program. If you see Rosa, ask her what CRS stands for. She opened the program with musical memories. Then Frank introduced **Gwen and Dot Harman LeFevre**. Both took us back many years, Gwen—overall, and Dot through the eyes of the "daytops." We loved every bit of it. Larry talked about music of our times. The program was just right for our 50th. It was capped with a letter from **Aaron Seuffer** who had to miss his first reunion in 50 years.

I had the pleasure of introducing not only our guests, but of Sports Hall of Famers. Our class has more members in the Sports Hall of Fame than any other class to date. And we have the first woman to ever be inducted, our Julia Berwager. Add **Thelma Yohn Lockard** and that makes two women—another first. The other members are **Joe Dragush**, **Edward "Frosty" Peters**, **Bill Thomas**, and **Charlie Wallace**. Joe then introduced each member of our class and we, in turn, proudly stood, all so happy we could attend OUR 50th REUNION! We ended our luncheon by singing "Dear Westminster Maryland."

**Betty Shunk Rhoten** was our official hostess for the weekend. She provided hosts and hostesses for the Lounge at two-hour intervals each day. Everyone was greeted warmly upon entering.

We gathered for the social hour before the Alumni Banquet and entered the dining room as a group. The banquet was a big one, and we were proud to be the "honored" guests. We were also proud to have **Charlie "Hep" Wallace** receive one of the Meritorious Service Awards. We all knew about it, but we kept it a secret! When Joe introduced our class, we were spectacular! As we burst into song—"Dear Westminster Maryland"—we released bunches of



balloons that floated to the ceiling. After the banquet, we drifted into McDaniel Lounge for our last "hurrah"—sad, but happy, too. It was a lovely day!

Special praise goes to **Carolyn Pickett Ridgely** and her Reunion Fund Committee. At the banquet she reported that our Reunion Fund Gift was \$24,000. Isn't that fantastic—especially when the highest amount we'd ever given was \$4,650? Thank you, Carolyn, for a job well done!

**Charlie Wallace** did a superb job Sunday on the morning Chap Service in Little Baker Chapel. Our trio, **Dot Harman LeFevre**, **Louise Jackson Higby** and **Thelma Yohn Lockard**, accompanied by **May Snider Claggett**, sang like angels. (We are happy they weren't.) **Bill Durett** ably assisted Charlie in the service, and Charlie's sermon, "Keep Your Memories Green," was interesting, short and to the point. **Wyn Howard Howell** and **Joe Drugash** assisted him with the roll call of our deceased members. As Joe read out the names, Wyn added a flower to a crystal vase, and at the end we saw a beautiful flower arrangement symbolic of the moment.

The luncheon on the porch of the Dining Room was a nice ending to a wonderful weekend. The food was delicious, with a dessert of red raspberries with rum sauce. We were also joined by members of other reunion classes, and we had a jolly good time. We left there feeling that "Those Were the Good Old Days."

I am truly grateful for the praise and accolades you have bestowed on me for my work and my communications with you these 50 years. I was overwhelmed by your gift, which really was not necessary because I have had so much pleasure "touching" all of you. The success of the reunion was shared by all of our committee which began planning in February 1988. I already have mentioned Joe, Larry, Jeanne (who worked on the Reunion *Alma* with me), Thelma, Betty, Carolyn, Frank, Rosa and Charlie. I left **Dot Cohee Harris** for last to thank her for preparing our 50th Reunion Scrapbook. I am adding mementoes from our weekend and then will give it to WMC's archives. We'll have it for our 55th. We are also most grateful to **Dianne Curran '87**, the Reunion Director who guided us and helped us implement our plans. She was just great. And also to the college, which treated us so royally, thank you!

Some statistics in which you might be interested: In our Senior *Alma* there were 107 classmates listed. Of those 107, 22 are deceased, leaving 85 from those in the Senior yearbook. Of those 85, 44, plus three not in the yearbook, attended our 50th Reunion—a fantastic percentage for 50 years. All who were not at were some were truly missed and also missed a wonderful experience.

In conclusion, the words of a Ronnie Milap song say it so well:

"I wouldn't have missed it for the world"

They say all good things must end

You made my life worthwhile  
I would not have traded one moment  
You mean so much to me  
I wouldn't have missed it for the world!"

Hope to see all of you at our 55th!

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## CORRECTION

Due to a proofing error, the husband of **Pat White Wroten '42** was wrongly identified in the Class of 1942 column, published in the February '90 *Hill*. She is married to Dr. William H. Wroten, who has a BA from Western Kentucky State University, an MA from the University of Maryland, and a PhD in American history from the University of Colorado. He was chairman of the history department at Salisbury State University for 25 years.

**43** Where to start? I have some older news that missed last year's column deadline.

**Virginia "Pip" Phillips**, of Austin, TX, was sorry to miss our 45th. She works at the University of Texas at Austin. She recently traveled to Wolfsburg, West Germany as part of a "Friendship Force" group, then to Brussels and Amsterdam. She has been in touch with **Sarah Belle Yeale Walker** and **Maudie Lee Wilson Shier** (wish they would write me).

**Earl Schubert** wrote that his family had given him a "this is your life" 70th birthday party, with people from across the nation who had influenced his life. His wife, Nancy, and daughter, Sandy, gave him a letter at Christmas from the president of the Baltimore Orioles inviting him to participate, as a VIP guest, at spring training in Sarasota, FL. Earl continues as a consultant to the U.S. Secretary of Education, identifying drug-free schools.

We lost three classmates this past year. **Emanuel L. "Manny" Kaplan** died January 15, 1989 in Florida. I sent a note of condolence to Pearl, his wife of 42 years, from us all. **Gail Dunn**, of Lanacoring, MD, died in Cumberland Hospital, January 28, 1989. Gail survived by a cousin. **Dr. Hazel Metz Fox** died September 8. Hazel was a University of Nebraska professor from 1955-87. Her work in nutrition took her to foreign countries and gained her international attention. She and her husband, Allan, raised five children and, in 1986, she and her family received the Great Nebraska Family Award from the Nebraska Council of Home Extension Clubs as a tribute to the quality of their family life and their volunteer activities. Allan would like to establish a scholarship in Hazel's name at WMC. I have also written him on behalf of the class.

Now some congratulations are in order. **"Fray" Scott** was named

Alumnus of the Year" and was presented the award at Homecoming in October. We are proud of you, Scotty. Wish we all could have been there for the award. Also, **Fray and Lee Beglin '47** had a new grandson and celebrated their 40th anniversary.

More congrats to **Phyl Cade Gruber**. She was among three persons who recently became members of the War-Wich Technical Community College Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization established in 1981 to enhance the educational activities of the college.

**Marie Steele Cameron**, of Port St. Lucie, FL, says Don is doing well. Son Don was married in January '89. He and his wife have master's in chemistry and live in Boulder, CO. Their young daughter, an LPN, was married in May '89 to a Presbyterian minister. The oldest daughter is a dental hygienist in New Jersey. Marie plays a lot of tennis and golf.

**Doris Harman Krusen** and Ray keep busy with community work. It did sound like travel was in there too, since they spent a week in New Orleans in the fall, went to Florida after the holidays, and toured the Canadian Rockies in the spring.

**Bob and Edna "Perk" Haller '46 Beglin**, of Westminster, say they continue to enjoy College Town living, though the WMC football scores were not too good, but fun. **Perk and Marty Hodgson Honeman** walk two miles each morning before breakfast.

Word came from **Luise "Judy" Grow and Wesley Sheffield '42**. They are more difficult to keep up with than my boys. Wes is executive director of the United Methodist Foundation of the Virginia Conference, Inc. Judy is studying for the exam to become a professional counselor in Virginia. Their grandsons are in Atlanta.

**Mary Virginia Walker Metger** and Bob have done a little traveling. Since our reunion—New York and Montreal, Vicksburg, MS, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky, and Florida during the winter. She attended her 50th high-school reunion in Frostburg, MD, last summer and had a ball. She also spent two weeks at Myrtle Beach with the family.

**Margaret Fox Dubin's** husband still practices law at 75, and is active in veterans' organizations. Son Thomas is with Baltimore City Public Schools. Margaret keeps busy at home with friends and church affairs.

**Francis "Bud" Blair** and **Frey** enjoy retirement, even though Hurricane Hugo passed through Mt. Pleasant, SC. Their house was spared structural damage—had roof damage, outside light fixtures blown off and siding damage. Bud and Frey volunteer as docents during the Charleston Historical Home Tour. Son Kevin is a dentist and a major in the Air Force at Myrtle Beach. Daughter Barbara lives in New York with her husband and her six-foot, 180-pound son, a high-school junior.

**Mary Frances Hawkins Galbreath** says their news is in the Class of '40. **Sam's** 50-year class. They

moved from Charleston, after 20 years there, to Texas, before Hugo struck. They think somebody "up there" was watching over them.

**Ridge "Doggy" Friedel** said they were to celebrate their 45th anniversary in January. They planned a trip up the coast to Morro Bay, Carmel, Monterey and Big Sur. He says, "Never knew you could be so busy after you retired!"

In June I was at Opryland and who did I meet at the General Jackson Showboat but **Dorris Jones Kinder**? We had our own private reunion. She told me of her great plans for the summer. It turned out they went to California via Amtrak. **Debby Bowers**

**O'Keefe** met them in L.A. and they stayed with her in Sierra Madre, spent time in San Diego, and Santa Catalina Island. They had a wonderful visit with **Ridge and Thelma Young '45 Friedel**. In October, Debby came east to visit Dorris. **Bert Fallows** came up from Florida, and they had a nice reunion with **Shirley Bradley McGlaughlin**, **Betty Neiderhiser Smith**, **Joon West Gundlach**, **Georgie Milby Washington** and **Bette Crawford Ramsey**.

Bert said both **Grace Smith Dougherty '40** and **Helen Armstrong Dapp '40** go to the church she attends in St. Petersburg. Bert and Burch have five grandchildren, ages 2 to 22.

**Ruth Baugher Keeling** sent a lengthy epistle, which I will try to condense. Ruth is a retired teacher. She organized the Retired Teachers in Missouri and has been president since 1986. She is in her second year as secretary of the National Education Retired Teachers, and is on the NEA Legislative Committee. Ruth and her husband attended her 50th high-school reunion banquet in Rising Sun, Pa. She thinks 1993 for WMC is possible. They have three grown daughters, one in Anaheim, one in the St. Louis area and one in Seattle (soon to spend two years in France), and six grandchildren.

I drove to Maine in August to visit with #3 son Doug and family. I made an effort to contact **Ginny Crusius Phelps** in Center Tiftonboro, NH. Finally I drove over and, of course, she wasn't home, but I did meet one of her sons, Mike, an electrical contractor. "Crocus" wrote to me at Christmas. I try to talk to or visit with **Jo Daniel Bair** and Chuck when I get to see #2 son, Jeff. We get together for a couple hours when I was there in October.

In October I attended my 50th high-school reunion. We spent the weekend at Cape May, NJ and had a super time (so good that I lost my voice). It was great to see friends from all over and have a chance to really talk to each other. I took the ferry from Cape May and drove to Salisbury, MD to visit with **Phyl Cade** and **Werner Gruber**. I was treated royally, and talked more, as you can imagine. Werner recently retired, but as a Maryland State Road Commissioner he'll be busy as ever. Phyl is doing a lot of volunteering, etc. We did have a great visit. I missed **Benjamin "Bud" and Jeanne Dieffenbach '44 Smith** who were out

of town. I enjoyed Salisbury, Ocean City, and the seacoast.

My whole family got together at Don's in Pennsylvania for Thanksgiving, and my voice was still shot. At least the bad weather waited till I got home again. Jeff and his family made it here for Christmas, my first one at home in a number of years, and I was happy to be here. I planned a trip to Toronto over President's weekend to see "Les Mis" and 2nd City. Did I say I have nine grandchildren ages 3 to 14? They're overwhelming, but fun.

Would I get more responses to my postcards if they were sent earlier? Or would they be lost over Christmas? Do write.

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**48** "Hail, Class of '48!"—you REALLY responded to the postcard approach. All your classmates will appreciate knowing where you are and hearing of your latest escapades.

Retired from Baltimore City Schools, **Bill Anderson**, of Towson, has become a golf and tennis man and, like the rest of us, looks forward to our next reunion in '93!

After 30 years of teaching English, **Jan Anagnostis Shaw** became an Elderhostel student in England and heartily recommends the program. This was she's bound for New Zealand and Australia.

**Betty Armiger Maas** and husband sailed with **Marty Witter Hawkins** and celebrated **Ray Anderson Burgess** and **Lionel '49's** 40th anniversary. They also visited **Dotty Cathell Carstens** in Snow Hill, MD. Marty and Ed had a "glorious time" with Betty at her Blue Hill, ME home last summer before journeying up to Prince Edward Island from their beloved Eastern Shore. At home, they sail their 37-foot sailboat, built from mahogany by Ed Beck 32 years ago.

**Marion Beck Esong** and **Fred took** a "Back Tour out West through the Grand Canyon, California and Yosemite. They passed right by **Mary Frances Keiser** and **Dan Bradley '49** in Coronado, where **Dottie Wilker Williams** and husband visited this year. Dottie and "Reds" also popped in to see **Josh '43** and **me** at Cocoa Beach, FL, in January.

At the third floor Blanche Ward luncheon, **Mary "Binky" Dexter Tompkins**, looking the same as she did on "the Hill," announced her retirement as director of public relations and volunteers for Children's Hospital. She informed us that **Daphne Clarke** manages the Greater Baltimore Medical Center Gift Shoppe.

**Hope Kellam Landauer** was with Rose Co. Exhibit and Information Center in Columbia for 22 years before its closing in December, so she's looking



## ALUMNI CARIBBEAN CRUISE— JANUARY 12-23.

**Front Row (l-r): Donna DuVall Sellman '45, Jean Sause Heemann '45, Thomas Eaton '27, Kitty Eaton, William Thomas '39, Back Row (l-r): Bob Wachter, Ted Frantum,**

**Ron Heemann, Kay Kaiser Frantum '45, Russell Sellman '44, Zoe Sirinakis, George Sirinakis, Anna Lee Park Makovitch '52, Victor Makovitch '52, Ron Weisgerber, Martha Weisgerber. Not pictured: Doris Wachter.**

ing for something interesting to fill her time. I just resigned from Eyre Bus and Travel as public relations director and am also proving around, realizing the truth to the old adage, "a busy girl's not a bad girl!" (at least true 40 years ago).

**Lee Landauer's** retirement is filled with his continued interest in classic cars and golf.

**Kenneth "Doc" Bouchelle**, of Sanford, NC, is in his last year of teaching and has plans for Austria and Switzerland and Oberammergau for August. **Ray Benninghof**, of Phoenix, MD, retired as principal staff scientist for AAI Corp., is an ordained minister and an active volunteer.

**Clarabelle Blaney Price** and husband moved to his family's farm in Ohio "where there is so much beauty we don't travel," but they plan a cruise to Alaska where they will tour Lutheran missions.

**Pat Brown Zello's** last fling was a South Seas cruise, plus Hong Kong, Bangkok and China.

**Mary Dom Brown** also is in her last year of teaching (4th-graders) and was in Victoria, British Columbia. Wonder if she knew **Lyle Johnson** William who has a wonderful existence on San Juan Island, not far from Victoria. They have sailed Canadian waters, explored England and Europe and cruised the Mediterranean. This winter Lyle and husband could be found in their Scottsdale, AZ, condo.

**Margie Eierman Wilson** resides on the Eastern Shore.

**Eleanor "Bobbie" Lee Kunkle** was in Ireland last year, but when in Bel Air, MD, she is chairperson, Harford County Park and Recreational Board. They take a "ski break" at their Pocono Mountains home.

**Anna Hess McGinn** is proud of her youngest daughter, at Trinity College, Cambridge University, with a National Science Fellowship in biochemistry.

They hope to visit her in September. Anna manages a duplicate bridge club in Camp Springs, MD.

Finally, **Bob and Helen Miles Dubel '49** entered the delightful area of "grandparenting" with the arrival of Brett Robert!

**Mary Ruth O'Kelly Chad** will migrate further north in Baltimore County this year as they move into a house with their daughter and family. They call their portion the "outlaw" wing. They enjoyed the WMC Bermuda cruise, perhaps because they were the "younger set!"

**Annabel Glocker Liebelt** is a National Institutes of Health cancer researcher and expects to go to Japan as an invited scientist. She and **Clara "Onion" Garlock MacNamee** had a mini-reunion in California before Annabel went to Vancouver. Lyle was there waiting!

**George "Tom" and Gerry Frizzell Croft**, from Hilton Head, SC, said he is head of the math and science department at Savannah Technical School, while she is a broker associate with Century 21.

**Jack and Sarah Gordy Clarke** were to move into their new home on the Pocomoke River this spring.

**Naomi Harper Morgan** has lunch monthly with **Mac Langrall Mealy, Jan Ganz Greenwood** and **Betty Becker Mullinix '49**. Naomi is dedicated to the North Arundel Hospital Auxiliary and serves as treasurer of Ki-Wives.

**Betty Little Morey** and **Earl '45** are tied with **Jean Silcos Cahill** for most grandchildren—11. The Moreys also took their 25th trip to Europe. Earl's seminars keep them on the move, but golf is one of Betty's priorities.

**Jeanne Miller Truitt**, of Oakland, CA, is merchandise manager at Navy Resale System, where she has been for 27 years. She enjoys china painting and has ventured throughout the Pacific, in-

cluding Tahiti, Japan, the Philippines, and China. Someday our classmates are going to be reunited overseas!

**Betty Sauter Garlock**, of Roanoke, VA, traveled to Hawaii, Toronto, Canada and Gatlinburg, TN and had a great week at their Holder Beach, NC home in September. One week later Hurricane Hugo came to call and destroyed the entire first floor and eliminated their repairs. This spring they'll begin repairs.

**Lucile Olson Soper** winters in Vero Beach, FL, and so does **Mary Todd Griffiths**. Lucile's Maryland home is in Ocean Pines, where she is president, Worcester County Retired Teachers. She and her husband were in Russia and China—in '88 and '89. "Toddy" travels with her local historic society (near Reading, PA) and floated on the *Delta Queen* from Nashville to St. Louis to Chattanooga. They had a special "Underneath Disney" tour in Orlando. Their seven grandchildren, mostly under age 10, keep her and Bill busy when they're home.

The Carroll County Historical Society recently published a book on the first 150 years of the county, and **Mildred Shipley** serves on the publication committee. She retired from teaching, lives on West Green Street, Westminster, and toured Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Mexico, the USA, Canada, the United Kingdom, Eric and Western Europe.

**Dr. R. L. Youngblood**, of Sequim, WA, and his wife have traveled to about 50 countries, fished in Alaska and have a recreational vehicle.

**Doug Beakes** is anxious for "some cross-fertilization (not biological), but certainly social." His chronology: He's the retired director, as of 1985, of U.S. Air Force education program in Europe. He procured houses in Germany, Austria, Spain and Florida. He intended to "live around," but established a European program for the U.S. International University, San Diego, in London, as well as a program in Frankfurt, Germany. He's now dean of the City College of Chicago's overseas program. He skis in Austria; hits the beaches in Spain, and travels! He wants to be back in touch, so be in touch BEFORE you go to Europe next time. Dr. Doug Beakes, Box 4398, APO New York 09633.

The Haile-Smyth Compound (**Charlotte Haile** and **Donald Smyth**) in Towson is expanding and now has seven houses with the 3rd generation included. Always was a great family!

**Dorothy Scott Atkinson** runs a family accounting and tax service in West River, MD and works for the County Health Department.

**Gladys Sause McLeod** is with Queen Annes County Adult Center, is active in Women's Aglew and went to San Antonio, Denver and West Germany (her son is stationed there). Her hobbies include oil painting, playing piano and organ.

**Betty Jean Ferris Morgan**, of Bethesda, MD, is a media specialist in Montgomery County schools. She finds every day "challenging and enriching."

**Nick Pisacano** lives in Lexington, KY.

**Roe Moore** calls himself a "urological plumber" and welcomes all classmates who come through the Monterey Peninsula in California. He's in the phone book.

**John Tull Radtke**, of Timonium, MD, had orthopedic surgery and writes that "confinement is for the birds."

**Bob Wagner**, of Mr. Airy, MD, attended the Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando. He saw MGM, Epcot and got a VIP tour of Cape Canaveral. He summers at Myrtle Beach and Smith Mountain Lake.

**Jan Silcox Cahill**, like the Moreys, has 11 grandchildren. She is an RN and worked in her doctor husband's office for many years, until his death in 1986. She'll be moving into a new condo near New Monmouth, NJ. Jean stays in touch with **Mae Langrall Mealy**.

**Louise "Scotty" Scott Widdup** is anticipating a healthy, happy '90 after various family illnesses last year.

She and I will lunch with **Marion Stoffregen Thorpe '47** in Palm Aire, near Sarasota, where they are winter-time neighbors. Both of them are competitive tennis players—and it shows! They look great.

**Kitty Brown Ross** is also in Florida (Venice) away from the cold. In the summer she's in Oquonquit, ME. Is that far from Betty? Kitty saw **Mary Jane Corbett Mason** and is in the American Association of University Women with **Elyne Close Peabody '50**.

**Betsy Buderer Bivin '49** moved to Sarasota, and she also sees her. She took the "Big Band Cruise" on the SS *Alway* and plans to go to Maui. She's active in an expansion of Headstart in Florida, is a member of an international honorary society for women educators and loves Florida, where she bikes and swims daily.

Then there's **Frank Middleton**, of Ft. Lauderdale, who says he's still running an executive search and career counseling business and closes with "This is exciting; hobbies and travel aren't!" Frank is available for all of you who have retired and are looking for a new beginning.

The Class of '48 really has been carrying on, and it was a privilege to hear from so many, especially those who missed the 40th! Mark your calendars for '93!

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**54** Many thanks to **Nancy Bayliss Fogler** for a superb job as alumni secretary. I am sure all of our '54 classmates echo this sentiment. I look forward to renewing old acquaintances through our column.

**George Antonas** still teaches and coaches at Patapsco High School in Baltimore County and is chairman of the Physical Education and Athletics Department. Daughter Karen is a

radiology technician at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Toni has a sporting goods store in Highlandtown, MD, and Leah also works in the Baltimore area. George enjoys good health and looks forward to retirement.

**Bill and Doris Joiner '51**

**Hancock** continue to mix work and pleasure. After a pleasant Scandinavian cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II, they saw *Phantom of the Opera* in London. Since they enjoyed it so much, they sat it again in Los Angeles for Bill's 60th birthday. They spent Christmas vacation in Phoenix and Palm Springs with their three grandchildren. They planned a Caribbean cruise for February with son Scott and his wife, Kim.

**William Harvey** is in his sixth year as senior minister of Church of the Savior in Canton, OH and recently completed a \$500,000 capital improvement program there. Bill planned to go to Zaire in March, where he once served as a missionary. His daughter, Sarah, who was born there, planned to accompany him. They were to continue on to Morocco to visit another daughter, Peggy, in the Peace Corps. Bill invites all to visit Hancock's claim to fame, the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

**Harry Grander** looked forward to Christmas so he could see his first grandchild, Samantha Nicole, born in Austin, TX in November. Harry works for Cable and Wireless, a long-distance telephone company. He also is active at Trinity United Methodist Church in McLean, VA.

**Patricia Fetto Hart's** daughter Cindy will attend graduate and law school in the fall, so Walt '52 better keep busy with real estate for several more years. She is active with tennis.

**Patricia "Pasty" Herman Douglass's** good news is becoming a daughter to Stephanie in November. She regrets missing her 35th reunion, but she needed to care for her mother-in-law, who was recuperating from an operation.

Pat said **Nancy Lane Wanbaugh** died of cancer November 29 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. Nancy was an English teacher at Annapolis Senior High School. She also had been faculty adviser to the school's newspaper and an assistant tennis coach. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Nancy's family.

**Robert "Spike" Dennie** retires in June as a justice assistant counselor in Fairhaven, MA. He and wife Sandy would like to be in a Christian ministry. Bob is very active in his church as a trustee and in the men's ministry.

**Jane Hutchison's** news is that Princeton University Press published her latest book, *Albrecht Dürer: A Biography*, in April 1989. She spent last summer in Munich at the Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte, thanks to a grant from the German government. Becoming a grandparent must be the "in" thing, because **Don and Jan Spatz '55** James also had their first grandchild, Son Rob and his wife, Nancy, of Southern California, had a boy, Robert Allen. Daughter Jennifer lives in South Carolina and is in sales. Becky started college at Western Kentucky University. The next in

Brentwood, TN is empty.

I thought my nest was empty too, but little chirps are heard frequently here in Towson as I help baby-sit Evan, 4, and Scott, 1.

Ernie and I continue to travel for his career activities. We visited Clearwater, FL and Atlanta last fall and have more trips to anticipate.

Thank you for supporting my re-entry into the world of alumni reporting.

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**79** I'm sorry I had to miss the reunion, but it sounds like a good time was had by everyone who did attend.

**Licia Hedian and Bill Jenkins** live in Richmond with their three children. Licia got a black belt in Tae Kwon Do after three years of study. She also teaches Bradley method natural childbirth classes. Bill has returned to school to get a master's of fine arts in stage design.

**Joe Golden** and Susan Kelleher were married on June 24. They honeymooned in Scandinavia.

**John Cockran** and Ann-Marie were married on September 2. They honeymooned in Bermuda and plan to return for their first anniversary.

**Anita Brown** was transferred to Atlanta by Anap-Lloyd, a steamship company. Anita is an operations manager for the South Atlantic.

**Beth Lengyel and Paul Hewett '77** have moved to Germany.

**Julie Vaughan** and **Ken Donovan** bought a house in York, PA. Julie is now a full-time mom.

**Carol Jane Dudeck** has traveled frequently in the last year. She has been to Hawaii, England, France, Germany, Switzerland, and St. Thomas. She practices law in Columbia, MD.

**Roger Bauminger** lives living in Atlanta. He had planned to come to the reunion, but was detained at the last minute.

**Mary Louise Jones Blodau** and family will soon be at West Point. Husband Art and daughters are doing brilliantly in school.

**Alison Crispell** plans to stay in touch with classmates as she travels the state with her job as an economic-development consultant.

**Mary Gately** is a lawyer with Whiteford, Taylor and Preston, specializing in civil litigation.

**Brenda Ecard Dellinger** is a senior programmer with the National Geographic Society. The biggest drawback is her 1-1/2 hour commute, which keeps her away from son Adam too long. They got a new pool last summer, but the weather didn't let them use it much.

**Pam Hudson** is a doctor in Huntsville, AL. She is the medical director of a hospital emergency room and has a consulting practice in sports medicine.

She owns a small farm and loves riding her Ford tractor.

**Linda Lamb Hahn** is a psychiatric social worker at York (PA) Hospital. Her spare time is spent with son Gregory and working on the house.

**Cindy Sprinkle Evely** had a new daughter, Allison Diana, on September 25.

**James "J.D." and Tracey Douglas** had a daughter, Stephanie Teresa, on November 28.

**Brenda Donovan Gilman** had her first child, Kelsey, in September and will return to teach high-school English part time.

**Pat Clarke** had a son, Adam Randolph, in October. Pat has left AT&T and is with Siemens in Boca Raton, FL.

**Tom and Karen Cosgrove** had a son, Alexander Hamilton, on May 26, 1989.

**Carolyn Kelly Goodlander** was married in June, 1986. She and husband, Doug, have one daughter, Laura.

**Sue Quinn Hale** and husband Bob bought a new house in Frederick, MD. She commutes to Germantown to work. Their sons, Matthew and Robby, are growing rapidly.

**Leslie Renshaw Kemp** has been promoted to operations manager for Speakman Company, but would like to go into business for herself. She planned to visit **Sharon O'Connor Ross** in the spring.

**Austin Gissel** teaches 9th- and 11th-grade English and journalism. He taught a continuing education class in writing at Frederick Community College. He does free-lance writing in his spare time.

**Doug Barnes**, of Elliciton City, MD, has a son, Andrew, and a second child was born in December. Doug is a dentist who also teaches at the University of Maryland Dental School.

**Jeff and Bev Miles Gates** stay very busy with twins, Kerri and Steven, 3; home renovation projects; volleyball; tennis and golf.

**Nancy Maitland Hayes** teaches math and computer science at Wheaton High School. Her son, Michael, is 2.

**Greg Bowen** works for EVB Software in Frederick, MD. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two daughters, Andrea and Rebecca. They worship at the Church of Christ in Hagerstown, where Greg occasionally preaches.

**Elane Denny** spent last summer working with the Royal National Theatre in London. She directed *A Midsummer Night's Dream* last winter. She is a professor of acting and performance at Auburn University.

Life is extremely hectic here on the Eastern Shore. I left my teaching position at the end of February to go on maternity leave. I plan to be a full-time mom for at least the next 18 months.

Thanks to those who responded for this column.

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**82** **Louis Boeri** was spotted in a local Baltimore news journal when he became an office-leasing specialist with Mid-Atlantic Properties, a Hunt Valley, MD commercial real-estate firm.

My husband, **Steve**, runs his own real-estate development firm in Hunt Valley, MD. I am still an account executive for a graphic-design firm—and mother of Caitlin Grace, born December 16.

And now for a little housekeeping—there were many notes about those of you expecting babies and planning marriages. To avoid potential embarrassment, I try not to mention these items until after the happy day has occurred.

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**83** Hello, Class of '83. The Eighties were great for us, and the Nineties promise to be even better. Here's the latest news.

**Rich Donovan** married Kimberly Stegner in July. They work at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. Kimberly, a registered nurse, is patient care coordinator of the Emergency Room. Rich, a mobile intensive care paramedic, is the operations coordinator of the Mobile Intensive Care Unit. If all that doesn't keep them busy enough they are renovating a 140-year-old house and raising two Dobermans!

**Lisa Stahl Gastelle** works part time at the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick; the rest of the time she's busy entertaining her two boys. She and her husband attended two weddings in '89. **Sue Lapidus Spencer**, and **Heidi Brelford Barnes** of Heidi and David live in Birmingham, MI. David is a contract negotiator for General Motors, and Heidi is a financial analyst for Electronic Data Systems. They spent Christmas in England.

**Toni Epstein Herlinger** lives in booming Bel Air, MD with her husband, Allan, and works in the Office of Community Relations at Harford Community College. Toni performs in dinner and community theaters in the Baltimore area.

**Laine Hopkins Gillespie** is also active in the theater. She performed in *Harvey* at E. Scott Black's Townsontowne Dinner Theater. Laine is a new business development manager in the marketing department at Filiterpe Corp. in Timonium, MD.

**Nicholas Forcer** and his wife, Karen, are Allstate Insurance agents working out of Sears in Cranberry Mall, Westminster. Except for having his private pilot's license his life is ordinary—work, eat, and sleep!

**Owen Cole** still lives in and works in D.C. at Riggs Bank. He saw **Teoman "Tay" Demir** last summer. "Tay" is happy and living in El Paso as he completes medical school.

**Capt. Dave Humerick** is commanding A Company, 204th MI BN in

Augsburg, Germany. He and Faith have a son, Bryce.

**Jack Davis** and **Karen Knecht** '82 have two daughters, Emily and Jessica. Jack works at Roadway Express in Carlisle, PA, and Karen works at Trinity High School in Camp Hill, PA. He still has his old roommate, **Richard Warfield**, in Gaithersburg, MD occasionally.

**Gary Harris** still works for Bassett Bedding Company, and **Susie Matthews** '84 is a full-time mother to Emily Elizabeth.

**Shelley Haydak** and her roommate, **Kathy Norris**, were "divorced" in April 1989 when Shelley married Neil Sweeney. The newlyweds recently moved into a new house in Eldersburg, MD and spent Christmas in Germany, helping tear down The Wall. Shelley is now a psychiatric social worker at Howard County General Hospital in Columbia.

**Bob Iger** is with HUD. He says he's just trying to stay on the right side of the law.

**Dr. Jerry Balentine** is doing his residency in emergency medicine at New York Medical College. He really enjoys the "Big Apple."

**Kent Galvin** and **Lisa Lohr** '84 are now stationed in Okinawa, for a three-year tour. Kent is an engineer, working with Marines every day. Kent, Lisa and their daughter, Alli, 4, love the year-round sun and fun of all the beaches. Kent says it's nice to see WMC winning a few football games again and would like to hear from **Danny Fielder**.

**Neil Epstein** practices law in Towson. He and Robin have a daughter, Abigail Rene.

**Frank Connell** lives in Baltimore with his wife, Terri, and their two girls, Zachariah Thomas. He recently returned from a wilderness backpacking trip to Mt. Whitney Summit in the Sierra Nevada.

**Nancy Reid Caspari** lives in Timonium, MD with her husband, Bill, and daughter Stacy. Nancy got together with other "moms," **Kathie Harrison Offutt** and son Craig, and **Liz MacSherry** MGO and daughter Jenna and son Christopher. Liz and her husband, Tony, live in Connecticut.

**Jim Kock** creates student and faculty guides for courses at the University of Maryland. He still loves to do the nostalgia bit that includes going to **Baughers Restaurant**.

**Anne Glaeser** and **Kurt Hubach** live in Roanoke, VA with their two girls, Jessica and Allison. Kurt is in his 2nd year of family practice residency. Anne is a full-time mother but still enjoys volleyball and swims. They are active in their church. Anne as editor of the newsletter, co-president of the ladies' fellowship, and on the missions committee. She also volunteers for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. They keep in semi-frequent touch with **Jeff** '84 and **Carol Trice, Donna Troxel** '82 and **Trevor Smith** '81, and **Bill and Lisa Kulick** **Spence**.

**Cathy Hosley** is senior editor in charge of editorial operations at the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. She enjoyed a three-week trip to Europe last fall. **Meredith Zimmerman** works

around the corner from her and they get together for lunch occasionally. **Cathy** sees **Ellen Schaefer-Salinas**, who just bought a new house. **Karen Messick-Shrout** and **Nina Blocher**. Nina, Mark Shuster and daughter Natalie Selene just moved to a new home in Rockville, MD.

**Debra Lum** married John Gimmy in July '88. They spent their honeymoon in Nova Scotia. John is a quality assurance engineer at DuPont. Debbie is an interpreter/tutor for the Margaret S. Sterck School for the Hearing Impaired in Newark, DE. The student to whom she is assigned attends a program for mentally retarded high-school students. Debbie is also an elder and Sunday school teacher in her church.

**Elise Amato** is a reporter for the *Evening* and *Baltimore Sun*, covering police, courts, and politics.

**Capt. Michael Jackson** is a company commander with the 18th Airborne Corps, at Ft. Bragg, NC.

**Scott Antonelli** and wife Anne, parents of Gregory Scott, attended birthing classes with **Sydney Deeds** '82 and **Steve James** '82, who had a girl. Scott says that both fathers were involved as possible in the delivery room.

**Eileen Gunzelman** has started her own business as an artist/art consultant and manages an art gallery in Old Town, Alexandria, VA. Eileen painted a mural that has been described as "13 skinks, pink people, sporting only their birthday suits" on the outside of Michael Doran's Chop and Ale House in Old Town. She also writes articles on social issues and has had a few published.

**Karen Noll Arnie** is back at WMC as director of career advising. Karen took the job after she finished her MA in counseling at the University of Maryland. She and Jeff just bought their first home in Laurel, MD. They see a lot of **Liz Faulkner Dieperink** and **Rudolf "Rund"** '84, who live in Owings Mills, MD. Liz teaches children in an innovative Headstart program, "The Mind Project." Karen also got **Jeff Kuzemchak** to participate in a WMC career panel. Jeff is operations manager for Clean Harbors in Baltimore.

**Brenda Jones Eichelberger** is a speech pathologist for hearing-impaired preschoolers at a United Way agency. She also is taking courses towards her RN. Her husband, Dwight, is in his 2nd year of medical school at the University of Maryland. They live in southwest Baltimore with four cats and six birds!

**Hilary Wilson Cosby** recently made a career change, becoming a full-time mom to their red-headed daughter, Eleanor. She and her husband, John, have just bought a 130-year-old farmhouse in Cockeysville, MD. They're busy scraping, painting and generally fixing up!

**Lynn Goldstein Phillips** is in Houston with her husband, Kirt. He travels a lot with his job. They hope to move back to Washington State soon.

**Chris Adamaki** is an account saleswoman for Contrams LTD in Huntington

Beach, CA. He arranges transportation of corporate exhibits for national trade shows, which involves a lot of travel. Chris would like to know if **Bob Schubert** is in California.

**Cyndy Brault** has moved from Los Angeles to Valdez, AK. She's looking for a great new career change. Visitors are welcome!

At the other end of the world is **Nada Ann Jones** in LaVega, Caracas, Venezuela. She's a Maryknoll lay missionary working with youth groups in community organizing. She is to return to the U.S. this spring and will look for a teaching job in Maryland.

**Frank Hendricks Bhushan** works at the University of Vermont. She and her husband enjoy the snow and learning downhill skiing.

**Denise Fresh** teaches physical education at Middle River Middle School in Baltimore County. In her free time she has a free-lance pastry business. She's still swimming, doing aerobics, and playing in a women's sports league in Glen Burnie, MD.

**Marybeth Gaitsper** married William Engers and anticipates paying housewife.

**Peggy Stoneback Beardmore** is now a major accounts executive with Advo. She and her husband, Paul, have been drawing up blueprints to renovate their house.

**Cynthia Baxter Bowden** has started her own business of surveying and design services.

**Michael Creamer** is in his 3rd year of residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. He is also a member of the Illinois Army National Guard where he is training to become a U.S. Army flight surgeon. Lastly and most importantly, he married Robin Cornell in Sanford, FL.

**Paul P. Cae** and wife Kimberly live in North Carolina. Paul is in the 7th Special Forces G.R.P. at Ft. Bragg. He hopes to visit WMC by next homecoming.

**Shawn Warner Denton** has a daughter, Hannah Clare. Shawn teaches English part time at Hood College. She went to **Mollie King's** wedding and sees **Beth Sweeney Blackshaw** '84 when she comes to America from London for yearly visits.

**David Bogdanski** has four Domino's Pizza stores in Providence, RI. He doesn't have many chances to socialize with fellow graduates since he lives in Rhode Island!

**David Engel** is in Warsaw, Poland at the American Embassy, assigned to the Defense Attaché Office as the attaché specialist. He and his wife, Kaye, have three children, Miles, 8; Caitlin, 6; and Andrew, 2—their native Polish speaker. He'd like to know where **Steve Reynolds** '82 and **John Averell** are.

My husband, Brad, and I have added to our "crew" with Emma Charlotte, born November 10. Yes, believe it or not, this makes three! I have received my master's in diaper changing and am working on my master's in toilet training! Reading through the cards I am amazed how diverse our lives are and how many far corners of the earth we touch, yet we share the common thread

of WMC. Looking forward to hearing from the rest of the alphabet soon; until then, God bless.

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**87** Well, the class of 1987 is really on the move! Weddings, promotions, new houses, MBA's, and great vacations are all part of the news I received. Congratulations to all of you who are engaged to be married and also to those of you who are expecting a baby. These events will be reported individually as soon as they become fact—so keep me posted!

**Michele Fetsko** produced a news show in Florida. She's looking to move North to find a new job in television. And she says it was great seeing all the Omegas at Homecoming.

**Cheryl Giammanico** is a 3rd-year graduate student in the social psychology program at Virginia Commonwealth University and lives in Richmond.

**Neil Gwinn** completed his master's in counseling with school certification for K-12 at WMC in December. He plays soccer with different teams and coaches the Baltimore County Youth League.

**Lynn Fangmeyer Koert** and her husband, Jesse, enjoyed a great honeymoon in Jamaica. Lynn is a publications assistant for the Pharmacological Society in Bethesda, MD.

**Sandy Cochran** is the subscription manager for *Changing Times*, Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, and lives in Gaithersburg, MD.

**Ira Zepp** performed the wedding of **Kelly Wells and Charles Crum III** '86 in Alumni Hall in May '89. Kelly is now program director for Combined Health Agencies. The Crums traveled to England last fall to see **Amy Wieczorek** '88.

**Dianne Curran** enjoys her job as director of WMC's reunion programs. She and her husband, Jim Thompson, bought a house in Westminster, and Dianne is now involved with the Junior Women's Club and will chair the annual "Daffodil Day".

**Emily Baker** lives in Virginia and works for a member of Congress. She's thinking of going to law school next year, but for now enjoys having a great time in D.C.

**Elizabeth Goodnow Conner** is not pregnant, not rich, not divorced, but is still in graduate school. She keeps in touch with a few alumni and occasionally sees husband Rick when he is not coaching and/or playing football.

**Helen Brennan and Eric Jones** '86 were married on September 16 in Marlhead, MA, and had a large group of alumni at the wedding, including Mary Beth Angus, Beth Riffey, Sarah Kimmel, Kevin '86 and Karen Scheidt Groner, Margie Gutierrez, Luc Levensohn, and Stephanie Golski Brennan '88—

then it was off to a honeymoon in Italy. **Lynn Habicht** made her new job in February, teaching math at Mr. Airy Middle School. She is working on her master's in counseling at WMC and lives in Westminster.

**Diana Sweetney Corrigan** and husband, Gary, bought a house in Kennewick, WA. While working on her master's in counseling psychology at Washington State, Diana also works full time as the program assistant—student activities at Columbia Basin College.

New York City is home for **Don Burgard**, who will finish his 2nd year at Union Theological Seminary. He also keeps busy in a part-time job—writing, editing, and typing for Friendship Press.

**Tracy Kennard** is pursuing her MBA at the University of Baltimore while working for First National Bank of Maryland. As the branch manager of the newest office, Tracy is in charge of new business development and operations and general management.

The last year has been busy for **Liz Fox Beaulieu**, starting with her wedding to Tim in August, followed by their move to a condo in Portsmouth, NH. After receiving her master's degree from Boston College, Liz began teaching special education. She misses the warm, sunny days of Maryland and all the Phi Sigs, but has adjusted to the New England lifestyle.

**Michele Lawyer Gribben** teaches math at University of Maryland Baltimore County where she received her master's degree in May '89. She and husband Scott recently bought a house in Westminster.

After working as marketing editor for Clancy-Paul Computers, Inc. in Princeton, NJ, **Dave Grottnick** is now a law student at the University of Bridgeport School of Law. He keeps in touch with **Steve Knight** '88, **John Giza** '88, and **John Cheslock** '88.

**Chris Conklin** is an actuary with USF&G Insurance in Baltimore and owns a townhouse in Perry Hall, MD.

**Timothy J. Hindman** is president of Oil Exchange Corp., DBA Jiffy Lube, in the Atlanta area. He married Ruth Mejia in September at WMC and honeymooned in Hawaii.

**Margo Engle and Kim Holtzinger** share a townhouse in Catonsville, MD. Kim is a recruiter in D.C. for Sigman and Summerfield Associates, placing secretarial and administrative support staff. Margo teaches at Eldersburg Elementary.

**Wendy Hang** moved to a house in Owings Mills, where she lives with friends. She also began a new job with K & D Marketing, as customer-relations manager at Towson Ford.

**Kathy Hodgkins** teaches math at Westminster High School and is head softball coach.

**1st Lt. Sandra Brant Alvey** graduated with a master's degree in medical/veterinary entomology from Georgia Southern College and was accepted for active duty as a medical entomologist in the Army Medical Service Corps. She and her husband, **Alan** '85, were to be

stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

**Steve Bailly** lives in Westminster and is operations manager for Von Eiff Gas, Inc. in Union Bridge. He is enrolled at Towson State, working towards an accounting degree to prepare for the CPA exam. Steve keeps in touch with many of his fellow Sig Eps and undergraduate brothers.

After receiving a promotion to supervisor of the client services department at Phillips Publishing, **Margaret Genski** started work towards her master's in management (marketing) at Johns Hopkins University. She travels frequently from Gaithersburg, MD to visit **Bill and Stephanie Wagner Brewster** and **Sandy Smith** in Baltimore.

**Laura Ahalt married Drew Heck** '86 on June 10 in "Big" Baker Chapel. She's a teacher at Mt. Airy Elementary School and has started her master's.

**Catherine McNiff and Randy Blair** '86 were married in May '88 and honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico. Cathy has been assistant human resources/training coordinator at IKEA for two years and will begin work on her master's degree in human-resources management at Johns Hopkins University this spring.

**Sarah Kimmel** enjoys her work with Kimmel Tire in outside commercial sales. She also mentions the WMC crowd that drove to Marlhead for **Helen Brennan's** wedding to **Eric Jones** '86. Other alumni news via Sarah—**Mary Beth Angus** works at Fairview Federal Bank and spends most weekends training in National Guard Reserve. **Margie Gutierrez** is the newest partner in the law firm of Gutierrez, Smith, and Gutierrez. **Beth Riffey** is a national sales director for In Gear, Inc., and travels constantly in the company jet! Thanks, Sarah, for the updates.

**Bev Kreitzer** finished her MS in special education at WMC and is now a disability claims approver for John Hancock Insurance in Pennsylvania. On a trip to Cancun, Mexico, Bev discovered snorkeling and plans to travel to the Caribbean in September to do more of it.

**Dawn Holman** has a new love in her life—a Scottish terrier puppy, Chelsea. Dawn is in institutional equities at Legg Mason in Baltimore and moved to a new apartment in Reisterstown in August.

**Dennis DeMatte** is on the political move in New Jersey, working for 2nd-term Assemblyman Ed Salmon. Between traveling to Trenton and getting involved in local politics, he is head coach for the 120-member strong, undefeated Vineland YMCA Seals. Dennis wishes **Allen Mott** good luck with the bar exam.

**Janelle Crosby**, of Chicago, is an account representative, selling IBM office equipment.

Near Frankfurt, Germany, **Chris Ginter** enjoys the challenges of the Army as support platoon leader for the 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry. He's traveled to Berlin, Paris, Munich, and Zurich and sees **Scott Austensen**

'86, **Nancy Boore** '88, and **Dawn Deffinbaugh** '88 fairly often. Chris had a great time when he returned to the States to be best man in **Todd Wolf's** wedding.

**Steve Johnson** teaches Spanish at Westminster High School and is pursuing his master's degree in Spanish at Towson State University. This summer he will tour Mexico with his students. Steve and his wife, Maritere Aponte, celebrated their 2nd anniversary and recently adopted China, a golden retriever.

**Brian and Cassie Schneeberger Felch**, of Laurel, MD, keep in touch with **Bryan and Leigh Anne Huseman Geer** '86, **Leo Ryan, Bill and Stephanie Wagner Brewster**, and **Margaret Genski**. Cassie is to graduate this month with an MBA from the University of Maryland and hopes to work in human resources. Brian is a buyer's assistant for Altek.

**Dawn Heiges-Hoffman** teaches 2nd grade at North Frederick Elementary School. She lives in Fairfield, PA with her husband, Adam, and their two dogs, Pete and Maggie.

**Holly Morgan Faccire** enjoys married life with Lionel, and the extensive work they are doing on their 19th-century Federal-style house in West Virginia. Holly is office manager for the Millbrook Orchestra.

**Dave Douglas and Maria Filshie** '89 own a house in Rockville. Dave runs his own commercial grounds maintenance firm, The Lawn Network, Inc. During the winter, he skis and sells Christmas trees with former roommate **Jon "Ponzetti" Mitreco**.

My news? I enjoy the security of working at AT&T, but can't wait to move on to a new position (hopefully within the next six months). The highlights of my year were my brother's wedding in July and my trip to Lake George, NY with my two roommates.

By the way, you don't have to wait until you receive a card to write—just save your news any 'ol time and I'll send it until your turn comes up again!

Karen Rex  
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Last year's honorary doctor of laws recipient William Dulany '50 with Ethel deLong, wife of emeritus music professor Alfred deLong. This year's Commencement will be May 19.

JENNIFER BUSHOP

## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. Those living outside the sponsoring chapter's zip code zones may make reservations by calling the Alumni Affairs Office: (301) 857-2296.

**Sat., May 19**  
Commencement.

**Fri.-Sun., May 25, 26, 27**  
Alumni Reunion Weekend.

**Sun., June 3**  
Clipper City Sailing Brunch from the Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD.

**Sun., June 10 or 17 (date to be named)**  
Young Alumni Affairs Committee sponsors Orioles afternoon game.

**Mon., June 4-Thurs., June 19**  
Alumni tour of the National Parks.

**July date to be named**  
Dinner/Theatre-on-the Hill.

**Mon., June 25**  
Baltimore Alumni luncheon, noon, Towson Sheraton.

**Mon., September 24-Mon., October 1**  
Alumni Cruise—Canada and the St. Lawrence River. Reservations still accepted.

**Fri., October 12**  
"Welcome Back to the Hill"  
Reception, College Conference Center, sponsored by the Carroll County

Alumni Chapter for all alumni, out-of-town and those living nearby. This informal event is a first-time addition to the Homecoming schedule. Guests of honor will be your favorite professors. Family members welcome.

**Sat., October 13**  
Homecoming Day.

**Sat., November 10**  
Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies and Banquet.

### 1991

**January**  
Alumni tour of Australia and New Zealand.

**Fri.-Sun., May 24, 25, 26**  
Alumni Weekend.

**Sat., October 12**  
Homecoming.  
Dedication: the expanded and renovated Hoover Library.  
Kick-off: WMC's 125th Birthday Celebration.

**Sat., November 16**  
Sports Hall of Fame.

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**Fri.-Sun., May 29, 30, 31**  
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**Sat., October 17**  
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## APRIL 17-22, EARTH WEEK AT WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

The following events are free and open to the public:

### April 17

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Earth Week Open House**  
Held at Western Maryland College, Western Maryland College, 700 W. Baltimore Ave.

### April 18

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Earth Week Open House**  
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### April 19

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### April 21

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### April 23

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### April 24

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Earth Week Open House**  
Held at Western Maryland College, Western Maryland College, 700 W. Baltimore Ave.

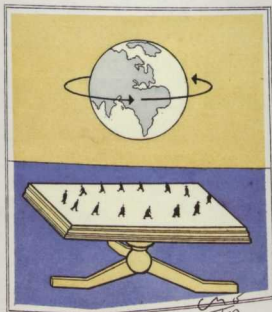


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## Poster Prompts Pro Bono Work

A desire to see planetary devastation halted prompted five graphics professionals to donate an estimated \$3,500 in materials and services to promote Western Maryland College's Earth Week activities. The 14-by-24-inch four-color poster (1) created through their generosity was distributed in the Baltimore area in early April to spotlight the college's slate of April 17-22 events which brought attention to the plight of the environment.

The idea for the poster resulted when Dublin, Ireland artist Brian Cronin was contacted about his illustration depicting Earth Day XX (April 22, 1990) which appeared in the February 8 issue of *Rolling Stone* magazine. Cronin faxed back that the college could use his art and that he "would not charge a fee for such a good cause." Two days later, the illustration arrived from Ireland.

In order to assure that the poster would feature strong visual treatment, ecology supporter Domenica Genovese, of Genovese Coustensis Design in Baltimore, was contacted. Genovese agreed to design the poster for free. Phil Civitarese, of Baltimore Color Plate, followed suit by providing, at no cost, color separation and a chromalin proof of Cronin's art.

Bill Troup, of White-Rose Paper Co., Inc. in Baltimore, furnished the recycled paper stock for the poster at a wholesale price, and Bob Johnson, of Westminster's Johnson Graphics, Inc., reduced by half his cost of printing the poster.

For more on Earth Week, see pp. 12-18.

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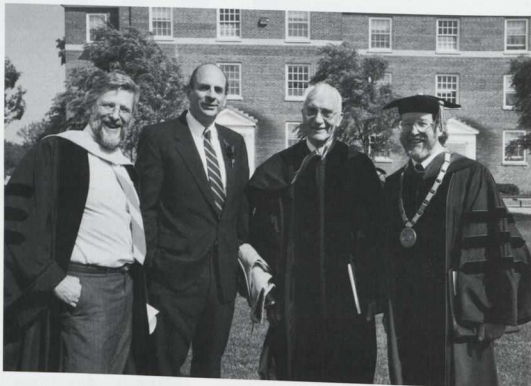
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# News

## From The Hill



JENNIFER BISHOP

### Endowed Chair a First for WMC

Gifts and pledges exceeding \$1 million have assured the establishment of Western Maryland's first-ever endowed faculty chair, to be known as the Laurence J. Adams Chair in Special Education.

The first designee for the chair is Dr. Donald R. Rabush '62, professor of education and founding director of TARGET (Training And Research, Group-homes, Education and The developmentally disabled). This private, non-profit organization which Rabush began in 1983, provides residential, recreational and vocational services for the handicapped.

A close relationship exists between TARGET and the college's master of science degree

program in special education. As part of their training, graduate students reside with and teach the developmentally disabled who live in TARGET homes. Most of these homes are located in the Westminster area.

Laurence J. Adams and Rabush were the main orchestrators of the highly successful fund-raising effort that is expected to reach \$1.25 million shortly. Chairman of the board of TARGET and WMC trustee since last July, Adams is the retired president and CEO of Martin Marietta Corporation. He is a three-time recipient of the NASA Public Service Medal for his contributions to the redesign of the space shuttle solid rocket booster and to the Viking Mars Lander and the Skylab programs.

Besides financing the endowed chair, the \$1.25 million TARGET Endowment Fund eventually will provide annual scholarships for approximately 20 special education graduate students. ●

### Hill Nets Awards

Now in its sixth year of publication, *The Hill* has merited two national awards. The Council for Advancement and Support of Education awarded the February *Hill*, on blacks at Western Maryland, a gold medal in the periodical special issues category: The February issue and the August '89 issue, featuring the Singleton-Mathews estate, were submitted in the college magazine category, for which *The Hill* won a bronze medal. Other winners in that category were Emory University, Dartmouth, Radcliffe and Swarthmore colleges. ●

Instrumental in the creation of the new endowed chair were (l-r): Donald Rabush '62; Norman Augustine, honorary doctor of engineering '90; Laurence Adams; and President Robert Chambers.

### It's Academic for New Dean

Bringing great breadth as a faculty member and administrator to "the Hill" is the new vice president: dean of academic affairs David B. Seligman. He replaces Del Palmer, who after seven years in the position decided to return to the faculty as a professor of comparative literature.

Seligman, since 1982, had served as associate dean of the faculty at Skidmore College. Before that, he taught at Southern Illinois University (where he won the "Great Teacher Award"), Northern Illinois University, and Hampshire College. He also held administrative positions at the latter two institutions. Seligman has a PhD in philosophy from Duke University and an AB from the University of Rochester.

Of the appointment, President Robert H. Chambers said, "Dean Seligman comes to us very highly recommended as one who has had much valuable experience in virtually every area of academic administration. His colleagues at Skidmore praise him as an energetic, intelligent, and very humane fellow who is blessed with a quick wit and a sensible perspective on life in general and on faculty matters most specifically."

In other changes in the academic affairs division, LeRoy Panek, formerly associate dean, has been named dean of planning and research. ●

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*Four alumni—  
Smothers, Martin,  
Curry and  
Blumberg—are  
new trustees.*

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## **Nine Move Up, Six Move In**

Nine professors will begin the fall term with new titles, and six folks will join the full-time faculty ranks.

Promotions from associate professor to professor went to: Julie Badice, chairperson of the art department; Thomas Deveny, chairperson of the foreign languages department; Kathy Mangan, English; John Olsh '66, economics; and Herbert Smith, political science.

Moving from assistant professor to associate are: Christianna Nichols, political science; Vasilis "Bill" Pagonis, chairperson of the physics department; Pamela Regis, chairperson of the communication department; and Sue Singer, business administration.

Norberto "Bert" Valdez, who taught cultural anthropology here last fall, will be on board as an instructor in sociology this year. Valdez, whose interests include peasant societies and social change in Central America, holds master's degrees in anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Idaho and a BA in anthropology from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Bringing years of experience as a working journalist to "the Hill" will be new assistant professor of English Terence Dalton. Dalton, who taught journalism at Castle-ton State College in Vermont, will teach the same subject at WMC. He has an MA in journalism from the Pennsylvania State University and a BA in history from Lafayette College. For 13 years Dalton wrote hundreds of articles, columns and editorials

as a reporter and editor at the *Centre Daily Times* in State College, PA.

Colette Martin Henrietta will join the foreign languages department as an instructor in French. Henrietta, who has taught at the Johns Hopkins University School of International Studies, the University of Maryland, and Hood College, has an MA from the department of French and Italian at the University of Maryland and various degrees from institutions in her home country, Madagascar.

A licensed clinical social worker, Judith Karen Adkins joins the faculty as an instructor in social work. She has taught at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, from which she has a BA in psychology; and the University of Maryland at Baltimore, where she obtained her MSW. She also has extensive clinical experience with the State of Maryland as well as with a private counseling service.

With an interest in 19th-century European painting, as well as Dutch Baroque and Northern Renaissance painting, comes Michael Losch. The new art history instructor formerly taught at the Pennsylvania State University. His MA and BA, both in art history, are from Michigan State University. The early photography of Edward Steichen and the paintings of Cezanne are among his research subjects.

Versatility seems to be a hallmark of Lucy Moran, instructor in computer science. She has an MS in computer science from the George Washington University, an MA in Ibero-American studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a BA in English from Grinnell College. She also has served as a technical training consultant for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's International Training Division. •

## **Foursome New on Board**

Four new trustees—all graduates from the Sixties and Seventies—came on board for three-year terms in July. Their addition increased the number of trustees to 39.

Last year's Trustee Alumni Award recipient and this year's Phi Beta Kappa chapter inductee C. Dianne Briggs Martin '65, is an assistant professor in the electrical engineering and computer science department of George Washington University. An author, lecturer and consultant in the field of computer education, Martin, in 1986, gave seminars throughout the USSR and participated in a collaborative research effort at the behest of the Soviet Academy of Science. Her 20 years of experience in the computer field include three years with IBM as a programmer for the Apollo space project. She and her husband, David Martin '62, live in McLean, VA. They have two children.

A partner with the Prince George's County firm of Meyers, Billingsley, Shipley, Curry, Rodbell and Rosenbaum, P.A., Wayne K. Curry '72 formerly was senior assistant to the Prince George's County Executive. He also has served as chair of the Substance Abuse Advisory Council, president of the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Board of Directors of United Communities Against Poverty. Awarded the American Jurisprudence Award for excellence in commercial transactions and for excellence in administrative law,

Curry also is the recipient of a Certificate of Recognition from the Black American Law Students Association for graduation with honors. He lives in Mitchellville, MD.

Lawrence Blumberg '67 is president and CEO of Cohen & Blumberg, MD, PA, in Baltimore; the Greenspring Fitness Center in Lutherville, MD; and Patosi Silver, Inc. in Bolivia, South America, as well as a staff physician for the University of Maryland, Mercy, and Franklin Square hospitals. Blumberg holds memberships in the American Medical Association, Baltimore County Medical Society, University of Maryland Surgical Society, American College of Sports Medicine, and the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Society, among others. He taught an interdisciplinary course, "Medical Care Crisis: Altruism Versus Commercialism," for WMC in 1987. Blumberg, of Lutherville, is widowed and has two children.

As aquatics director and physical education professor at Essex Community College, Joseph D. Smothers Jr. '69 developed the current operating policies and procedures for the school's Aquatics Program and monitored compliance with established procedures by outside agencies. During the summers of 1986, '87 and '88, Smothers was director of the National Youth Sports Program, preparing grant requests to the National Collegiate Athletic Association to fund a National Youth Sports Program at Essex. A stand-out basketball player at WMC, he was Essex's varsity basketball coach from 1979 to 1982. He and his wife, Ethel, live in Columbia, MD with their two children. •

## Hereabouts Art Thou, Romeo

Now in its ninth season Theatre on the Hill has brought in the Bard for the first time. *Romeo and Juliet* will dominate the remainder of the season, with performances on August 3, 4, 10, 11, and 15-18 at 8 p.m. in Alumni Hall. A special performance, at which proceeds will benefit Carroll County Social Services, will be August 2.

The summer theatre's other remaining attraction, *Something's Afoot*, runs August 5, 8, 9 and 12 at 8 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on August 4 and 11. Directed by John Desmone, artistic director of White Marsh Dinner Theatre, the musical comedy takes a satirical poke at Agatha Christie mysteries and musical styles of the last 10 years. Theatre on the Hill also offered, in July, Neil Simon's *Sweet Charity*.

Staging Shakespeare rather than summer theatre's usual popular and Broadway entertainment is an attempt to "encourage interest in the classics," says Theatre on the Hill coordinator Ira Domser. "One of the functions of theatre is to expand the horizons of the audience, to treat them to an experience they may not go out of their way to enjoy," adds the associate professor of theatre arts.

The play, directed by Richard Pilcher, acting teacher at the Baltimore School for the Arts, will feature a specially choreographed, "pumped up" dance number in the middle, sword fighting and, of course, romantic love, says Domser. "No one can be in love like a 14-year-old, with so much abandon," he sighs.

For more information, call (301) 857-2599. •



JIM KIELMARTIN

## On-line with the Library

There'll be plenty of visual splendor to catch the eye when the expanded and renovated Hoover Library is to be officially unveiled in October 1991. But another attraction on dedication day will be the electronic catalogue, for which the board of trustees allocated \$560,000 in April.

The change from drawers full of subject, author and title cards to "a catalogue in a computer," says Library Director H. David Neikirk calls it, was to begin August 1 with a conversion of manual to computer-readable

records. That phase should be completed by January 1. Hardware for the system is to be selected by December 1 and installed in the spring of '91.

According to Neikirk, there are three main benefits to having the state-of-the-art on-line system: "convenience; speed and flexibility; and the ability to search the catalogue from a remote location," such as a faculty office or a student room, via a personal computer.

The \$10 million expansion and renovation of the library also gained national attention when it was cited in the April issue of *Progressive Architecture*. The article discussed expansion plans at 14 campuses, citing WMC's cam-

**The new, improved Hoover Library is going up, up, up. Early this summer the roof and outer-wall bricks were installed.**

pus as an outstanding example of campus infill—how the spaces on campus fill in around a new building.

"The library addition is the new center for the campus and also acts like a background building to the two quadrangles," Philip Arcidi wrote in the article. "The building will seem more like an ensemble, rather than an eccentric centerpiece." •

# Commencing Into the Nineties

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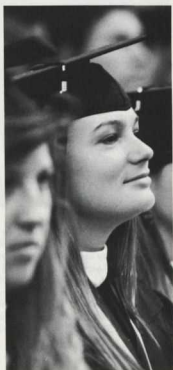
bright but cool day made for a comfortable 120th Commencement on Saturday, May 19. In the usual orderly fashion, three honorary, 214 bachelor's and 56 master's degrees were conferred in the Gill Physical Education Learning Center.

Continuing a long-standing Western Maryland tradition, a student, a parent, and a professor gave short greetings. This year, the duties were handled by Rebecca Cosentino '90, a systems-analysis major from Ellicott City, MD; the Honorable Frank M. Kratovil, a Maryland District Court judge from Lanham, MD—the father of Frank M. Kratovil '90 and husband of Lynnda (Skinner) Kratovil '57; and Keith Richwine, professor and chair of the English department. Class president

David Ross Jr., a history major from Charlotte Hall, MD, gave the senior class farewell.

Honorary doctoral degrees in laws, engineering, and science were presented to Parren J. Mitchell, Maryland's first black congressman, WMC's first black faculty member and a long-time champion of the causes of the black and the poor; Norman R. Augustine, chairman and chief executive officer of Martin Marietta Corporation; and Howard W. Eves, a mathematician, author, and lecturer who has had a long and distinguished career as professor of mathematics at the University of Maine at Orono.

Three major awards were announced at the Commencement ceremony. The Distinguished High School Teacher Award went to Anne Bontekoc, English department chairperson and teacher at North Carroll High School, Hampstead, MD. Melissa Anne Hallmark, daughter of Betty Lenz Hallmark '50, of Severna Park, MD, and the late William Hallmark '52, was this year's Argonaut Award winner. She graduated with a 4.0 grade point average. L. Stanley Bowlsbey Jr. '52, MEd '59, former dean of planning and research, dean of graduate studies and professor of education, was named the recipient of an Emeritus Award. Bowlsbey retired from Western Maryland in



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*Honorary degrees were awarded to three distinguished men, including Howard Eves*



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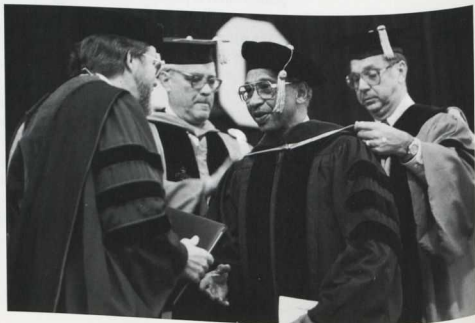
Clockwise, from above: Art major Dominae Legac awaits her turn onstage; Teddy DeArmon suits up like her history-major mom, Anne; John Ehlman (l) and Jennifer Ferrier (r) hold onto their mortarboards; Parren Mitchell receives his honorary doctor of laws from President Chambers as Commencement Marshalls Alton Law (l) and James Lightner '59 adjust his hood.

June 1989 after serving the college for 20 years, mainly as dean of the graduate program.

In addition, a bachelor's degree was awarded posthumously to Jean Alpaugh '90, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alpaugh of Potomac, MD. The English major died in an automobile accident on April 12.

For more on Commencement, see the essay by Rhonda Mize '90 on Page 7. •

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# Don't Trip; Just Smile on the Way Down the Aisle



After Commencement, Rhonda Mize (l) greets Anne Bontekoe, recipient of the Distinguished High School Teacher Award.

BY RHONDA SUE MIZE '90

*\*Graduates dressed in cap and gown  
Prepared for the longest mile.  
See how mature we've grown.  
See how it reflects in our smiles.*

Four years—how did they pass so quickly? By now my parents were a little poorer and I was supposedly a little smarter, though not evidenced by the message I spelled out on my mortarboard: "Eng. major fur higher." I had prepared four years for this day, and all I could think was, "Don't trip; smile no matter how many pictures mom and dad take, and make sure the cap is parallel to the floor."

With these hints etched in my mind, I rushed downstairs to hop in line next to Jon Nathan Marsh '90. I've known Jon since freshman year, and I doubt he'll ever forgive me for moving his furniture into the bathroom on Halloween. Honors students that we were, we lined up in the wrong direction and had to rearrange ourselves. Commanded by Dr. James Lightner '59, we were off.

*We have shared the ties that bind,  
The friends, the loves, the laughs.  
But we must leave them all behind—  
They are memories of the past.*

Standing in the quad in full regalia, I said a silent goodbye to my room on the corner of MacLea 401—the room where I turned 21, pulled all-nighters to finish my senior paper, and suffered countless infatuations. It was the same room I dreamt of while sleeping on the wet ground in Bloomery, WV during an ROTC trip. I walked the sidewalk I'd crossed so many times in my four WMC years, realizing that throughout senior week, I hadn't so much as shed a tear. And then I entered Gill Gym and walked that longest mile past my parents and friends, to my seat in the *summa cum laude* section.

*The frowns, the smiles, and the tears  
Have passed between us before.*

*Put away your troubles and your fears,  
Set your caps, stand proud and sure.*

For the next two hours and twenty minutes, the tears would well up and overflow as bits and pieces of the past surfaced. I watched as Anne Bontekoe, my high school English teacher, received the Distinguished High School Teacher Award. Without her guidance, I would not have been an English major, nor would I be serious about going to graduate school. "Now, more than ever, I want to be like her and inspire someone to love English as much as I do," I thought as I watched her walk to the podium. Then it was my turn on stage. Of those precious 10 seconds it took to accept my degree, I remember nothing. I was told later how Dr. LeRoy Panek labored over my name and honors, and how my family and friends loudly cheered. I only know that President Chambers kissed my cheek and the photographer nearly blinded me. Years from now, I probably will have forgotten even that.

*Walk on, children,  
Walk proudly down the aisle.  
Wipe away the tears the past has brought  
And replace them with a smile.*

Outside, within a few steps of the gym, I felt the finality of graduation. People all around were locked in friends' embraces and caps toppled to the ground as promises to keep in touch were made. My own family stood by patiently while I rambled on to professors and people who wanted a look at my mortarboard. Strangely, I said the most farewells to people I would soon see again, and missed that last bonding hug from those who would travel far away. In all the confusion, I neglected the most important people: a mock salute to 2nd Lt. Alex Lauber '90; reminisces with my freshman year roommate, Patti Lappin '90; goodbyes to best friend Sara Roberson '89; and a photograph with Jon Nathan (who hated to be called that.) The lawn quickly emptied and I stood alone, watching graduates, some still in cap and gown, carry teddy bears and crates to their parents' cars.

*Face each day with reason,  
With confidence in times of fear;  
And call upon the comfort  
Of the memories we've shared here.*

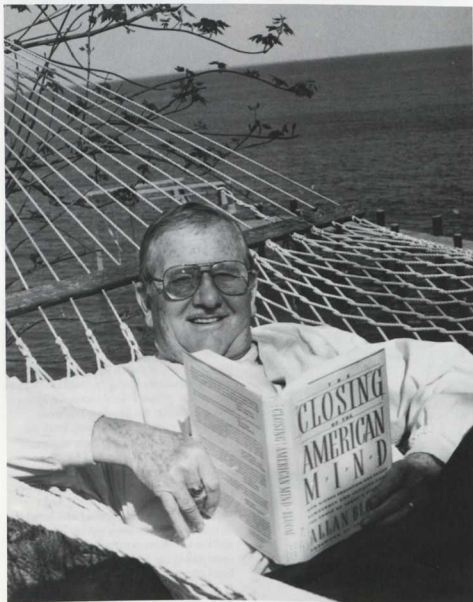
With my car stuffed to the roof with mementos of WMC, I headed home to await the first reunion of the class of 1990. ●

*\*by Rhonda Sue Mize*

# Clean and Sober

*Scouting Out Drug-Free Schools Is No Bust for Former Top Ed. Fed Earl Schubert '43*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL



Earl Schubert '43 relaxes in his bayside hammock with a book about one of his main passions, education.

It's not often that you see your whole life flash before you on the TV screen and even less likely for you to see crusty drug czar William Bennett lean forward on his official Office of National Drug Control Policy desk and proclaim to the viewing audience that you're one heck of a guy.

But that's a tape Earl Schubert '43 can replay, thanks to his daughter Sandy Brock. For Schubert's 70th birthday last year Sandy, the wife of former U.S. Secretary of Labor Bill Brock, had a 90-minute "this is your life" video produced for her doting dad.

Country singer Lee Greenwood aside, the heaviest video hitter was Bennett, paying tribute to the retired educator who traveled the nation for two years sniffing out drug-free schools—a program instigated when Bennett was U.S. Secretary of Education.

"I remember a very nice note you sent me about a splendid school you visited," Bennett said in a voice flecked with Southwestern inflections. "I got another note from the school itself." Dramatic pause. "It said they had never seen an adviser or a consultant who was so helpful, interested, and concerned with young people. This is news when a school writes a letter to the secretary of education praising a consultant! . . . In my will I would leave to every secretary of education Earl Schubert as an adviser."

That letter of praise came from a school in Bennett's home—and Schubert's adopted—state, Texas. South of San Antonio, in Pleasanton, which bills itself "the birthplace of the cowboy," Schubert went a-sleuthing. It was the first school he visited for the Drug Free School Recognition Program, and one of his favorites.

"A Texas Ranger met me at the plane," Schubert recalls with a chuckle. He escorted Schubert to Pleasanton's elementary school, which was noteworthy because "two little kids observed a drug ring in the community," Schubert says. "They reported it to their teacher, and 19 people were indicted and sent to prison. There used to be a bad problem, but the kids cleaned it up."

"What it starts with is a hard-nosed, loving, compassionate principal, with the support of the superintendent. In Pleasanton,

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there are weekly programs—and I mean they keep on top of the son of a gun."

A former top ed. fed himself, Schubert explains how he became one of Bennett's minions. "I was retired when I met Bill Bennett in 1984. I liked a lot of the things he was doing. I had all kinds of contacts at the Department of Education, so I just called him. I said, 'You've started this drug-free school program. Would you like to use someone who's been around the barn?' He said, 'Yeah.'"

Once the program was rolling in 1987, about 250 of America's 16,000 school districts began applying for recognition. Schubert served for the program's first two cycles, 1987-88 and '88-'89, on a panel of 60-70 distinguished educators, law-enforcement officials and drug-abuse experts who visited the schools to verify administrators' claims.

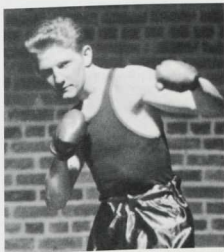
Serving on the panel requires "an extensive commitment of time," says James Better, director of the Drug Free Schools Recognition Program. "It means up to 14 days on site visitations a year, plus two three-day meetings in Washington." Because he wanted to devote more time to writing and travel, Schubert served on the panel through last summer, then resigned. But he still maintains close contact with Bennett.

The panel meets each December to sift through hundreds of nominations, then selects schools to visit. Reviewers team up, two by two, one educator and one non-educator, and make site visits January through March to six to eight schools, visiting each school for at least two days, then completing a 25-page site visit report. The team then recommends schools to be reviewed by a steering committee of 12 persons who are nationally prominent in the substance abuse, health or education fields. That group then submits its choices to the secretary of education for final approval. Though Bennett left the department of education in 1988, he still maintains a liaison with the program.

According to Better, the project has helped in the fight against substance abuse by motivating schools to begin drug-prevention education. In addition, he says,

"This program stresses a very strong no-use policy. It will not recognize schools that promote responsible use (only). Tobacco and alcohol are regarded as drugs for underage youth." Now having just completed its third year, the program has recognized 128 schools so far.

Schubert proved a skillful selector of winners. His first year he recommended four of the eight schools he visited; all four were recognized. The second year the secretary of education OK'd three of Schubert's four selections.



PHOTOGRAPH BY JACOB

*What drug-free schools start with are hard-nosed, loving, compassionate principals'*

Schubert learned to be a fighter as a 140-pounder for Western Maryland's boxing team.

Pleasanton, which won the first year, and a northern California school which won the second, are the two schools of which Schubert is most proud. "This school just above Sacramento is so special to me because it was a transient school district," Schubert relates. "Its closest city was picked by some national outfit as the most drug-ridden city in the United States. It's right on the drug route north from San Diego."

What broke the drug stronghold in the school was "a woman principal who was hard-nosed on drugs but so caring. She pulled the churches together, law enforcement, the board of education. She cleaned up that doggone mess, and it stayed cleaned up."

What drug-free schools have in common, he says, is "input from the churches and law enforcement, a great faculty, great leadership, support materials, a great PTA, a great hospital—all working together for the



students to keep drugs out of their schools."

When Schubert would arrive in the schoolyard for a site visit, he'd bring along a proverbial magnifying glass. He'd speak with students without their teachers around, teachers without administrators, and members of the board of education. He'd also scan the schools to see if there was graffiti on the walls and order in the classrooms. Not one to just swallow what the administrators wrote in their nominating forms, he says, "I'd spend three days interviewing and spending time in the community. In some places, law enforcement and the hospitals said, 'They're not really doing it that way,' but they were all making an attempt."

It's been nearly 25 years since he's been in the trenches, but the educator who sports a jaunty mustache vividly recalls dealing with the comparatively minor drug problem of those days when he was principal of upscale Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda, MD. He would treat students caught with drugs today much as he did then.

"I would send the student home and request the parents to come in with the student as soon as possible, then introduce them to the counselor. The counselor would have support people to call upon—medical people, law enforcement. I would assign an officer to the kid. This approach wasn't hitting them over the head and threatening them that this (drug abuse) is wrong. It was, 'This is what drugs are going to do to you; this is how we want to help you.' But if today the kid is sharing crack at home with the old man, what can the school do about it?"

Despite the prevalence of drugs in society now, use is at a 15-year low in schools, according to a National Institute on Drug Abuse survey of high-school seniors.

Though some influential individuals such as Baltimore mayor and WMC trustee Kurt Schmoke, former Secretary of State George Schultz, and syndicated columnists William F. Buckley Jr. and Joseph Spear '63 call for decriminalization of drugs as a means to diminish abuse, Schubert sides with Bennett, who feels law enforcement is the No. 1 weapon, in congress with community cooperation and education.

In an exclusive interview with Spear this spring Bennett said, "If you legalize it, that will encourage people since most people obey the law. These children in (drug education) classes will say it's wrong to do drugs because it's against the law. If you remove that, you're removing one of your pins."

Schubert disputes the legalization proponents by saying, "They are trying to liken this to Prohibition (of alcohol from 1920 to 1933), but it's not the same thing. Drugs are disastereously and instantaneously

mind-altering, and can be immediately death-producing."

Before becoming an expert on drug-free schools, Schubert served as superintendent or principal in Missouri, Delaware and Maryland in the Fifties and mid-Sixties, then left the local level in 1966. Under the Johnson Administration he became a high-ranking member of what was then called the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He stayed on under the Nixon and Ford regimes, with HEW loaning him out as a troubleshooter to the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Public Health Service, and the National Institute of Education. His speciality was inspiring collegiality and cooperation between state and federal education administrators and political leaders.

Commissioner of Education Terrell "Ted" Bell chose Schubert as his personal assistant for federal-state relations in 1973. Four years later Schubert moved to Dallas as Deputy Regional Commissioner, overseeing the chief school officers of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and New Mexico. From 1980-84, he was adjunct professor and visiting scholar in the Department of Education, Graduate Studies, at the University of Texas at Austin. His many state and national awards include the Department of Education's Superior Service award in 1977, the highest recognition given by a federal agency, and citations from nine state governors.

Schubert now spends his time writing about sports or education and traveling with his wife, Nancy. Or he lounges, book in hand, in the backyard hammock of his "house beautiful" home, overlooking the Chesapeake Bay in Annapolis. Earl and Nancy, whom he married in 1961, keep busy with their combined family of six children and nine grandchildren. Earl's daughter, Sandy, was a lobbyist for the Federal Aviation Agency and the first female president of the FAA Executive Board. She now owns her own decorating design company. Earl Junior operates Schubert Construction Co. in Annapolis, son William is an official with the U.S. Maritime Commission, and daughter Sharon owns and operates the Performance Development Company, which trains federal employees around the world.

A recent 90-degree day found Earl leaning on the wooden owl statuette which is perched on his boat dock and smiling over memories of Western Maryland College. "My favorite professor was Frank Hurt (professor emeritus of political science). He roomed next to me in Albert Norman Ward. What I'll never forget him saying is, 'The Eastern Shore—where men are like nails and the women know how to drive 'em home.'"

In the 1942 yearbook, the economics major is pictured as a pompadoured 140-pounder on the boxing team. Now a



U.S. Commissioner of Education Ted Bell (l) presents Schubert the Superior Service Award in 1977.

few pounds the more, a few hairs the less, he still can trip the light fantastic, but on the diamond rather than in the ring. He was one of 121 men and women who winged it to Florida for the Baltimore Orioles' "Dream Week" in February. He described his experience in the *Anne Arundel Sun*, for which he writes occasionally as a guest columnist.

Earl also is working up a book on intercollegiate athletics at the U.S. Naval Academy. He's awaiting word on funding. The native East Baltimorean presented such a pleasing word portrait of his home terrain in the state-sponsored "Maryland, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" senior citizens' essay contest that he won first place in his county. He was notified in April of his victory over 54 other Anne Arundel County contestants, and, on May 18, was honored by Gov. William Donald Schaefer in a ceremony.

Since education remains another passion, he plans to pen an article for *Readers' Digest* on "the role of a principal in today's world, how to run a school, the role of a principal in outreach education." He recalls how, while he was principal at Walter Johnson, he organized summertime operettas for the Bethesda community in the school's courtyard. A principal's job doesn't end at the clang of the bell, or the beginning of summer vacation, he believes.

While he's dredging up memories, he has to chuckle over the time he was lauded as a genuine WMC hero. "I wrote a letter to the dean of men asking him to let girls in the fraternity clubrooms for parties." Much to Schubert's and the college male population's astonishment, Lincoln Free said OK.

Always a bit ahead of the times, Schubert never was one to shirk from proposing the nigh-impossible. While at Walter Johnson he bucked against his higher ups to begin a late bus program so students would have a ride home if they wanted to participate in sports, clubs, or after-school tutoring.

"They (administrators) considered me way out. They said, 'What's he doing now?' But it went through, and all the clubs and the teams filled up with kids. Now most high schools in Montgomery County have the program."

He pauses, his eyes welling a bit. "To this day I miss being with the faculty and students. I was one of those goofy guys who enjoyed students. I'd go to the football practices, band practice, Latin club meetings after school, the dances. I wasn't buddy-buddy. It wasn't hugs and kisses—it was, 'We're together; let's go; we're a team!' Philosophically, 'tough love' prevailed." ●

*'There's a special place in heaven for the classroom teacher'*

## **Schubert's Ingredients for a Drug-free School**

*Earl Schubert '43 served two terms on the U.S. Department of Education's Drug Free Schools Recognition Program panel. Below, he offers tips for keeping schools drug free:*

1) "Drug education and prevention should be taught at every grade level, beginning with the first grade. At one elementary school class I was invited in to see a police sergeant give a talk. He showed the kids marijuana, crack cocaine, among other drugs. One little girl pointed to the marijuana and said, 'I know what that is. Grandma grows it in her backyard.'"

2) "Teachers should receive drug education and prevention training three times a year over a period of three days and for three to four days in the summer at drug informational conferences.

3) "The county should have a highly motivated and trained staff which is funded to go around the county working and instructing on drug prevention and education. In small districts, a trained specialist would suffice.

4) "The principal should have clearance from the board of education to deviate at times from the regular curriculum. For instance, if you're teaching U.S. history, take a day or a week and bring out a text or other support materials for planned discussions on drug education.

5) "Schools should incorporate drug education into the appropriate subject areas, like science, physical education, health, biology, even math. For instance, you could have the students figure drug statistics, local and state percentages of users and nonusers, comparative usage with other nations, comparative convictions, etc.

6) "Schools should have community sup-

port and involvement in their drug education and prevention programs. This includes having doctors from the local hospital coming into the classroom, along with health nurses. (Every school should have a health nurse trained in drug education.) Health professionals need to make the availability of treatment known. Bring in law-enforcement officers and have input from politicians—the mayor or city manager. They need to be involved in schools' drug education and prevention programs, because you've got to have local funds to operate them. Particularly effective is the use of celebrity speakers from the entertainment and sports world, (among them former Baltimore Colt Johnny Unitas).

7) "The principal, other administrators, and teachers should support law enforcement and know when students are in trouble in the community. When possible, they should bring officers, counselors, parents and the child together to provide counseling, information, guidance, and direction.

8) "The principal must be motivated and involved. No longer can a principal of a school sit in his office and run a school. He or she has to be out in the community and rallying his own teachers to face up to sensitive topics and issues. But at the same time, he or she must understand the ongoing interests and motivational factors of the students.

"Let it be known, however, that in today's society, the secondary principal holds one of the most difficult, demanding, and influential jobs anywhere in the labor market. I've always said, 'There's a special place in heaven for the classroom teacher and the school administrator of all levels.'"

# Evolution of an Eco-Revolution

*"If we truly love the earth, let us become a beacon on 'the Hill' by setting an example for others to follow."*

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hat's the challenge President Robert H. Chambers issued in a memo to the campus community a year ago. Students, alumni, faculty and staff rallied throughout the school year to provide that example.

Members of the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) installed red recycling drums conveniently beside soft-drink machines for deposit of aluminum cans. And they made the circuit from office to office to pick up newspapers and scrap paper. Dining services cooperated with SEAC's request to do away with Styrofoam containers, which are implicated in damage to the ozone layer. Instead, food and drinks now are served in glass or paper containers.

SEAC members in February organized the first student march on the state capital in Annapolis since 1976—bringing attention to the plight of the environment. Two months later SEAC co-leaders Meeghan Ziolkowski '91 (see profile on p. 18) and Pat Blackman '90 helped steer Earth Week festivities.

David Sutton '63, a Stanford University human ecologist, led off the week on April 17 with a cogent talk, "Earth Day and Beyond: Lessons from the Movement." The next day Walt Michael '68 brought his traditional string-band quartet, with storyteller Doug Elliott (who spent much time at WMC in the Sixties) and folk dancer Ira Bernstein to barnstorm the campus for the rest of the week. (See profiles of Michael on Page 16, and Elliott on Page 17.) Walt Michael and Company, Elliott, and Bernstein performed in classrooms and in concerts for the Carroll County community, sparking an awareness of the natural world—through their art.

The propulsive week was capped on April 22, Earth Day XX, by an outdoor interfaith service which promulgated the need to show respect for the earth; a choir concert which featured nature-related music; and battling clean-up, the orator William Sloane Coffin Jr., honorary doctor of humane letters '89. Coffin's talk, "For the World to Survive," deeply stirred the audience of more than 300 people.

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On Earth Day, April 22: Below, students from the area partake of the earth's bounty during the interfaith service's Ritual of Fruit; above left, Walt Michael and Company play some rootsy music at the interfaith service; William Sloane Coffin Jr. closes out the day with his talk, "For the World to Survive."







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Above, Frank Orsini fiddles during an Earth Week class on the Irish musician O'Carolan and poet W.B. Yeats. Center, (l-r) Nicholas Elmes, Alison Diegel and Fred Schmid, children of alumni, tune in to Walt Michael's dulcimer after the interfaith service on Earth Day.



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William Sloane Coffin Jr. meets student environmental leaders (l-r) Ken Bigger '92, Pat Blackman '90 and Meeghan Ziolkowski '91.



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After the Earth Day choir concert (l), student performers and members of the audience joke around. L-r, front, are: Lynburg Scott '90 and Glen Jackson '92. L-r back, are: Anthony Petroccia '91, Eric Byrd '92, and Ken Hammann '90.



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JIM KELAMATTIN

Above, top, the college choir sings out on Earth Day. Above, members of Walt Michael and Company and area musicians gather for some spontaneous tunes during the Irish Ceilidh on April 20.



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Folk dancer Ira Bernstein taps his toes for a dance class during Earth Week. Bernstein wears shoes hand crafted for each style of dance—jig, reel, or clog, etc.

# In Tune with the Planet

*Walt Michael '68 Touches a Responsive Cord*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

If you believe that leaders are made, not born, then you should consult the mother of Walt Michael '68. "As I look back on it, my mother was really upset with me after the first day of kindergarten," Walt recalls, with a glint of omeriness in his blue eyes. "I brought six friends home with me after school."

During Earth Week in April, ever the organizer, Walt brought five other friends with him to Western Maryland, albeit pals a lot taller and grayer than those from his young years in Bethesda, MD. Walt, on guitar, mandolin and hammered dulcimer ("a functional trapezoid," as he calls it), three other Hudson River Valley musicians—on upright bass, banjo, and fiddle—a storyteller-harp player, and a folk dancer brought a powerful dose of that old-time music and lore to campus.

They performed in classes and around campus, with a few new followers gained after each gig—students skipping their next class to catch Walt Michael & Company again, others taking up Walt's wooden dulcimer hammers and plunking away at the little-seen instrument which was the fore-runner of the piano.

What he hoped to accomplish, he says, is that "by being a positive, earthy force on campus, to rivet students to the immediacy of the need for everyone to get in synch with the planet's needs." Because the Appalachian, Irish, and Scottish traditional music he plays "is from the earth and from a culture in tune with earth values," he felt he could touch a responsive cord in students.

He also sought to stir the inner core of students who might be confused about where their lives will lead. That's what a liberal-arts education is supposed to be about—finding yourself, getting excited about something, learning about it, and taking off from there. I hope it happens to one or a thousand of them, because that's what happened to me."

Michael came to WMC in 1964 with banjo and guitar under his arm and Kingston Trio ditties on his lips. After a trip to West Virginia with the Student Opportunities Service (a campus version of the Peace Corps), he thrust aside popularized folk tunes for the real thing.

Down in a "holler" he met a fretless banjo player, Christian Bailey, lived with him, and learned from him for two more SOS summers, turning the licks and lore Bailey taught him into his senior project. Soon after graduation, the English major qualified for conscientious objector status. Going C.O., however, dashed his plans to move to Appalachia. Because of his stance, "I was not welcome to return to West Virginia, where I had long planned to teach elementary school and pursue writing, photography and music."

So he enrolled in Drew University's seminary, a natural impulse since his father, Marion, was a Methodist minister, as was his grandfather, Walter Michael '27. But in 1970 Walt slung on a guitar for good. (Later, he had Fletcher Brock, the son of Alice, of "Alice's Restaurant" fame, craft him a dulcimer.)

His band has opened concerts for the likes of Bill Cosby and Emmylou Harris, plays in schools, as well as at weddings and funerals—"real-life stuff," he says. "Our music is very connected with where you are (personally), and people hire us for this reason. The music we play has been around for years and years and has survived because of the character of it. It's not flash-in-the-pan stuff."

Other nonphenomenal things Walt tenaciously fixes on are the murders of Martin Luther King Jr. and the Kennedy brothers. He and Larry Eisenberg '68, an LA actor and SOS buddy, are writing a screenplay, *The Pages*, based on Walt's adolescent days as a page in JFK's Camelot.

Walt, who lives in Cold Spring, NY with his wife, Constance McCordle, a musician and dress designer, son Josh, 15, and daughter Wesley, 4, hopes to be back at WMC in January. The leader of the band would like to conduct a January Term on traditional music. Or helm a course for which he'd dust off the organizational skills he honed as editor of the *Golding* (student newspaper)—teaching budding journalists how to put out a crackerjack campus newspaper.

Whatever he does, he'll approach it from his vantage as an artist. "Artists can shed light on things, but they can't provide solutions. Yet we can help create atmospheres that are more helpful and open for those who are questioning." •



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Walt Michael '68 hammers out an Appalachian tune during the interfaith service on Earth Day.

# Rooted in Nature

Storyteller Doug Elliott's Life Imitates His Art



Doug Elliott emotes an Indian legend for the audience at Earth Day's interfaith service.

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

Not a whole lot of people can make a living by telling stories about possums with a genuine live-and-breathing possum sitting on their heads. But wooly and woody Doug Elliott has done just that.

He didn't bring along Blossom the possum during his WMC Earth Week's worth of yarn spinning, he's been explaining in a voice of mock heartbreak: "You know how relationships go; I woke up one morning, and she was gone." But he did prompt some eyepopping and headshaking as he regaled classes about the time he watched rattler-charming Pentecostals do the snake limbo.

A confounded crowd of students also watched him lift a buckskin shoe to point out his shoestrings made from groundhog hide. In his lesson on how his Appalachian heroes use the gifts of nature, he pulled a vial of groundhog grease from the basket he wove himself, explaining that the liquid can be used as a medicine for croup, a skin conditioner, a liniment, and a leather softener. Groundhog skin can stretch into a fine banjohead, "plus it's good food, a valuable protein," he says with the smile which forever creases his face. "It has a taste between chicken and lamb."

Elliott, who lives in North Carolina, has supported himself for nearly two decades by teaching at summer art institutes on such subjects as edible, medicinal plants, basketry and woodlore. He's also a nature guide to the Appalachians, the coast of Maine, the Florida Everglades and even the Caribbean.

In addition an artist and writer, he loves to laugh about his first book, *Roots*, which he published in 1976, the same year Alex Haley's *Roots* burst on the American scene. He crossed the country, facetiously introducing himself as the author of *Roots*, then explaining his book was about the underground portion of plants.

Before writing the book he traveled the Appalachians, meeting old mountain folks who'd take him on woods expeditions. At one point he stayed with old friends Don and Ellen Elmes, both class of '69, staying in their West Virginia mountaintop home and roaming the woods. At night he'd sit at their table, with drying roots draped over a wooden rack, making intricate drawings with a 29-cent Bic pen. They turned out as illustrations for his book.

"Back then I was just a hippie herb man who made a living gathering herbs and taking them to folk festivals, staying with whoever'd put me up. Now my ventures are a little more intensely focused. I live in the southern Appalachians and even have a legal wife (a potter), a legal home (even if it doesn't have indoor plumbing) and own a car and a word processor."

He's now at work on another book "about natural history from folkloric and mythic perspectives, trying to explore ways we as 20th-century people can develop a mythic relationship with nature. I see the natural world as our source, and we need to realize it's a source not just of food, clothing and shelter but also of spiritual inspiration and answers to questions about life."

Though many Western Marylanders of the late Sixties thought Doug was a student here because of his omnipresence on campus, he really was an art major at the University of Maryland. He hung out at WMC with Will Davis '68, with whom he grew up hunting, trapping, and fishing in the woods along the Severn River. "I also used to work with Ellen (Elmes) on art happenings.

"One of the highlights of my college career" was joining WMC students on a Student Opportunities Service trip to Puerto Rico. "It opened me to a whole 'nother culture and helped me learn to take risks and go to outrageous places. It was a very enriching experience."

Many Western Maryland students found meeting Elliott to be an outrageous experience. But what he hoped they steeped in their pores was "the realization that we all are connected to the natural world and are part of it. Perhaps I also showed an alternative way of living for those looking for an alternative."

For Doug, a non-traditional lifestyle has definitely been the right choice. With a beaming face he says, "My life is going well; I feel really blessed!" ●



# Time is on Her Side

## Student's Ecological Efforts Unearth National Award from *News* magazine



PETER HOWARD

Meeghan Ziolkowski's prize money took her to Vermont this summer to learn more about ecology.

The turn of the decade meant a turn toward the environment for Western Maryland College. Perhaps the steadiest hand behind this revolution was that of Meeghan Ziolkowski '91. Her Atlas-like efforts on behalf of the campus and the state gained her notice as one of only 20 college juniors nationwide selected for a 1990 *Time* College Achievement Award.

Meeghan, a religious studies and philosophy major, was the first-ever recipient for environmental action, a new category in the five-year-old awards program sponsored by Volkswagen. She also was the only winner who attends a college or university in Maryland. The winners were spotlighted in a May issue of *Time* and individually later.

From among 600 college or university juniors who submitted applications, she was chosen on the basis of her exceptional academic record (a 3.96 grade point average) and exemplary achievement in an area outside the classroom. Western Maryland professors Esther Iglich, Ira Zepp, and Del Palmer wrote letters of nomination. She and the other recipients received a \$3,000 award and were honored April 30 at a banquet with *Time* editors in New York City. Meeghan planned to use her award money to attend this summer's Institute for Social Ecology at Goddard College.

*Time* Publisher Louis A. Weil III commended the social responsibility of the awardees. "This year's winners confirm a growing concern with social issues such as homelessness, drug prevention, refugees and immigration, and the problems of the disabled," he said. "Above all, their achievements prove the tremendous success that individuals can have in promoting social change from a community to a national level."

Meeghan relished the chance to meet others who emphasize doing unto others rather than oneself. She and three or four of the other winners are "talking about pulling together to do a project. I'll be contacting the women who are involved in issues surrounding racism, feminism and homelessness."

On her own, Meeghan has made many inroads on campus and around the state. As co-leader of WMC's Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC), she volunteered

her group's aid and led the organizing of a state march and rally on the statehouse in February, recruiting students from other Maryland schools, legislators and members of the Sierra Club and other environmental groups to join her in expressing concern for the desecration of the earth. She also helped to engineer WMC's large-scale, week-long celebration leading up to April 22, Earth Day.

The list of her activities continues. As Palmer wrote in his nominating letter: "Meeghan led other students in developing a detailed position paper on environmental matters and persistently, rationally, and with good humor found ways to get the document through the college administration. The result has been educational programs and visiting speakers on the environment, the publication of a newsletter on environmental issues, recycling efforts, a marked reduction in the campus use of non-biodegradable materials, and paper savings through increased use of back-and-front rather than single-side printing."

Meeghan's main concern is to keep the momentum of environmental awareness rolling after she and the other SEAC leaders graduate. As soon as classes ended in May, Palmer enlisted her to plan a way to institutionalize recycling on campus.

"I want to see the school put it in place so that everybody does it," she says. "When the housekeeping staff picks up the trash, they can pick up the paper to recycle. Other schools are doing it, especially those in the Northeast. I'm looking into how much money it would cost and how we could get the maintenance people to do it. What's hopeful is that there seems to be a handful of professors and administrators who'll take the initiative."

After graduation next May Meeghan plans to find work in the social justice movement or in a social service-oriented field, while maintaining her interest in the environment. Just because she's garnered a major national award doesn't mean she's going to rest on her laurels.

"I don't see the award as a way of changing things, though it will help people to pay more attention to environmental action and consider it as an achievement." •

—SKD

# A Steadley Aim at the IRS

## Special Agent Smokes Out Swindlers By Targeting Their Income Tax Forms

BY JOYCE E. MULLER

April 15—the date many Americans annually dread. The deadline for income tax returns. If you have ever contemplated falsifying your federal return, think again, for Katherine “Katie” O’Dwyer Steadley ’82 is an IRS accountant with conviction.

She’s one of 2,800 special agents in the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Working out of the district office in Baltimore, this slender woman with a disarmingly low-key demeanor smokes out sophisticated tax schemers, tracing their money trails and skillfully securing the evidence against them.

“No one would lie to Katie,” says a colleague characterizing Special Agent Steadley’s strength. To date, her targeted tax evaders have all voluntarily pleaded guilty, relinquishing their rights to a court trial when confronted by her unyielding proof.

While strict disclosure laws restrain Katie from discussing individual cases, her unit last February raided Baltimore’s largest heroin distribution organization in an investigation that included more than 200 officers. Search warrants were executed on 35 locations, numerous high-level drug dealers were arrested, and more than \$1.3 million was seized.

Researching and uncovering refund schemes, conducting surveillances, interviewing sometimes hostile swindlers, and participating in arrests make the job most interesting for her. “The work is challenging . . . each case different,” says Katie. “You meet all sorts of people from corporate heads to people off the street.”

A sociology major with a special interest in criminal justice, Katie interned as a juvenile probation officer while at Western Maryland. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and according to her professor and academic adviser Glen Ashburn, “She was one of our best.” Her first job landed her in banking, which she grew to dislike. Then she enrolled in night school at nearby Towson State University to earn a second degree in accounting. There, one of the professors shared with her a brochure outlining the co-

operative work-study program sponsored by the CID.

“The (federal) government wasn’t hiring . . . a freeze was on, and I saw this as a way to get my foot in the door,” she recalls. “And I wasn’t yet 25—the minimum age for FBI employment.”

She joined the Criminal Division in June ’83 working part time and continuing her studies in alternate semesters. As a co-op student, she helped the agents investigating tax fraud by researching land records, listening to informants who phone the IRS and following up on their leads.

Her appointment to the U.S. Department of the Treasury became official upon earning her accounting degree in ’85 (Katie became a licensed CPA in ’87), and she entered the 14-week training program, including eight weeks at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, GA, where she participated in mock raids and was schooled in the use of firearms, search-and-seizure-techniques, and self defense. Extending her arm, she points to where bruises resulted from her first handling of firearms and remembers her knees knocking while out on her first raid.

Now she handles several special assignments, including her work on the Questionable Refund Detection Team. IRS examiners flag questionable statements for investigation when the “W-2 is handwritten or the amounts look funny.” During the 1989 filing season, these detection teams stopped more than \$24 million in bogus refunds from government issuance. Agents conduct investigations of suspected refund schemes, using surveillance, interviews and processing of returns and related documents through CID’s Forensic laboratory in Chicago. The lab also does handwriting and fingerprint analysis.

“Some rich people are very greedy,” she says and confesses to feeling self-righteous about her profession, especially when “I see they’re paying less taxes than me. Everyone needs to do their share.” Katie will see to that. ●



PETER HOWARD

Tax frauds have always pled guilty when confronted by Steadley.

## Faculty Profile

# On the Beat With Dietrich

*He's Played with Strippers, Clowns and People-About-Town*



PETER DIETRICH (BOTH)

Above, Dietrich keeps time with the Columbia Symphony. At right, he gathers with current Columbia players and former WMC students (l-r): Jeff Smith '88, Amy Nespor, ex-'91, Carol Gover '88, and Chris Weber '89.

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

He had a ball with Lucille, went over the rainbow with Judy, thanked Bob for the memories, played ear candy for the Candy Man, and endured the torture of Jack Benny's fiddle twangings. In his half-century as a professional musician Carl Dietrich has performed with the best, as well as the least dressed.

Sunday mornings in the Sixties would find the tall, vibrant trombonist boning up on music to bump and grind to as strippers at the Gayety Burlesque Theatre on Baltimore's notorious The Block practiced all the right moves to his tunes.

Weekdays from 1967 on Dietrich has kept time in Levine Hall—giving lessons on a myriad of instruments (“It’s best to describe me as a person who *can’t* play,” he replies when asked what he *can* play. “I don’t play oboe or bassoon.”) or administering his “theory lumps” in the academic classroom. Or jolting some of his high-energy voltage into any number of the vocal or instrumental ensembles he’s conducted during his 23 years at Western Maryland.

Not only does the music department chairman have a golden ear which can pick out the one sour note in an orchestral crescendo, but he has an empathetic ear which students have long sought for their troubles.

“He cares about the department and every aspect of the music and every teacher and every student who walks through

Levine,” says mezzo-soprano and clarinetist Karen Baldridge ’90. “There were times when I really was upset, and he was the one person I would turn to. I remember when I was having problems early on here, my freshman and sophomore years, and going to him in tears.

“He really wants to see you well and happy and to succeed,” adds Baldridge, who is a second-generation Dietrich student. (Her high-school choir director was Richard Porter ’70.) “Every time I see Carl, even if he’s in the middle of a conversation, he’ll throw his arms open at least once to hug me.”

Porter, too, remembers Dietrich as a professor who was concerned with the whole person, not just the academic or musical aspects.

“He’s always had a jolly upbeat personality, and I always admired his playing ability,” says the vocal music and piano instructor at Old Mill Senior High School in Anne Arundel County, MD. While it’s not unusual for a conductor to play a number of instruments, Porter adds, it’s rare for one to play so many instruments with such exceptional skill.

This versatility was perhaps bred in Dietrich, whose father Gus Dietrich Sr. was a violinist with the Trenton (NJ) Symphony Orchestra, and a singer, flutist and guitarist. “My earliest memory is of the five of us kids sitting on the floor of the living room while Dad played a violin concerto and Mom accompanied him on piano. That’s not a bad beginning.

“When I was seven I asked for a violin for Christmas,” he continues. “Dad gave me one and, by the end of the day, I could play all the Christmas carols on one string.”

Carl began violin lessons, but not from his father. Dad Dietrich had tried to teach Carl’s older brother, Gus Junior, and had ended up breaking the fiddle over the boy’s head in frustration.

“I took off like a bat out of heck and learned the violin, then my younger brother took trumpet lessons.” Dietrich pauses for a perfect Vaudeville beat. “He took the lesson, and I learned to play it.”

Then when Gus Junior, a trombonist, was drafted into World War II, he left behind his instrument. Carl picked that up too, and it

remains his main instrument. His second is viola.

Before seeing two years of WWII combat himself in Germany and France, Carl played with the Trenton Symphony Orchestra and began a 20-year career of tootling in bands for famous entertainers. He recalls, with a red face, his faux pas with TV's most famous redhead.

"Lucille Ball was a budding starlet on Broadway, and came to Trenton to perform. I saw her backstage and said, 'That's Lucille Ball? She isn't so beautiful!' " He nearly melted through the stage when he realized the microphone was on and Ball was giving him a vicious stare in response.

After the war, Dietrich auditioned for and eventually became first trombone for the West Point band. During that time his New York trombone instructor recommended he enter Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. "My teacher at Peabody always said to be prepared to teach so you have something to fall back on if you don't make it as a performer."

With his West Point marching experience, Dietrich got a job in 1952 heading the music department at McDonogh, then a military school, but now a prep school in Baltimore. During the 1950s, "I took over as conductor of the Preakness Band. Through that job I met a couple hundred musicians, who became my contacts."

From then on Dietrich was a regular on the Baltimore music scene, playing, singing or conducting for the highest to the lowest of brows—the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, the Bach Society, the University of Maryland Baltimore County Orchestra, Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, the Baltimore Comic Opera Company, the Baltimore Colts Marching Band, and performers such as Tony Bennett, Henry Mancini, Bob Hope, Sammy Davis Jr., Jack Benny, and Judy Garland. And, yes, he played at the Gayety Burlesque Theater, which he claims was his oddest musical experience.

"Anyone with clothes on was weird," he chortles. "We'd rehearse Sunday mornings. While everyone else is in church, here you are down on The Block practicing with stripteasers. You had to try to learn the music while watching the girls. I had to play the trombone like this," he says, his eyes darting lasciviously to the side while his fingers work frantically in front of his mouth. "I did not want to do this (play at the Gayety) for long."

The reason Dietrich was so sought after by band leaders was "I can read music better than I can the printed page. I can walk in never having seen the conductor and the music before and play as if I've been doing it all my life." He was often called in when a regular performer became suddenly ill, or

for some other emergency, because of his stupendous sight-reading ability.

Dietrich got a taste for teaching as an instrument salesman for Menchey Music Service in the late Fifties. "I would sell the instrument in the home and end up giving a lesson. The theory behind salesmanship is to get the check and get out, but I would wind up having pie and ice cream with the family. After three years I realized I was in the wrong racket, that I should be teaching."

Rather than teach in a conservatory or a university, Dietrich preferred the small lib-



eral-arts college setting of Western Maryland. If he taught at the former places "I would have to be so serious about music it couldn't be fun. The people I met at Peabody and at the symphony felt music was first, and everything else came second. I would ask them what they thought about art, and they'd say, 'Art? What's his last name?'"

"Here we graduate normal people who have a talent and can perform. Plus, there's a need for music to be an outlet for the rest of the college community. What's a person to do if he's a science major and he plays the trombone? I can help him keep playing the instrument and be a well-rounded person. That's the philosophy of a liberal-arts education. My philosophy and the school's philosophy match, so that's why I'm here. My rule is music is for everybody rather than music for the few."

He's furthered this philosophy in recent years by expanding the vocal and ensemble groups. Now there's a concert band, concert choir, madrigal group, flute choir, flute quartet, woodwind quintet, brass quintet, string orchestra, string quartet, jazz ensemble, jazz lab, electric bass quartet, pep band and saxophone ensemble.

"In the old days (the Sixties) we had the choir and band—two vocal groups and one instrumental. Now we meet the needs of all students, not just the music majors."

Dietrich also is intent upon meeting the community's needs. The weekend, afternoon, and evening classes of the Western Maryland College Community Music Program which he began seven years ago "matches up the town and gown," he says, "by bringing a couple hundred kids here every week." Linda Kirkpatrick, lecturer of music, directs the program which offers instruction in piano, voice and all band instru-

ments for children ages 3 and up.

"The building (Levine) is much more used than it's ever been," Dietrich cites. "It serves as a meeting place for instructors and students. Besides, if kids come up here four or five years to take piano, what college are they going to pick? They're comfortable with Western Maryland. A lot of students come here through the efforts of the Community Music Program."

His hands flutter like two songbirds as he says, "I've been really happy here with a full-time job as a college professor but into music up to my ears inside and outside the college."

Though he's left the strippers and ring-masters behind, he still keeps his hand in performing by conducting the Columbia Symphony Orchestra and belonging to the Howard County Recorder Society and French Horn Club of Baltimore.

He plans to retire from the Columbia Symphony at the end of this year, for "I've been running groups since 1951. It's time for me to let someone else take over the responsibility. I just want to play, not be in charge." He also wants to spend more time with his wife, Susan (McChesney) '68, his former student and a computer-science instructor at Carroll Community College.

At the end of next school year, when he's 65, Dietrich also plans to retire from Western Maryland, a statement which elicited a groan from Karen Baldridge, among others. "I'm just glad he stayed 'til I graduated," she sighs.

Then he plans to spend more time with his hobby, woodworking, including crafting instruments (he and Linda Franklin '84 built the harpsichord in Levine Hall), and trying to shape his WMC lectures, his "the-ory lumps," into a book. "There's so much logic about music. If I can abstract it in a book I can teach a lot of people who have never met me about music."

He plans to take another idea spawned at WMC a step further in his retirement.

"Years ago, I taught myself to play piano for bars, wedding receptions, parties," he says, jumping up and running over to the grand piano in his office. He slides onto the bench and trickles out a few bars of "Misty?" He bolts back to his desk chair.

"I developed a Jan Term course, 'Piano and All That Jazz,' for people who can sight-read but who want to play by ear—to improvise." He plans to adapt the course and teach it in a senior citizens' center in Columbia, the city in which he lives.

From the looks of him (he appears to be at least a decade and acts three decades younger than he truly is), he'll be teaching Karen Baldridge when she's gone from college senior to senior citizen. But when the coda to his life is played, he'd like it to have the same theme as his father's eulogy: "Life is a song." •



# News

## From Alumni

### Awards of Merit Go to Six Alumni

A sextet of dedicated alumni were presented Meritorious Service Awards on May 26.

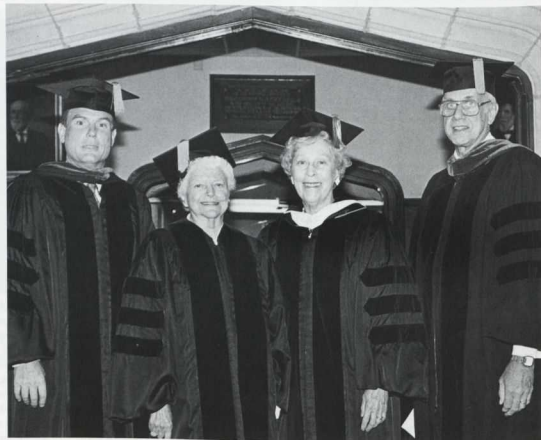
Honored were: Harry O. Smith '30, Dorothy Berry Tevis '35, Homer O. Elseroad '40, Katherine Kaiser Frantum '45, Helen-Louise Scarborough '50, and Deborah Lanius Cameron '75.

For 60 years, "H.O." Smith has reigned as his class president, all the while serving as a loyal leader of his class reunion committees. In 1948, he became Director for the Alumni Association Board of Governors. Later, the Walkersville, MD resident served a three-year term as a Visitor to the Board of Trustees. He also was a fund raiser for the 1984 Physical Education Learning Center Campaign.

Another class president, "Dotty" Berry Tevis, has for years volunteered her Bond Street home as the setting for class reunions. A frequent visitor to "the Hill," she regularly attends Carroll County Alumni Chapter events. She was a member of the chapter's planning committee as early as 1962.

Homer Elseroad, doctor of humane letters '74, has been a tireless fund raiser for the college, especially during the 1976 Decker Center Campaign and the 1984 Physical Education Learning Center Campaign. A two-term Visitor to the Board of Trustees, Homer has served on reunion committees for 25 years and on phonathons frequently. This internationally distinguished leader in education lives in Ijamsville, MD.

Alumni Association President from 1986 to 1988, "Kay" Frantum, has provided—and still



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provides—leadership to the college. Currently she is coordinator of the Alumni License Committee for Maryland and helped to plan her class reunion this year, as she did in 1985.

Since her retirement as principal of Glen Burnie High School in 1982, the Annapolis resident has served for three years on the National Alumni Fund Committee, helping to raise money for the annual fund through phonathons. She was awarded the Trustee Alumni Award in 1982.

For more than 20 years "H-L" Scarborough has served her alma mater. She became a member of the Alumni Association Chapter Study Committee in 1969, and, in 1975, became her class news reporter and secretary. The Timonium, MD resident has been instrumental on a number

of committees, including the National Fund Committee from 1984 to 1986. For five consecutive years she helped with phonathons and, from 1985 to 1988, was Director for the Alumni Association Board of Governors.

"Debi" Lanius Cameron, a charter member of the Young Alumni Affairs Committee in 1982, has supported that group in numerous ways, including chairing the committee from 1986 to 1988. For those two years she coordinated the young alumni pre-game warm-up reception at Homecoming. A volunteer class fund chairperson, phonathoner, and member of the National Alumni Fund Committee, Debi, of Columbia, MD, has long supported the Annual Funds Office. ●

**Honors Convocation awardees were: Gerald Winegrad '66; "Kitty" Eaton, honorary master of humane letters '90; "Chip" Payne '38, and Dan Welliver '50.**

## *Two environmental preservationists received awards at Convocation.*

### **Trio Named Trustee Alumni Recipients**

Trustee Alumni Awards were bestowed upon Eloise Chipman Payne '38, Daniel Irvin Welliver '50, and Gerald William Winegrad '66, while a Master of Humane Letters was presented to Catharine Welker Eaton during Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation on April 29.

A trustee for the last 12 years, "Chip" Payne, is a retired dietitian who, for 28 years, was a supervisor for the Baltimore County Department of Education. She and her husband, John, began the Eloise Chipman Payne Scholarship Fund in 1986 to provide support to students with academic excellence and high moral character.

Welliver has served the college for more than 20 years as student health center physician and as adviser to the athletic department. A family physician at Westminster's Carroll Primary Care, he is the former president of the Carroll County Medical Society, the Maryland Academy of Family Practice and the Maryland Board of Examiners and Licensure. He is married to Mary Ada "Tata" (Twigg) Welliver '49.

Maryland State Senator Winegrad (profiled in the May '90 *Hill*) is known as the "environmental conscience of the Senate." The chairman of the Senate subcommittee on the environment also is a member of the Governor's Council on Child Abuse, the Water Quality Advisory Committee, and the Tri-State Chesapeake Bay Commission.

Another environmental preservationist is "Kitty" Eaton. She and her husband, Thomas Eaton '27, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters '86, and Honorary Trustee, presented the state of Maryland in 1985 one of its most important nature preserves. The 190-acre Eatons Wetlands Preserve is located on the Eastern Shore. ●

### **Phi Beta Kappa Plus Two**

Two college professors, C. Dianne Briggs Martin '65 and Carol Ann Rouzer '76, were inducted as alumni members of the Delta of Maryland Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on April 29. Since the chapter was formed a decade ago, 12 alumni have been inducted.

Martin, assistant professor in the electrical engineering and computer science department of George Washington University, is

an author and award-winning teacher in the computer-science field. She holds an MS in computer science from the University of Maryland and an EdD in curriculum and instruction from GWU. Last year she received WMC's Trustee Alumni Award and this May was elected as a member of the board of trustees. She and her husband, David '62, live in McLean, VA.

Rouzer returned to "the Hill" last fall as assistant professor of chemistry. The biochemist earned an MD from Cornell University Medical College and a PhD from Rockefeller University. She previously worked toward a cure for asthma as a senior research biologist for Merck Frosst Canada, Inc. Rouzer lives in Littlestown, PA with her husband, Paul Tracy. ●

### **King Earns Bailer Award**

Judith M. King MEd '83, on May 11, received the Joseph R. Bailer Award, which is presented to a graduate of the college's education program who progresses to a distinguished career. Dr. Bailer directed the graduate studies program in education at WMC from 1949 to 1971.

A library media specialist for Martin Luther King Jr. Intermediate School in Germantown, MD since 1988, King has worked as an instructor at Western Maryland since 1986, and, from 1981 to 1988, was head library media specialist for Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, MD.

In addition to the Bailer Award, King also has received recognition from the Encyclopedia Britannica Companies, Maryland Education Media Organization, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which named her a Kentucky Colonel in 1983. She and her husband, Lewis, reside in Montgomery County. ●

**Newly inducted into Phi Beta Kappa are (l-r): C. Dianne Briggs Martin '65 and Carol Rouzer '76.**



C. KURT HIGGINS

## On the Road Again

Twenty traveling terrors toured the U.S. National Parks June 4-18. Their itinerary included Bozeman, MT; Yellowstone National Park, and Jackson Hole, WY; Salt Lake City and Moab, UT; Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park in Utah; Kayenta, AZ and the Grand Canyon; and Las Vegas.

**Bill Robinson '41** was "head poppa" in charge of alumni fellowship for the group. Other travelers were: **Jane Fraley Robinson '42** and her sister, Evalyn Schildwachter; **Isabel Douglas Rein '31** and her daughter, Ellen Douglas, and grandson Travis Feist; Stanley and **Anne Klein May '47** and their friends, Maurice and Sylvia Baruch; **Fran Ogden Moore '43** and her daughter, Kay Moore; **Jack '52** and **Nancy Walker Molesworth '52**; **Virginia Cooper Cruitt '38**; **Mary Jo Davis Cochrane '44**; **Paul Brooks '43** and his wife, Virginia; Jim and **Joan Durno Bradford '57**.

Making the same journey two weeks later was a second group: Franklin and **June Graf Hale '50**, **Leo '51** and **Barbara Pfoutz '51** Lathroum, Jack and **Marian Greifenstein Nash '49**, Robert and **Margaret Reindollar Taylor '39**, and **Myra Spaulding Pfefferkorn '45**. •



BECKY STOKR, COURTESY OF CUNYTHIRDAIR

**Clarence McWilliams '43** lobs one during the 100 hours of tennis played for the centennial celebration.

## For the Love of Tennis . . .

The tennis balls bounced day and night as Western Maryland held its Tennis Centennial Celebration from May 9 to May 13. More than 150 Western Maryland alumni, staff, faculty, students and friends participated in 100 continuous hours of tennis, at both the Frank B. Hurt Tennis Courts and, when it rained, in the Gill Physical Education Learning Center.

Chairman of the event's 20-person Planning Committee was Charles Chlad '47. Dr. Hurt, who coached Western Maryland teams from 1936 to 1965, returned to "the Hill" from his home in Virginia and was greeted with a standing ovation at the closing ceremony.

In conjunction with the Celebration, competitive tournaments were in men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed

doubles. The winners were: Ward Street '82 (men's singles), Sue Hilker (women's singles), Tim Hackerman '81 and Dave Zauche '80 (men's doubles), Sue Hilker and Myra Dubreuil (women's doubles), and Kevin Resh '89 and Elizabeth Ann Yingling '89 (mixed doubles). •

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## Indomitable Isabel Royer: In Memoriam

Isabel Thompson Isanogle Royer, professor emerita of biology, age 76, died Wednesday, June 13, at Carroll Lutheran Village. A memorial service was held at the Westminster Church of the Brethren.

Isabel was guided by a deep unshakable belief in the value of education. All events in her professional life were integrated by this philosophy from which she never deviated and which she never compromised. Isabel contributed her time, her money and her creative energy, mindless of personal need; her ideals governed her relationships with students, faculty and administrators alike and caused her to act without regard for expediency or personal popularity. She was indomitably for the cause of education.

Isabel's values are evident in her struggle to become educated. She entered college during the depression without encouragement, against advice, and without money other than \$100 she had earned by caring for a blind school teacher. She took every course available to her at the University of Cincinnati while supporting herself by caring for her blind friend. When she applied to graduate school she was

told that women were not encouraged and that financial aid was not available. As she told the story, she "looked the dean in the eye and said, 'This woman will enroll, and this woman will graduate.'" She did enroll, she did get financial aid and she graduated ahead of the men in her class.

The direct, dramatic, indomitable aspect of Isabel's personality, witnessed by that unsuspecting dean, emerged whenever education was at issue. But another image remains in the minds of those who knew her well—that of a person who was vulnerable, who felt the need to give more than she received and who to the day of her death refused to be a burden to others.

Isabel came to Western Maryland College in 1942. She was fortunate to serve under the biology department chairmanship of Harwell Sturdivant who understood Isabel's uncompromising attitudes about education and created a situation in which her immense energy and high standards made an impact which is still felt in the department 11 years after her retirement.

Isabel's lectures were unique. She focused attention on central ideas to which she related facts as petals attach to a daisy. She masterfully used absurd associations to help students remember. Her fund of stories seemed endless, but they were never used carelessly. She labored incessantly in night-time isolation to assimilate the flood of new scientific information, to create core ideas and to devise dramatic presentations. When she retired in 1979, her scientific information was completely up to date.

Tangible evidence of the value Isabel placed on education is the many tens of thousands of scholarship dollars she gave or loaned to dozens of students over the years. She never forgot that \$100 made all the difference in her own education.

A letter Isabel wrote while in Hue, Vietnam in 1962 provides insight into the depth of her commitment. She was officially required to teach one course in plant physiology but, as always, worked far beyond the job description.

"I teach English to the Chief of the Province and all his officials, to the son of the Security Officer of the Province, and also to several graduate students . . ." She was not content to leave the course as she found it. "It slows me down a little to write the textbook as we go along and to devise laboratory exercises. There have never been any experimental laboratories, and to set up the first one with no supplies is a real job. I am assembling a set of basic experiments . . ."

Isabel will be missed, but in a larger sense, the influence of her unshakable integrity and unremitting labor is too powerful to vanish with her physical presence. Our nation, in its search for educational excellence, would do well to value her example. •

—Michael M. Brown,  
*Professor of Biology*

## Trustee John Simms '29 Dies

Retired legislative counsel to the United States Senate, John H. Simms '29, Honorary Doctor of Laws 1962, died on April 16 in Washington, D.C. An honorary trustee since 1980, he established WMC's John H. Simms Scholarship Fund for needy students in 1986.

For most of his life Mr. Simms, as counsel to the Senate, headed a staff of attorneys who prepared legislation for 100 members of the most influential legislative body in the world. He retired in 1971. In 1985, Mr. Simms arranged the visit to campus of his longtime friend, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, "Tip" O'Neill.

Mr. Simms is survived by his wife, Mary Catherine, sisters M. Margaret Simms and Jean Simms Cooksey, and brother Charles. •

## In Memoriam

**Mrs. Alice Parley Clary '16**, of Washington, DC, on April 29.  
**Mrs. Elizabeth McAlpine Cooper '24**, of Lexington, MD, on May 15, 1988.  
**Mrs. Thelma Cross Schwabe '27**, of Green Valley, AZ, on February 6.  
**Miss Katherine W. Close '29**, of Frostburg, MD, on April 12.

**Dr. John H. Simms '29**, Honorary Doctor of Laws '62 and Honorary Trustee, of Bethesda, MD, on April 16.  
**Mr. Mark K. Hersman '30**, of Spencer, WV, on October 11.

**Miss A. Beatrice Crowther '32**, of Laurel, MD, on February 21.  
**Miss Frances Leonell Cheyne '33**, of Arlington, VA, on February 26.

**Mr. Edgar H. Hollis '36**, of Annapolis, MD, on April 12.

**Mrs. Sue Irwin Cronin '38**, of Hyattsville, MD, on February 21.

**Mr. Lewis H. Elliot '41**, of Hagerstown, MD, on April 11.

**Dr. Paul R. Myers '42**, of Ridgway, PA, on January 25.

**Mrs. Norma Prust Carr '44**, of Alameda, CA, on August 29, 1989.

**Mrs. Amy Maxwell Pennington '47**, of Forest Hill, MD, on October 14.

**Dr. Nicholas J. Pisacano '48**, and Honorary Doctor of Science '80, of Lexington, KY, on March 11.

**Miss Edith E. Ogden '49** and MED '64, of Prince Frederick, MD, on February 7.

**Mr. John R. Delmar '50**, of Arlington, VA, in 1988.

**Mr. Delmar H. Warheim '50**, of Westminster, MD, on April 17.

**Dr. Alfred Bees '52**, of Hampstead, MD, on January 2.

**Mr. Stanley H. Myers MED '53**, of York, PA, on December 17, 1988.

**Mrs. Suzanne Hunter Larkin '60**, of Duxbury, MA, on August 17, 1988.

**Mr. Robert A. Thomas MED '61**, of Chambersburg, PA, on July 30, 1987.

**Mr. Herbert E. Ruby Jr. MED '66**, of Westminster, MD, on April 21.

**Dr. Richard W. TeLinde**, Honorary Doctor of Science 1966, of Baltimore, MD, on November 16.

**Mr. George Schwelber Jr. '66**, of Marlborough, NY, on March 3.

**Mr. Glenn R. Spiegelhalter '68**, of El Paso, TX, on March 21.

**Miss Jean Albaugh '90**, of Potomac, MD, on April 23.

## Births

**Robert Offerman**, August 4, 1989 to John '70 and Debbie Offerman.

**Sarah Ashley Hartung**, December 9, to Richard '73 and Jacqueline Hartung.

**Ally Chenoweth Kranz**, September 13, to Thomas and Linda Chenoweth '73 Kranz.

**Lauren Carlye Carrico**, October 3, to Joseph '75 and Rebecca Horsey '75 Carrico.

**Daniel Gerard Dowd**, April 16, to Bob '75 and Lynn Rothacker '81 Dowd.

**Madeline Phillips**, February 9, to John '75 and Deborah Ann Phillips.

**Heather Sweetman**, August 16, 1989, to Ray '75 and Coleen Sweetman.

**Alexander James Wilson**, June 2, 1989, to Alexander '75 and Joan Ellen Bailey-Wilson '75.

**Laura Robinson**, January 1, 1989, to Mary and John M. Robinson Jr. '77.

**Killian Fulton**, March 25, to Paul '78 and Beth Dunn '79 Fulton.

**Brent and Benjamin McWilliams**, November 16, to Brent '79 and Carol McWilliams.

**Ellen Tracey Shank**, March 12, to Timothy '79 and Lisa Bryant '82 Shank.

**James Brennan Lamont**, September 28, to James '80 and Karen Bellamy '81 Lamont.

**Ezra Link**, February 12, to William '80 and Carol Link.

**Taylor Leigh Patrick**, March 10, to John '80 and Nancy Paulsen '78 Patrick.

**Katherine Remian**, May 28, 1989, to Eric and Virginia Wilson '80 Remian.

**Elliot Richards White**, April 16, to Gretchen Frey '80 and Thomas White.

**Mary Katherine Morani**, March 5, to Rick '81 and Ginni Brown '81 Morani.

**Allison Victoria Short**, April 9, to Ken '81 and Janet Carr '81 Short.

**Joseph Anthony Tangires**, April 8, to Anthony '81 and Jhan Shilling '83 Tangires.

**Thomas Anthony and Benjamin John Yanchewski**, December 21, to Dennis '82 and Pam Peterson '82 Yanchewski.

**Samuel Bartle Cosby**, December 18, to John and Hilary Wilson '83 Cosby.

**Abigail Rene Epstein**, December 13, to Neil '83 and Robin Epstein.

**Daniel Cook Guy**, May 1, to Dan '83 and Jennifer Gill '83 Guy.

**Jordan Katherine Lehnert**, November 18, to Erich '83 and Sandra Blake '85 Lehnert.

**Stephanie Anne Price**, April 5, 1989, to Michael '83 and Ellen Price.

**Allison Elizabeth Bailey**, January 8, to Todd and Karen Street '84 Bailey.

**Michael Edwin Bigelow Jr.**, January 25, to Mike and Audrey Adams '84 Bigelow.

**Woodrow Mark Butler**, November 29, to Robert and Rebecca Jackson '84 Butler.

**Colin Daniel Keyser**, January 25, to Dan and Missy Wagner '84 Keyser.

**Douglas James Alvey**, February 18, to Alan '85 and Sandra Brant '87 Alvey.

**Katie Pauline Hillard**, July 23, 1989, to Michael and Susan Udy-Hillard '85.

**Andrew Tyler Scott**, March 7, 1989, to Wade '85 and Christine Scott.

**Caitlin Marie Van Suetendael**, August 1, 1989, to Gregory and Lisa Miller '85 Van Suetendael.

**Any Christine Gribben**, January 9, to Scott and Michele Lawyer '87 Gribben.

## Marriages

**Mary Lynn Fangmeyer '87** to Jesse Joseph Koert, October 14. They live in Gaithersburg, MD.

**Christine Boehles '88** to Andy Sadler, June 24, 1989. They live in Westminster, MD.

**Lori Bernard '84** to Matthew Van Patten, November 4. They live in Indian Head, MD.

## Master's Notes

**Janet Warner MS '90**, of Spring Grove, PA, was named principal of Paradise Elementary Center and Thomaville Elementary Center in York County, PA, effective at her graduation in May.

**Barbara Burns MED '85** has retired from education at the State of Maryland Coast Guard.

Following the adoption of Rachel Joy Burns. Last October Barbara and her husband, Brent, traveled to Bogota, Colombia to meet their new daughter and to bring her home.

**James Head MED '73** was named to the State of Maryland Coast Guard Hall of Fame on April 21. His 59.6 winning percentage is the best of any Carroll County football coach.



## HONOR CLASSES

## 1916

**Alice Dyson Archbold** says she hasn't retired to "the rocking chair" yet!

**Alice Parsly Clark** passed away April 29.

## 1918

**Margaret Phillips Foard** is very thankful for her 93 years of life. She enjoys going to church, making crafts and spoiling her five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Rebecca Erb Skinner** sends greetings to her friends at WMC. She lives at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster. She is quite well and keeps busy reading, doing puzzles and crafts.

## 1919

**Eather Bill Johnson** sends her greetings from Shady Grove Nursing Center in Rockville, MD.

**Charlotte R. Kindley** would love to see her classmates again.

## 1921

**Mildred Wheeler Moynan** sends greetings and best wishes to all of her WMC pals.

## 1922

**Elizabeth Carey Shockley** enjoys living in Snow Hill, MD and driving around town. She says **Myrtle Lankford Todd** and **Mable Ward Williams** lost Christ '23 almost every summer in Ocean City, MD. **Dorothy Holland Hall '24** lives nearby. Her daughter, **Bettie Shockley Alfalter '47**, and granddaughter **Elizabeth Alfalter Michael '74** keep in touch.

## 1923

**Kathleen Langrall Poffenberger** would love a visit from all friends who pass by Hampton, VA.

**Martha Manahan** sends greetings to her classmates and friends at WMC. She reports a successful left hip replacement and enjoys the new building being constructed at Carroll Lutheran Village.

## 1924

**Weaver R. Clayton**, is "so thankful that the great coach in the sky has kept me on this earthly playing field, even into overtime."

**Magdalena Lawson Speicher** is grateful to be in her own home surrounded by good friends and neighbors. She's in pretty good health and sends best wishes to all.

**Louise Spedden Wright** says, "For the last eight years I have lived at Hill's Retirement Home in Easton, MD. My family includes a son, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. I'm in fairly good health and send greetings to all my classmates."

## 1925

**Ellen Wheeler Edwards** is looking forward to joining her classmates at the 65th class reunion.

**Anne Houck** still has her "boots" on. She enjoys riding her "soured-up" tractor around the yard. She sends greetings to **Elma Lawrence Hatch '25**, with whom she had math classes. She sends greetings to her other classmates and wishes them good health and pleasant memories. She wants to see them at the next class reunion.

**Louise Hudgins**, wife of **Herbert E. Hudgins**, sends greetings from him from a Richmond, VA nursing home.

**Frances Merrick Hull** and her husband still enjoy South Florida living. Their citrus trees, roses and orchids keep them busy.

**Gertrude Jones Makosky** keeps busy by reading, listening to music, watching TV and running errands. She says she lives each day as best she can and reports a fine conversation with **Katherine Richard Tillman** recently. She would be glad to hear from other classmates.

**Harriette Reinecke Robertson** enjoys retirement. She plays bridge, reads and travels. Her cruise to Bermuda was wonderful. Her three children live nearby.

## 1926

**Pety Deffenbaugh Bare's** pacemaker has improved her life so much that she is looking forward to the next class reunion.

**Marie Blocher Eburg** sends greetings to her classmates. She enjoys her days as she visits people and plays bridge with her friends.

**Elizabeth Robison Leizer** had a delightful trip to Costa Rica in August 1989 and a beautiful and wonderful trip to Alaska in 1988. She puts her dancing shoes on occasionally.

## 1928

**Dorothy Gilligan Bennett** encourages all her classmates to make a goal of meeting for their reunion in 1993.

**Mary "Bilby" Bevard Elies** still lives in Reisterstown, MD. She loves spending time with her three sons, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She looks forward to her monthly lunch date with classmates **Maybelle Kinhardt Baker**, **Ellen Baker Bowman** and **Roselinda Todd** at McDaniel's. Sometimes **Pat Ellen Brookhart** and **Laura Hutchins** join them.

**Laura Hutchins** join them sends best wishes to all of the class of '28.

**Margaret Mc Mills Lamberton** sends greetings from Seaford, DE, "the nylon capital of the world!" **Al and Velma Richmond Albright '27** visited her. Her son **Paul Lamberton '54** is doing well. Her daughter, **Jean Lamberton Hart '58**, is the library director at Andrews Airforce Base. Her four grandsons, including **Christopher Lamberton '87**, are always on the go. She has had phone visits with classmates **Louise Baus Hopkins**, and **Roberta Sentman Bryson**.

**John J. Reinecke** lives with his sister, **Sarah Reinecke '31**, in Westminster. They are fine and send greetings to their classmates.

**Owings Stone** enjoys reading the Bible as well as other religious works.

Honor Class Secretary: **Rhonda J. Myers '88**  
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Laurel, MD 20707

**29** It surely was good to see some of you at the 60th reunion in June. Sorry I didn't get there until dinnertime, which made me miss some of you who made it to lunch.

Every year the list of deaths get longer and, in 1989, on May 30. She remembered happy years at WMC with a bequest to the college: **Ruth Stambaugh Shoemaker**, who died June 3, worked 28 years for the Carroll County Welfare Board. **Pauline Fisher**, died September 22, and **Helen Dennis Hancock** died September 28. Letters of sympathy should be addressed to Pauline's cousin, Mrs. John C. Burdette, 7 Winterberry Court, Glen Arm, MD 20607 or to Helen's daughter, Mrs. Penny Hartman, 505 Florida St., Buckhannon, WV 26201. A card in answer to one I sent John Porter, 3237 Stonewood Drive, Lansing, MI 48912, just said that **Katherine Close** died last summer after a two-year battle with cancer.

There are others experiencing health problems. Did you know that **Kitty Ensor Foreman** lives in Carroll Lutheran Village Health Care Center? A card from her nurse says she had a debilitating stroke, but her message was upbeat and sounded like Kitty.

**Roberta Rowe Sherwood** lives at the Methodist Country House near Wilmington, DE. Her cousin and I visited her last summer when she was recovering well from a stroke and was surrounded by her beloved antics.

**Pearl Benedict Coe** has had multiple sclerosis but says she doesn't complain. **Helen Wheeler** has been recovering for seven years but declares "In 1990 I am going to improve!"

The greatest joy to me is to hear of people who are busy traveling, people who are in charge of their lives and doing great things.

**Evelyn Bradley Trice** wrote from Sanibel, FL, where she enjoys the bird in Wing Darling Sanctuary, the Audubon lectures, and the weather.

The Fallston AARP must be a busy group. **Anna Ely Nelson** tells about a trip to Nova Scotia, a shopping spree at Pennsylvania and a Caribbean cruise that was interrupted by a rescue mission to pluck a man off a disabled sailboat. Now she is signed up for a "mystery" trip. Combined with a happy family interlude at Christmas with three children and their spouses, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, it sounds like a pleasant year.

**Sara Freeman Long** had a wonderful Christmas in New Jersey with her daughter. The trip included a great Broadway musical and getting acquainted with her grandson, 5, and his peers. Back in Salisbury, MD she enjoyed lunch with **Gladys Miles Duer** and Mary "Polly" Darby MacLea.

Gladys says Polly's husband, Ray MacLea, has been hospitalized with heart problems and that **Edith Kinkead Ault** suffered a tragic family loss in January when her son died in a snowmobile accident in Canada. Happier news was that her husband and daughter gave her a beautiful 80th birthday bash in October.

I haven't bragged about my 80th yet. It was an occasion I'll never forget. On Sunday morning 22 of my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren took me to church, where we had four reserved pews. Then we went to a farm with perfect lawns and towering magnolia trees that had bloomed right in time. Hors d'oeuvres were served there with drinks, and then we had dinner on a huge screened porch, out the "this is your life" cake, and wound up after dark with a South American band from one son-in-law who played Spanish guitar music. And there were fireworks. They came from Texas, South Carolina, Virginia and Southern Maryland and slept everywhere. They promise me another if I hold out until I'm 100.

I thought Mary Ruth **Holm Haneland** would continue to live in Laurel, but at last minute, the traffic dictated her. She had decided to move to Pittman Manor in Pittman, NJ, where she sounds pleased and contented. The retirement home is about 10 miles east of Woodbury, where she and **Milt "Chalky" Hannold '27** lived for 50 years. She lives, she says, in two worlds, one "back up the road a piece with family and friends there, and the other here at the Manor with a family of 200 residents. Where the action is you will find me." She loved her four years at WMC when she belted on Old Main rang and we walked to town. "Little" Baker was our chapel. Classes were formal, and so were our clothes, and open and cool doors were nonexistent."

A card from Eleanor Downer, wife of S.W. "Jiggs" Downer, says they stay in touch with "Otto" Brolli and **Ernest Nuttall**. She reports that Otto's sight is poor, and she says he lives near Wilmington, so the address WMC has may be wrong. "Jiggs" had a bad fall that resulted in a broken shoulder, which has curtailed his traveling. They plan a trip to Farmington, CT, where their daughter and two sons plan a 60th wedding anniversary celebration.

My favorite cards are like the one from **Maude Lecher Nichols** who says her health is excellent and that she enjoys life with an annual trip to California and a busy daily schedule.

I also liked the card from **Ether Gray Zander** who says she and her husband enjoy good health and keep busy. In September they had a beautiful two weeks in Switzerland visiting places they learned to love during the four years they lived in

Germany. "Just today," she says, "we drove by the Hill, and it is still beautiful!"

**Katharine "Kappie" Grumbine**  
**Whitehead** has some health problems and says she may go to a rest home called Mayflower soon, but for now she gets around with her cane.

**Charles Rensch** says it is a pretty lonely life since his wife died, but he has a daughter and two "grand" grandchildren. He does his best to deal with his "tenuous" health.

**Phoebe Rood Goldsboro** marvels at how fast time flies. She feels fine and enjoys time with her sister and brother-in-law. They like farmers' markets, since her family was "farm-reared."

**Paul Howard** is still an active businessman with an account in Austin, TX and another in Hyderabad, India, developing new battery systems and processes. He has two computers and is a member of a National Computer Society that brings in calls from all over the country.

**Dot Grim Wilson** has moved to Frostburg Heights, Apt #302, Frostburg, MD 21532. Sorry I missed seeing her at the reunion.

Especially welcome was a nice note from **Peggy Barnhart Tuthill**. She lives near one of her sons, and her handwriting is perfect—pure Palmer method!

**Virginia Holland Nicoll** was vacationing with her brother, **Charles Holland**, in Florida and sounded busy—sunbathing, walking, playing bridge, etc. But she has a loss in her life when her dear friend, **Helen Dennis Hancock**, died September 28. Helen was, says Virginia, "the great lady" who earned respect as a Latin teacher. Two years ago, so well did she coach Virginia's Jesuit grandson that he earned a B in Latin.

**John Kroh** and his wife, after years of extensive traveling, are now, "in spite of good health, limiting their trips to Williamsburg, Ocean City and nearby points."

**Elizabeth "Doby" Diffendal** has been most ambitious plans for this summer. She is going to Germany and Oberammergau for the Passion play.

**Dick Norris** is still in Easton, MD in his own apartment with his daughter-in-law, but he's having health problems and is considering a retirement home.

**Charles Nusham** and Grace seldom get far afield, but they hope to get to California this summer to see their son, Vic, in San Jose.

Thanks for the replies. One classmate even wrote me: "Dear Bonnette in mind. He signed it 'and me'!"

A note from the WMC records secretary reports the death of **Dr. John H. Simms** on April 16. The "Admiral," as he was affectionately called by his classmates, received an Honorary Doctor of Laws in 1962 and was an honorary trustee of WMC. His widow's address is: Mrs. Catherine Simms, 4978 Sentinel Drive, Apt. 303, Bethesda, MD 20816.

A card received today reports the death of the husband of **Elise Hobbs Thompson** on April 25 at the age of 93. Elise can be reached at her new address, a retirement home: 10 W. Burke Ave., Apt. 102, Towson, MD 21204.

Eleanor Noble Smith  
317 W. Central Avenue  
Federalburg, MD 21632

**33** I have to report two deaths from our class:  
**Ted Landis** on January 11 and **Frances L. Cheyney** on February 26. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends. As **Wendell Junkin** said, "It does seem that school, one by one, is moving on. But that is the way with life, it is expected."

**Wendell**, despite a serious broken arm incurred on January 1, 1989, was able to continue his church duties early in February. And he Carol enjoy fishing in those Pennsylvania streams.

We received some wonderful Civil War material (maps, writing) from **Elmer Hassell** this spring. His maps were "old" and interesting. Elmer is a master carpenter and keeps busy with his wood projects, plants, flowers, and volunteer work. He is a great correspondent with a good sense of humor. For example, Isaiah had a mule named "Isme." See Isaiah 6:5. By the way I found some material on early Methodist. Elmer would like to hear about it.

**Toivo Puro** still takes courses and has created some computer data for teaching math. Mae and Toivo hope to be at our 60th reunion in 1993!!!

**Miriam Luckenbach** and **Earl Beard** reported that Carroll County is alive and well. They manage to keep busy with various activities.

**Mary Hobbs Phillips** has most of her family nearby—talks to **Polly Phillips Best** often and also **Polly Phillips** late note from **Paul Best** arrived with the good news that Edgar was improving daily from his recent illness. Also, Polly was a great help to a girlfriend of mine from Barton. My friend had to handle the estate of her deceased sister, who had been a high-school teacher and friend of Polly's. In fact, the sisters are daughters of A.P. Hoffa, who donated Hoffa Field to WMC. We (and the Hoffa family) are still upset over the changing of the name of the athletic field.

From sunny, alight day, Florida, came a note from **Lloyd and Ruth Gillilan '34 Elderderide**. They were to return on May Day to their new home in Frederick. **Sue Cockey** and **Dick Kiefer '34** went on a Caribbean cruise in January which included a trip through the Panama Canal and stops in Mexico. It wound up in California, where they visited their family.

They were apprehensive about the canal trip, as it was a troublesome time in Panama for a while, but they made it.

**Serena Robinson** mentioned that **Emily Ewing Findlay** had successful knee surgery. Several of us, many of whom were present at **Ann Johnson and Bob Etzler '32** enjoyed spring at their "Colorado's Pride." They visited New York's Thousand Islands. They also attended the American Legion convention in Ocean City. They saw a lot of relatives and friends while there. I had to smile at Ann's quote: "It takes a little longer to do things."

So true. A long overdue note came from **Tessie Cox Riewie**. By now her mother's house must have been sold, and after a spring visit to North Carolina, Tess must be enjoying her lovely woods garden which the affectionally calls her "jungle."

**Ed Baker** noted that December was cold, and January was warm—it was that way in Rhode Island too. The Bakers spent a snowy Christmas in Michigan at their daughter's, went from there to their son's in tropical Florida, then returned in March to snowy Maryland.

**Les Wener** is well again and on the travel circuit. The Weners spent time in England, Holland, and Switzerland in April. They enjoyed visiting their Earl pals. Les, when not on the move, is quite active in his church.

**Kitty Merritt Bell** visited her sister in the Shenandoah region in April. In June she went to a family reunion in New York. A grandson was married in July. I think Kitty may visit Colorado, too, so I would say her cup runneth over.

I felt so sorry for **Bill Roberts**. While on a visit to North Carolina, his home in Westmont, MD was ransacked by burglars. His lost items were many valuable items. Some were irreplaceable. I hope by now

his pain at the loss has eased somewhat.

**Helen Doenges Engle** said her life is made up of church, family, and retired-teaching activities. Helen was looking forward to the summer and those Eastern Shore crabfeasts.

**Miriam "Mims" Fogle** and **Howard West** have kept me aware of affairs at WMC, some not so nice, some uplifting. It seems as if that is the way it is at most colleges today. Mims' mother, (remember that gracious lady was 100 in January, and they had a family celebration for her. Mims said that sometime in the spring there was to be a dedicatory service for our **Lib Buckley Bixler**, and that they were asked by Granville to attend. I know the Mims will be there too.

**Dot Billingsley Linzey** attended her grandson's graduation from North Carolina State U. in May. He will continue there in veterinary medicine for four more years. Like most of us Dot is "hanging in there."

**Elizabeth "Andy" Andrews Herbst** visited her old home area, Arizona, in May. While there she visited friends and old haunts. She had a traumatic experience last year when Hurricane Hugo visited North Carolina, but that's all over now. Andy says she's not living life in the fast lane but is having fun. Once in a while she plays bridge with **Muriel Bishop Livingston '32**.

**Jack and Ellen Musselman** are well and on the move. They plan to visit Oberammergau in August and will do some sight seeing in Europe after seeing the Passion play.

**Jan Krainer** is having a running feud with arthritis, but she seems to be winning the battle. Jane said **Caroline Reed Von Eiff** was going on a cruise to Bermuda in May. Caroline also was planning a trip to New York to see *City of Angels* and was pleased to have her season tickets for the *Eden Lee Summer theater* in Pennsylvania.

**Mary El Senat Dixon**, and **Troy Hambach McGrath** spent a vacation in Egypt and Jordan in February. They had an interesting time—lots of walking, a visit to the Nile, even a sandstorm, but Mary El doesn't plan any more traveling to a Third World country. Mary El has been a good correspondent.

Another classmate who keeps me aware of events at WMC is **Kathleen Moore Raver**. Kathy and Milson recently attended a music recital on "the Hill" and met a lot of friends there, including the late **Susan Struss's** brother, **Larry '39**. Kathy had a busy spring with visits from relatives. Her spring flowers were beautiful this year. By way of Kathy came the news that the late **Jane Wine and George "Bunk" Hunter's** granddaughter, **Lynne Perry**, graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in May. Lynne's aunt, **Libby Hunter**, came from Salt Lake City for the event. Later, **Libby Hunter visited Libby Wine Wade '35** in Maryland.

**Lillian Myers** went to an October meeting of retired teachers in Allegheny County and met many friends. At the time Lillian wrote, she was deep in the throes of IRS Form 1040. They were awful this year. As for the census, we were lucky to receive the short form whereas my neighbor received the long form.

**Sally Mills Taylor** had another setback. But she, breaking her wrist, but that has mended now. Sally is using a walker and still is in the hospital, but she is determined to lick this illness. She is a plucky lady.

**Gertrude and Burton Francis** visited Natchez and Vicksburg, MS in March. While there they attended the Confederate Pageant. Gertrude said she didn't tell them her maiden name was Sherman. In April, they drove to Montrose, CO, where they

expected to see **Kitty Merritt Bell**, whose daughter lives there.

**Troy Hambach McGrath** echoed Mary El's theme—"No more Third-World visits!" Instead, Troy visited Boston in June and planned a trip to Chicago to see her son. A shopping and show trip to New York should round out the year for Troy. Troy was to move in May. If anyone needs her address I can furnish it.

**Margaret Erb Mann** and **Jimmy '31** visited **Henrietta Little** and **Charles Fouts '29** in Stuart, FL this winter. They had a great time. Jimmy does a lot of volunteer work in nursing homes. Margaret keeps busy with her church activities and exercises to keep in shape. Now this is rampant—Margaret and Jim made a pilgrimage in June to Chapel Hill, NC, where they honeymooned 54 years ago. Their little cottage was still standing, though somewhat the worse for wear.

"Squeak" said they were both in graduate school that summer, and she learned how to cook something other than fried eggs.

Speaking of football, I recently made three batches yesterday for the women's club's big fund raise. I still swim daily, keep busy. I don't have enough time to do all I'd like to do. **Harold "Koppe" Kopp** received another award for his contribution to football on April 4 from **UNC Chapel Hill**. He started their football program. He had just received a new patent for a baseball batting machine. That man is busy every minute. He coached at University of Rhode Island this spring and is looking forward to football and broadcasting in the fall. The book he's writing goes slowly!!!

Thank you for responding to my call and also for the many Xmas cards. I hope I will have enough response in the fall for a Christmas newsletter.

Jane Cooling Kopp  
137 Dayton Ave.  
Narragansett, RI 02882

**37** Rowland Armstrong is busy with 14 acres of forest, an orchard and a garden. He also designs golf courses and travels extensively.

**Dorothy Hull Brown** is very active in library work as a delegate to the Governor's Library Conference. She works in the gift shop of Dr. Samuel Mudd House in Waldorf, MD, traveled to Scandinavia and Australia, and is active in Elderhostel.

**Madalyn Blades Angel** is a world traveler, from Africa to Canada to Switzerland.

**Meta Grace Nock Sakers** is convalescing from extensive back surgery.

**Al Dunstan** operates a Christmas tree farm, is building an addition to his home, and working actively in a Christian effort to sustain morality.

**Sarahelle Blackwell Steele** has no news but enjoys contact with WMC people.

**Helen Boughton Perry**, of sunny California, has traveled to Venice and Russia. She is an active worker with Spanish Trails Girl Scout Council and Museum.

**Paul Wooden** is president of Fowlesburg Bank, an officer of Taylor Technologies and Piney Branch Golf Club. He also has an active legal practice.

**Charles H. Williams** MD is retired but stays active in the community and recently got a \$1 million shore erosion project approved. He travels extensively and cultivates 12 grandchildren.

**Elaine Fennell Wood** has traveled worldwide, including to Spain and the Madeira Islands.

**Isabelle McWilliams Drughess** celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary. She

is well and is having a great retirement.

**Walter Lee Taylor**, a guest preacher and a minister to the Maryland Professional Baseball Players, was asked to write another article for *The Hill*.

**Tom Pyles** is active in local affairs—Rotary, garden club, and church. His daughter received a PhD. Tom winters in Florida.

**Carter Reifner** is quickly spending time doing the things he likes best—golf, writing, reading and living in a rural environment three months each year. He says, "Life has been good to me, and I count my blessings daily. I hope I can have 10 more years. The 20 since retirement have been my happiest. An added bonus could be the penultimate, then let's hope for the best."

**Grayson Brandenburg Clarke** and **Frank '35** visited Mother Clarke, '99, in Glenburn, ND. They attended two Kentucky Rifle shows and the annual Gunmakers' Fair, where Frank took 1st place with his flintlock pistol. They ended the year with a tour of the USSR. Frank's 44th and Grayson's 1st. The USSR trip was a great experience and a real study of contrasts in national values. Grayson says, "We are holding up OK despite our senior citizen status and send best wishes to all."

**Edith Hansson Himel's** husband, **Henry '36**, passed away in January. Last summer they took a trip to Canada, rode the train from Toronto to Vancouver and returned with stopovers at places of interest.

**Everett S. Fogle's** contact with the claret ended simultaneously with his graduation from WMC. His grandchildren now possess all of his woodwind. However, he has developed a facility for the piano in recent years. Everett managed to get to Zurich last fall. "The crowded condition of the airports made it a bit like hell," he says.

The only two times that **George F. Spiegl** has been able to attend Alumni Weekends were for the Choir Retreat in 1986 and our own 50th Anniversary Reunion. After his retirement from the military on May 1, 1961, he procured his master's degree in education and began teaching 6th grade in the Champaign, IL school system. "The yearly closing dates of our system occurred on or very near the WMC reunion dates," he writes. "Therefore, I could not attend the WMC reunions. I've been in touch with **Frank Brown** occasionally and have informed him that 'I'll bust a gut' trying to attend the 55th on Alumni Weekend. As a result of my heart by-pass of October '81, I'm required to work out daily at our YMCA here in Champaign—walking, three to six miles a day, and doing stationary cycling, aerobics, swimming, etc. I have visited daughters in Knoxville, TN and Huntsville, AL, and also my radio/operating from WWII. I'm reasonably good health; the same is true for my wife, Bernice."

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**Dr. Nicholas J. Priscano**, a founder of the American Board of Family Practice and its executive director for two decades, died of cardiac arrest at his Lexington, KY home. Dr. Priscano was instrumental in establishing the ABFP as the certifying organization for the new specialty of family practice in 1969 and later in pioneering the medical recertification process.

**49** The class of 1949 expresses sympathy to the families of **Ellen E. Jordan**, who passed away November 28, and **Edith Ogden**, who died February 7. From 1949 to 1984 Edith was an English teacher and later a counselor at Calvert County, MD High School. Following her retirement in January 1989, she was a part-time counselor for Charles County Community College.

**William W. Seibert**, a retired dentist, sends news of his grown children and five grandchildren. Older daughter **Susan '70** is married to **Jack Benton '67**. Son **David '78** is now WMC's head baseball and assistant football coach. Bill teaches church school, helps wherever he can and enjoys travel and golf.

**Betty Miller '44** and **Jack Lechlitter '48** send greetings to all. Jack has been retired since 1982 and lives in Beaver Falls, Pa., where the mountain air is better for his health. Daughter Nancy, her husband Bob and two daughters live nearby. Son Richard, who recently graduated from college, hopes to set up a veterinary practice in western Maryland. He has two daughters also.

**Dan Pinholster** is semi-retired as hearing officer for the city of Phoenix, AZ, but continues to work part time there. He also handles arbitration cases through federal mediation. Dan has two computer systems, has written a "how to" book and is working on a "book somewhere between fiction and non-fiction."

**Caroline Benson Schaeffer** has a new grandson in Lexington, MA and grandchildren in McHenry, IL. Caroline says these are good reasons for travel to New England and the Midwest. She still enjoys retirement in Annapolis and is glad to have Bill's brother and sister-in-law, **C.R. Schaeffer** and **Phyllis Green Schaeffer '44**, living on the Eastern Shore in Easton. Word from C.R. is that after nearly 20 years in the surety business he has retired to the Miles River area. Two married sons and one grandson are still in California.

**Joyce Gorsuch** had a great time visiting **Betty Buderer Bivin** in Florida in February. She says **Carolyn Sapp Shortess** has made her feel like part of the family. Joyce says, "Friendships formed at WMC are indeed far surpassing wealth unspoken." She was excited about her June retirement.

**Betsy Buderer Bivin** bought a home in a pleasant wooded cove community in Sarasota, FL and craves what that area has to offer in everything from music, theater and bird watching to walks on the beach. She got together with **Elyane Close Peabody '50** for the alumni lunch in Clearwater. **Elyane, Kitty Brown Ross '48** and **Betsy** brought the same AAUW chapter. Betty's son and his family, who are Bible translators for the Guyana Indians, were caught in Panama City during the invasion. They are now on leave in the states and have interesting stories and photographs.

**Jack Ammon** is visiting minister in the First United Methodist Church in Deland, FL from October to May. He and Betty then go north to their summer cottage in an old Methodist campground near Pittsburgh for the remaining four months. Jack says he'd like to hear from or receive a visit from any of his '49 classmates.

**Tom Barnes** retired last year after 40 years with Johns Hopkins Hospital, and he and Catherine are enjoying the free-

dom. However, they've been so busy with family, church and golf they haven't had time to travel yet. Tom has four children, all married, and five grandchildren.

**Betsy Taylor Griffith** still is guidance counselor at North Carroll County High School in Denton, MD and is starting her 37th year in education in the same county.

**Husband Leon** retired two years ago, and Betsy's retirement is imminent. They enjoy granddaughter Danielle. Betsy had a great telephone chat with **Betsy Buderer Bivin** last summer.

**Jim Cotter** says, "1989, what a great year—40th WMC anniversary and 50th anniversary of my graduation from the United States Navy high school. I was inducted into the Cornfield/Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame for football on March 3." Jim's working hard in retirement for the former FBI agent society, for the FBI National Academy Graduates Assoc. as historian, and for Stafford County, VA Crime Stopper as secretary.

**Joan Saxe Hancman** regrets that because of travel she and Ron missed the 40th reunion. Since Ron is retired, they've had more time for travel, golf and club activities. Both sons have settled nearby in Baltimore County.

**Bonnie Gubub Finck** and **Bill '48** enjoyed the 40th reunion and thought WMC and the committee did a great job. Retirement for them has included lots of travel, skiing, and golf.

**Ginger Riker Herring** sends greetings from Coral Gables, FL. Her work continues in accounting and theatre. **Jim and Shirley Brooks Powell** organized a small reunion on January 28 with **Ginger, Harry and Lennie Hoffman Looch** and **Lloyd and Chae Goodrich Hoover** as they left on a Caribbean cruise. The **Goodrichs** and **Hoovers** were celebrating 44th wedding anniversary.

Word from **Helen Lindahl Keagy** comes from Switzerland where she and daughter **Karin Keagy Muhlemann '77** live. The other daughter, **Elsa Keagy '79**, lives in Boston, near Cape Cod, where Helen has a small house where they find memories of WMC as does Helen's sister, **Eva Lindahl Holst-Sande '52**. Helen's first grandchild was born in 1989.

**Allen "Jake" Jacobson**, of Livingston, NJ, has recovered from surgery, is back teaching and coaching lacrosse. His oldest son is business manager for a weekly newspaper, second son is a lawyer, third son is a CPA and youngest son is a sophomore at Rutgers U.

**Jim Leonard**, of Delmar, NY, says after a winter of skiing, he and Dot were off on another Elderhostel this time to the beach. He's doing more acting now that he's retired from the theatre dept. at New York U. Jim recently completed a promotional film for the Chatham Fair and orientation film for the Albany Medical Center.

**Don Egner** finds life is much better since retirement. He teaches math part time and is a consultant for the Literacy and Technology Project. Wife **Leona** received a letter of recognition in music from Essex Community College in White Marsh, MD and directs a barbershop-style chorus, "The Sweethearts of Harmony."

**Jan Silcock Baldwin** sent a letter, newspaper article and picture from Gastonia, NC. Jean became a Mother Goose storyteller/reader by accident seven years ago when she wore her costume to a Welton, MD party. She now visits classrooms, libraries, day-care centers and birthday parties for babies to senior citizens. As Mother Goose, Jean wears a large hat decorated with flowers, a long dress and white gloves and carries a stuffed goose and nursery rhyme books.

In 1986 she attended a national storytelling convention in Pennsylvania and

feels that storytelling is an art of the 1990s worth saving. "Too many children need to leave TV a bit more and Mother Goose is waiting for them," says Helen and Jean have five grandsons, two granddaughters and one step-granddaughter, in five states. Jean's mother, who is 100, and Bob's, who is 98, live in Chestertown, MD, so the Baldwins travel there often. Jean also enjoys cooking, reading and all the children she meets at Mother Goose.

**Tom Fletcher** planned to retire in June after preaching in United Methodist churches. After Drew Seminary and five years of serving in New Jersey, he and **Rena Fuss '48** moved to Colorado, where they have three children. Tom is the smallest to the largest, and saw two new ones built. Tom received another degree from Liff School of Theology in Denver. In the past 16 years, Rena and Tom have served churches in Oregon and were recently involved in the rebuilding of an arson-damaged church. Tom received a PhD in rhetoric and mass communication from the University of Oregon.

They are retiring from Hood River, a surf-sail town in the Mid-Columbia River Gorge, to live at Surf Pines in the North Oregon coast, near Astoria. They look forward to the challenges of retirement. Their children are growing. Rich, married with one child, lives in the San Francisco Bay area. Sue is married to a vascular surgeon, lives in Charleston, SC and has two children. Patti is an architect for Stanford U.

**Betty Glatfelter Hummel** still is counseling sexual-abuse victims. Early this year, Betty became co-chair of the non-profit Board of Lutheran Social Services of southwest Washington State. She and husband Ralph enjoyed a wonderful trip to India and Nepal in September.

After 44 years in the active ministry in the United Methodist Church, Harold and **Jackie Blick Fuss** planned to retire in June. They have purchased their first home, in Hardy, VA (just east of Roanoke) and plan to continue their hobbies full time. Also, they will be able to visit with their two sons, one daughter, four grandsons and five granddaughters more often. Their address is: Route 1, Box 52, Hardy, VA 24101.

**Herman Hirschberg** retired from medical practice two years ago and says he's "actively engaged in the practice of playing golf." Herman is president of an organ players' club and studies music. He makes golf clubs as a hobby.

**Helen Lavin Bell**, a California freelance artist, was selected for inclusion in *The California Art Review* and *American Artists: an annual of leading contemporary artists*. These two volumes are found in museum book stores, the latter one in national circulation. Helen sent an illustration of her "Andalusian Dream," a paper-and-metal construction.

**Ruth "Niki" Volk Gilliam** still is busy with five grandchildren, managing a department in a children's clothing store, and teaching physical acting at the National Conservatory of Dramatic Art in Washington, D.C. Niki says, "Theatre continues to be my great love, and I still always be grateful to Eger Smith at WMC for my basic training. It is so rewarding to see one's graduated students on television or in the movies."

**Stanley Abrams** still has his own general medicine practice in Philadelphia. His first granddaughter, a girl, arrived in 1989. Stan's daughter, Catherine, is program officer for Arts International, was married in 1989. Daughter Elise is a junior at Syracuse U., majoring in film making. Stan sends regards to friends in classes 1947-1952.

**Gene Feldman** sends a little note from one of our class's professional politi-



cians. Gene is completing his 8th year as the Camden County, NJ judge of the Surrogate Court, handling uncontested wills and appointing administrators where no wills are available. He also handles all adoptions and minors' funds which are deposited with Gene by court order, making him responsible for a \$25 million fund and 1,500 minors. This is called the Jackie Coogan law and protects minors' money from parental or guardian abuse while earning a high return at an investment.

Gene is also a public speaker for community outreach programs he has organized, including a free will clinic for senior citizens and information on living wills. Before serving as judge, Gene was a freeholder, which in New Jersey is the same as county commissioner or supervisor. Gene has been married 36 years and has three daughters.

Although **Frank Stephenson** retired from NASA over a year ago, he still works for NASA as consultant in support contracting. Youngest daughter Tracey had Frank's first granddaughter in March 1989. Older daughter Judy, her son and new husband moved back to Rockville, MD. Son David and family (two boys) still are in Alaska.

**Ninita Barkman Smith** tells us that after '89 has retired after 39 years in law practice in Baltimore. He and "Barbie" now hope to have time to do the many things they enjoy, including traveling, hiking, camping and visiting five children and three grandchildren.

**Marian Greifenstein Nash** and husband Jack enjoy retirement. The highlight of the past year was a beautiful trip to Alaska.

**Jack and Doris Vansant Blades** send word that he is recovering well from a second heart attack in May 1989 and playing golf. After having raised three daughters, they are happy to have a wonderful grandson. Jack and Doris took an exciting trip to Greece with stops in Prague, Czechoslovakia and Budapest, Hungary in April 1989. Little did they expect the undercurrent in those countries.

**Duane Boyer** writes from Australia that he's retired from Deakin University but continues his counseling practice. He lectures and conducts workshops in meditation, affirmations, visualizations and developing self esteem. He also teaches classes in autobiography and journal writing, public speaking and aromatherapy. Duane's plans called for a trip to the States in June and July to visit friends and family and to attend the class of 1945 reunion at Westminster High School.

**Katherine Manlove Jester** is serving a 5th term in the Delaware House of Delegates. Kathy serves on the Education, Human Resources and Substance Abuse committees.

**Fletcher** and I were pleased to see **Milovan and Kathleen Moore Raver '33, Bill Dudley '50, Peggy Stuckhouse '52, Beth Witzke Barnes '53, Bill and Louise Sapp Hawkins '48** and Bob and Mary Childs Rogers at a Sunday concert at WMC in April.

In 1989, **Mary Childs Rogers** drove across the USA and back sightseeing, visiting, and enjoying the beauty and vastness of this country. While in California, they flew to Hawaii for two weeks. Bob and Mary are active in church work, and Mary is busy with home and professional activities.

**Pete Callas** and his wife, Margaret Roulette, retired from the Washington County school system in 1976. After serving as president of the Board of Education in Washington County, Pete was elected to the Maryland State House of Delegates in 1982. As chairman of the Washington County delegation to the General Assembly, Pete enjoys working on behalf of his

constituents and the citizens of Maryland.

He has sponsored successful legislation supporting education, scholarship funding, workers' compensation reform, veterans' interests, drug-and-alcohol abuse prevention, the respite care program to relieve care-givers, and many initiatives benefiting Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. He co-sponsored the bond bill providing funds for the building program at WMC. Pete strongly supported seabird legislation, since he was opposed from near-death by his scabbler when a tractor trailer struck his car on the Baltimore beltway. Pete plans to run for re-election to the Maryland House of Delegates this year.

**Joan Baker Hildebrand** echoed the sentiments of those who attended the 40th reunion, saying what a great time we all had visiting and catching up on news. Joan said, "Whoever planned and took care of all the details deserves a pat on the shoulder and a round of applause." Thanks to all of you who sent news.

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**57 Audrey Pierce Maberry**, of Silver Spring, MD, has a granddaughter, Carly Anne, 4, who is the joy of her life. She and husband Barry will visit **Harriet Stevens Sahlin** in her new home in Camden, SC. Audrey gets together with **Elizabeth Nicklas Pearce** now and then, and can't wait to see many more of her friends from WMC.

**Jack Osborne** and **Judy Corby Osborne '58** saw their daughter, **Cori '90**, graduate from WMC in May. She and her brother will join their parents in the family business in Stone Harbor, NJ. The Osbornes ask of all their classmates to stop in and say hello when they are in the area.

**Jo Ellen Outridge DeMarco** will teach middle school, while husband **Charlie** will transfer to the senior high in Hawaii over Christmas. JoEllen wants to know if any classmates remember the lecture in Alumni Hall on the threat of nuclear war.

Traveling is popular with the class of '57. **Thomas H. Braun** went to Spain in September, golfed in North Carolina in October, and flew to Puerto Rico in April. He is planning a trip to Germany and Switzerland in '91. **Jean Goode Stahl** and husband Bob spent 3 1/2 weeks on an Alpine tour of Germany, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, and France in October. Son **Robert** was married in June '89, and daughter **Lori** will intern this summer in a veterinary clinic in Spyrre, Germany.

Travels have taken **Barnaby Brill** Com to Turkey, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece on a three-month tour. She is now building a home in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, an artist's colony.

**Richard C. Graham** was to go to Geneva, Switzerland in May on United Nations business. Once there, he planned to meet an old friend and drive from Spain to Scandinavia. He welcomes any WMC visitors to his house in Southport, NC.

**Barbara Zep Biebert** explored Glacier and Yellowstone parks after settling her younger daughter in a new job in Idaho. She is still busy with church and municipal committees and bowling.

**Doris Burkert Galvin** and **Paul Galvin '55** write no news for *The Hill* this

time, but report that "middle age is not for sissies, is it?"

**Mary Jane Thorney Wilson** has discovered Volkswatching as a form of exercise and enjoys the nearby scenic areas. **Ginnie Tull Phipps** and **Charles Phipps '55** have a new addition to the family with grandson **Charlie** who lives with his parents in Montana.

**Marlin B. Roser** enjoys retirement and takes on short jaunts from time to time.

**Frank Robey** had a second major book operation in March, but continues as administrators office of Baltimore County.

**Virginia Quinn Lesnock** is now a lady of leisure in Virginia since her husband was transferred to Richmond. She enjoys the relaxation, but misses the contacts and the challenges.

**Peggy Whorton Everly** still works at Whitaker Biopharmaceuticals in Walkersville, MD. Her daughter **Kelly** will be a senior at Shepherd College, majoring in interior design and business administration.

**Paul and Mary Pitts Esner** married off son David in May. Paul has been with the state health department for over 20 years.

**Mike Savarese** has completed his 32nd year of public education employment and is now with Howard County's curriculum and supervision division; wife **Peggy** is in her 21st year at Baltimore Highlands Elementary School.

**Stan Entwistle** has worked for Adams-Barr for over 33 years and goes fishing when he can. Stan still loves to winy with wife **Kathleen Canary Entwistle '63**.

"There is life after teaching," says **Anne Gettings DeCoursey**. After 32 years with the board of education, she is now a travel agent with a Bed Air, MD firm.

**Quincy Polk** just changed jobs to compile investigator for the North Carolina Division of Facility Services. She investigates nursing home complaints. She sends best wishes to **Dot Clarke** and the rest of the class of '57.

**Carol Bingham Prendergast** moved to Florida this summer to assume the newly created position of director of the staff and volunteers development for the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society.

**Pat Patterson** is now coordinator of the Japan-North America Commission on Cooperative Mission, a forum for planning and programming for Christian missions. Although her office is still in New York, meetings alternate between here and Japan, giving Pat a chance to visit friends and colleagues in Japan.

**Jack and Marian Scheder Goette** are making dentistry a family affair by including daughter **Lisa '85** and her husband, **John Galatinis**, who graduated from dental school in May.

**A. Earle and Sara Price Finley** are active with the family business, Finley Commercial Realtors. Sara is a Bible study fellowship leader and church worker.

**Buddy and Grace Fletcher Pipes** are anticipating a trip to Nova Scotia with **Paul and Mary-West Pitts Esner** this month. Buddy was appointed to the Maryland United Methodist Church in Glen Burnie, MD.

**John B. Scott** and his wife, **Marina Xintas Scott '56**, are free since their two sons are grown.

**Philip Allcorn** is now involved in prison ministry at his local county jail and was appointed assistant chaplain by the warden.

**De Clarke** attends book talks at the local library and Friday morning music club performances. She still volunteers at the Audubon Society, leading groups to discover the birds, animals, habitats, etc.

**Sam Reed** shared a ride on aircraft carrier **Abraham Lincoln** with eldest son **Rob**, an F-14 pilot. The two traveled from Ft. Lauderdale to Norfolk in February.

**Joyce Harrington Stottler** teaches freshman composition and literature at two colleges, including the Florida Institute of Technology, where the classes are 80-90 percent male. She is working on her second master's at the University of Central Florida.

If you see an ad for Shepherd Pratt Hospital and think you recognize **Joan Durno Bradfield**, you're right. She was employed as a model for the ad. She and husband **Jim** enjoyed another alumni trip to the western national parks in June.

**Lynda Skinner Kratochvil** was president of College Park Business and Professional Women this year, the largest state, national and international organization of its kind for working women. Husband **Frank** gave WMC 30th anniversary speech from parents at this year's graduation, where **Frank '90** crossed the stage.

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**73** The first year of the 20th century's last decade gives us cause for reflection on our accomplishments. Hearing from you gives me a necessary and comforting connection between our collective past and our exciting future.

**Lenny Swift** and **Dave '72 Downes** keep busy with kids, Nathan, 10, and Joshua, 6. Lenny volunteers at school and with Cub Scouts while working part time in accounting at Dave's engineering firm. **Barb Yuse '76** writes for her husband, **John "Slugg" Armstrong**, who teaches 7th- and 8th-grade math at Beall High in Frostburg, MD and coaches boys' basketball. Barb works for her family's insurance agency, which juggles with "Mom stuff" (i.e., 7 and Rachel, 3).

**Jeff Jones**, of Cockeysville, MD, is doing a major study on the spiritual needs of Baby Boomers for his Methodist district conference and teaches workshops on the subject.

**Dave Downing** paints houses in the Salisbury, MD area. His wife, **Phyllis**, is a nurse at Peninsula General Hospital. Their daughters are Julie, 8, and Christina, 4.

**Debbie Byron Carswell** and her husband, with children Holly, 11, Becky, 9, and Kevin, 5, visited Nova Scotia National Park last summer and plan to return there this year.

**Debra Radcliffe-Borsch** volunteers at her daughter Emily's elementary school and cares for Emily, 6, and Alex, 3 1/2.

From Columbus, **Jack Rowley** writes he is principal of Mohawk Valley Alternative Middle School, an inner-city school emphasizing math, science, and the arts. Last summer he, **Linda Kar '72** and their daughters traveled to Berkeley, CA, Las Vegas, and the Grand Canyon, 76,000 miles and 30 days worth.

**Janice Becker**, of Montrose, CO, is starting an employment-vocational rehabilitation consulting business.

**Libby Eife-Johnson** remains busy as a physical therapist, child-care provider, and liaison between her church and its preschooler. Her husband is in the Census Bureau. Nat is now 8, Bryce is 6, and Christina is 2.

**Odd Hagen** is opening his newest health club in Honolulu; the first five are in the San Francisco Bay Area. His wife,



**Lily Chen** '72, has a computer-graphics business and helps with advertising and brochure lay-out for the gyms.

**Midge Wright Ingersoll** and Jon of Moorestown, NJ, completed a third addition to their house. Midge chaired an exhibit in the Philadelphia Flower Show, designed as a cottage garden on Maryland's Eastern Shore. She does many architectural renderings and paints in watercolor whenever she can. Dan, 10, is a horseback rider, and Doug, 7, is a piano player.

**Linda Chenoweth Kranz** started LCK Communications last year and completed a project for McCormick that she began two weeks after her daughter Ally, was born. Merrick is now 3.

**Richard Hartung**, of King of Prussia, PA, works in development for Shared Medical Systems, a software company for hospitals. Rich is the proud dad of Sarah Ashley.

**Debbie Bell Crozier** and Dan work for Scott Paper. She finished her MBA last fall, and Dan is completing his business degree at the University of Wisconsin. Debbie has done some college teaching and is considering that as a career. Her children are Luke, 9; Karen, 7; Adam, 5; and Christine 2.

**Kathy Walter Hobart and Jim** '71 are busy with Addie, 2, and Sarah Jane, 6, both of whom are athletically inclined. Kathy still teaches at the Institute of Notre Dame and was inducted into WMC's Sports Hall of Fame last November.

**Debbie Rice Cicero** and Frank are busy with their children. **Forry "Good" and Buck Buckingham** are "officially bi-racial," having signed with a black commercial agency in Los Angeles. He has already met the people of *Chern*.

**Debbie Buck Berke** moved to Glen Arm, MD from Baltimore.

**JoAnne Bischoff Day** is director of cooperative education and internships at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. She and Mike are parents of Jessica, 13, Benjamin, 8, and Ashley, 5.

"We are busy, healthy, and happy," writes **Peggy Jones Demedis** from her home overlooking the Bay in Calvert County, MD. She and **Emanuel** '72 still practice law. Their children Katie, 5, and Steve, 4, attend the same school.

**Bob Buchanan** and his wife, **Rhonda Dahl** '76, have tenure at the University of Louisville as associate professors. "We took our first step toward parenthood and bought a yellow Labrador retriever, Zack, who thinks he's the baby of the family," Bob reports.

**Brenda Noble Gorman** teaches part time at Penn State where her husband is head soccer coach. This leaves her time to volunteer at her 7-year-old son's school. She wrote that **Cathy Wheatley Cunningham** has been home teaching her own twins, age 9, for the last two years.

**Don Holzwieder** still teaches junior high band in Lindenwood, NJ.

**Joe Carter** taught marketing at WMC last fall for the first time, while continuing to operate his consulting business. **Mary Connor** '74 is working on her master's in counseling. Their girls are now 13, 10, and 7.

**Bonnie Seidel** '74 **Cory** writes for **Zane**. He's now a partner in the firm he has worked for since his law school internship. His specialty is contracts and "failure to perform." David, 10, is active in a bowling league, basketball, and baseball. Bonnie is a nurse at the University of California/San Diego surgeon.

**Mike Coons** is head football coach at Francis Scott Key High, and his wife, **Linda Kephart** '75, teaches physical education in Carroll County. Their

## Cementing a Peace Gesture

The day after Gary Honeman '77 arrived in Los Pozos, Honduras, a one-month-old child in that village died of pneumonia. Gary's group had arrived too late to save the child, but the peace mission which began on May 12 and took him and 20 others from their comfortable homes in the United States to one of the poorest villages in Central America had arrived just in time to help the remaining 200 villagers that lived there.

The group, which represented six states and whose 21 members ranged in age from 12 to 79, was organized by David Radcliffe, national peace consultant for the Church of the Brethren. Gary, a clinical social worker in private practice, lives with his wife Mary '77 and two sons in Westminster where he serves on the peace committee for the Brethren church. His long-time dedication to peace and justice issues prompted him to participate in this project which was "just a natural progression" for him.

Working in close conjunction with the Christian Commission for Development, a private relief and development agency in Honduras, the church group had three specific objectives: to improve the strained relations between the citizens of the U.S. and the people of Central America, to work on a specific building project to benefit the community, and to promote Christian fellowship between North America and Honduras, says Honeman.

"Our objective was to go into Central America with a different agenda than the U.S. government and its military," he says, noting that the people of Honduras demonstrated an unmistakable distrust of the American government whose military support and presence in Central America is strongly felt as well as seen. One tense evening Honeman's group was stopped by Honduran soldiers



Gary Honeman '77 (r) with Honduran children he met on his mission.

who demanded that they leave their vehicles and present their travel papers—the soldiers were armed with U.S.-manufactured M-16 rifles.

After a long trip the Americans arrived in the rural village of Los Pozos, several hours northeast of the capital of Honduras, with 2,000 lbs. of medical supplies (all that the airline would allow) and some building tools. Although the village spans more than 500 acres, barely 200 people live there. With almost no support from the government and little money to buy imported food and goods produced in more profitable parts of Honduras, the *campesinos* (peasants) of Los Pozos must rely mainly on the sparse beans, bananas and coffee they grow themselves. The arid land makes agriculture very difficult, and the villagers survive on a subsistence level.

"I was impressed with the strength of the people's faith," Gary remarked. "They really do persevere—hold out hope in the midst of oppression."

During his stay Honeman lived with a Honduran family whose 20-by-50 ft. home consisted of two simple rooms: a small "kitchen" which housed a wood-fired clay oven, and one other room in which the entire family slept. The host families embraced Gary, sharing any food they could offer and treating him with kindness and respect.

According to Honeman, the

*campesinos*, who live almost hand-to-mouth, are not as concerned as the U.S. is about the threat of communism in Central America. What worries them is the presence of the American military, that threatens their villages, and western corporations, which export the food they so desperately need, he says. Even so, "these people understand that the U.S. government and its people are separate."

Led by an engineer and two skilled carpenters, the group members worked side by side with Honduran men to build an adobe schoolhouse and a livestock feeding platform. "We were learners and joiners," Gary says, amazed at the skillful way in which the Hondurans used only hand tools and made precise measurements with pieces of string.

With the help of four Spanish-speaking interpreters, Honeman and the others were able to relate closely with the villagers. The children (in a country where 70 percent are undernourished) were especially friendly and receptive. On the last day of their two-week visit, the Americans handed out stuffed animals which American Brethren children had collected as a part of their own peace gesture.

Here at home, the son of Donald '41 and Martha '43 Honeman wants to tell people about Central Americans' needs. "When you educate yourself," Gary says, "you are accompanying the poor." •

—Leona Sevick '92

daughters are Brianne, 6, and Kelsey, 1. **Steve Kelly** is now a pupil personnel worker in Carroll County, visiting six schools each week. Ryan is finishing 3rd grade, and Joanna is in preschool. In Mt. Savage, MD, **Lynn Wright Getty**, **Gorman** "Mike" '74, Drew, 9, and Erin, 7, enjoy the privacy and quiet of living on 55 acres. Mike is county attorney for Allegany County and maintains his two-location private practice, still finding time to restore an 1857 Steinsway grand piano.

\*Anybody from anywhere who needs to

fill out a foursome, call me," writes golfer **Bob Jacobs** from Annapolis, MD. Bob works for Bell Atlantic's Federal Systems Division in Silver Spring. His wife, Susan, and children, Emily and Andrew, are busy and happy, too.

**Carol Enos Dulany**, in Miami, keeps busy volunteering at schools. **Don** '74, an attorney, and she have three children, Dennis, 8, Pat, 4, and Kevin, 2.

**Shirley Lee Chen** works full time for the Division of Medicine of the Department of Health and Human Services. Kathleen, 5, is in kindergarten, and

Brandon is 2. Last fall she and Ken took Kathleen to DisneyWorld for a week. "If I hear someone singing 'It's a Small World' one more time, I'll scream," she writes. Ken works in the computer room at the Center for Naval Analyses, the same outfit for which **Dinah Sundley** works.

Writing for the first time since graduation was **Jeannette Pearson Bair**, a Carroll County resident, mother of Heather, 11, and Jennifer, 6, and marketing manager at Westinghouse Electronic Systems Group. She and husband Dick own and manage Final Decision Farm which

specializes in Hanoverian horses. Their self-designed and self-built home sits on a 56-acre farm. The Russes have traveled extensively from the U.S. into Canada, down to Mexico and the Caribbean, and over to Europe; each year they attempt a ski vacation. Jeanette expressed a feeling shared by many of us: "I do feel the education I received at WMC and the fellowship achieved by dorm living . . . have contributed significantly to my current well-being."

**Steve and Tamara Kettells** moved from Chicago to the Tampa area where Steve is still in the shoe business and Tamara has her own marketing/advertising consulting firm. Their daughters, 14, and 11, skate competitively through the Southeast.

**Barbara Kristiansen** wrote from Providence, RI, that for 17 years she has worked as a theater-lighting designer and stage manager, mostly for ballet and opera. She was married for 10 years and had three sons, John, 10, Brendan, 7, and Christian, 4. Barbara has begun a second career in architectural and interior-lighting design. "My energy and health have never lagged; like my dancers, I feel a bit like a gypsy," she writes.

**National Review subscriber Jeff Karr** (yes, that's right!) lives in Cantonville, MD and works at King's Contrivance in Columbia, where he gets to wear a suit, which "pleases my mother." Last spring he talked with **Michael Basile** (married with children—two), a Brooklyn, NY resident who's finishing up course work on his PhD in Shakespeare. **Bruce Lippy** lives within a couple blocks of Jeff. Whoops! There goes the neighborhood.

I continue to teach at Carroll Community College, longing for the day I will get to move beyond English 101 and 102. I am considering a return to graduate school. CJIS is computer-graphics designer at WJLA-TV in Washington. Christi, 16, recently got her driver's license. Peter, 4, is a whirlwind. I have to exercise cautiously, for he repeats everything he hears. We are always grateful for his health.

I thoroughly enjoy hearing from all of you and thank you for the kind remarks. Keep well.

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**It** has been great hearing from so many of you. Thanks to all who have written.

**Rob and Betsy Elie Andrews** still live in Milford, MA where Brian, 7, and Kevin, 4, Rob is a claims manager for Liberty Mutual, and Betsy is a technical assistant with Social Security. Betsy says **Jerry and Cathy "C.L." Dannenfeldt Landsman** had their third child a year ago.

**Linda "Kelp" Homburg Armstrong** and her husband, Michael, live in The Plains, VA with their two children. After seven years, they recently finished building their new home. Michael has his own business repairing foreign cars, while Linda does sign language interpretation and is active in her church.

**Kim Hockenberry Barnes** is very busy with the activities of her two daughters, Marie, 6, and Theresa, 4, and with the family. **Rick** is a partner in a Baltimore law firm, Goodell DeVries, Leach and Gray. He has traveled extensively, including to Patagonia.

**Pat Siegel Bozman** has traveled to Norway, Sweden and Greece, following husband Ray's ship, *USS Raleigh*, from 1977 until 1983 when their son, Jeff, was

born. In 1986, they moved to Chesapeake, VA, where the majors in education at Old Dominion University and Ray is a staff radiologist at Portsmouth Hospital.

**Tom Buddenböhn** and his wife, Becky, have been married eight years and have two sons, Randy, 5, and Eric, 3. Tom and his family, who live in Dallas, enjoy sailing most of the year. Tom took to **Steve Thompson** occasionally.

**Jo Carol Hughes and Phil Ciborowski** '74 moved to Ft. Leonard Wood, MO ("Fort Lost in the Woods") last year after Phil completed his orthodontic residency at Ft. Meade, MD. They live in a very rural area where the biggest excitement is when Wal-Mart has a sale. Jo Carol, Phil, and Lauren (who is in 2nd grade now) keep busy converting an abandoned medical clinic into their home. Does anyone need any X-ray equipment?

**Pete and Carol "Korby" Bowman** '78 Clark and their children, Keegan, 6, and Joey, 5, live in Agawam, MA. Pete is very involved with the Jiffy Lube franchise—he is a partner with **Steve Spinelli** and **Rick Heritage** '76 in one, and a partner in another with Korby's sister, **Gail Bowman** '79, in yet another.

Pete and Korby teach the marriage enrichment program to engaged couples in their church.

**Randy Day** has worked for Perdue Farms for 10 years as distribution manager and now is sales manager. He and his wife, **Debbie Scalzone** '79, have three "beautiful" children, Jacob, 7, Jessica, 4, and Justin, 2. Debbie was a vocational evaluator and teacher until the birth of Justin. Anyone going to Ocean City and passing through Salisbury is invited to stop in at the "Days".

**Jack Dyson**, of York, PA, married Gladys Rink in 1980, and they have two children, Beth, 6, and Stephen, 4. Jack has worked for Young Life for 12 years—eight years in Frederick, MD, and the last four in York. He was to start a new position as director of small groups and outreach with their church in York this spring. He visited India in 1987 and took his family to Septiles Northeast Quebec in 1989. Jack coached high school soccer in Frederick for three years and has played on club teams in both York and Frederick.

**Jane Boecker Garber** and her husband, Dale, of Uniontown, MD, have been married for 10 years and have two children, Elliott, 6, and Jocelyn, 3. Jane is a medical technician at Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

**Scott Hancock** recently resigned as town manager in Centerville, MD to become the town manager for York, ME, a seaside town of 15,000 that triples in size during the summer season.

**Synthia Longley Kerk** recently got together with **Johna Ruffo** '78 and **Kim Baugher** '80. They had a good visit.

**Jim Kleinfelter** still is a pastor in Arcadia, IN. He and his wife, Sharon, have three daughters, Christina, 7, Leslie, 5, and Rachel, 3.

**Michelle Amyot Layman** received her BA in chemistry from Frostburg State University and began working for Westvaco Paper Company in Luke, MD in 1977. She has traveled extensively in Europe and Scandinavia, spending much time in Germany and Switzerland. Michelle married her high-school beau, Mike Layman, in 1977. He's an engineering technician for the Maryland Highway Department. In 1980, they had a son, Lucas, and on January 1, 1989, they had a daughter, Rosanne, who was the New Year's baby that year in Allegheny County!

**Harry Malone** sent another cute picture of Greg, 3, for our class scrapbook. In 1989, Harry taught an advanced course in cycles, completed his MBA and got a real estate license. After Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, the Malones will

return to the East Coast, where Harry will be a comptroller at the Pentagon.

**Mike May** recently bought a new home in Cantonville, MD. After a chaotic move in the biggest snow storm in December, Mike says he'll never move again . . . until the memory of the move fades.

**Margaret McCraw** has been very busy with work and school. She is enrolled in Loyola's executive MBA program and expects to graduate next May.

**Karen Miller** teaches Spanish at St. Paul's School for Girls and is the learning specialist of the upper school. She's serving a two-year term as president of the Maryland Branch of the Orton Dyslexia Society, which will hold its national conference in November at the Omni-Shoreham in Washington, D.C.

**Eric Rosenberg** and his wife had a son, Sam, February 2. Michelle, is almost 3. Eric is still in the Coast Guard. He was transferred from North Carolina to headquarters in Washington, D.C. in August 1988. He was working in the budget division, preparing the Commandant of the Coast Guard for testimony on Capitol Hill. He is to attend graduate school this fall for a Coast Guard career in financial management.

In addition to opening more Jiffy Lubes in the New England/New York area, **Steve Spinelli** is pursuing an MBA at Babson College in Wellesley, MA. **Carol Fulton** continues as minister of music in Suffield, CT, with a grade-school choir program and concert series. She recently formed a Springfield-Hartford chapter of Chorivets Guild. Daughter **Kary** is a medalist in a children's triathlon and son **Stephen** looks forward to kindergarten.

**Loretta Thornhill** is a paralegal in Hagerstown, MD. She also teaches part time at Frederick Community College.

**Pat Valas Zepf** is on a half-year sabbatical from teaching 7th-grade science in order to complete her second master's degree at WMC. Now she's earning an MS with a concentration in library science. She is doing internships at two schools in Carroll County. **Alan** '78 began teaching English at Westminster High School last year.

The Gickers are busy, as usual. I started home schooling Jack, 13, this year. Currently, "we" are taking world history, pre-algebra, art history, in addition to the usual reading, grammar and composition. It is a challenge to keep up with his schooling, take care of our preschoolers (Anna, 4, and Katie, 2, guide and keep up with our 14s), work part time (Becky is 16, and Polly is 14), work part time . . . It has been good to hear from all of you who have written. Those of you who haven't written in the last few years, please stop right now and write to me for our next column.

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**Darcy Smith Austin** is still a natural resources biologist for the Maryland Department of the Environment. Darcy also takes a course at University of Maryland Baltimore County, teaches knitting classes, and runs.

**Karen Street Bailey** and husband Todd bought a home in Crofton, MD. Karen is a full-time mommy to son Austin and daughter Allison.

**Audrey Adams Bigelow** in the desert Southwest writes that while working on a master's in English lit., teaching freshman comp. at Kansas State, and maintaining a company command, she won a teaching, writing, and Army award for her work.

**Linda Block** is an environmental educator (on a 42-foot boat) for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Linda also takes grad. classes at Johns Hopkins, continues to teach clogging, and folk dances regularly.

**Jim Bodine**, Milwaukee, WI, is a district manager for Eveready Battery. Jim also is working on his MBA at Cardinal Stritch College in Milwaukee.

**Andrew Bowser** is still a company commander at Fort Campbell, KY. He and his wife enjoy their daughter, Katie, 1, and their growing menagerie of pets.

**Yellott Canby** and his wife, Candy, have a rather large hog operation, which they are expanding on their Ohio farm.

**Wendy Gage Carver** still teaches 8th grade in Baltimore County and was to receive her master's in psychology/elementary school guidance from Towson State in May.

**Kevin Clawson** lives in Danville, PA. Once and a while, Janet, and son Blake, Kevin is to start his 2nd year of residency in internal medicine at Geisinger Medical Center.

**Michelle Hutschenreuter Conner** is now a full-time wife and mother. She and her husband, **Mike** '82, are still in politics, writing and calling officials for support for pro-family issues. They see **Paul** '83 and **Nancy Turner** '82 Parlette often.

**Debbie Dale** was made an assistant vice president of Merrill Lynch, New Jersey, last October and is dating a nice guy who conducts a lot of business with WMC.

**Ann Blizzard DEL** received an MS in counseling from WMC and is a counselor at Westminster High School. Ann spends time with her cat and mischievous kitten.

**Rick Dwyer** is getting married for BTR. Really, he married Mall in Bel Air, MD.

**Chuck Franke** received a bachelor of music from the University of Dayton and now lives in Montana where he manages a bakery and plays in the Helena Symphony Orchestra.

**Lisa McKinney Freeland** and her husband, Chris, are settling into their new home in Frederick, MD. They attended the weddings of **Ralph Frith to Char Wirts** and **Lori Bernard to Matt Van Patten**.

**Robin Garland** still works for the University of Maryland at Baltimore as director of major gifts.

**Bruce and Tracy Woodard Gregory** work at Boston University. Tracy as assistant director in the risk management insurance office and Bruce as the receivers' coach for the football team. Daughter Megan goes to all the BU Terriers football games and cheers on the team. Bruce and Tracy love Boston and parenthood.

**Wendy Gregory** is now just promoting to brokerage manager and is preparing to move into her new home in Columbia, MD.

**Phil and Sharon Poole Hannaby** are settled into their new home where Phil's bay painting and Sharon's painting tell him what and how to paint. Phil still works at Provident Bank of MD, and Sharon has a new job as assistant to the director of volunteer services at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

**Susan Matthews Harris** enjoys staying home being a housewife and mom.

**Shered Bair Heckle** is a personnel representative for Towce Federal Credit Union. She and her husband, **Bob** '83, are busy planning their vacation home, to be built in West Virginia. Sheri is working towards a master's in policy sciences at UMBC.

**"Missy" Mules Herbert** is an administrative assistant and lives in Loch Raven Village, MD with her husband, Dave.

## Confidence-building in the Barrio

When you're accustomed to having freedom of speech as a basic human right, it's not easy to adjust to a political system where corruption and bribery are the norm and where those who speak out against injustice are tortured, interred or, at best, interrogated.

During her three-and-a-half years in a Carracas, Venezuela *barrio* (neighborhood) as a Maryknoll lay missionary, Nada Jones '83, MEd '85 wrestled with how to raise the consciousness and increase the self-confidence of the poor people among whom she lived.

"It was hard working with people who are afraid to fight for what they deserve," she says. "We have a passport to get us out of the country (if Americans' lives are endangered); they don't. People are not going to go out and fight for basic human rights when they can be picked up for no reason and tortured.

"Personally, I didn't have any fear, because I knew I had the support of the other missionaries and the Catholic church in general," says Jones, who returned to the United States on April 22, after completing her contract with the Catholic society. "Besides, the work I was doing wasn't that



Nada Jones '83, MEd '85 made many friends, young and old, during the 3½ years she lived in Venezuela.

threatening (to the government)."

Her work with a pastoral team involved a variety of projects with Venezuelans young and old. Often she would present programs in the schools—a lesson on U.S. history or a hands-on experience in which children learned what it was like to be handicapped, e.g., blindfolding them, then letting them walk an obstacle course. She also would meet with children, trying to bolster their self-esteem by having them "share what their gifts and talents are." Field trips to museums and parks helped to round out their education.

The psychology major as an undergraduate and deaf education

major as a graduate student also visited orphanages "to help do evaluations (of disabled children) and to try to convince the director the children were worth putting into a program. Often, the attitude was, 'They're handicapped, so they don't matter.' Once the children were enrolled in a program to help them, she'd arrange transportation for them.

In addition, Jones often visited the elderly, bringing along younger community members to help create a bond between the generations.

Now back at her parents' home in Newark, DE, Jones is laying plans to teach in a school for the

deaf. She intends to continue her social justice work by explaining to church, school and peace and justice groups what she learned about life in Central America.

She'll try to convince people "not to live in isolation, to just think, 'I have my job, I make my money, I'm doing fine, and it doesn't matter what happens to the rest of the world.' People need to read the paper and see what's going on. Even in the supermarket, you should wonder, 'Is the money from this product going to South Africa?' A lot of people get out of college and think, 'I'll get my job, I'll work up the corporate ladder.' But at whose expense?" ♦

—SKD

Kristy Adams Herndon has a new part-time job doing secretarial work for the regional director of a national Christian organization, International Students, Inc. She and her husband, Tim, have a son, Matt.

Trish Feaga Holmes and husband Lee '87 live in Columbia, MD where Trish is starting her own CPA practice. They see a lot of Julie Fringer Robson, "Missy" Mules Herbert, and "Missy" Wagner Keyser.

Debbie Hildebrand Hoover and husband Carl celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary and are still married, even though Debbie wrecked their car on their anniversary. As a former poli. sci. major Debbie enjoys following the recent political and social changes in the world.

Laney Fisher Howard still is learning center director at Salisbury State University. Laney, her husband, and daughter Alexia just moved into their new house.

Ludley Howard was to receive an MSW from Smith College in May. Ludley hopes to begin a career as a psychotherapist.

Denise Humphrey started a new job with the federal government's administrative management intern program in Washington, D.C. last fall. Denise was selected as one of 18 appointees from a pool of over 600 applicants. She also earned her first-degree black belt in karate last August.

Mary Lynn Schwaab Hursey and

husband Bill have been very busy with their two daughters, Kristen, 3, and Katie, 1. Mary Lynn also teaches half-day kindergarten at Eldersburg Elementary. She keeps in touch with Bonnie Schwab Wesselhoff and Sherri Bennett Shores.

Christopher Imbach has been a financial planner with Mass. Mutual in Baltimore for two years. Chris owns a house with Jeff Kuzemchak '83 in Sudbrook. Chris is also a paramedic and lieutenant for the Baltimore County Fire Department. He also has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Shock Trauma, Research Fund.

Cathy Innon Inman is now a stay-at-home mom with daughter Bethany. Her husband, Jeff, is with the Department of Transportation in D.C.

Paul Jackosky, of Houston, works for AT&T. His wife, Catherine, will be a 4th-year medical student at University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

Rich Johnson, an account executive at Chaimson Brokerage Co., reports that Ray Evans '85 is now also at Chaimson. Rich says he is working and playing hard.

Audrey Kanarin received nursing degrees from Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. She lives and works in New York on the upper west side as coordinator of pediatric research at a private clinic.

Cindy Leonard Keeney, of Gettysburg, PA, enjoys her daughter, Paige.

Darlene Kegel has just purchased her first home in Hanover, PA. Her son will be in 2nd grade this fall.

Brian Kenledge has been promoted to manager of technology information at the Rehab. Engineering Center at the National Rehab. Hospital.

Debby Neely Kennedy has a new home in Waldorf, MD. Her husband, Mark, has a new job in an engineering consulting firm. Since moving back to Maryland from Opelika, AL, they miss seeing Carl "Skeeter" '81 and Nan Sadler '82 Neely.

Susan Strahlman Kerr works part time in sales for a local builder.

"Missy" Wagner Keyser is now a full-time mommie since the birth of her second son, Colin. Missy says life is very hectic with two children under the age of 2. She and her husband have been civilians for almost two years and do not regret leaving the Army life.

Gail Leek Klaking is enjoying her first year of marriage and home ownership. She is still a paralegal at the same law firm in D.C. Gail keeps in touch with Donna Wittcup and Rick and Helen Potter '85 St. John.

Daniel and Lucrécia DiFiore '85 Koziowski have moved to a new home in New Jersey, actually an older home they are fixing up. They say it's a lot of work but fun.

Jennifer Eisberg McCullin and husband Mark '83 live in Columbia, MD.

Jennifer is working towards an MSW from the University of Maryland at Baltimore and hopes to work with children after she graduates. She keeps in touch with Ann Blizard Dell.

Lori Bernard VanPatten is an analyst for Advanced Technology, Inc. After a honeymoon in Barbados, where the rum drinks were great, they now live in Indian Head, MD. Lori and her husband hope to buy a house in the Washington area.

Patty Jones Wooten is a research assistant at the University of Maryland Cancer Center, recently finished a master's in administration from the Johns Hopkins University. Patty lives in Owings Mills, MD with her husband.

As for myself, I've taken a new position in research at Johns Hopkins, affiliated with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. I have also been a coauthor of numerous papers that have appeared in prestigious scientific journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*. In my "spare" time I'm also working on an MBA at Loyola College in Baltimore.

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Betty Lenz Hallmark '50 congratulates daughter Melissa on winning the Argonaut Award at Commencement.

## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. Those living outside the sponsoring chapter's zip code zones may make reservations by calling the Alumni Affairs Office: (301) 857-2296.

### Mon., September 24

Alumni Cruise.—Canada and the St. Lawrence River. Twenty-one alumni and friends, including two emeriti faculty, have reservations.

### Fri., October 12

"Welcome Back to 'the Hill'" Reception, College Conference Center, sponsored by the Carroll County Alumni Chapter for all alumni, both out-of-town and those living nearby. This informal event is a first-time addition to the Homecoming schedule. Guests of honor will be your favorite professors. Family members are welcome.

### Sat., October 13

Homecoming Day.

### Sat., November 10

Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies and Banquet.  
1990 Inductees:  
Robert J. Waldorf, Coach  
Lester J. Knapp Sr. '41  
John M. Robinson '43  
Allen "Jake" Jacobson '49  
Joseph J. Brockmeyer III '73

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### January 9

Alumni tour of Australia and New Zealand.

### January

January Term Tours led by WMC faculty. Call the Alumni Office if you are interested in receiving detailed information from the tour leaders. "Beyond Hawaii"—a study tour of Micronesia, focusing on its geography, natural environment, history, cultures, government and economy. Led by William David, professor emeritus of political science.

"Italy Through the Lens"—a study tour of Italy emphasizing a photographic view of the historical and artistic treasures of Rome, Florence, and Venice. Led by Art Professors Sue Bloom and Julie Badice.

"Ruins, Republics and Reefs in Belize"—an interdisciplinary study of tropical biology and cultures of Belize. Led by Professors Sam Aspbach (biology) and William David.

"Study Tour of England and Scotland"—a tour of historical, literary, musical, artistic, and scientific landscapes in England and Scotland. Led by Professors Ray Stevens '58 (English) and James Lightner '59 (math).

"Study Tour of Mexico and the Yucatan"—an archaeological tour covering five archaeological zones: Teotihuacán, Miraflores, Monte Albán, Chichén-Itzá, Uxmal, and Tulum. Led by Spanish Professor Dan Williams.

### Fri.-Sun., May 24, 25, 26

Alumni Weekend.

### Sat., October 12

Homecoming.

Dedication: the expanded and renovated Hoover Library.  
Kick-off: WMC's 125th Birthday Celebration.

### Sun., October 13

Mid-Shore Alumni Chapter Dinner, Caroline Country Club.

### Sat., November 16

Sports Hall of Fame.

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### Fri.-Sun., May 29, 30, 31

Alumni Weekend.

### June

Special Expeditions' adventurous 16-day voyage around the British Isles. The *Polaris* accommodates only 80 passengers—a group small enough to create a family atmosphere. Avoiding big ports and regular tourist haunts, the cruise takes an adventurer's look at Britain, exploring remote islands, ancient archaeological sites, and untouched beaches. With a group of knowledgeable lecturers on board, *Polaris* offers as much of an educational experience as a recreational one.

### Saturday, October 17

Homecoming.



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*Frank Bowe—  
Keeping Congress Cued on the  
Rights of Disabled Persons*



In Western Maryland's nine-year Golden Age of Football Bill Shepherd '35 was the greatest star. In 1934, he led the undefeated team by winning the national scoring championship. This 1934 game program is from the Richard Harlow memorabilia collection, willed by the Harlow family to Western Maryland's archives. Turn to Page 15 for the story on WMC's (and Harvard's) mythic football coach, Richard Harlow, and his extraordinary era.

BILL SHEPHERD

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Frank Bowe '69 sells Capitol Hill on civil rights for disabled people. Photo by Walter P. Calahan.

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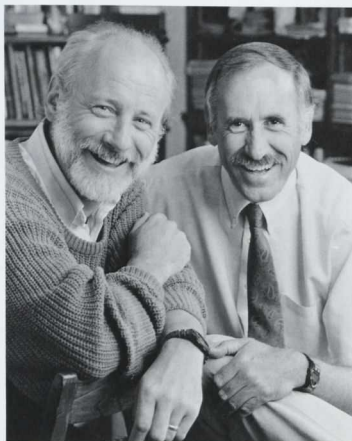
## From The Hill

### Math Sense Makes Cents

Francis "Skip" Fennell, associate professor of education and a nationally recognized researcher and commentator on mathematics education, has been awarded \$145,000 by the U.S. Department of Education. That's just part of a two-year grant totaling \$340,000 for a project to aid elementary school teachers in daily math instruction.

The project, "Number Sense Now!," was one of 41 proposals selected by the department from a pool of more than 400 applications. It will result in three videotapes and accompanying print support materials for elementary school teachers across the nation. The videos will demonstrate and promote the teaching of "number sense"—the ability to understand numbers and use them in a variety of contexts and situations. Technical director for the project is Robert Sapora, professor of English and the winner of WMC's 1990 Distinguished Teaching Award.

"To develop number sense, children must engage in mathematics activities which emphasize understanding," Fennell said in his proposal. "Children need time to reflect on their activity and use their conceptual power to resolve problems that arise for them as they engage in learning activities. Teachers need to make the instructional adaptations necessary to promote such reflection and conceptual power. Thus, teachers need to know about number sense."



Teaming up for videos on elementary math are WMC's 1990 Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient Robert Sapora (left) and grant winner Fennell.

By April 1992, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is to provide free completed videotapes and print materials to mathematics supervisors in each of the 50 states. Additional tapes will be made available through the NCTM.

The first phase of "Number Sense Now!" was to begin this fall. Fennell plans to complete two videotapes and the accompanying print support materials during this academic year, and a third video next academic year. ●

### College Sports New Coaches

The college's move to a three-course load per semester for full-time faculty necessitated that five longtime coaches relinquish their assignments. Five new coaches have been hired to assume the duties of the five faculty members, as well as a vacancy created by the departure of a part-time coach.

Jolene Jordan, a member of Major League Volleyball's Chicago Breeze in 1985, has been named head coach of the women's volleyball team, replacing Carol Fritz MEd '69, who remains as associate professor of physical education and associate athletic director. Besides her professional experience, Jordan was a member of the United States team which played in the 1985 World University Games in Japan. The Illinois State University graduate also will serve as the assistant softball coach and teach activity courses.

A three-year Terror soccer player, Jennifer Flynn '90, was named head women's soccer coach. She takes over the newest of Western Maryland's intercollegiate teams from Joan Weyers, who will remain as assistant professor of physical education and head women's tennis coach.

Assuming the wrestling program is Paul Johnson '86. Johnson, who wrestled as a heavyweight, was the interim head coach of the Green Terror wrestlers during the 1989-90 season while coach Sam Case '63 was on sabbatical. Case will stay on as professor of physical education and assistant men's and women's track coach.

Doug Renner '80 was promoted to head men's and women's track coach from assis-

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## Chapel Love Is Welcomed

Baker Chapel will mark its centenary in 1994. To help celebrate, Ira Zepp '52, professor of religious studies, plans to write a history of the chapel. He would like to include personal experiences and memories that alumni have about this very special space. Please send your meaningful memories of chapel services, weddings, baptism, memorial services or other significant moments to:



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tant coach, replacing Richard Carpenter MEd '72, who continues as athletic director. Renner also will continue as head men's and women's cross-country coach. As a student-athlete here, Renner captained the men's cross-country unit for three years, and the men's track squad as a senior.

Susan Sandonato, a member of the University of Lowell Sports Hall of Fame, was selected as head field-hockey coach, replacing Suzanne Brazis '87, who resigned to take a position at a private school in Baltimore. In 1984, Sandonato led Lowell's field-hockey team in scoring, with nine goals and eight assists and earned All-New England recognition as a pitcher on the Chiefs' softball squad.

Sandonato's new assistant coach is Barb Wolf '90, who was presented Western Maryland's Women's Alumnae Athletic Award for 1990. She earned 11 varsity letters, in field hockey, basketball, softball, track and lacrosse. ●



Lamas takes on Student Affairs.

## Associate Dean Lamas Signs On

Frank R. Lamas began work as associate dean of student affairs on July 23, replacing Charlene Cole who became assistant dean for judicial affairs at Arizona State University in January.

Lamas brings to WMC considerable experience in student affairs administration. From 1981 to 1988 he was executive assistant to the vice president for student affairs and judicial administrator at Ithaca College, where he worked closely with residential life, campus disci-

pline, safety and security and other student affairs departments.

From 1977 to 1981, he was assistant to the dean of student affairs and residential hall director at the State University of New York at Oneonta and coordinator of housing and residence life at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, OH.

He holds a bachelor's degree from SUNY at Potsdam and a master's degree in education from SUNY at Albany. His duties will include supervision of the residence halls, campus safety, discipline and new student orientation. ●

## Shrewd Buy Magnifies Capabilities

A scanning electron microscope capable of magnifying objects up to 100,000 times was purchased at a greatly reduced cost for the biology department. It

*'I expect the machine to be of value in teaching and research'*

—Bill Long

was installed in June in Lewis Hall, where it is being used by professors and students to examine biological samples.

The college was able to buy the microscope for \$7,500, half its value, through a contact Biology Professor Bill Long made at Clemson University. A service contract valued at \$7,000 was donated by Scanners Corporation of Finksburg, MD, the company that sold the device to the college. New electron microscopes typically cost \$50,000—\$100,000.

"I expect the machine to be of extreme value in my own research in fish embryology and in my teaching," Long said. "Others in the biology department have expressed interest in using it for their classes as well."

Long estimates that about 75 percent of the microscope's operating time will be used for teaching purposes, leaving plenty of time for students to work with this highly sophisticated instrument. ●



Biology's Bill Long scans the controls on Western Maryland's scanning electron microscope, now being used by students and faculty.

## Addressing, Redressing Racism Again

After much hesitation and anguish, I decided I must answer the February 1990 issue of *The Hill* (on blacks at WMC).

Once again, the middle working class has been told to support a special interest group by putting aside "X" amount of dollars for minority use only.

When in the history of the United States, have such simple values as "work," family, and morality become an obscure issue? Unfortunately, the liberal attitude has permeated our society.

I, for one, expect financial assistance to be based strictly on need—if admission standards are met.

John T. McKenna '62  
Elmer, NJ

The February issue of *The Hill* with its reports on black students at Western Maryland was most impressive. I take this to be representative of the direction in which President Chambers and the current leadership are choosing to move. More power to them. Western Maryland, like many colleges, waited far too long before taking its first steps toward integration. The college's timidity—especially since it is an institution founded on religious principles—was most disappointing.

I can still remember the lame excuses offered as to why WMC had not chosen to become integrated and then, later, as to why there were so few blacks on campus. Obviously, there was no strong commitment to lead the way and operate the college on the basis on which it was founded.



The Black Student Union's Joslyn Martin '91.

WMC, in my era at least, proudly proclaimed that it was the first coeducational institution below the Mason-Dixon line. Unfortunately, it was not prepared to offer leadership in the area of civil rights also. And for this reason, not a few alumni became unwilling to continue making annual contributions to the alma mater!

We have come a long way in the last two decades—one example of which is your February issue—and we can all be grateful for that. Two of the letters that appeared in the May issue raised issues that are worthy of comment.

The suggestions of the Rev. David K. Taylor '64 are not very convincing. He wrote that "perhaps we will find the answer to racial tensions . . . by returning to a truly humanistic, liberal arts curriculum . . ." and not by the "overkill" of "devoting a whole issue to the topic [which] is unnecessary and [serves] the interests of only a few . . . The way to eliminate a problem," he concludes, "is to rise above it, not to perpetuate the condition or mentality which has caused it to become so volatile and explosive."

Keen as Cardinal Newman's thinking was in the last century—and presumably WMC reflected some of this—it is not, by itself, sufficient in a multicultural, multicultural society such as ours has become. Only by recognizing that we are a mosaic—and not a melting pot—and that we are seeking to draw broadly from and to be informed by all traditions and communities, can we help create the "educated person." To maintain the truly humanistic, liberal tradition at WMC means growth, expansion and "coloring" of the curriculum, faculty and the total educational experience.

I wish Mr. Taylor would explain how blacks can "rise above" the problems that produce these facts: virtually one in four blacks (23 percent) between the ages of 23 and 29 is directly engaged with the criminal justice system: they are either in Prison, on Parole, or on Probation! There is a three to two ratio between the number of blacks in trouble with the law and those engaged in higher education.

The three "P's" referred to above are clearly related to a fourth P: Poverty. Twenty-two percent of American children are growing up below the poverty line—proportionately, many more of them will be black. Understandably, many of them will not manage to rise above what Mr. Taylor calls their "personal and social ghettoes."

The letter of Brian Baugus '89 is also troubling. He does not understand why our society needs, for a period of time, to use artificial means to establish a level playing field and overcome the imbalances created by the unjust and cruel system perpetrated on blacks in our nation for 200 years. Such simple efforts to make reparation for

past unjust treatment of American blacks could mean that a black might be given a job that either he or I would under normal circumstances have gotten.

Such procedures do not create what Mr. Baugus calls "structural racism." They are, rather, momentary attempts to redress significant aspects of racism as practiced in our past. Those who seek to make the playing field more level agree with Mr. Baugus that blacks are capable of achievements "based on merits and skills," but we also recognize that dehumanizing conditions under which blacks have lived have severely limited their capacity to develop their skills.

I am impressed with the insights of Cornel West, who heads the Afro-American studies program at Princeton University. He notes the problems related to "struggling with the badge of inferiority," of the need for blacks to assume personal responsibility rather than merely settling for seeing themselves as victims, and the difficulty of achieving white validation by means of affirmative action. West insists, however, that we "trivialize" these insights if we fail to recognize the degree to which so much of the responsibility also falls on the side of the white, skewed, limited and usually racist perceptions that dictate the quest for black acceptance.

Thanks to *The Hill* for raising these issues for us to think about and for giving us an opportunity to see how WMC is moving ahead to deal constructively with them.

P.S. I especially appreciated Ira Zepp's imaginative comments.

Wayne H. Cowan '48  
Valley Cottage, NY

# Hill People

Vasilis "Bill" Pagonis has gained a grant to help him in the tongue-twisting science in which he and his students are engaged. His \$17,000 Cottrell College Science Grant will allow the chairman of the physics department to study the annealing, or tempering, effects geological calcite undergoes during thermoluminescence (TL) dating. The method of dating archaeological and geological materials was the subject of Pagonis's master's thesis and his subsequent research.

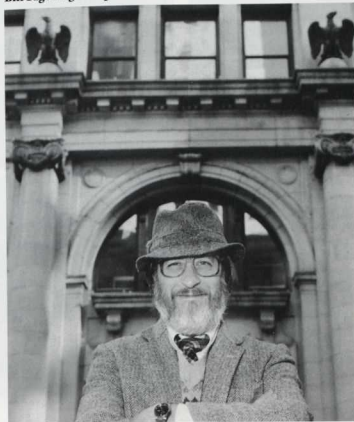
The Cottrell College Science Program supports basic research in physics, chemistry and astronomy at public and private colleges. The program encourages students to be involved in research, as they have been at WMC since Pagonis began the TL lab in May of '88. As evidence, Pagonis and physics majors **Jon Marsh '90** and **Scott Aaron '90** presented a paper on the "Thermoluminescence of Geological Calcite Samples" in Atlanta at the American Association of Physics Teachers/ American Physics Society Joint Winter Meeting. The students have gone on to study physics on the graduate level, Marsh at the University of Washington at St. Louis and Aaron at Brandeis University.

It's no mystery what **LeRoy Lad Panek** does when he isn't performing his duties as professor of English and dean of planning and research. Panek's fourth book, *Probable Cause: Crime Fiction in America* (Bowling Green State University Popular Press) was published last summer. He looks at three periods of American his-



Bill Pagonis gives tips on TL.

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tory: 1840-70, 1870-1914, and 1914-40, while tracing crime detection in American culture. He examines social history and the political forces taking shape in America during those eras. In June, he was the featured speaker on mystery at the American Library Association Convention for Public Librarians in Chicago.

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Panek and "Maltese falcons."





Award settles on Seidel as its first recipient.

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Yet another kudo came last summer when his first book, *Watteau's Shepherds: The Detective Novel in Britain, 1914-1940*, (Bowling Green State University Popular Press, 1979) was translated into French by Gerard Coisne. Republished by Encreage in Amiens, France, its French title is *British Mystery: Histoire du Roman Policier Classique Anglais*. The book earned the Mystery Writers of America's Edgar Allan Poe Award in 1980.

WMC's first recipient of the Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award, sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, was **Ethan Seidel**. The professor of economics and business and assistant to the President was one of only 700 professors nationwide to be recognized for resourcefulness and leadership at private colleges. The honor brought to Western Maryland \$1,500 to help fund the January Faculty Conference on Teaching. Seidel also received a \$1,000 award.

"The college educators who receive these grants have a commitment to learning that inspires and motivates students to excel," said John P. Blessington, president of the Foundation for Independent Higher Education, which administers the awards program nationally. "They are one of our nation's most important and finest resources," he continued to say.

For the latter half of 1990 President **Robert Chambers** has served as chair of the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association. His first public appearance in this elected role was in June to welcome 350 college and university representatives from throughout the Middle States region to a public forum on "Equity and Diversity in Higher Education."

Back on "the Hill" in a big way is **George Shellem '71, MED '75**. The new director of Programs in Deafness administers the graduate division which has 183 students concentrating in one of three career areas: teaching the deaf, teaching American Sign Language, or teaching interpreting. Shellem also teaches courses for the program; his two this semester are mainstreaming and the psychology of deafness. **Hugh Prickett**, who directed the program for 16 years, resigned in order to teach full time at WMC.

Says Shellem, "When I left the program in '75 I never expected to be back in this capacity. I'm very excited about the support by the college for deaf education and look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with the college." For the last five years Shellem, who holds a PhD in special education administration from Gallaudet University, was principal of Margaret S. Sterck School in Wilmington, DE. Besides that school, he has worked at other deaf-oriented institutions, including the Texas School for the Deaf, Gallaudet, and the Maryland School for the Deaf.



Shellem all set as director.

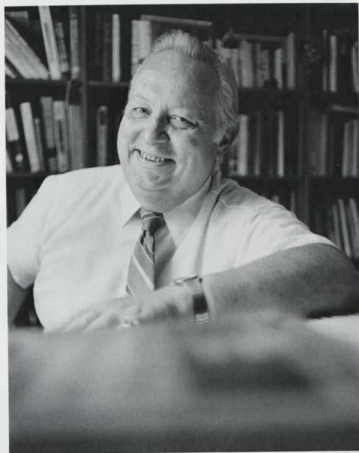
*'I'd like to see more visible patrols when momma and poppa have gone to work'*

—Glen Ashburn

Chemistry Professor **Richard Smith** was Hamburg-bound in August. Smith was invited to speak in West Germany at the 15th International Cancer Congress of the International Union Against Cancer before 10,000 of his colleagues. At the conference, which is held every four years, he discussed the way in which certain compounds can be used in cancer treatment. Other members of his panel were from Great Britain, Hungary and West Germany. He continues his student-aided and National Science Foundation-funded research on how certain compounds cause cancer and how to design therapeutic drugs.



Smith was sought in Hamburg.



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Ashburn kept crime in mind.

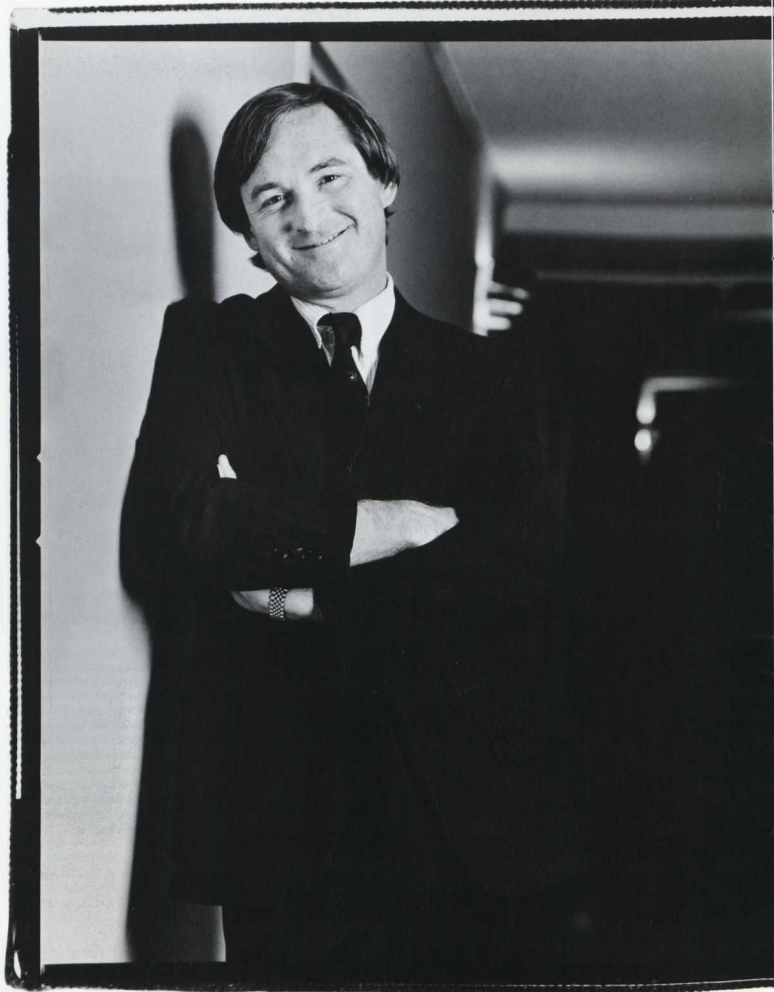
Keeping Carroll County safe has been an issue for **Glen Ashburn** for 15 years. The latest effort by the chairperson of the sociology department has been to lead the county commissioners' subcommittee on law enforcement and police protection. The committee of eight law enforcement officers, private citizens and educators met from September '89 to June "looking at the direction law enforcement in Carroll County will take into 2000 and beyond," he says. He doesn't expect the commissioners to act on the subcommit-

tee's recommendations until after this month's elections.

But he hopes officials in the fast-growing county will "keep a watchful eye (on law enforcement needs). I'd like to see more visible patrols during the daytime when momma has gone to work, poppa has gone to work and the kids are at school. (Criminals) have a pocket of opportunity then." ●



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*From "the Hill" to Capitol Hill—  
Frank Bowe '69 Strides Out  
for the Rights of Disabled People*

# Freedom Fighter

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

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he suite at the Holiday Inn was light blue and airy—a relaxing setting—but one of the people seated in the room was overly nervous. Not Robert Hahn MS '91, sitting quietly off to the side, waiting to translate the interviewer's words into sign language. Not the interviewee, Frank Bowe '69, who because of his deafness uses translators daily. No, the fidgeter was the interviewer, who'd quizzed hundreds of men and women but never with the accompaniment of a translator who would shape her words with his fingers.

In the seconds before she asked Bowe her first question, her internal queries flurried: Should she speak to Bowe or to Hahn? At whom should she look? Would she be able to understand Bowe when he spoke?

Once Bowe began speaking in a clear voice with a light, international-sounding accent her trepidation tumbled away. His warmth, genuine interest in the persons around him, and relaxed posture and voice put her at ease. Remaining unruffled in stressful situations is one of Bowe's trademarks.

"Basically, I'm a Type B—when I sit, I slouch, when I work, I slouch," he says, drooping against the back of a couch. "I'm a very low-key person. But in the last 20 years I've lived a Type-A life. The pressure never stops, the phones never stop, the appointments never stop." He attributes his ability to flourish in the pressure-cooker atmosphere of Capitol Hill, as a leader in the fight for the civil rights of people with disabilities, to the fact that he is at peace with himself.

But that peace was a long time coming. Deaf since the age of three, when fever burned out his auditory nerve cells, he had many difficult years coping in a world designed for those with functional ears. He'd grown up in little Lewisburg, PA, struggling and finally excelling in mainstream public schools. At Western Maryland, he was, on the surface, a happy, popular guy—vice president of Pi Alpha Alpha (Black and White) fraternity, captain of the tennis team, carrying a triple major



# *'I decided what I had to do was to change my country'*

—Frank Bowe

in English, philosophy and religion. But the two people to whom he felt most akin were, like himself, firsts for Western Maryland. Frank Bowe would be the first deaf person to graduate, fellow class of '69'ers Joseph Smothers (now a WMC trustee like Bowe) and Victor McTeer the first African American graduates.

"I felt an affinity with Joe and Vic, because we had grown up with an unfair battle we were fighting every day. Talk with anyone who is black, poor, a woman, disabled—at first they take it personally (that they are treated as less worthy than the American majority). But gradually you understand it's not you. While at Western Maryland, I began to identify the question as one of civil rights. The problem was not me but society. That's where S.O.S. (a WMC version of the Peace Corps) came in."

He found acceptance with the poor, isolated residents of Mohawk, VA who the S.O.S.'ers sought to help one summer. This gave Bowe confidence after being rejected a few months earlier when he attended a meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Baltimore. "They said, 'You're white; you're the problem.'"

To the S.O.S. experience "I responded very powerfully," he says. Bowe helped create a library and other community programs for the Appalachian folks. "But it wasn't until 1975 that I began to latch on to what I was dealing with as a person with a disability. My father had said the world was always going to be terrible for me and that I'd better get used to it. But why should the fact that I had measles when I was three years old mean I would have to live with it (unfair treatment) for the rest of my life? I decided that what I had to do was change my country."

## *The Father of 504*

Many people make such pronouncements but few can point to results. Bowe can, beginning with the signing in 1977 of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, known as the "bill of rights for handicapped persons." As founding chief executive officer of the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities Bowe led the movement for 504 and staged the largest sit-in by disabled people in the nation's his-



Sen. Tom Harkin D-IA and Bowe (right) discuss passage of their 1990 Television Decoder Circuitry Act.

tory to pressure legislators to sign it. Bowe masterminded the three-week demonstration at Health, Education and Welfare (a cabinet department which has since split into Education and Health and Human Services) buildings around the country, then helped to implement 504's rulings.

Among the requirements were that colleges and universities must provide interpreters (something Bowe didn't have at Western Maryland), as well as ramps and elevators for the disabled; public schools must admit and provide accommodations for disabled children; federally funded facilities must be accessible; and employers whose programs or activities benefited from federal grants could no longer refuse to hire or promote a disabled person because of disability.

The rules laid down by 504 were all well and good for disabled people who worked for the government or large corporations, but, as Bowe points out, "in the last 10 years the country has changed drastically. Government and big business have shrunk. There have been 18 million new jobs created since 1983, and most are with companies with fewer than 500 employees." To small, private businesses, the rules of 504 did not apply.

"I was one of a number of people who said we need to expand 504 to the private sector." So Bowe and his comrades went to work, and the result has been the passage in July of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), "a 20th-century Emancipation Proclamation," according to Senate sponsor Tom Harkin, D-IA.

The ADA offers equal opportunity to an estimated 43 million American disabled people, defined as anyone who has a mental

or physical impairment limiting "some major life function," such as walking, talking, seeing or hearing, according to the bill. It provides them protection from discrimination in employment, public accommodations, transportation, and telecommunications.

For instance, doctors' offices, hotels, restaurants and other private buildings must make their services accessible to disabled customers, visitors, employees or clients, providing the cost of doing so is not excessive. They have 18 months to comply, unless they are small businesses, which are allotted a longer time.

Businesses with 15 or more workers cannot discriminate in hiring because of disability and must "make reasonable accommodations" for the special needs of disabled employees, unless doing so causes "undue hardship." This requirement must be met within four years. That means that by 1994, 90 percent of U.S. businesses will be bound by ADA rules.

Telephone companies must provide special services within three years so persons with hearing and speech impairments can use public phones, and local and intercity bus systems, Amtrak and commuter railways must provide seating for disabled passengers, including those with wheelchairs. All new buses and trains must be accessible, and transit stations must become so over time.

Bowe's involvement in the passage began in February of 1988, when the first draft of the bill was written. "From that point on, especially on the Senate side, there were regular meetings. And we were going back and forth on the fax, proposing and revising legislative language."

"In July of '88 I began flying around the country, giving speeches to get people active in shaping the legislation. We got thousands and thousands of people involved all over the country. They met with their congressmen and sent them telegrams. Retarded individuals, people with AIDS, deaf persons, blind individuals, people with cerebral palsy, quadriplegics, paraplegics, parents, professors, educators, all were working together," he says, his voice rising.

"In '89 we made the final adjustments to the Senate bill," Bowe continues. "It was a summer of compromise" between ADA proponents and various factions in the Administration and Senate. "By June of '89 I knew it was going to fly."

ADA's major opponents were the powerful transportation organizations, such as Greyhound, and the National Federation of Independent Businesses. They feared the costs of adhering to the new legislation, such as providing ramps in buses and special restroom facilities in small businesses.

"They became hysterical," Bowe says. "It reminded me of red-baiting, like the McCarthy era. They were urging people to write their congressmen to 'stop this insanity.'" Instead of cowering, Bowe and his allies "pointed to 504—one no one went out of business. We could point to actual, factual evidence that the average accommodation costs less than \$100." The actual costs of implementation of the ADA have not yet been calculated. However, according to a 1987 study by the Job Accommodation Network, in less than 1 percent of cases did a business spend more than \$5,000 to make reasonable accommodation for a disabled worker, reported *The New York Times*.

Bowe also remembers his history lessons when he contemplates just how speedily businesses will make the new accommodations. "We got 504 signed on April 28, 1977, and here we are 13 years later still implementing 504. It's one thing to get a bill signed, another to make it happen." After a few disabled people file complaints with the federal government and win some lawsuits, businesses will know the ADA means business, he says.

"Those court cases will get in the news and the trade publications, and companies will begin to say, 'It's really here, and we'd better start doing something with this.'"

The tenets of the ADA will not only have impact on today's estimated 5 million disabled women and men in the labor force, but on future disabled workers.

"I'm a consultant to the Census Bureau, and they say the trend is going to continue—small to mid-size companies will dominate the rest of the century, and vir-



Bowe beside friend Sen. Bob Dole R-KS (top photo, clockwise). To Dole's left is interpreter Michael Hartman; staging a sit-in in '77; receiving WMC's Trustee Alumni Award in '87.

tually all are now required to be fair to people with disabilities," Bowe explains.

"Studies show that people with disabilities want to work. One-third of the men, and one-fifth of the women work, but approximately two-thirds want to work. I think the ADA will encourage them."

#### *'Tax Takers' No More*

Not only will the ADA help disabled people, but also a nation which is groaning like Sisyphus under a staggering deficit. Bowe explains that federal, state and local governments provide \$175 billion a year in subsidies to people with disabilities—\$80 billion alone come from Washington.

Enabling people with disabilities to be employed will "help the economy," says Bowe. "They'll start paying Social Security and income taxes and will no longer get medical or housing subsidies."

"Tax takers," as he calls them, will become tax payers. In his 1980 book, *Rehabilitating America: Toward Independence for Disabled and Elderly People*, he wrote, "The combination of savings in these uncontrollable programs (such as Medicare and Medicaid) and the increase in Social Security and income taxes paid by employed disabled individuals would be sufficient to slash the taxes of each and every American worker by several hundreds of dollars annually."

Employing disabled adults will also help another national problem, he says. "We have a labor shortage. Even in Westminster you can talk to people who run banks, hotels, and restaurants and hear there is a shortage of good workers. Now we have good people who want to work."

Bowe's reaction when President Bush signed the landmark bill on July 26 was the same as when 504 passed. "I became very calm. I'm not the kind who goes into jubilation. I just felt, 'I'm done; I'm finished.' About a week later, I thought, 'Now I've got a new job—how to implement it.'" Speaking two weeks after the ADA was signed, he says, "I was just in Boston with some of the people who'll be writing the regulations, helping them decide what it should say. We're getting the network back together."

With the ADA now official, he's digging deeper into two other projects. One is Social Security reform in the disability area. "I want to tear down the system of subsidies and build a new system," he asserts. The other is a new bill he pushed in Congress, *The Television Decoder Circuitry Act of 1990*.

#### *TV for All Americans*

Of the latter project he says, "I want the information age to be as accessible as buildings now are. This TV set is not accessible

## Office Services Persons with Disabilities

Western Maryland has advanced tremendously on meeting the needs of disabled persons since Frank Bowe '69 arrived as the first deaf undergraduate. There were no special aids—interpreters, TTY phones or flashing smoke alarms—for him. By the late '70s, Bowe was glancing back at his alma mater to see how readily it complied with the 504 law ("the bill of rights for handicapped persons") which he had helped create and birth.

Shortly after the signing of the bill in 1977, Western Maryland established its own 504 office with William Miller, professor of psychology, at the helm. Donald Rabush '62, MEd '70 took over in 1982 and served until 1989, when Henry Reiff, a special education professor like Rabush, became director of 504 Student Services. Tom Gibbon MS '90 is the half-time 504 coordinator.

According to Reiff, nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate (primarily deaf and learning disabled) students use 504 services. This includes, for deaf persons, interpreters (arranged by Linda Casserly, interpreter coordinator) and

TTY phones. TTY phones have a keyboard on which deaf persons, or people who wish to communicate with them, can send messages back and forth. Instead of speaking on the phone, the communicators type information which shows up on the phone's small screen. Smoke alarms with flashing lights are another innovation installed throughout the living quarters of the campus's deaf students.

Students with learning disabilities, who are often "self-identified in the admission process," says Reiff, also are provided services through 504. This may range from extra time on tests, to using taped textbooks, to a reduced reading load. "We also provide access to tutoring services and academic counsel, sometimes weekly," Reiff relates. "It's the Clearasil method—we want to lose them as customers. The goal is to increase their independence by organizing their schedule and study times so they can manage."

An outgrowth of 504 concerns is WMC's Accessibility Compliance Committee, which began to meet in February. The group of faculty and administrators is seeking a policy statement regarding accessibility on campus from the Administrative Council, then will build a five-year plan based on that policy. ●

to me," he says, pointing to the antique-white TV cabinet across the room. "This bill will put a microphone in all new TV sets to make them capable of having captions" so deaf people, as well as foreign born, young and illiterate persons learning to read can benefit.

"Basically, it's my bill that I came up with when I chaired the Commission on Education of the Deaf (1986-88). After the commission's report, *Toward Equality*, was submitted to the President and Congress, Tom Harkin asked me to find out if TV manufacturers would fight it.

"Since 95 percent are made in Japan and Korea, I went to the Far East and talked to the manufacturers. They said, 'If you give us what we need, we'll support it.'" The bill, which passed in October, will take effect in July of 1993.

"That will mean that no matter where I go," he says, strolling over to open the cabinet door of his hotel TV, "and I travel as much as 150,000 miles a year, I can push a button, and bingo, I've got captions."

During his time in Japan, he found people as eager to learn about enabling disabled people as they were about soaking up our technology decades ago. "We're ahead of the Japanese, which is nice to say, because we in this country feel so far behind

Japan in every way. With TVs and cars they came here and learned from us, then went back home and did it better. They'll do the same (with civil rights for disabled people). In this case, though, America has nothing to lose."

It's difficult to calculate just how much this country's—and the world's—disabled population has gained because of Bowe's fight for their rights, but it's safe to say that without his visionary leadership there would be infinitely fewer accommodations for those people than there are now in 1990.

"Frank is magnificent and one of a kind. He's a genius—he saw these things (how to acquire rights for disabled people) before any of us did," says Justin Dart in a resounding voice. A self-proclaimed "student, fan and colleague" of Bowe's, Dart is the chairman of the President's Commission on Employment of People with Disabilities and of the Task Force on Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities, a House-appointed committee of which Bowe is a member.

"Frank is the father of modern disability policy, of which the ADA is one manifestation," Dart continues. "Almost all of us in this (area of civil rights) have been students of Frank Bowe and his books and his ad-

vocacy for many years. Frank's policy is totally in harmony with American free-enterprise democracy. The future of humanity is not in welfare services and big government bureaucracies; the future is in making people free to be productive and independent."

### Free to be Productive

Besides being a leading lobbyist for civil rights, Bowe has a few other jobs. Since 1989 the doctor of educational psychology has been a full-time professor of special education and rehabilitation at Hofstra University near his home on Long Island.

In addition, he's been president of FBA, Inc. since 1981. "Basically, it's me incorporated. I provide management services to Fortune-500 companies on technology, public relations and marketing to people with disabilities and older people." Bowe is the author of 24 books on demography, technology and social policy, as well as his 1986 autobiography, *Changing the Rules*, which have been translated into seven languages. And he's senior editor for TJ Publishers. The Silver Spring, MD-based company, which specializes in books on sign language, publishes *A Basic Course in American Sign Language*, the foremost book on the topic, among many other works.

Despite his hectic pace, Bowe makes time to play tennis with daughters Doran, 14, and Whitney, 11. When he can, he takes them on the road. They plan to accompany him to the Soviet Union in 1991 for an academic project.

Though Frank Bowe is at peace with himself, he won't be resigned to a life without sound. "All these do," he says, lifting the stems of his gold wire rims to free his ears, "is hold up my glasses. I want to get nerve regeneration—take nerve cells from one part of my body (to replace his inoperative auditory ones). I'm interested in hearing voices, but that's a long way away."

Also a long way away are the days when he was finishing up at WMC, *summa cum laude*, and "my father was preparing me to live with a hostile world. I envisioned a life spent in a cubicle doing research—a sedentary, quiet life where I'd be writing on my typewriter.

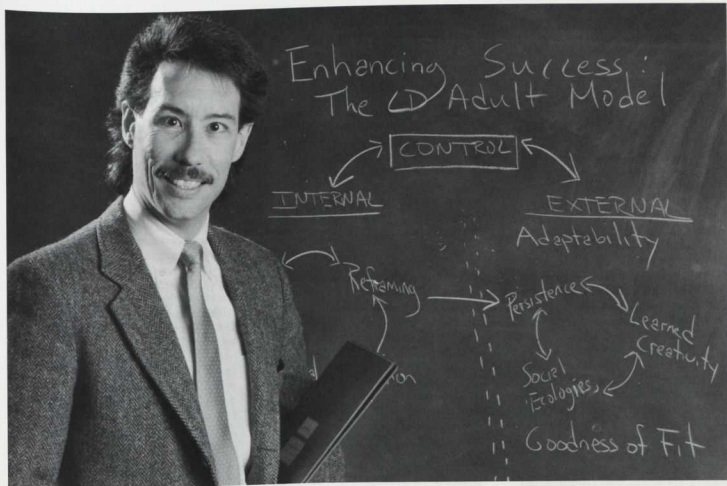
"Today the telephone rings 30 to 40 times a day, faxes come in every half hour. I spend \$10,000 to \$20,000 for interpreters every year. I never thought life would be like this—ever. I am working on legislation with lawyers every day. I never even thought of lawyers back then.

"Back then deaf people didn't live lives like I do now. The world was different. I do sometimes think I'd like to go back and live the life I thought I would live. But I'm not the same man now," he says, rising to go to a meeting with the chairman of TJ Publishers. ●

## Faculty Profile

# Success Process

*Reiff's Study Shows How Some Adults Smash Through the Wall of Learning Disability*



Professor Henry Reiff sketches out the schema explaining how adults with learning disabilities are able to excel.

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

OK, so he's literally raised in a New England prep school (his dad was assistant headmaster at Taft), and he fulfills his destiny by becoming a "Princeton man." He plays Ivy-League rugby, slight as he is, grabs his *summa* sheepskin and heads for New Orleans—wherein our hero becomes a Bush Hog. He goes from a Bush Hog to an assistant professor and coordinator of the graduate program in special education at WMC. Wait now. Back up. Back to Princeton.

All right. Henry Reiff got his English degree, and through Princeton's old-boy network, a job teaching the lights of literature in a private middle school in the Big Easy. On the side he played in rock-n-roll bands. After two years he decided it was time for a master's degree, since he couldn't

count on a full-time music career. But as he says, "I figured an MA in English and 60 cents would get me a ride on the bus." He heard of a more promising career—the University of New Orleans was offering stipends in the special-education department.

"I wanted to stay in education like my father," he says, so he snatched the opportunity. So appealing was special ed. that Reiff took a job teaching learning disabled (LD) elementary students at a New Orleans academy after his MA was over. (Mind you, he was still playing in bands.)

"There I really fell in love with teaching," he explains. "Working with learning-disabled kids tapped into my inherent strength, allowed me to design a very individualized and very creative teaching experience. It was clear I was dealing with kids who had a lot of ability and potential



## *'I had nightmares 'til I was 36 that they would take my PhD away from me . . .'*

which was being masked or impaired by specific learning problems."

People with learning disabilities are "individuals with average or higher intelligence who have difficulty in one or more areas of educational functioning," Reiff says. Learning disabilities can include deficiencies in oral and written language, math and other academic content areas, plus learning skills such as attention span, organization and sequential logic. "This is after you rule out other causes—such as vision, hearing, a deprived background or bad teaching.

"In the best scenario," says Reiff, "you can turn them around 180 degrees and help them find themselves for the first time. Their learning disability doesn't go away, but they learn to compensate, to find a way to achieve so that nothing holds them back. My experience of seeing kids achieving planted the seeds for my work with learning-disabled adults."

After four years at the academy Reiff left to work on a PhD in special education at the University of New Orleans. By this time he'd become a full-fledged (but part time) Bush Hog, hammering on upright bass and singing down and dirty at beryth fraternity parties throughout the South with the rockabilly band.

At the university, he met his mentor Paul Gerber (now at Virginia Commonwealth University). In 1987, Gerber and his associates (including Reiff) qualified for \$80,000 in U.S. Department of Education funds to conduct a ground-breaking study on 71 LD adults who have excelled. Before leaving the Bush Hogs and file gumbo to come to WMC in the fall of '89, Reiff traversed the U.S. doing face-to-face interviews with the likes of a millionaire builder, a best-selling popular psychologist/author and a renowned special-education theorist—all of whom couldn't read or had great difficulty doing so until recent years.

The builder, who didn't learn the alphabet until he was 12, managed to disguise his illiteracy, in fact, taught high-school civics and physical education for 18 years. At age 47 he learned to read and decided to

reveal his former inability. The writer, who has 40 million readers of his book on men's issues, writes for popular magazines, and hosts a TV show, only reveals his lack of reading skills to his closest friends.

The theorist is a foremost authority and author on language disorders and learning disabilities. In the last decade or so she has been up front personally and professionally about her problems with depth perception, spelling and slowness at reading. But she admitted to Reiff, "I had nightmares 'til I was 36 that they would take my PhD away from me if they found out that I had never really gotten a high-school diploma with all the subjects on it."

Despite being accused while growing up of being retarded, stupid, and even psychotic, these LD adults have fared quite well, thank you. Reiff, Gerber and Rick Ginsberg of the University of South Carolina have developed a schema to explain how they managed to do so.

"A major issue to their success was the need to control," Reiff explains. "Succeeding was largely an attempt by them to regain control of their lives. They had a sense that control had been wrested from them. To many, the struggle to find success was a reaction to being denied control.

"One person told me, 'My motto is if there's a brick wall, I won't go over or go around it, I'll go through it.' They became successful because they were angry. One guy said, 'It's easy; I get knocked down a million times, and get back up a million and one times.' The question was, 'Why were they able to turn anger into something so positive?'"

A second factor in their success was a supportive person. The millionaire, the pop psychologist and the theorist all have benefited from longtime marriages and at least one supportive parent or teacher as a child.

Successful LD adults also have three internal components in common, according to the trio of researchers. "They have a strong sense of desire, drive and determination; are goal-oriented; and experience reframing—they've accepted having a disability," says Reiff.

In addition, successful LD adults are highly adaptable. There are four types of adaptability, the collaborators discovered. One is persistence; for example, one of the

men Reiff interviewed audited a college course five times before he took it for a grade. Another adaptation is goodness of fit—"matching their personal *Zeitgeist* to the environment," says Reiff.

Learned creativity is a third adaptation. For instance, the builder carried a cheat sheet in his checkbook so when he had to write a check he could peek to see how the numbers were spelled. He also asked his secretary to read all his letters to him to hide his disability. To maintain his ruse, he also carried a paperback book in his back pocket and kept a newspaper on his desk. A final adaptation is social ecologies—"access to a support system as needed, such as a spouse or a secretary," Reiff relates.

What he and his colleagues have developed, says Reiff, is "an intellectual philosophy focusing on what people *can do* not what they *can't do*. One of the things I'm excited about in our research is our holistic approach."

Now Reiff, Gerber and Ginsberg are preparing two books on the study—one for the academic, one for the popular press. They're also in the midst of three articles on the study that the editors of the *Journal of Learning Disabilities* asked them to write.

Reiff hopes that testimony from LD adults on how they managed to adapt and succeed can yield "new approaches to pedagogy. And, a year after the publication of the books, I hope to stomp—put together a dog-and-pony show and publish a couple of (popular press) articles on suggestions from LD adults on improving chances for success."

Reiff, who has coauthored 15 published articles and done 20 national presentations on special education issues in the last six years, should have no trouble with what he calls "the rubber-chicken circuit." But, at long last, what about his musical career, now that he's no longer a Bush Hog? Well, he's keeping his strings in tune by playing select gigs, like the pre-wedding party for the son of colleague Donald Rabush '62. And he's polishing the blue finish on his upright base—just in case . . . ●

## Historical Profile

# A Rare Bird

*Legendary Football, Wrestling Coach Harlow Knew How to Egg on His Terrors*

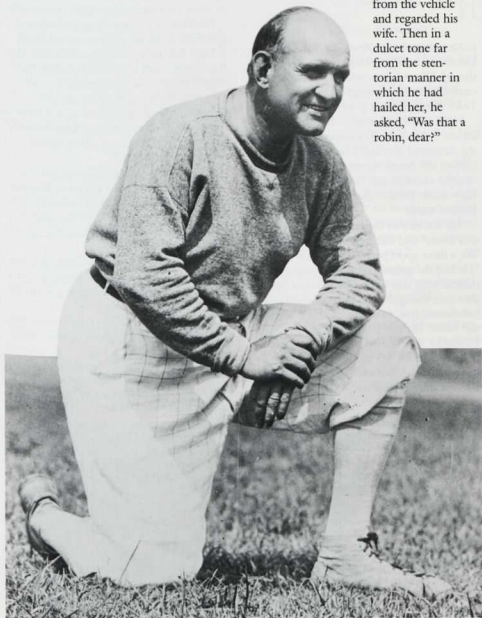
BY WALTER TAYLOR '37

"Nippy."

Naivette "Nippy" Harlow brought the car to a screeching halt in front of Old Main and sat trembling in her seat awaiting a rebuke for some unknown *faux pas* she had committed.

Richard Cresson Harlow, the Lion of Westminster, traversed the few yards that

separated him from the vehicle and regarded his wife. Then in a dulcet tone far from the stentorian manner in which he had hailed her, he asked, "Was that a robin, dear?"



Dick Harlow at WMC, before he became Harvard's first coach outside the Crimson alumni.

No other football coach in America would pose that question to anyone, but Western Maryland College's mentor followed other noted pigskin professors in having interests beyond the gridiron.

Fielding H. Yost (Michigan) was a lawyer and expert on mineralogy.

Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt) was a celebrated corporate lawyer in Nashville.

Knute Rockne (Notre Dame) was so fine a chemist he almost eschewed football for the laboratory.

Woody Hayes (Ohio State) read Emerson so diligently he was asked to lecture on the subject at Harvard.

Harlow surpassed them all in vastness of his interests and avocations, chief ones being ornithology and its little brother oology (birds' eggs). He was such an expert that in 1939 he was named curator of oology at Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology. The fact that he owned an egg collection of more than 850 specimens valued at \$40,000 did nothing to hurt his appointment.

Once, while trying to reach a raven's nest, he lowered himself down a cliff to a ledge. While taking notes, he was hit by a loose boulder from above and fell, dazed, 90 feet to the ground. The fall cost a broken ankle and three hours of unconsciousness before his rescue.

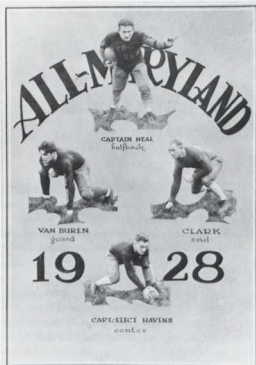
On another occasion excitement at the sight of a rare bird caused him to run his car into a tree. He stopped driving.

He went to Canada for his master's degree in ornithology and then spent much time taking children on nature hikes. He was also an accomplished botanist, a grower of rare ferns and an avid gardener.

*The Boston Globe* newspaper holds a book fair annually at Boston Garden, and on several occasions he was invited to speak on oology. Persons who thought a mere football coach would regale them with tales of the gridiron were amazed as Dick, without notes, made no reference to pigskin play but gave speeches that reeked of erudition.

He was also a devoted stamp collector, along with one of WMC's greatest names, General Robert Gill '10, who had been captain of the 1909 football team.

Harlow, who was born in Philadelphia in 1889, became interested in birds at an early age, says his daughter, Jean Harlow Bare



Four of the 11 All-Maryland honorees in 1928 were Green Terror. Clockwise from bottom are: Charles Havens '30, Robert Van Buren '30, Orville "Greasy" Neal '29, and Loyal Clark '29.

'37, and did not go to Penn State to play football. Some sophomore hazers destroyed some of his birds' eggs, and the freshman went berserk. He tore a dormitory apart and lit into everyone he could reach with his fists. There is no record of the number of fights he had, but he didn't lose any.

When the cuts and bruises had been assuaged and the carnage had been assayed, the hazers realized they had a tiger by the tail and made a quick evaluation.

"We have to get this guy out for football," they said.

Dick came out and played with such zest and skill that he became an All-American tackle. He set a record by blocking five punts in one season. He also took time to become a light-heavyweight boxing champion.

When he came to Westminster in 1926, he became athletic director as well. One of the first things he did was to institute boxing as a collegiate sport, and the Green Terror engaged in ring activity from 1927-1951.

He had also started the sport at Penn State and Colgate, and when Harlow left for Harvard, Charley Havens '30 became coach. Although the overall record was only 31-24-6, the Terrorists flew high from 1928-1935. Harlow got WMC in the Intercollegiate Boxing Association, in 1929, and was its president from 1930-1932.

"He was very severe as a coach and didn't hesitate to vent his displeasure," said Doug Crosby '31, a two-time 135-pound champion.

Western Maryland never won a team title but was runnerup five times. Ted Klepac '32 and "Bernie" (Kaplan) Karlan '35 were also double winners, and single title-

holders were Steese Brubaker '33, Andy Gorski '35 and Tom Pontecorvo '36, although "Ponte" won again in 1935 and became national heavyweight kingpin in 1936, after Dick had gone.

But it was for football—National Collegiate Football Hall of Fame, presidency of the American Football Coaches Association, the Amos Alonzo Stagg Medal, 27 straight victories and Coach of the Year at Harvard in 1956—that sports buffs revere Harlow most.

"He was one of the greatest coaches who ever lived," said Sterling "Sheriff" Fowble '36, a three-spot performer on "the Hill." "He had the greatest mind. He played the double wing and was looping before the pros ever thought of it. He used a shift and unbalanced line, two men on one side of the center. He was years ahead of his time. I consider him like my second father."

Jack McNally '34, one of WMC's best quarterbacks, called him a football genius and a master of psychology who had a tremendous following.

"I was good on defense," said McNally. "He said I thought more like him on strategy than anyone else. I told him it came from sitting next to him on the bench."

"Harlow was the greatest defensive coach of his time," declared Al Sadusky '34, considered the Terror's all-time best tackle. "He was good on offense too. Even when we were beaten, it was never badly. He did a fine job with what he had to work with. He had few scholarships to give, no weight coach, no extra program of any sort. His coaches were Loyal Clark ('29), Skip Stahley and Charley Havens, not all at the same time."

Harold Kopp '33 was Dick's No. 1 team

captain. ("He gave me a watch as a memento, but I can no longer prove it as I lost it in the [Second World] war.") He was a fine running back whom Harlow made into a bucking back because of his blocking and later transformed into a guard to fit his flood system.

Kopp said Dick devised a soccer style punt to be used from single wing formation "that the defense never knew was coming except on fourth down. George Ekaitis '31 (the QB) lined up 3½ yards deep, and I was four yards behind him. He held the ball about 14 inches off the ground. I moved forward on the center snap and kicked the ball between (out of) his hands. We used it in three games and then never used it again."

Harlow was line coach at Penn State before interrupting his career to serve in World War I. He was livid when he was rejected for service in WWII because he was 56 years old. He then applied to the Navy and was a submarine lieutenant commander.

He came to Western Maryland from an undefeated Colgate team at the behest of Trustee Bob Gill, bringing with him a boxing manager and converted blocking back named Havens who was destined to succeed him in his coaching chores, also coached baseball and now at 87 is almost as much loved and respected as Dick himself. Thus began a nine-year Golden Age of football on "the Hill."

Harlow had a gruff demeanor, but he was down deep a kindly pussycat. The students worshipped him, the coeds adored him. He was interested in all "his boys," not just gridders and boxers, and he hated to see them hurt.

That didn't stop him from getting down on the line in white clothes during practice and using his hands to illustrate a point by knocking over a lineman.

Dick Kiefer '34, a 135-pound boxer, tells a story that shows Dick's interest in one of his men who was not a star.

"At the end of my freshman year," said Kiefer, "I got a summer job at a construction camp in the county and bought an old motorcycle for \$10. I rode it back to college so everyone could look at it. Dick heard about it and summoned me to his office in Levine Hall.

"I understand you have a motorcycle." "Yes, sir."

"I've know 14 fellows who had them, and 13 of them are dead. Miles Patterson ('35) is the other one, and he's having trouble. Get rid of it."

Guess what Kiefer did!

Besides being an able tutor, Harlow knew how to recruit. He also had good friends to help him. As a kid Fowble used to carry footballs in a bucket up and down the practice field. Even at that early age Dick was constantly selling him on WMC.



Halfback Orville "Greasy" Neal leads the pack. A Harlow star, the 1928 team captain was, according to the 1929 *Aloha*, "one of the country's foremost backfield men . . . a man of the highest type, modest, unassuming and possessing those ideals so necessary for a leader of men."

Sheriff went to Western Maryland because of him.

He had a winning manner about him. "He could charm snakes," said Havens.

When he left for Harvard, Harlow made sure his successor, Havens, was well supplied with talent. This included Stan Benjamin '38, Leroy "Sunshine" Campbell '38, Tony Ortenzi '38, Frank Sadowski '34, Ferdinand "Puffy" Forthman '38, Harry "Red" Balish '38, and Bill Rieth '38, to name a few.

This was to make up for the 1933 class which brought in only four players—Cliff Lathropp '48, Lou Lassahn '37, Bob Crawshaw and James "Pug" Shugrue. The latter two did not finish the freshman year, but Lathropp and Lassahn became quality players (Lathropp officially gaining his degree a decade after playing).

Jack McNally tells a funny story about Dick's constant desire to make his boys look good, particularly Bill Shepherd '35, the Terror's greatest star, who, the following year, would lead the undefeated team by winning the national scoring championship.

A 1933 opponent was Loyola, only a so-so team, to be met at Homewood Field.

"Dick called Jimmy Dunn '34 and me

over and said, "If we get three touchdowns ahead and are near the goal line, fumble the ball and recover so Shepherd can take it in."

"We didn't like the idea and didn't do it. The whole game we kept the ball away from him. He knew something was going on but didn't say anything. The score was 45-0, I got five touchdowns and Jimmy had one. But I had two other TDs called back. Shepherd was holding."

Harlow was a tough, hard-nosed coach at Penn State and Colgate, and he inherited the same type of team at WMC. A number of gridders were former marines who were older, smarter and tougher than the ordinary players of the day. None was a candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship, but all could play football.

Their ringleader was a huge burly line-man named Harry "Mose" Machamer '29. Harlow called the team together and challenged them by saying he could lick them all. He looked directly at Machamer and, emphasizing each syllable, said, "Can't I, Mose Mach-a-mer?"

Mose said nothing. There was no trouble.

As a teacher of young men, Harlow had no peer.

Fowble, whose proclivities extended more to baseball and basketball, once messed up a pass coverage in practice.

"Stay awake, Fowble," admonished Dick. "Drink more coffee."

He used to say he'd take his worst QB to his summer place in the Poconos, hold him over a ledge and let him gather birds' eggs.

After a poor tackle he would also say, "My daughter can do better than that," to which the watching players would chorus, "We agree with you, Coach."

Another of his favorite ploys after a player had flubbed an assignment by not doing what had been ordered: "Do it my way, dear boy."

When he was welcomed at Harvard in 1935 after leaving Westminster, a professor remarked he knew Dick had been successful at WMC and Colgate with rowdies and roughnecks of lower intelligence so his new assignment should be easy with the intel-

ligent gentlemen the Crimson had in uniform.

Harlow's reply: "If there were a boxing match between Einstein and Joe Louis, whom would you take? I'd take Louis."

On February 19, 1962 at the age of 72 Dick Harlow stepped over into the larger life. In Act VI Scene II of *Twelfth Night* Shakespeare wrote:

"Some people are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

Richard Cresson Harlow fits all three categories. ●

—Walter Taylor '37 was a Baltimore Sun sportswriter for nearly 40 years.

## Harlow Pass Dispute Is Sixty Years Young

"Football genius . . . greatest defensive coach of his time." Add to that litany of praise from Dick Harlow's former players "inventor of the scoop shovel pass." Well, maybe.

Harold Kopp '33 says Harlow was the creator of that particular underhand forward toss in a 20-20 tie against Boston College in 1932 and that Eugene "Stoney" Willis '34 passed to Jimmy Dunn '34 for a touchdown. However, sports writers gave credit to Jack Curtis, coaching at Utah, and his QB Lee Grosscup who executed the pass in the 1950s. Kopp and Willis have proof in the form of a newspaper article and photo of the play in Boston.

But Al Sadusky '34 says the week before, in WMC's 14-13 loss to Bucknell, the Bisons' coach Carl Snavely used the play.

"I ought to know," says Al. "I was the goat twice."

Kopp and Willis would like the situation cleared up even at this late date so the innovative Harlow might receive due credit, but there is much nebulous matter to consider. Coaches use little tricks to alter plays slightly; there may have been a flip of some sort, a different delivery or even a backward pass.

Remember, these are men in their 80s and high 70s recalling something that happened in 1932, almost 60 years ago. One certainty is that Willis is the first Western Marylander to throw the scoop shovel pass. A different way of running the same play?

"There's a discrepancy between Al and me," said Willis, "but we're good friends and never agree on anything." ●

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The 1928 team (l) boasted the college's best record up to that time, winning six, losing two, and tying one. By 1934, Harlow's last year on "the Hill," Western Maryland was ranked 17th in the nation, ahead of Purdue, Army, and Michigan, among others.



# News

## From Alumni



President Robert Chambers (left) congratulates Alumni of the Year Jeanne Patterson Ensor '48 and Frederick L. Smyth '80 at Homecoming, October 13.

### Top Alumni Named for '90

Two alumni were honored at Homecoming, October 13, for providing service and leadership to the college.

Jeanne Patterson Ensor '48 was named WMC's Alumni of the Year. From 1959–62 she was alumni visitor to the Board of Trustees. Before that, she was director, Board of Governors. The Millville, DE resident dedicates time and much effort to the school as her class's secretary. The award was given in recognition of her outstanding commitment to WMC, her church, and the community, as well as

her prominence and distinction in public relations. Now retired as director of public relations for Eyre Tour & Travel, she is able to devote more of her time to Western Maryland.

Chosen as the Young Alumnus of the Year was Frederick L. Smyth '80, who has taken an active role in WMC's life. Since graduation he has served as class chairman, admission volunteer, phonathoner, and career services alumni connection participant. He has also served the college as an admission counselor, and in 1982 was appointed assistant registrar. He now is director of counseling at the Bullis School in Potomac, MD. ●

### Five Good Sports In Hall of Fame

The Green Terrors' career football rushing leader and one of the school's finest gridiron coaches are just two of five WMC greats inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame November 10 in the Decker College Center Forum, bringing the membership to 83 athletic standouts.

Joe Brockmeyer '73 of Pasadena, MD, who gained 3,022 yards in his playing days here, and Dr. Robert J. Waldorf, of Alexandria, VA, who directed the football squad to conference titles four years in a row, will be joined by Allen Jacobson '49, Lester J. Knepp '41, and John M. Robinson '43.

In addition to the rushing

yardage record, Brockmeyer is WMC's career leader in carries (670), kickoff returns (71), kickoff return yardage (1,862) and all-purpose running (5,139 yards). His 311-yard effort against Johns Hopkins in 1970 is the best single-game performance by a WMC runner. He was an All-Maryland selection and a Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) All-Star in 1971, the year he led the National Collegiate Athletic Association College Division in kickoff return average with a 31.3 mark. He also was a sprinter and long jumper for the WMC track team.

Waldorf came to WMC in 1957 as athletic director and head football coach. He left in 1965, after guiding the Green Terrors to a record of 40-26-4 and Mason-Dixon Conference titles from 1960–1963. The 1962 and 1963 teams also captured the MAC College Division South championships.

Jacobson, an outstanding three-sport athlete, also made quite an impact as a coach, now entering his sixth decade of service. He has accumulated 192 football wins in 36 seasons of New Jersey high-school play, the last 32 at Livingston High. At WMC, he earned 11 varsity letters, four each in basketball and golf and three in football. He was a first-team Mason-Dixon Conference basketball All-Star in 1946. Before moving to New Jersey, "Jake" coached football and freshman basketball at WMC.

"Bo" Knepp earned his Hall of Fame selection based on a stellar four-year football stint and an exemplary 32-year career with the U.S. Army. The Augusta, GA resident was a fine halfback on the 1938–1940 teams and earned All-Maryland recognition in his first year. He served his country all around the world, reaching the rank of

colonel, and retired in 1973 as deputy post commander at Fort Gordon, GA.

"Nemo" Robinson was on the 1941 Mason-Dixon Conference championship basketball team and was a two-year varsity baseball player. The cagers were 39-23 in his three varsity seasons. He also was a pitcher and shortstop—named second-team shortstop on *The Sun's* 1942 All-Maryland team. The Severna Park, MD resident spent three years in Europe with the U.S. Army, coaching the 78th Infantry Division's basketball team, which included Lee Lodge '43, to the Berlin District championship in 1945-46. •

## '27 Endowment on the Books

Many of us are now reaching the age when we are wondering where we can make gifts or bequests that will be the most beneficial. In 1977, on its 50th anniversary, the class of 1927 created a library endowment fund as its gift to WMC.

We are constantly besieged to contribute to one cause or another, often controversial. One cause which everyone can support is to help build up the library at WMC. If you know anyone attending college these days you realize the cost of books is astronomical. It is even more demanding on college libraries to provide updated materials to the students.

There is now a substantial amount in the fund but the larger the endowment, the more interest will be available each year for the purchase of books.

We invite you and your friends to join in our project by making gifts in your own name, in honor, or in memory of

friends or relatives, knowing that your gift will help future generations of students at WMC to have the best—the most current materials that can be obtained.

Checks may be made to: 1927 WMC Library Memorial Fund and sent directly to the college.

—Blanche Ford Bowlesley  
1927 Class Chairwoman

## 18th Ocean Dinner Logged

The Jardin section of the Carousel in Ocean City, MD was the reserved and private dining area for our informal and friendly WMC dinner. It was our 18th consecutive year to meet.

Again, we attracted a lot of onlookers because we were having so much fun and laughter. There were 45 people there to enjoy themselves again. They were: Shirley Jones '47 and Vernon '43 Wiesand, Ann and Nelson Wolfshimer '47, Mary Lee and Klein Leister '43, Eileen and Neil Eckenrode '41, Donna DuVal '45 and Russell '44 Sellman, Charles and Virginia Willing Elliott '40, Bob and Olive "Theo" Jones Cullison '46, Jeanne "Diefie" Diefenbach '44 and Benjamin "Bud" '43 Smith, Jennings and Genevieve Spry McGee '44, Sara Lee Larmore '50 and Don '48 Brohawn, Emily Billingslea Wirth '44, Werner and Phyllis Cade Gruber '43, Jean Eckhardt '44 and Clarence "Mac" '43 McWilliams, Mary Ruth O'Kelly '48 and Charlie '47 Chlad, Ginger and Paul Brooks '43, Joe Rowe '43, Ted and Kay Kaiser Frantum '45, Jean and Tim Lewis '41, Betty and Francis "Cookie" Cook '43, Mary

Hastings '41 and Harold '43 Phillips, Jeanne "Pat" Patterson '48 and Josh '43 Ensor, Gale Lodge Thiele '45, Cecilia Windsor (spouse of the late Guy Windsor '41), Cecilia's daughter and husband.

We ate delicious food and sang "happy birthdays," especially to Neil Eckenrode '41. He sure was a good sport, since his birthday is in June.

Lots of people give me credit for this affair. Don't believe it. I cannot take the praise for it. I really love keeping my hand in with all the WMCers. Besides, I have a lot of help. Thanks to Neil for contacting people, thanks to Mac for not only contacting people but for housing six over the weekend, thanks to Nelson who is always ready to do my wish and give me much-needed advice, thanks to Gen, Donna, and Janith, and they know why, and God bless Klein for running around taking pictures (and I must say I didn't help much).

At the dinner, several people asked me how this all started. Well, 18 years ago in June, while Werner and I were walking on the boardwalk in Ocean City, someone called out, "Hi, Phyl Cade." We knew it had to be someone from WMC. It was Mac and Jeannie. We talked a good while and then went to dinner. I discovered they had a home in Fenwick, and they discovered that we lived in Salisbury. We decided to meet again in August when Mac had his vacation. He called me later to say that Jack and Jane Rawlins wanted to meet too. We ate at the Commander. Irv '44 and Nelda Kalar '41 Biasi, Al Conley '47 and his wife, Bob Faw '41 and his wife, Paul Brooks '43 and his wife met with us. That started it. We met for three years at the Com-

mander. During this time we grew to 14. We outgrew the Commander. I looked for another place to meet, and the Carousel became our destiny. We have met there since. In 1982 we celebrated our 10th anniversary, and we had 52 present. So you see—the green and gold WMCers go on . . . and on . . . and on.

—Phyl Cade Gruber

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Grace Dennis Clement '12, of Gulfport, FL, on June 9.  
Mrs. Rose Lankford Shivers '18, of Seaford, DE, on March 10.  
Miss Roberta D. Carnes '20, of Onancock, VA, on July 7.  
Rev. Dr. Edward E. Coleman '24, of Newark, DE, on July 29.  
Mrs. Louise Whaley Howard '26, of Salisbury, MD, on June 26.  
Mrs. Bessie Hayman Grace '27, of Arlington, VA, on August 22.  
Mrs. Leota Kolb Howes '28, of Mt. Airy, MD, on June 1.  
Mr. George B. Hutting '29, of Westminster, on August 20.  
Mr. Nathan Weinstein '29, of Surfside, FL, on June 5.  
Mr. Thomas R. MacLea '31, of Onancock, VA, on May 21.  
Miss Thelma E. Reid '31, of Bloomfield, NJ, on April 24.  
Mrs. Anna May Gallion Wilson '31, of Annapolis, MD, on July 29.  
Mrs. Eva Dryden Coleman '32, of Fort Myers, FL, on June 19.  
Mr. Ralston B. Brown '33, of Cape Coral, FL, on June 26.  
Miss Mary Regina Diller '40, of Libertytown, MD, on June 17.  
Mr. Ransel Lewis Hill '40, of Clarksburg, WV, on April 26.  
Mr. M. Charles Rebert '41, of Hanover, PA, on June 26.  
Rev. William E. Lewis '45, of Sharptown, MD, on June 30.  
Dr. Emerson Greenaway, Honorary Doctor of Literature '50, of New London, NH, on April 8.  
Mrs. Carol Kammerer Rector '61, of York, PA, on April 27.  
Miss Ellen L. Arnold '68, of Westminster, on June 1.  
Mr. Richard T. Robbins '69, of Miami, FL, on August 9.  
Mr. Kenneth B. Bowman '72, of Hockessin, DE, on May 26.  
Mrs. Myra Ann Oram Saffery '81, of Longmeadow, MA, on July 24, 1989.  
Miss Patricia D. Winters '81, of Bowie, MD, on January 8, 1986.

## Marriages

**Louise Landis Huggins '62** to Roy L. Miller, August 9. They live in Annandale, VA.

**Wendy Bartko '86** to Jimmy Libert. May. They live in Upper Marlboro, MD.

**Kevin Groner '86** to Karen Scheidt '87, July 1989. They live in Baltimore.

**Andrew Heck '86** to Laura Ahalt '87, June 1989. They live in Mt. Airy, MD.

**Joan Lemeshow '86** to Mike Horton, March. They live in Lawrenceville, NJ.

**Susan Richardson '86** to Glen Yurcin '84, September 1989. They live in Somerset, NJ.

**Laura Smith '86** to Michael Baum '84, March 1989. They live in Harrisburg, PA.

**Leslie Stinchcomb '86** to Ed Dolan, June 1989. They live in Bowie, MD.

**Joe Thomas '86** to Bev Megenhardt '89, June. They live in Mt. Airy, MD.

**Anita Butler '86** to Todd Wolf '87, November 1989. They live in Newport News, VA.

**Laura Ciambroschini '88** to Harry Colson '89, June 23. They live in Towson, MD.

**Dawn East '88** to Pete Farquharson, June 17. They live in Westminster, MD.

**Leigh Flier '88** to Bob Fangmeyer, December 30. They live in Germantown, MD.

**Stephanie Golski '88** to Jay Brennan, August 1989. They live in Owings Mills, MD.

**Larry Greenwald '88** to Lauren Williams '89, October 21, 1989. They live in Owings Mills, MD.

**Richard Gruber '88** to Stacey Pucci '87, September 1989. They live in Upper Merion, MD.

**Kevin Heffner '88** to Susan Scallan '88, fall 1989. They live in Ellicott City, MD.

**Mary Beth Kepner '88** to Floyd Spinner, May 12. They live in Glen Burnie, MD.

**Theresa Nevius '88** to Greg Plona, October 1989. They live in Westminster.

**Kelly Rembold '88** to John Hoke, April. They live in Abingdon, MD.

**Jeff Rink '88** to Leslie Brooks '89, May '89. They live in Bel Air, MD.

**Alie Schwarzkopf '88** to Neil Gwinn '87, MS'89, April 21. They live in Catonsville, MD.

**Melinda Shatzner '88** to Gordon Bowersox, December 23. They live in Pikesville, MD.

**Susan Wagner '88** to Frank Whisman, April 1989. They live in Frederick, MD.

**Brian Wladkowski '88** to Beverly Templeton '91, July 1989. They live in Stamford, CA.

**Paul Holloway '89** to Kristina Kaelin, July 21. They live in Damascus, MD.

## Births

**Lauren Elizabeth Alperstein**, December 12, to Leslie '63 and Lois Fran Alperstein.

**Adam Grain Klemons**, July 23, to Ira '69 and Janet Klemons.

**Mark Philip Howd**, May 29, to Robert '75 and Denise Howd.

**Jordan Kent Gompert**, August 17, 1989, to Kent '73 and Linda Gompert.

**Suzanne Rebecca Phillips**, February 14, to George '74 and Sara Rothe '78 Phillips.

**Meredith Engel**, August 31, 1989, to Alan '74 and Pamela Furness '75 Engel.

**Scott Michael Delenick**, February 26, to David and Pamela Price '78 Delenick.

**Travis Reuel Gold**, June 16, to Carl '78 and Sally Kock '78 Gold.

**Laura Anne Tantillo**, December 27, to Bob and Kimbre Shrewberry '78 Tantillo.

**Katie Marie Dell**, June 18, to Charlie '78 and Kathy Dell.

**Christopher George Pavlakos**, July 5, to Costa and Pauline Hayes '78 Pavlakos.

**Emily Ann Elborn**, June 25, 1989, to Scott and Suzanne Scheffer '80 Elborn.

**Thomas Cosentino III**, July 14, 1989, to Thomas and Jeanne Wells '80 Cosentino.

**Andrew Jacob Baugher**, July 24, to Tom '80 and Patricia John '79 Baugher.

**Caitlin Rose Cantrell**, August, to Ann Hackman '80 and Michael Cantrell '80.

**Kelly Alison Burke**, June 17, to Jim and Alison Ward '80 Burke.

**Lindsey Kiefer**, September 2, 1989, to Tom and Elizabeth Robertson '81 Kiefer.

**Emily Amanda Pope**, December 2, to Jim and Deanna Taylor '81 Pope.

**Koby Scott Sarubin**, February 14, to Todd '81 and Gale Sarubin.

**Gabriel Stonebraker**, October 28, 1989, to Glen and Anita Crouse '81 Stonebraker.

**Devin James Turner**, April 28, 1989, to Michael '81 and Brenda Turner.

**Alex Walker**, August 24, 1989, to Craig '81 and Judy Walker.

**Tyler Craig Wheatley**, September 1989, to Craig '81 and Elaine Lippy '83 Wheatley.

**Patrick Flynn Toohy**, August 21, to Philip and Eileen Flynn '81 Toohy.

**Natalie Sarah Street**, February 8, to Ward '82 and Karen Messick '83 Street.

**Erika Jean Bickhart**, May, to Paul and Amy Jones '82 Bickhart.

**Michael Nolan Jr.**, December 26, to Michael and Terry Stauffer '82 Nolan.

**Dana Elizabeth Cahill**, February 25, to Robert and Elizabeth Mathias '82 Cahill.

**Katherine Claire and Jonathan Ryan Selfridge**, February 4, to Jim '81 and Christina Mirecki '82 Selfridge.

**Natalie Denise Peterson**, May 10, to Gregory '82 and Tara Peterson.

**Jeremy Clawson**, October 9, 1989, to David '83 and Teresa Clawson.

**Brigid Patricia Milching**, May 25, to David '83 and Gretchen Onnen '85 Milching.

**George Athanasios Himonas**, November 2, 1989, to Tom and Chrysanthi Tegeris '84 Himonas.

**Kelly Anne Hauprich**, April 12, to Don and Anne Shortess Haurick Med'84.

**Nicholas John Sanko**, September 21, 1989, to Mark '84 and Valerie Jewett '84 Sanko.

**Jarrod Lawrence Uhrig**, October 6, 1989, to Lawrence '84 and Lori Wheatley '84 Uhrig.

**Elizabeth Jones**, May, to Charlie and Gail Sadler '85 Jones.

**Danielle Thacher**, December 1989, to Jeffrey and Nancy Allen '85 Thacher.

**Alyssa Ronna Cobuzio**, August 7, to Joe '85 and Ronna Lolli '85 Cobuzio.

**Patrick Butler Ewing**, February 1989, to Brad and Caroline Butler '86 Ewing.

**Erin Michelle Handley**, May, to Brian and Charlene Bullard '86 Handley.

**Stephen Christopher Hopkins**, May, to Eric '86 and Deborah Ratzburg '85 Hopkins.

**Jennifer Louise Michael**, March, to Warren '84 and Cynthia Herr '86 Michael.

**Douglas Miller Jr.**, July 1989, to Doug and Sheri Bialczak '86 Miller.

**Lindsey Romek**, May, to Rick '86 and Lori Benish '86 Romek.

**Holly Ann Heffner**, January 18, to Kevin '88 and Susan Scallan '88 Heffner.

**Christopher McManus**, July 4, 1989, to James MS'89 and Diane McManus.

## Master's Notes

**Rebecca Erdeljac Med'80**, of Westminster, was promoted to principal of Freedom Elementary School. She served as assistant principal of Carrolltowne Elementary School from 1985-1990.

**Richard H. Huss Med'81**, a teacher at William Winchester Elementary School in Westminster, for 13 years, will be a teaching assistant principal at Manchester Elementary School.

**Nancy Corliss Chapin Med'82**, a teacher at Westminster Elementary School for 13 years, will be a teaching assistant principal at Carrolltowne Elementary School.

**Rita McKeever Karr Med'82**, of Sykesville, MD, was named teacher of the year by the Middle School Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts. Rita taught English and language arts at Sykesville Middle School for 12 years.

**Ruth Gorey Schneehagen Med'82**, of Woodbine, MD, is director of the Western Region of the Maryland State Odyssey of the Mind Association. She has taught at Freedom Elementary for 14 of her 20-year career in Carroll County schools, now instructing 2nd grade.

**Patricia Spence Dorsey Med'83**, of Westminster, was assistant principal at Elmdersburg Elementary from 1983-85, then went to Taneytown as principal, and in 1987, became principal at William Winchester Elementary.

**David Wonack MS'83**, director of student organization and coordinator of student volunteer services at Widener University, has fulfilled his dream to return to his hometown, Chester, PA, and help make it a good city in which to live. In just one year, David has helped set up programs which aid hundreds of Chester children who had no place to turn before, such as the Big Friends program in which about 25 Widener students have befriended 30 children from Chester's Freedom Baptist Church. He also has set up a Homework Clinic at Chester's Eastside Ministries. There, twice a week, 40 Widener students helped more than 100 children, ages 6 to 13, with their homework.

**Catherine Clagett Berry Med'85**, an English teacher at Westminster High School, was honored by *The Carroll County Sun* for placing second in the Maryland Business and Professional Women's Association competition. She is a member of Maryland Scholastic Press Association, Columbia Scholastic Press Association and Scroll and various teacher's associations.

**Robin Baker Farinholt Med'86**, a teacher at the Carroll County Education Center, Westminster, was honored by *The Carroll County Sun Profile* for being named chairwoman of the Carroll County Recreation and Parks Advisory Board.

**Terri McGraw Miller MS'87**, of Hanover, PA, works at Granite House, Inc., a residential rehabilitation program helping the mentally ill.

**Barry D. Goldinger MS'88**, an English teacher for 15 years in Westminster, has been selected as assistant principal at Westminster High School. WMC named him the Distinguished High School Teacher in 1985. In 1987 Barry received the Carroll County Teacher of the Year award, and was a finalist for the Maryland Teacher of the Year. He received the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Award in 1988.

**Cynthia Johnson Ingraham MS'88**, of Glenolden, PA, is a regional representative for the Helen Keller National Center for the Deaf-Blind in Philadelphia.

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A surprise postcard from **Bill Pyle** arrived too late for this year's *Hill*. Bill lives in Stewartstown, PA, where he oversees two farms and raises holly trees, some of which have been sold to Arlington National Cemetery. He and his wife enjoy holiday cruises. Bill's hobby is restoring old cars and tractors.

I can't keep up with **Wesley Day**. In one year, he's in Florida, St. Louis, at Oberlin College and then in Medan, Indonesia. In March the Medan church needed help, so Wesley volunteered. He spent six months at the Wesley Methodist church and took in a stranded student to live with him—a wonderful relationship developed. Wes is home now in Allenwood, NJ. Who knows where he'll turn up next.

**Ed Brown** has lived in California for seven years and although he's only two blocks from the ocean, it's not Maryland, it's not the Atlantic. He misses the Eastern Shore, the crabs and the oysters. A back injury has curtailed his golf, but he and his wife enjoy short visits to interesting places nearby.

**Ruth Roop Roth** continues to work with the Fahmy-Keedy Home Board, the Brethren Home Auxiliary, the Perry Health Center Board, the Carroll County Co-op Foundation and others. Ruth and her husband were honored at the "On Earth Peace Assembly" banquet at New Windsor (MD) Service Center for their community service and for Ruth's service on its board of directors.

As of now, **Evelyn Collison Mackenzie** still lives in Baltimore. She enjoyed a trip to St. Louis for the wedding of a grandnephew. Evelyn also wrote that after a four-month illness with a brain tumor, our classmate, **Thelma Reid**, died on April 24.

I regret to report the death of our beloved **Anna May Gallion Wilson** on July 29. Our loving sympathy is extended to her husband, Frank, and their family. We are always sad when we lose a classmate.

**Walter Reichenbecher** died July 28, 1989 in Addison, Pa. He was one of my mountain friends. **Jim Day** enjoyed a visit with Walt last summer.

The Alumni Office sent me a notice that **Ray MacLea** died May 21 in Onancock, VA. Ray was married to **Polly Darby** '29. Our condolences to their family.

Last summer **Jim Day**, of Lake Forest, IL, on a visit home, almost got to visit **Peg Hamilton's** in Lonaconing, MD, but he made a wrong turn. He misses Maryland and is coming home soon for his yearly visit and plans to be back for retirement in 1991.

**Catherine Lynch Bass** was hostess for the annual get-together at Cross Keys in Baltimore, how I missed being there. **Mary Barnhart**, **Hannah Hecht**, **Chris Hogan** and her sister, **Evelyn Collison Mackenzie** and **Helen Myers Stackhouse** were there. As usual, there was lots of good food and chatter.

**Hannah Hecht** of Havre de Grace, MD attended a friend's 100th birthday in Sun City, AZ, in March. Hannah is recuperating from a few health problems and spends most of her time with her 105-year-old aunt in Baltimore.

**Doris and Ralph Mark Reed** celebrated their 50th anniversary with a visit to the Canadian Rockies. Later, they drove to Mechanicsburg, PA to help a sister-in-law move to Texas and then on to Absecon, NJ, where my postcard caught up with them. Ralph Mark visited with **Elmer Hassell** in Farmville, VA and drove back to St. Antonio in July.

**Martha Fogie Conrad's** big news is that she is a great-grandma. Ryan Williams, Sabrina's son, brings Martha and Bill much joy.

Our sincere sympathy to **Catherine Hobby Neale** and to **Helen Myers Stackhouse** whose husbands died this past year.

A grandson's wedding at the Maryland College of the University of Maryland kept **Vita Reed Engle** busy this spring. Vita is chairperson of the book group for the Westminster Women's Club. She attended two Elderhostel seminars this fall. For relaxation she has her friendly bridge foursome.

I had a nice note from **Doug Crosby**. He enjoys '31 news in *The Hill*. His address is 1027 Cathedral St., Apt. 7D, Baltimore, MD 21201. Drop him a note.

Although **Ruth Davis Darby** has fond memories of WMC, especially class of '31, she doubts that "things" improve with age. (Maybe cheese and wine.) Come to our 60th in '91 and let's find out!

**Betty Cain Joachim** sent a verse from her book of poems. It's called, "Campus Recluse." "A senior named Ginnia I do recall who was so grand she tripped them all. She gave her love she showed the shared. It meant so much the time we shared." Betty is still in Sun City, AZ, coping with life.

**Margaret "Toots" Hoffman Richardson** is a very active volunteer. She is helping an illiterate man to read and helps at church and hospital. She visits her family in New Jersey whenever she can and has a weekly game of bridge with **Mary Orr Herring Manspeaker '32** and **Vita Reed Engle**.

**Emma and Walt Kohout** are not jumping up and down with energy, but they seem to keep very busy. They have a wonderful retreat at Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City, MD each spring and fall. They enjoy annual museum trips—this year to Lake George—and annual holiday visits to family on the Eastern Shore.

They hope to be on the *Hill* next year. **Jim Mann** reminds us that we have our 60th reunion next year. Keep well! **Jim and Margaret "Squeak" Erb '33** visit Florida in the winter, Shenandoah Valley, VA, in the summer and take a trip to New England in the fall, about every other year. They do as they please the rest of the year at their own pace.

In February, **Catherine Downing Holcombe** was given the "Outstanding Good Neighbor" award by the Milford, DE, Elks Club. In April she spent a week in Washington at the DAR convention, and attended the 100th anniversary of the DAR in October. Housework and the Milford Historical Society and museum occupy the rest of her time.

You'll be glad to know that **Sally Reinecke's** tales of African traditions and about 55 of the letters she wrote when she was a missionary in Zaire have been published by her church in Westminster (she didn't tell me its name.)

**Taffy and Paul Bates** maintain their creative spirit in their battle with the years. Paul writes "our real struggle is trying hard to have the body pace somewhere near our mind's desires."

A card from **Cay Cockburn**, of Lake Placid, FL, arrived in time to let us know she had just returned home from a vacation to "hither, whither and yon." We hope you had fun.

My daughter, grandson and I took the National Parks Alumni tour. There were 15 of us with connections to WMC; 25 others were from other colleges. All were wonderful traveling companions. After one week, I ended up in Monument Valley, Utah. '76 Day Adventist Mission Hospital on the Navajo Indian reservation. Following a week of wonderful care and an extraordinary experience, I rejoined the tour at Las Vegas and flew home. In June of 1989 I moved to the Nottingham, a retirement home in Jameville, a suburb of Syracuse near my daughter. I like having lakes, mountains, wineries and Syracuse nearby. There is plenty to see and do. I edit the newsletter here and read poetry once a month in the assisted living area. There is an active WMC alumni group nearby (Western New York), and I understand that I'm its eldest living member.

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Postscript to the column which appeared in the August '90 *Hill*: **Lillian Moore Bradshaw**, of Dallas, TX, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters as "civic leader, supporter of the arts, activist in historical preservation, leader of professional women and nationally recognized leader in public librarianship" from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Lillian did a photographic safari to Tanzania. She is following the development of our prize-winning Hoover Library with intense interest.

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Although most of us have succumbed to the desire for retirement, there are a few who really love their work and don't intend to stop.

At George Washington University **Bill Robinson** is director of the Government and Business School's office of professional development. Last year he helped set up a program to teach Soviet executives American management and business techniques. This involved a trip to Moscow for Bill last November.

This is **Ed Reter's** 5th year as associate pastor at Grace United Methodist Church in Gaithersburg, MD. He and **Ruth Beard** continue their travel experiences, most recently visiting Georgia in the Soviet Union, South America and West Germany to see the Passion Play. Meanwhile, Ed sells his watercolors, and Ruth wraps those gorgeous packages for Woodies.

Although having retired with great acclaim from Alderson-Broadhead College in West Virginia, **Ruth Mansberger Shearer** now is a full professor of education at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

**Vic Impeccato** has retired three times but does PR work for a restaurant chain in Atlanta, GA and is co-authoring a book on restaurant management.

After a career as an Army infantry officer, **Henry Triessler** retired in 1958 and moved to Arizona. For the last 32 years he has owned and operated a machine company and has no plans to retire. He has been a leader in local and national trade associations for 25 years. A memorable journey was in 1987 to communist countries with sister **Edna Triessler Jess** '42. His favorite hobby is accumulating succulent plants in a greenhouse. Henry also collects antiques, religious art, Chinese porcelains and tropical birds.

**Joe Rouse** gets the prize for longevity—50 years with and in the Army. Twenty-seven of those years have been in U.S. Army claims which has taken him to exotic lands to investigate problems caused by our armed forces. Thankful for his good health, he boasts having completed 50 years with no sick leave. For relaxation Joe enjoys cruises—a D-Day cruise, one to the Canary Islands, another on the Danube.

Another returnee from retirement is **Frank Dillaway Tompkins**. She now is a part-time school nurse at a boarding school—Oldfields, which Wallis Simpson attended. Frank is also on the board of Family and Children's Service Association of Central Maryland.

**Bill Banks** fell in love with a lake view and bought a house at Lake Orville, CA. He hopes to sell the old one. Bill comes to the Maryland-Delaware area often, especially when a granddaughter graduates.

**Lindsay Chase**, in South Carolina, has spent many long hours finishing his house and grounds. He still cares for two 95-year-old women, including his mother. He is active in his trout club as director and project worker and has marked a few



thousand trout. He hopes to run another 500 miles and catch a few fish before we see him next year.

**Hazel Beard Guyer** retired as church organist. She and Al bought an RV and made an Atlantic to Pacific trip, stopping to see both sons and other relatives on the way. Hazel was glad to return to Pennsylvania.

Both **Isabelle Zimmerman Martin** and **Mary Wright Carr** wrote about a noteworthy reunion with **Anita Twigg Slama**, **Tane Takahashi Matsumura**, **Virginia Brinsfield Zequeira** and **Barbara Zimmerman Gressman '42**. In September of 1989 they met at Pendle Hill Quaker Retreat in Pennsylvania, where Tane had done graduate work in 1942. It brought back old dorm memories as they recalled the intervening years. Before we see her again, Mary hopes to visit a son in Africa and take a trailer trip to the West to visit a few more President's homes.

Attending elderhostels were highlights of the year for **Lilyan Bennett Mulvaney** and **Violet Younger Cook**. Lilyan's schools were Messiah College and Waynesburg College. She maintains her RN license and enjoys her computer and exercise programs. Violet's elderhosted was on an Alaskan ferry through the inside passage where they learned about Alaskan politics and marine and forest management. While John went to Wisconsin to canoe and build trails, Violet came to Virginia and Maryland where she and I spent a long lunch session catching up.

**Cleff "Doc" Sumner** planned a cruise to Alaska in June and hoped to spend Christmas in Hawaii.

**Elizabeth Rankin Corbin** enjoyed visiting Alaska as well as Panama Canal and Caribbean. She and Ed '36 celebrated their 50th anniversary with a coach tour of seven states to see national parks. Liz is active in an Air Force vets' club, family services and is a docent at the National Gallery.

So many from our class winter in Florida we should hold a reunion there. **Doris Benson Lankford**, when she returns to the Eastern Shore, belongs to garden and women's clubs, family services and is a docent at the National Gallery.

**Mary Alice Klein Owens** met her old roommate, **Phyl Dietrich Farris**. Both hope to see us next year.

**Harold and Mary Hastings Phillips** winter in Venice, FL but intended to join the annual Ocean City get-together in July.

**Harper LeCompte** has purchased a condo in Destin, FL. He still savors that 10-month trip around the world.

**Arnold Fleagle** winters in Florida too. He has dusted off the old trombone to play in the Manatee Community Concert Band and two dance bands. He eagerly attended the 45th reunion of his old Army outfit. But helping granddaughters get lambs and steers ready for 4-H judging was a totally new experience.

My roommate, **Rachael Green Marney**, is another frequent Florida visitor. See two of her children. She loves those boat trips too, especially the one down the St. Lawrence River to Montreal and Quebec.

**John B. Jones** claims to be our oldest member. He and Grace celebrated their 55th anniversary in April. Frostburg United Methodist Church has established a scholarship at WMC in which she was further honored by Frostburg State University and elected a "Paul Harris Fellow" by the local rotary club.

It was good to hear from **Raymond "Tus" Applegarth**, now a retired architect doing consulting.

## Fun, Football Make Room in Nemo's Life

Wanta know when Orville "Greasy" Neal '29 was Western Maryland College's football quarterback?

John Morgan Robinson '43 can tell you.

Wanta know the personnel of all of Dick Harlow's teams? "Nemo" Robinson can tell you.

Same person. The nickname came when John was 5 years old. It was said he looked like Nemo the Lion (a cartoon character of the 1930s) and, spearheaded by brother Bill '41, he carried it through Catonsville High School and WMC.

A visit to the Robinson home is like entering any of the pleasant domiciles in Severna Park, MD.

Until one descends the stairs. Nemo throws open a door and voilà! The WMC Room.

It isn't large, is longer than wide, and a covered pool table is its centerpiece. But the walls are covered with pictures and clippings, many of them yellowing with age.

Most pertain to WMC, particularly football, but this smorgasbord of nostalgia also has baseball, basketball and memories of his high school years in Catonsville.

In the beginning Nemo's mother stored material from his and Bill's school days in the attic. After World War II Nemo cleaned out the Green Terror

stuff and, when he moved to Severna Park in 1971, he started decorating the pool room.

Then he commenced researching old Western Maryland teams.

The 1990 WMC Sports Hall of Famer haunted garage sales, buying pictures and replacing them with college data. He visited libraries. The late Lucile Proskye Disharoon '30 lent him her old *Alabama*. So did Sue Cockey Kiefer '33 and Ruth Ellen Jenkins Smith '35.

His favorite pictures are of Harlow and his teams, Neal, and Charley Havens '30 and Charles "Rip" Engle '30 at the first Hall of Fame banquet in 1978.

Donna DuVall Sellman '45, head honcho for the Alumni Office, frequently calls on him for assistance. President Robert H. Chambers has approached him about willing the project to the college. Nemo seems receptive.

He doesn't know how much time and money he has put into the undertaking. But an offer to buy it? NO SALE!!

Persons who know Nemo as a realtor for O'Connor, Piper and Flynn and captain of Western Maryland College basketball and baseball teams back in the '40s may be surprised to learn he is an entertainer of note, doing music and comedy.

He is one of a quartet known as the Severna Park Bums which commands a wide following in Anne Arundel County and environs, and, by his admission, "We are big in Towson, and churches like us because we're clean."

Small wonder! When they parade across a stage, garbed in outlandish costumes, they look like a reincarnation of the Three Stooges. But they know how to draw laughs.

It was great to hear from **Nelda Kalar Biala**, she and **Irv '44** celebrated their 48th anniversary in May. They hope to make the 50th, encouraged by Irv's second heart by-pass in December. After 26 years, Nelda had another hole-in-one at Hanover (PA) Country Club in June.

Europe has lured the following: This year **Betty Brown** and **Bob Strupp** '40 were in Heidelberg, West Germany to see son, Bill. Traveling to Austria and Switzerland completed their month of sightseeing.

**Leigh Kenzie** and **Peg Moss** '43 recently returned from an eastern Mediterranean cruise. Last year it was Namibia and South Africa. Yet to come are planned cruises to Alaska and Hawaii. Leigh volunteers as a van driver for a Falls



The original foursome:

Tom Robinson (no relation), naval architect and brilliant pianist. Turn back the clock to big band days, and he could play with Miller, Dorsey, Goodman, Lombardo, James, Savitt or any orchestra in existence.

Steve Mifkovic, heating and air condition expert, who plays banjo and does comedy.

Roy Forson, Navy commander, played violin, piano and guitar. Nemo. Vocalist.

Church, VA day-care center and is on the board of the Red Cross credit union.

**Alice Vollmer Applegarth** reports two great journeys last year—a three-week cruise from San Diego to Tampa with stops and another visit to Eastern Europe where she had an audience with Czechoslovakia's U.S. Ambassador Shirley. This year's big enterprise is an ocean cruise with all the children and grandchildren.

**Frances "Frankie" Roy Copeland** barely returned from Europe in time for July 4. She visited an exchange daughter in the Netherlands, then continued through Germany. She was especially impressed by the marionette theater and Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg.

**Don and Marty Hodgson** '43 Home-ann celebrated Don's 70th birthday with a month-long trip to Egypt and England.



JOE KILMARTIN

"Nemo" Robinson in the midst of his memorabilia room with portrait from his Terror days.

Forson died in 1974 and was replaced by Stan Davis, civil engineer and consultant, who plays piano, accordion, clarinet and sax. All are retired except Nemo.

The group originated in 1959 in Lochearn when as "The Hobos" it did minstrel shows. Eddie Parlette, known as the Old Minstrel Man, assigned show numbers. In 1969, when all moved to Severna Park, he continued. After a time the four decided to do vaudeville on their own.

They prepare their own skits and choose musical selections by common consent. Nemo's block-buster is "May You Always," popularized by the McGuire Sisters. Steve's rendition of "McCluskey" is hilarious.

Shows usually run 40 to 60 minutes. The Bums perform free for seniors in nursing homes and American Association of Retired Persons meetings. Calendar standards like Christmas and St. Patrick Day parties and summer shows bring gas money.

They have been given the hook twice, in 1972 by Parents Without Partners and in 1983 at a Maryland Agricultural Dinner. "Politicians," said Nemo.

It's a family project too for some of the Robinson grandkids perform with their elders on special occasions.

Once a person sees the Bums, he or she will never forget them. They are good clean fun. That's why they are invited back. ●

—Winter Taylor '37



"Nemo" Robinson (left) and the bums get set to sing.

In the Far East they sailed down the Nile to Aswan and Luxor. In England they focused on Devon and Cornwall, then came home on the *QE II*. A spring journey to Scottsdale, AZ provided time for dinners with John and Eleanor "Scotty" Prescott Vergis.

Harry and Thelma Bowen Offutt arrived in England last August after a delayed departure from Indianapolis. Their six-day tour took them to Stratford, York, Harrogate, Cambridge and Charnwell. We Skeltons got only as far as Boston for the annual African violet convention. I did walk all the way to the Old North Church (a fear, these days). We welcomed two new grandchildren since October '89, making seven in all. I did participate in a music festival for the new United Methodist Hymnal in Constitution Hall, in D.C. last fall.

I am sorry to report the death of **M. Charles Robert** in June at Hanover, PA after five years of fighting cancer. A teacher, poet, author and lecturer, he was a member of numerous national and international poetry societies. He authored six books and had 400 published poems. Charles received many awards for his writing in Germany, Rome, England as well as in his home state. His name was mentioned in seven international biographical directories.

Our sympathy also goes to the family of **Lewis Elliot** who died March 11 in Hagerstown, MD. He was a traffic controller with B&O railroad, a salesman for Continental Can Co. and, most recently, with Hotel Management of Hagerstown. We shall miss Charles and Lewis.

What a tremendous response to news requests! Whatever the reason, I was more than pleased to receive the accounts of such an active group of people. Best of all is the news that most of these persons hoped to be in Westminster in May for our grand 50th. Let's all join them.

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**51** Amy Chamberlin retired from the Naval Surface Warfare Center on June 2. She plans to relax, volunteer at the Smithsonian and the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.

and travel. Amy lives in Silver Spring, MD.

**Gil Clough**, of New Palz, NY, has now retired, and life has changed for him. He still visits **Jay Eggy** and his wife, Mary, in Ocean City, NJ and usually spends a week with them on a western ski trip.

After attending workshops at Shepard Pratt facilities on Alzheimer's disease, I accepted a fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University in Geriatric Psychology," reported **Richard Cohen** from Margate, N.J. He enjoys watching his grandson, 12, play little league baseball.

**Rachel Holmes Cruzan** has seen a year of dynamic changes in Mobile, AL. "Bill was promoted to equipment services manager for the city of Mobile, and I am starting my 3rd year at Mary G. Montgomery High School near the Mississippi state line, teaching Advanced Placement English and two other subjects. We are well and happy in lovely old Mobile." Rachel and Bill will travel north this summer and fall to visit family.

**Dolly Dalglish Darigo**, of St. Louis, MO, and her husband aren't home very much since Carl retired in March. When she wrote, they were on their annual trek to Montana for the anniversary of Custer's battle of the Little Big Horn. There was an interesting all-day seminar in Hardin, MT. They've been to the Northwest U.S. and to Hawaii, where their first grandchild was 1 in May. They went to southwest Missouri for a week's field trip with their botany group. They traveled to southeast Illinois, then spent eight days in Milwaukee. Carl's wondering if he'll ever get to all that work around the house that he had saved until retirement.

**Ann Van Order DeLong** says all is well in Sinking Spring, PA. Their oldest daughter, Jean, and her husband are managing their Christmas tree farm and are building a house on the property. Their other daughter, Nancy, and her husband and daughter live only two miles from the DeLongs. They will continue to live on the farm. Ann and her husband had a lovely trip to Spain, Portugal and Morocco. They also enjoy elkhounds such as a week in the hills of North Carolina studying wildflowers. They send their best to all of you.

**Beverly "Bud" Dunning** writes: "I live on the Severn River in an old (1915) sports oriented community, Sherwood Forest, MD, on Friar Tuck Hill. I'm retired after 34 years with the federal government which included four years in the air force as an air traffic controller in Berlin, West Germany and 30 years with the Bureau of Mines in metallurgy research. I'm substituting in six Annapolis-area high schools while I wait for my wife to retire and to pass the winter season. (One principal he works for is **Stan Stawas '65.**) Otherwise, I fish and crabbing practically every day from June through October. I play tennis year-round. . . . I also do a fair amount of gardening when I can find the time."

Bud's "daughter number one," Diane McClatchy, presented them with their 1st grandchild, Meredith Chase McClatchy, in August 1989. Bud's mother's maiden name was Chase. She was 93 on April 16 and lives in Baltimore overlooking the harbor. Both *Pride 1* and *Prize II* were built across the street from where she lives. Her younger brother **William Wiley Chase '23**, was on the board of trustees.

"Daughter number two," Leslie Baird, is a 1988 graduate of Loyola College in Baltimore. She is an industrial real estate loan officer for Maryland National Bank. She was married in February.

Ann Dunham, Bud's wife), is a graduate of Wilkes College (PA) and the University of Pennsylvania and works with the Prince George County school system. She wants to work a few more years, which "keeps me from following the fish to Florida during the winter," says Bud. They celebrated their 35th anniversary in September.

**Sonya Wine Dyer**, of McLean, VA, coauthored a book that was released in October 1989. *Working From The Heart* is "for those who hunger for meaning and satisfaction in their work," Sonya says, and includes "eight steps to find and create a vocation." Sonya continues as pastor of Seekers' Church, Church of the Savior in Washington, D.C. and is the co-director of a non-profit organization offering seminars and vocational mentoring. She has a grandson in 1990.

**Dorothy Klinefelter Earle**, of Annapolis, MD, had a long recovery from a rare type of pneumonia in November of 1989; this year has been better. She and **Homer '50** enjoyed a 16-day cruise from Annapolis to Rome, and to Florence, Cannes, Casablanca, Gibraltar, Lisbon and London. They had a wonderful time and good weather. Homer retired March 31, but will work on and off for his son. Dottie's daughter, Betty, has two boys, and Homer's two children have three girls between them.

**Betty Funk Ellis**, of Baltimore, retired in June.

**Stanley Fieldman**, of Pikesville, MD, has just completed his 7th year with the Department of Defense. He was looking forward to a trip August to Cooperstown, NY to watch Jim Palmer be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. It was there he was to go to Lake Placid, NY. Stan's daughter, Nancy, is with the Department of Education in San Diego. Stan says there was a great turnout for the **Giannelli '50** when he was inducted into the WMC Sports Hall of Fame in November 1989. Stan's wife Lucille, recently was in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia for the 6th time.

"Professor Hurt and his wife look terrifically," Stan wrote. "His sense of humor is just as sharp as always. He remembered my coming to his 8 a.m. political science class on Saturday a minute or so late consistently. We enjoy taking the short trip to Westminster from Pikesville and riding the waves of memories—sitting on the concrete bench looking over Hoffa Field, Homecoming games, the 7th green, **Leroy Merritt '52** selling hot dogs, **Maynard Fones '52** and his famous quote, 'Delta Pi Alpha—the Preachers!'"

**Robert Fraser** of Anchorage, AK, sent a card from Kanaa, HI where he and his wife, Shirley, were spending time in April and early May on a semi-private bay. They were swimming, reading, sleeping and totally relaxing.

**John 'Jack' Fritz** writes, "I think I've finally mastered that art of being a profligate retiree. Over last year we've spent five months in Europe (left Berlin just before the wall came down), visited friends and relatives on both coasts, warmed up in Hawaii, cooled off on the Texas beaches and had a little time left over to enjoy the mountains in Colorado."

**Jacqueline Brown Herling**, a member of the Women's Club of Westminster, received an award as Maryland's Outstanding Clubwoman of the Year during the annual convention in April 1989 at Marriott's Hunt Valley. The award was given to the Maryland clubwoman who most exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism during the past year at the local, district and state levels of Federation work."

**Lincoln Justice** has a sad story concerning the "inadequate medical care system in America." In 1989 his wife, Rose Marie, and he "had to get a divorce so that she could have her medical needs met. Even though she is covered by Medicare and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, they were not covered for home health care or a nursing home. We fell between the large cracks..." Rose Marie and I had been able to deal with her paralysis but when she got pneumonia, she required 24-hour care and a machine to help her breathe. To qualify for Medicaid we went through a legal divorce and then held a service to re-new our love for each other. We promised that when our nation has a universal health care system, we will again become legally married. Lincoln is now serving as pastor of Methodist Church in Shawkwa and Weeping Water, NE. He visits Rose Marie in Lincoln at least once or twice a week.

**Robert Kettells**, of Norristown, PA, was to retire May 1 from Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. after 39 years. He and his wife, Alice Leung, who says Bob has had three children (one is Stephen '73) and five grandchildren. He and his wife celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in September 1989. Bob says the time to golf, travel and visit WMC Atlanta. "Send addresses," he writes.

**Tom and Alice Leung** continue to teach in Stratford, NJ, which they've been doing for more than 30 years. Tom looks forward to retirement in June. The Lungs also keep busy at home in West Deptford, at the church, where Tom is an elder and teacher and both sing in the choir. They also enjoy gardening, light in seven beautiful grandchildren.

**Roland Layton**, of Hiram, OH, is in his 1st year of retirement from teaching. He retired a few years early because of health reasons—"a post-polio syndrome, with a heart attack and by-pass surgery along with a disc injury." Roland is free, now that he can get plenty of rest. He misses his students and the classroom. He and his wife love their two grandchildren.

**Charlotte Jeanne Mellott**, of Baltimore, says, "All of a sudden I have an empty nest! Caryl, 27, had an August wedding; Carl, 24, a November wedding; Caryn, 29, is an assistant teacher at a Montessori School. With my new life I hope to hear from anyone interested in a game plan, a need of a double partner. I'm still working in mortgages at Wyman Park Federal in Lutherville. Stop in and see me. My other life as a physical ed. teacher seems so long ago." She and Caryn are headed for Naples, FL where they have hopes (bushy to retire) for two weeks in August.

"Busy, busy, busy!" writes **Lloyd Owens** from Winknetta, IL. "In addition to my regular job as stockbroker at Kidder Peabody, I am a trustee of my village. We're dealing with such horrendous problems as gun control, over crowding, pollution, waste disposal, cable TV, homicides and many more. I now have two grandchildren." Lloyd also is involved in a new business venture which he says will revolutionize public transportation.

**Douglas and Janice Benson Paulsen** are glad for Doug's father and two years in their home. He died in November 1989. Their son, Doug, and his wife are doctors in Atlanta. Annamarie is completing her residency in psychiatry at Emory and gaining national honors. Doug has had a book on his history textbook published. The Paulsens visited L. J. and family in their new home in Kansas City, KS,

where Jay works with a finance company. Jay has two children, Eric and Stephanie. Nancy, John and son Nicholas live in Annapolis, MD. Doug is active in golfing at their club where he has helped organize a senior men's group. Janice teaches French. Her life-long dream of a French exchange became a reality. Her high school hosted 14 French students from a school in Toucy, France last spring. Their teacher stayed with the Paulsens. The summer of '89, Janice took 12 of her students for 20 weeks at Toucy high school in Bourgogne and spent five weeks in Paris during the bicentennial!

**Keith Radcliffe**, of San Rafael, CA, has two children, Keith III and Jean, in junior high who are doing well. Both swim for the Marin County League team. He says they have real pools, not hot tubs. He is still advertising director for *Motorland Magazine*, so "we eat regularly," he writes. Carl was just named media director for DDB-Needham (an ad agency) in San Francisco. "Maybe we'll eat better."

**William "Bill" Simpson** and Peg Enjoe, of San Francisco, CA, are returning to the campus for our 40th. Bill is semi-retired but still works in the church and community. He says, "On occasion, I have the opportunity to write music which is used locally. And, of course, there is still the joy of singing and leading groups in song!"

**Joan Denison** and her husband, Temple Hilds, MD, are spending three months this winter in Ft. Myers Beach and Jensen Beach, FL. They enjoy camping with their two sons and five grandchildren each summer and fall. Fishing, boating, gardening, craft work and square dancing are their main pastimes. Joan writes, "Can't believe it has been 39 years since we left WMC!"

**Marian Benton Tonjes**, of Bellingham, WA, enjoyed an exciting year on Guam, where she took a year's leave of absence to teach and travel. When she returned in April, she had been to other parts of Micronesia, Tokyo, Singapore and Malaysia. When she left, in mid-May she planned to fly to Bali, then on to Australia where she would take a train to the north and see the Great Barrier Reef. She was to have a two-day stop-over in Honolulu then spend the summer in Albuquerque teaching at the university and staying with her 89-year-old mother. Her 2nd college text on secondary reading will be published this year.

**Mary Lee Williams** sent me her Christmas letter describing her train trip across Canada September 1-25, 1989. She and two friends had a three-person dining room. It was a sitting room during the day and a bedroom at night. "We flew to Tacoma, drove up to Sequim, WA and then to Vancouver, BC to board our Via Rail Canada train," she wrote. "Every couple of days, we left the train for sightseeing at Banff/Lake Louise, Montreal, Halifax, Crown Brook and St. John's. The Newfoundland portion was by bus. Our return to Washington was on Amtrak's Montrealer."

**Waller B. Wiser** has lived in Ocean Pines, MD for two years. He is now as associate minister at the Community Church of Ocean Pines. He and his wife had planned to visit Wales and England in July.

**Angela Crothers Zawacki** retired from the University of Delaware in the fall of 1989. She enjoys traveling with **Len '50** and seeing more of their four grandchildren (ages 5 and under). The Zawackis went to Jamaica last winter, the Tropics and North Carolina in the spring and Scandinavia in June and early July. They plan to attend Len's 40th reunion. She hopes our class will have a

good reunion in May. They hope to move into a bigger house (still around Elkton, MD) to accommodate the growing family of visiting grandchildren and pets.

**Josephine 'Jo' Kohner Zukav**, of Rockville, MD, says her husband's health has improved this year, and they could drive to Mt. Airy, MD to visit her local roommate, **Eve Hoyle Higbie**, and her husband, Bob, at their new country home. They had a delightful time.

**I. Mary Ellen**, will sign off with my class. Mother was recovered beautifully from her stroke in the fall of '89. Jerry and her children and Bill came to visit and enjoy the foliage in October of '89 and helped Mother celebrate her 90th birthday. I had a great trip to Maui, Hawaii in March. Jerry and Ken and my grandchildren, Sarah and Eric, were there and made the wonderful. It was my first return since I left in 1984.

Thanks, all of you, for your participation in this column, and I hope you enjoy reading about your classmates as much as I do. Remember our reunion in May 1991.

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56 Many thanks to all of you who returned your post cards. I'm sure your classmates will enjoy the news about you and your families. I hope all of you have marked May 24—26, 1991 for our 35th reunion.

**Jeannette and Phil Lawler '55** are attending the University of Maryland in January to daughter **Michelle '87** and Scott Gribben. Jean says she retired just in time from the Carroll County school system. Son Kevin graduated from Virginia Tech. In May and will be a sophomore at the University of Maryland Department of Philosophy. Barbara Phillips has taught 1st grade for 12 years on Kent Island. Barbara got her master's in psychology from Washington College in 1985 and now has three grandsons ages 4, 10, and 12. She works each summer caring for Mexican migrant workers' infants. Barbara's daughter, Linda, works for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and is an honor student in wildlife management at the University of Maryland (U of MD); son **Bill '82** is a lumber company salesman; and son Chris is a 1990 graduate of U of MD in turf management.

**Shirley Gosselin Billings** of Cambridge, MD, is starting her 30th year of teaching and still enjoys it. She still teaches part time at Chesapeake College and is a county commissioner candidate for the Cambridge district of Dorchester County. She finds politics interesting but difficult.

**Dick '55** and **Jo Siehler Durston**, son, Steven, is in Charleston, working for Lancaster Co. and traveling a lot. Son Jeff is in Orlando, working for Sea World.

**Dick Huffines**, of Edgewood, MD, retired from the United Methodist Church in June. Dick had multiple bypass surgery in 1988 but says he is doing much better now. The Huffines have two grandchildren in Massachusetts whom they enjoy visiting.

**Earl Seipp** is still active in Westminster as an agent for Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance. The Seipp's oldest daughter is a psychologist in Florida, and their younger one is in Loudon County, VA. Earl and his wife enjoy collecting antiques.

**Bill Clem** is still professor and chairman of the Department of Microbiology of the University of Mississippi Medical



Center. Bill recently was appointed E.A.P. Bernard Distinguished Professor for 1989-94. He and wife, **Dee Miller '88** have traveled to scientific meetings recently in France, East and West Germany, Sweden, and Norway.

**Brad Jones** and wife Sandy became grandparents in April when daughter **Amanda** had a girl. Their other daughter, Pam, works in Brad's business. **Bea '88** was as commodore of the Surf City (NJ) Yacht Club and recently was elected president of the Health Industries Representatives Association.

**Key Mehl Miller**, of Hawaii, hopes to graduate in another year from Saybrook Institute with a PhD in psychology. Kay is a counselor to abused women and teaches classes. Her granddaughter, Kimberly, is 4, and grandson Kyle will be 1 in September.

**Chuck and Elinor Conover** are on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi near a new large Dupont plant, where Chuck is director for personnel and community relations. He is also on the board of his Presbyterian church, the county United Way, and the Gulf Coast Symphony. They visited two children in the San Francisco Bay area and stopped off in Palm Springs. Their other two children live in the Gulf Coast region.

**Marie Uppercro Douglas's** granddaughter, Sara, is 4, and Nicole is 2½. She and husband **George '87** see **Dave Bailey '87** and his wife several times a year.

**Lyman Seamans** in Connecticut is a director in the systems department of General Foods. He plans to take an sabbatical in about five years and purchase a bed-and-breakfast inn to operate.

**Johnny and Sue Dorsey '85** **Batista's** oldest son Jay and family are still in Raleigh, NC, while daughter Elizabeth is a bank branch manager near their home in Dayton. Johnny and Suzanne enjoyed her 45th reunion in May.

**Bob Green**, of Columbia, MD, is with the Maryland Regional Office of UTA-Hartford as customer services manager. Bob and wife Lynn enjoyed a company trip to New Orleans, where they spent some time on the Mississippi and in a bayou swamp—hot but worthwhile experiences. Both children are in Richmond. Daughter Valerie is a full-time housewife and mother of two, and their son is a marketing rep. for Bell and Howell.

**Charles Luttrell** is now a grandfather, as of September 1989, when son Jeff and his wife had a boy. Charles's daughter, Cathy, was married in May. Charles still teaches at Frederick Community College and is doing "reasonably well" in a tennis tournaments.

**Fran Chirichello Wray** retired this year after 25 years in New Jersey education. She and husband Fred plan to celebrate with a trip to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji this month.

**Bill Cook**, of Alexandria, VA, enjoyed the WMC sailing event in Baltimore last year. He lists among his recent highlights five years since cancer surgery and 10 years with Computer Sciences Corp., where he works on new FTS-2000 federal telephone system contract.

**Shirley Clarke Mann** wrote her return card from McLean, VA the day before she and husband Linda were to leave Europe with a church group on a "Reformation Tour" (the Passion Play and various cities in East and West Germany that figured in the life of Martin Luther). Shirley is still with Reader's Digest's Washington editorial office, and Linda works in Reston for the Geological Survey. Their daughter, Sherry, remarried this summer and daughter Cindy and her husband came from Long Beach, CA to celebrate with the family.

**Pat Ellis Marti** spends most of her spare time painting, which sometimes includes writing, which doesn't. **Pat's** former roommate, **Kathy Chamberlin Flamane**, visited her in June while on a trip to the U.S. Kathy had moved to France after graduation and this was the first time since that and the two had met.

**Hugh Lowson** surprised his classmate. **W** long enough to say he is still in a research group at the University of Wisconsin Space Science and Engineering Center. Hugh says only two of their six children are still at home. He has enjoyed living since he got a private pilot license in 1982. He does barbershop quartet singing, and he and wife Suzie recently returned from a convention in San Francisco.

**Dick Betters**, of Silver Spring, MD, is proud of a 3rd grandchild, Amanda, who joins Rick and Charles.

**Key Phillips Jones** writes from Ocean City, MD that Jimmie retired in April, and they are having the time of their lives playing golf and fishing. They plan to sell their Bear, DE house and build a home in Ocean Pines.

**Nancy Bond** enjoys retiree pilot license in San Francisco in April, and wrote her return card from their family camp in the Adirondacks, on Lake Champlain.

**Bill Shelfo** still practices law, and he and **Andy Tafuri** are still business and tennis partners. Bill's daughter Leslie is married and is a CPA. Son Scott is in his final year at Albany Medical College.

**Lois Coffman Lundberg** is still in Belgium. She says they have their own little group of WMCers at SHAPE, including **Bob Godfrey MEd '65** and **Bill Melvin MEd '75**. She planned a visit to the U.S. in August.

**Bobbie Sheubooks Wilcox** and husband Andy are retired from the Montgomery County school system and have been in Ocean Pines since 1986. They play golf, swim, and have a lot, and do a little tutoring and home instruction. They enjoy their two daughters, sons-in-law, and three grandchildren.

**Jerry Fader**, of Baltimore, and wife Rheda have been married 34 years. They have three grandchildren and three sons—Steve, Brian, and Scott, who are all married and in the automobile business with Jerry.

**Jack Turney** is still on the district court bench in Oakland, MD and is completing his thesis for a master of judicial science. Jack adds that his wife and last child completed college in June.

**Jean Sprague Fleming** assumes that Purcellville, VA, is still a nice place to live, even with the recent development. She and husband Marshall enjoy a large vegetable garden, and Jean quilts, sews, and grows African violets. Son Howard is a computer technician and commutes to Baltimore; son Steve, a welder, and his family live in Herndon; daughter Sharon, an accountant, and her husband live in Purcellville; and son Glen and family live in Lancaster, PA.

**Janet Bruchke Wiles** has a granddaughter Samantha, born in Texas in November '89. Son Kirk and his wife have gymnastics and swimming businesses for preschool children. Son Kent is in the landscaping business in the Baltimore area. Janet says she and her husband travel a lot and enjoy their home in the woods in Bendersville, PA. Janet is still looking for **Pat Collins Francis**.

**Barbie Hoot and Don Stanton '53** have just completed their 2nd year since Don became president of Oglethorpe University in Atlanta. Barbie and Don were guests in Tokyo at the Seigakuin University in Tokyo. Barb says

often the only warning she received that she was to give a speech was, "And now we shall hear from Mrs. Stanton," which brought back memories of WMC and Esther Smith. Their son and twin daughters are happily married and live in Washington, along with grandson Eric. **L. Ellen Lowson** says her son still sells real estate. Bob loves retirement; they have sold their home and are waiting to move into Hershey's Mill, PA. They spent nine weeks last spring at their place in Deerfield Beach, FL. Ellie is pleased to have a gift in the family, as son Bob had a daughter recently. Son Jack and his boys.

**Helen Prettyman Hickam** gained three grandchildren in five months: son Gary married in June 1989 and acquired a 7-year-old stepson. Daughter Paige gave birth to Sarah Helen in August '89, and son Gary married in Providence, RI two weeks later. In September '89 Helen married J. Frank Hickam and gained another granddaughter, age 8. Helen says it's nice to hear lots of noise around again—for awhile, anyway.

**John Seymour Berg** has been recognized as a nationally ranked teacher of piano and is nationally certified in music education by the music teachers national association. Janet is a free-lance pianist and has her own teaching studio in St. Michaels. She was the organist for Christ Episcopal Church there for 20 years.

**Howard Hunt's** four children are married. He and his wife, Barbara, have entered the grandchildren stage and enjoy it. They spend their winters in New Jersey and summers in Maine. He is raising Christmas trees on the farm.

I regret that we lost two class members in 1989. **Lorna Hamblin Miller** died in a car accident in Kent County. At the time of her death, Lorna was a self-employed computer marketing analyst. She is survived by sons AL, of State Line, NY, and Jay, of Cincinnati. **Don Seibel** died in Baltimore's Harborview Hospital Center after an extended illness. Don had taught in the Carroll County school system for 30 years. He was founder of the New Windsor Recreation Club, which was an outgrowth of his work with youth baseball in the area. He is survived by his wife, Lola Koonz, and sons D. Arthur Junior, of Houston, TX, Douglas A., of Hanover, PA, and Ronald D., of Sykesville, MD. I always enjoyed receiving Lorna's and Don's news for the class column.

**Gué '55** and I enjoyed our trip to England in 1988—so much so that we returned for a longer time last summer. We were able to visit places that we hadn't time to see earlier. We drove to the Scottish Highlands, where we spent a few days with Gué's son Andy and his wife. My daughter, Susan, still works at the Baltimore County Public Library, where she often sees **Lillian Fowler Benson '57**. Son David shares a townhouse near the Inner Harbor with Jimmy Urquhart, son of **Pete '58** and **Mary Lou Dorsey Urquhart '58**. Hope to see all of you at our reunion. Let's try for a big class turnout!

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**Bobbi Hastings Jung** survived the remodeling of their kitchen in 1989 and followed with redecorating the living room. She now works for a CPA firm in Severna Park, MD and finds a full-time job doesn't leave much time for other interests. Paul and son Scott are operating Coubert and Lane Service. Dana works at Citicorp Bank in New York City, and DJ's in a nightclub on weekends.

**Ted and Sue Wheeler Goldberg** are on sabbatical from their teaching jobs this year.

**Don Linsay** is a physiology professor at Wyckoff Community College in Wyckoff, NJ. He still works with endangered animals, especially the mountain lion (cougar). Last fall he visited with Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant in Radford, VA. Son David graduated from North Carolina State University in Raleigh and now attends the College of Veterinary Medicine, also in Raleigh. Tom is a senior at Indiana University in Indiana, PA, majoring in pre-law.

**Barbara Stone** still works on her house in Retterson, MD.

Considering a run for governor of Colorado, **Mike Bird** instead decided to run for a 2nd term in the Colorado State Senate where he hopes to still chair the budget committee. He traveled with other senators and wives on a fantastic trip to South Africa and, in the summer of '89, attended a seminar for government officials at JFK School of Government at Harvard.

**Barbara Holland Wilson** has moved to the small historic town of Bethel in southern Delaware, where they look forward to family get-togethers. Barbara is a department chairperson at Delaware Technical Community College, and husband Emmett is dean of administrative services.

Since 1987, **Jim Brown** has lived in Nashua, NH. On March 23, he married Linda and took a honeymoon cruise of the Hawaiian Islands. His sons are in college—one as a graduate student in hospital administration at Xavier University in Cincinnati and the other, as a senior at Bowling Green (OH) State University. Jim's hobby is singing in a barbershop chorus and quartet. He received a nice visit with **Sam '57** and **Barbara Willis Reed '60**.

**Charlie Mitchell** retired from AT&T in December and has started his 2nd career as a vice president with Curt Lowrey & Associates, a consulting communications company. **Bonnie Linsay '62** continues in real estate, daughter Laura was married in October 1989 and is finishing her PhD in psychology at Nova University in Florida. Having graduated from Montclair State College in June 1989, **William Linsay** is pursuing a theatrical career in New York City. Michael is a freshman at Bucknell University, where he plays football. He graduated from Newark Academy where he was all-state football, track and baseball for the New Jersey prep division.

In Martinsville, VA, **Jim Matousek** continues as support manager at a Du Pont Fibers plant. Lou is active in their church, and they enjoy travel and local fishing. Younger son Rob is a sergeant stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, NE. Son Jim is a manager with Kroger Food Co. in Memphis, TN.

"**Nicks**" **Morris Carlsen's** twins, Ingrid and Astrid, graduated from William Woods College in Fulton, MO, May 12. Astrid moved to Little Rock, AK to be a paralegal in a law firm, while Ingrid was looking into several opportunities. Nicks is still a specialist at a specialty agency on aging, sings in church choir and serves on state and local boards of the League of Women Voters. Rolf is still

This column has a little of everything—some news from cards that didn't make the deadline in 1989, some from Christmas, but most from cards mailed in May. It is a pleasure to get such a good response.



with the Social Security Administration. The Carlsens live in Enid, OK.

**Judy Kerr** is on the staff of Kooinia Ecumenical Spirituality Center in Grand Forks, ND and Wally has been promoted to full professor of mathematics at Moorhead (MN) State University. In August 1989 they took a trip to England and Kenya with a missionary friend from Sierra Leone, which included a fantastic animal and bird-watching safari.

In the fall of 1989, **Max Beyer** represented WMC at the inauguration of the University of Rouen, France. Max and Penny enjoy Blue Ridge living. Jeff is still in Dallas as a systems analyst with Southland Corp. Mike is now stationed in Panama as an Airborne infantry officer. Karen works on Wall Street for Chase Manhattan.

**As of May, Bea Ackerman Sherrill** was a "temp" on indefinite assignment in the Office of Government Affairs at Johns Hopkins University. Bea reported the death of her WMC roommate, **Carol Kammerer Rector**, of cancer on April 19. The symptoms go out to her family. Carol's daughter is **Lisa '93**.

**Joanne Lamb Hayes** is in her 6th year at *Country Living*. She is co-author of two cookbooks soon to be published: *Rice*, to come out in Spring 1991, and *The Weekend Kitchen*, scheduled for Fall 1991. The author of '89 she taught at New York University, where she has completed 3/4 of the work on her PhD in home economics. Heather spent last summer in Russia with the University of Maryland chorus and has returned for her senior year at the U of MD. Claire is a freshman at Marymount Manhattan College, just 70 blocks from Joanne.

From Reston, VA, **Walt and Reba Mahan** announce recent additions to their family. Son Mark married Amy West and, on May 5 presented them with their first child, Chase. West Mahan, Chase is tall and slim (basketball material). Also in May, Jay entered the Army at Ft. Knox, KY, being processed in the same office run by his father 27 years ago! At the urging of **Tony Wills**, Walt's company developed a program for personal computers that keeps statistics for "The Star Machine" which is advertised in *Sporting News*. **Don Rembert and Ken Gill** also are involved in the venture.

**Jon Myers'** oldest son, Jeff, was married on May 19 to Patricia Faren. Jeff will be working with Jon and **Bea Schott '60** at their camp, which still is very successful.

**Peg Herring Goldring** has retired from a full-time job and enjoys being a homemaker/wife and doing all the things she never had time to do. The Goldrings recently moved to a new address in Las Vegas.

**Carolyn Powell Walking's** Rich has entered Cornell University as a freshman, so now "all our money and our son and daughter go to Cornell." Sarah worked at the International Institute in Washington, D.C. last summer, and Rich was a ranger at Philmont (NM) Boy Scout Camp. Carolyn and Doug took advantage of their childless summer to travel.

A new grandniece was welcomed by **Ann Weller Norwell** when Matthew James was born May 18 to son Bill and his wife, Matthew's brother, Michael, is 3. Granddaughter, Susan, daughter, is 4. Son Jim works for the government in Virginia. Ann still teaches at Skyview Middle School, while J.D. works for the county.

**Chuck Bernstein's** law firm of seven lawyers now has a support staff of 20. Chuck's 50th birthday party was attended by **Sylvia Scott Lukemire and Charley Reisenweber**, but **Bill Moore** got lost en route.

**Charley Reisenweber** has completed 29 years of teaching art at Randallstown High School, where he is chairman of the art department. His business is now called Custom Graphics, and he has changed from a fine-arts painter back to a commercial artist as a graphic artist and silk-screen printer, the motivation being money. **Son Kurt '93** played lacrosse and all-star football at Mount St. Joseph high school in Baltimore. At WMC, Kurt played linebacker as a freshman and ended the team's winning defensive streak. Using the stage name Kim Webb, Charley's daughter is a theater-arts major at University of Maryland-Baltimore County (UMBC) for which she toured with their Shakespeare company in 1989. She has been in two of John Waters' movies as a dancer in *Hairspray* and as Lenora in *Cry Baby*.

In Watchung, NJ, **Judie Boettger Tufaro** is at the same address and workplace but now is program director.

**Jane Williams Ward** teaches part time and directs the church choir while **Ed Riddick '60** still does home physical therapy. Son Shawn graduated in 1989 from the University of Maryland Institute of Applied Agriculture, lives at home, and is the manager of a hog farm near Sharpsburg, MD. Amanda is married to a Navy pilot and lives in Jacksonville, FL.

On June 2, **Bob Rippey's** wife, **Richard '91**, married a "Hoodie," Teresa Stansbury of Westminster. This fall Richard transferred to UMBC to pursue an engineering degree. Daughter Kathy has been promoted to the downtown Baltimore office of USF&G where she is an underwriter. Bob is now a recruiter for the IRS and has been assigned WMC with two other IRS/WMC alumni.

In January, **Butt Butler Denton** traveled to Brussels for another NATO meeting and, as of May, was up to her neck getting ready for the Summer. Butler changed her life in her separation and pending divorce from Fred. She says she and the girls are getting used to their single status. They traveled to Cancun in August. Kerry is a high-school sophomore, taking home courses. Lori is in 6th grade and loves piano, flute, jazz and Girl Scouts. Lori is 13, not 23, as appeared in our last column due to a typographical error.

**Rhea Ireland Wiles** and son Kevin are in real estate, while **Tony** is very busy with planning business. **Kelly '92** graduated from WMC, and **Hans '92** plays baseball.

**Nancy Cunningham Jamieson's** daughter, Laurie, is a senior music major at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. Lynn entered Radford University in 1989 to study for a graduate studies and at the library in Fredericksburg, VA and teaches the home bound. She and Duane ran into her "roomie," **Annabel Wright Kaufman**, and **Paul** at the National Theater last November. They had dinner together, celebrating their 50th birthdays.

**Gary and Marcia Wynn Terryar** have returned from Japan, and Gary has resumed his duties at Bridgewater College. They got to see much of Japan and toured Australia and New Zealand on the way home. Daughter **Kristin '88** has completed her graduate studies and is a technical writer in Oak Ridge, TN. Karen is a sophomore at Bridgewater.

When **Barbara Horst Fringer** wrote in July, she had just completed two weeks of certification credit and was looking forward to a week at their river respite and a visit from grandson Brandon at the end of July.

After a long silent period, **Linda Thompson Runkles** has brought us up to date. She started a new job this year as vocal music teacher to K-8th grades at St.

Mark's school in Catonsville, MD. **Charles** is the manager of the Educators Mutual Life Insurance Co. office in Silver Spring. Cheryl is a junior at the University of Delaware, and Cathy is in 5th grade.

Occasionally, I get a card that says something in paraphrasing. Such was the reply from **George Varga**. "As you gather from the address, after 34 years, I am back in Hungary as president & CEO of Tungsram—a company in which GE bought a 51 percent controlling share. Difficult to describe the feeling, which you can imagine. I came back just in time to attend my 35th high school reunion! This investment is getting a lot of worldwide attention, and I have been interviewed by just about every major newspaper, magazine, and TV network. It is rather exciting. Needless to say, my mother, two brothers and two sisters—still all living here—are delighted. It is equally exciting to be back at such historic times." We found one article in the July 30 issue of *Business Week*.

**Audrey Arent Lambert's** daughter, Alison, is a senior at Pennsylvania State University. Alison spent a semester in Vienna, where Audrey and Tim visited her, and then traveled to France on a 25th anniversary trip. Daughter Kristin dropped basketball at Lehigh and is now a sophomore at Boston University. Tim Junior is at Phillips Andover Academy and plays hockey. The Lambert household is emptier since Audrey's mother passed away this year after living with them for 15 years. They spend the better part of their summers on Nantucket and would love company.

**Roland** and I took a trip in May to Athens, Greece, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, and Milan, Italy.

Be sure to plan to attend our 80th reunion.

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(Jill Emberton)  
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Thanks for such a fantastic response to my card!

**Lisa Helstrom**, of Charleston, SC, is an assistant professor of otolaryngology at the Medical University of South Carolina. Her research involves measuring aging people's brain auditory potentials. Lisa participated with the Charleston Symphony Singers Guild during the Spoleto Festival held in Charleston.

**Adele Weinberg Connolly** is a counselor for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, specializing in work with the long-term mentally ill, substance abusers, and learning disabled. Adele, John, and Heather, 3, live in Mt. Airy, MD. Adele and John also are the proud grandparents of two.

**Ginny Smoot** works for Texas Instruments in Fairfax, VA and is happy she's returned to the East Coast after living in Michigan for 39 years.

**Suzanne Whately-Horgan** and Terry enjoy life in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. They have two sons, Adam, 3, and Kyle, 1. Terry is sales manager for Nozell Canada. They enjoy living near Toronto, but look forward to their annual month at their cottage in Maine.

**Sherry Wensel Bowers**, of Virginia Beach, VA, is teaching 5th- and 6th-grade gifted students and a graduate-level course for the University of Virginia.

**Mart '77** covers courts for *The Virginian-Pilot* and *Adversary*. Anna finished kindergarten.

**Harry and Fran Cizek Vehneyer** celebrated their 10th anniversary. They are the proud and busy parents of three boys: Joel, 8, Sam, 5, and Jesse, 3. They are very active in their church leading small groups and like to camp or backpack.

**Bob and Beth Kery** are very busy with Kerry, 5, and Brandon, 4. Dave has a dental practice in Severna Park, MD and helps another dentist in Chestertown part time. Both work part time at the "Y" teaching preschool and fitness classes.

**Nancy Hesse Fritzsche**, who was married to **Charles Fritzsche** in 1988, just moved to Elmdorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, AK, where Mark instructs C-130 pilots.

**Roger Levin** has been married for five years and has a son, Jacob Harry. He is a Baltimore dentist and the editor of the *International Journal of Endodontic Dentistry*. He is the past president of the Baltimore Academy of General Dentistry and the president of Health Care Advancements, a dental research firm.

**Dave '77** and **Kim Nicholas Dolch** have moved to Sioux City, IA, where Nancy is the head of the school at Morningside College. Kim is the academic adviser to student athletes. Sally, 11, recently started middle school and Scott, 8, is a 3rd grader.

**John Hermann** has been married for nine years and has two daughters, 3 and 6. He and his wife are in the "computer" world.

**Gary Lynn** is a family dentist in Westminster. He also teaches part time at the University of Maryland dental school. Gary and his wife, Lisa, have two daughters, Laura Beth, 5, and Amanda, 3.

**Sally Kock and Ann Gold** added a son, Travis Reed Gold, to their family on June 16. His big sister, Tracy, loves him.

**Johna Ruffio** is a physical therapist, and yet still plays tennis and enjoys Maryland crabs and beer. She visited **Sue Barham Aldridge** and Peter in England where Sue has lived for seven years. Sue has caught the English enthusiasm for gardening and is taking a correspondence course in garden design in her "spare" time.

**Marie Russell and F. Kingsbury Hill '66**, of St. Michaels, MD, were married in October 1988. King teaches high school Spanish and French and Marie is a deputy states attorney for Talbot County. She and King play as much golf as they can. Their wedding was attended by **Mandy Nunnes Rouse**, and **Kathy '77** LaWall Entlerline, and **Ann Wigdel Dixon**.

**Paul and Ann '79 Fulton** have a new daughter, Kiliann, born March 25. She joins her sisters Ryan and Colleen. Paul recently started a remodeling division for Gaylord Brooks Realty Co. in Baltimore County.

**Lynn Glaeser Damiano's** children's aerobics business is doing well. She also teaches adult aerobics classes and keeps up with Kristin, 8, and Joseph, 4. Lynn stays in touch with **Sue Barham Aldridge**. She and **Joe '79** also hope to visit with them in England soon.

**Kimber Shewbridge Tantillo** and Bob had their last child, Laura Anna, on December 27. Kimbra is a substitute organist in the Hagerstown, MD area and records radio and television commercials for several area businesses. She also keeps in touch with **Patty Crouse Gillam** and **Chris Schmick**.

**Linda Thomas** (profiled in the February '90 *Edin*) is a dean of students at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. through December. She will begin a teaching position at Cliff School of Theology in Denver, CO in January. Linda is working on her PhD in cultural and social anthropology at the American University.

**Carl Frankle** and Debbie and two daughters, Stacy, 7, and Heather, 4, have returned to Dallas after 15 months in Virginia Beach, Va. He is still marketing manager for Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. Carl travels frequently around the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

**Korby Bowman-Karck and Pette** '77 celebrated their 15th anniversary. Kegan, 7, and Joy, 5, keep them busy. Korby sells Brite Music, which develops children's safety skills, self-esteem, and character. Korby took the family to the Brite Music convention in Scottsdale, AZ last summer. She and Pette also own a villa in Puerto Rico, if anyone is interested.

**Anthony Basile** is a senior investigator, Laboratory of Neuroscience, National Institutes of Health. He is a recent recipient of the M. Soloway award for outstanding investigation and treatment of hepatic cancer.

**Chris Boynton** finished a three-year enlistment as a general surgeon at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Medical Center near Dayton, OH. He is joining a surgical practice in South Jersey.

**Marla Plotkin** is a social worker in a Maryland hospital, teaches aerobics classes part time, and is a master's candidate in health administration.

**David Taylor** has completed his stint with the Air Force and lives in Burlington, WI, working in a family practice. He has two sons, 5, and 2.

**Christina Mee Lewis-Motto** is a quality assurance manager for Hershey Pasta. She and Tony and sons Tim, 5, Nicholas, 3, and Robert, 1, live in Palmyra, Pa. Chris thinks time passes as in order soon for Hershey Park!

**Jermiah Lynch** and Beth live in Parsippany, MD. Joe works for Frimo-Lay, Inc. in Salisbury, MD. They planned to build a new home this fall.

**Julie Austin Harrison** and Tommy are busy with Tommy and Sam, 6, and Brett, 10. They live in Ridgewood, NJ, which allows Tommy to commute to Wall Street.

**Linda Watermeier Landis** and Wayne moved to Bellingham, WA in September 1989. Wayne is director of the Institute of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, Husley College, Western Washington University. Linda works at Cascade Flight School, quite a change from almost 11 years as a research technician at Johns Hopkins. Linda received a private pilot's license, and they own a Cessna Cardinal which they fly over the nearby San Juan Islands.

**Jesse Glass Jr.** was recently poet in residence at the University of Southwestern, Louisiana. His play, *How to Shoot a Horse*, won the 1989 American Radio Theatre script competition and was to be aired on National Public Radio later this year. His poetry is featured in Robert Peters' *Imaging the Swan* (Paragon House Press, 1989), a study of trends in contemporary American poetry. He is married to artist and singer Anne Halter and has a son Derek, 6.

**Ellen "Missy" Green Dumas** and family live in Saco, ME. Greg has a private social work practice, and Missy is one of two rehabilitation coordinators retraining disabled persons to enter the work force. Jessica, 7, and Kristina, 3, keep them busy.

**Thom Walker** lives in Pines-on-the-Sewell in Arnold, MD.

**Bill Jenkins**, of Woodbine, MD, recently won the Calvary Lutheran Church Pie-Eating Contest.

**Randy Weishaar** was promoted to major in the Army Medical Department on May 1. He is getting a master's in health care administration at George Washington

University under the Army's long-term Civilian Training Program.

**Cathy Long and John Meyers**, and Evan recently moved to Charles County, MD, where Cathy is the executive director/founder of a private, non-profit child abuse treatment program. Cathy also travels around the state teaching foster parents about child sexual abuse.

**Kim Rothman Johnson** and Eric have moved from California to Pittman, NJ. They have two sons, Kevin, 6, and Lukas, 2. Eric works for the Environmental Protection Agency in Philadelphia and Nancy is busy at home.

**Marlene Aschenbach Kelly** and Ricky are busy with four daughters: Megan, 10, Kristen, 8, Shannon, 5, and Morgan, 4. They enjoyed traveling to Bethany Beach, Kent Island, and Nantucket last summer.

**Sari Liddell Vincent** and Michael are involved in church activities—teaching Bible studies, playing the piano, and helping with children's ministries. Michael is studying to be a Nazarene pastor.

After completing the recertification process for second-year English, Alan Zepp got a teaching job at Westminster High School. **Pat Valas** '77 completed her library science degree and is now the media specialist at New Windsor Middle School. Pat and Alan traveled to Manchester, England and Cape May, NJ last summer.

**Martha Ellen Hess** and Roger are the parents of Alan Kenji, 2. They live in Tallahassee, FL, where Roger works with microcomputers for the Division of Forestry of Florida. Martha left her computer programming job to stay home with Alan. Roger and Martha are involved with the Tallahassee Church of Christ.

**Alice Bisset-Miller** married Skip Carlson, a Clemson grad, on September 2, 1989. She, Skip, Jay and Courtney live in Marietta, GA. Jay is a high school guidance counselor with Gwinnett County Public Schools. The family enjoys their sailboat and cabin in the North Georgia mountains.

**Bruce LaMonica** lives in a house on Candlelake Lane in New Fairfield, CT. This gives him a chance to water-ski six months each year. He has a solo practice in obstetrics and gynecology at Danbury Hospital.

**Skip Seidel** is an attorney specializing in contract law for Westinghouse. He and wife Cathy live in Columbia, MD. Cathy is a manager with Bell Atlantic and attends the University of Maryland Law School. Skip retired from playing lacrosse after the 1988 season. His team, Bud Lacrosse Club, won the Central Atlantic Lacrosse League Championship that year. **William 74 and Sandra Bothell Phillips** welcomed their daughter, Suzanne Rebecca, on Valentine's Day. Sara is a special education teacher in Carroll County. George was named principal of Francis Scott Key High School.

**Nancy McKenzie Shilman**, celebrated her 5th-year anniversary with The Minnesota Center for She is a senior program manager/analyst-team leader with the Professional Services Group. Matthew, 5, attends the Montessori school in Westminster and takes preschool music classes at WMC. Steve is in Europe studying homeless problems. They have a bumpy, three cats, and goldfish.

**Donna Smith Kramer** and Dave live in Timonium, MD, 2, keeps them busy. Donna sells Discovery Toys.

**Susan Huey Beyer** and Bob live in Greensboro, NC. They have 7, Emily, 3, and Daniel, 2. Bob is director of the DNA Division of Genetic Design. Susan

says they get many more visitors in Greensboro than when they lived in Rochester, NY!

**Sandy Evans Delenick** lives in Atlanta where she teaches high-school English. She and her husband are the godparents of two of **Pat Price Delenick** children's.

**Major Dave Dickerhoff** is a dentist in the Army, stationed in Wildflecken, Germany. He plans to attend the Officer Advanced Course at Ft. Sam Houston, TX from January to June, followed by a two-year general dentistry residency at Ft. Bragg, NC. He and his wife plan to spend Christmas in the states after three years in Germany.

**Sally Stanfield** does commercial law with a firm in Seattle, WA. She recently moved her saddle horse to an Arabian. Her other mare is performing very well in western pleasure classes. The U.S. Nationals '92 is a goal.

**Steve Pearson** and family have settled in Lawton, OK where Steve works in civil service for the Field Artillery School. The last of the English bred James, 4, keeps Sherry busy at home. The family is active in their church, and Steve continues to do woodworking, hunt and fish, and golf.

**Tom Maskell** bought a house in Rodgers Forge and is building and remodeling a bathroom. Tom is an advisory telecom specialist with IBM. He also plays hockey (his team made the playoffs) and brews beer in his basement!

**Ann Weigel Dixon** works for Automated Seigel Group, a private consulting firm in the D.C. area. She spent most of the summer traveling on behalf of a contract with the Resolution Trust Corp. developing a records management program. Ann recently visited Brazil to see her husband who is working there on a project.

**Ken Sterner** completed his MAS at Johns Hopkins University and may pursue a PhD.

**Joan Croft and Bob** '77 Flack have three sons, 7, 4, and 2. Jean is a part-time nurse at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore.

**Susan Terwilliger Astor** enjoys life in Austin, TX. She is busy with her mid-winter practice.

**Steve Congrove** moved to Northern California in September 1988. She is a manager in health care consulting for Ernst & Young.

**Barbara Melster Kroeber** is a geriatric psychiatric social worker at Abington Hospital. The twins, Jonathan and Elizabeth, 5, are in kindergarten.

**Sally Seitzer and John Kantzes** moved to Wilmington, DE in 1988. Kimmie was born on Sally's birthday, June 29, 1989.

**Jeff Smith** was promoted to major US Army Reserves. The Smiths reside in Europe, where he works for the federal government.

**Rosalie Kaspar** is a review appraiser for the National Park Service, Mid-Atlantic Region. Her office is on Independence Mall. Rosalie toured the western parks.

**Steve Windsor** and **Ed** '77 Becraft enjoy an active life with Ben, 3. Ben often plays with Ross Chilcoat, **Barb Lewelyn Chilcoat** '80's son. Sue still is a manager at USF&G. Ed recently completed his residency in diagnostic radiology and will join a group of radiologists in the Baltimore area. Sue and Ed visited **Didl Wogland Elias** '76 and daughters Julie and Kristen last summer.

**Virginia Diehl** is a professor in the psychology department at Western Illinois University. She lives in Macomb, a small peaceful town, but having the university there provides plenty of entertainment and some diversity.

**Stacy Smith** recently celebrated her 5th anniversary at the Noyes Museum (contemporary American art), where she is coordinator of special projects and membership. Stacy recently purchased a house in Parkertown about 10 miles from Long Beach Island. She looks forward to visiting **Linda Bond Travers** '81 and **Karin Carpenter** '80 and their families.

**Andrew Rusinko** completed his PhD in pharmacology in 1988 from the University of Texas and is a research chemist for Lederle Laboratories' biomedical research computing group. He works to develop techniques useful in computer-designed drugs. He and his wife, Kathy, are blessed with Jessica, 4, and Andrew Raymond, 1.

**Charlie Dell** and Kathy had Katie Marie on June 18. Charlie and son Daniel, 7, completed the impossible—a house addition (a master bedroom and 1½ baths) about one week before Katie was born!

**Ben Lowe** is assistant professor of history at Barry University in Miami, FL, where he teaches early modern European and British history. Ben received his PhD in history from Georgetown University in May.

**George Metz** is an assistant principal at Bishop Walsh in Frostburg, MD. He and his wife travel often to NYC; they have Broadway fever.

**Debbie Tall Paragore and Gary** '75 keep busy with Randy, 7, Valerie, 4, and Becky, 2. Gary is a computer programmer at the Social Security Administration. Debbie is busy at church, and now that Randy is in elementary school, she helps out at school and PTA activities. Debbie recently saw **Jane Traflet-Winch** who is stationed with the Army in Germany.

**Phil Masters** is in the 2nd year of research in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital. His wife, **Becki Boyer Masters** '75, will complete her MD at George Washington University this spring. They live in Silver Spring, MD and have become "demons of the highway."

**Karen Simons and Jim VanDuzer** are busy with Laura, 5, and Melissa, 3. Jim is still in the technology consulting business and has turned his woodworking hobby into a side business, making and selling wooden toys and puzzles at fairs and craft shows. Karen is at home with the children and remains active with home remodeling efforts and church activities.

**Joel Carmel and Rich Brovo** moved to Glenmont, NY this spring. Rich is still with G.E. Plastics (seven years) and Jill has returned to school to study industrial drafting. Their sons are 6 and 8.

**Debra Miller** and **Bob** and Rick had Bethany Kate in February, and according to inside sources, she's a charmer like her older brother.

**Kelly Dargen Carter** and Louis were married in July 1989 and live in Laurel, MD. Kelly is a procurement manager for N.A.'s Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt.

**Carol Warehime Geyer** runs Geyers' Theatre Shop in Westminster and is assistant to the president of Zenman Pneumatic Tools. She also is working on an MBA at Mount St. Mary's College.

**Debra Zengel** and **Geoff** Obusek continue hopping after Steve, 3. He recently started nursery school. They hope to adopt a 2nd baby from Chile. Denise resigned from the NSA in 1988 after 10 years, to start her own nanny placement agency. Gary is still with the NSA.

**Shirley Zengel** and **Geoff** moved to a new house she and her husband built in Colorado, MD. She is a program analyst and has her hands full with Christie, 7, and Nathan, 2.

**Gerri Lane Wu** says that since Larry's return from four months in Japan, they have moved. As the children, Min-Li, 7, Andy, 5, and Paul, 3, grow, they'll need a larger house. Gerri is busy as a full-time mother and housewife.

**Linda Rickell and Carl Steigler '75** enjoy the casual atmosphere in Houston, TX. Linda teaches chorus and piano lab and started a band before school. The elementary school has more than 900 students, and they all pass through Linda's music room every two weeks.

**Richard Bacon** lives in Albuquerque, NM. There he is a financial adviser. He has fond memories of a four-week vacation to Australia and New Zealand in 1988.

**Chris Dryden and Jamie Mosberg** enjoy life near Wilmington, DE. Chris teaches part-time at Sanford, a private school. Jamie is a marketing manager with a plastics company. Jake, 9, Jason, 7, and Josh, 4, keep them busy with soccer, scout meetings, etc.

**Martha Pratt and Austin '79** Gioriel, of Middletown, MD, enjoy their daughter Rebecca. Carla is managing editor of the *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* and has an editorial consulting business at home so she can stay with Rebecca.

**Susan Mercer Coale** and Chase have two children, Katie, 3, and Amanda, 1. Katie helps with Amanda, who runs and climbs everywhere. Susan is a part-time clinical social worker, seeing mostly children and adolescents in a private practice. Chase is busy with his veterinary practice. The Coales also are involved in community and church activities.

**Pauline Hayes Pavlakis** and Costa moved to Dallas in September 1989. Costa has a much larger parish, which keeps her and Pauline busy with all community activities. They now have three children—Christina Zoe, 5, Andrew John, 2, and Christopher George who was born on July 5.

**Helen Kiefert** has lived in Rumblewood for six years and is active in her community association. She has been a programmer analyst for four years at First National Bank. She vacationed in St. Maarten in early June and attended

**Nancy Shepard '77's** wedding on June 24th.

**Mary Crowe Clark** is a senior policy analyst for the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. Mary and Lester have a daughter, Lauren, 2. They enjoy traveling, gardening, and operating an antique clock business.

**Mark Katz** still writes songs in Arnold, MD.

**Mike Spatz** heads up cash management marketing for Asia and the Pacific for New York based Mellon Bank. He recently returned from Australia, Hong Kong, and Japan. Mike is looking for a house in Westport, CT.

**Mandy Numsen** Rouse lives in Harford County and keeps books for her mother's flower business. Her husband, Steve, is the heart of WQSR's "Rouse and Company" morning show, and Mandy sometimes fills in when the regular news-woman is sick or goes on. With their daughter, Caitlin, 1, goes in with them at 4:30 am.

**Beth Roulette Crisp** and Mike have a very busy household these days. The twins, Sarah and Jennifer, born in '89, join Susan, 3, and Joseph, 5. They are building a larger home to accommodate their brood. Beth is a program administrator at the Frederick Cancer Research & Development Center. Mike is an auditor with the Department of Defense.

**Kathy Chandler and Tom Ambrose** returned from a two-year Foreign Service assignment in Finland in October. They should be in the D.C. area for nine months and then on to their next two years-assignment in Havana, Cuba! Their children enjoyed Finland, especially taking classes. Kathy took odd jobs at the embassy, volunteering at the International School's library, and editing a newsletter for the American Women's Club in Finland.

**Craig Merkle** is still enjoying life in Baltimore. Conrad William Merkle was born on November 20, 1989 and along with his older brother, keeps mom and dad very busy. Craig keeps in touch with **Keith Appler**. Keith is beginning a doctoral dissertation in contemporary dramatic literature at the University of Illinois-Urbana.

**Bruce Bell** is stationed in Ft. Irwin, CA at the National Training Center. He and Lisa vacationed in Alaska this summer. Capt. Bell met President and Mrs. Bush earlier this year.

As always it was great catching up on Class of '78 news. I will be starting my 7th year with ICF Kaiser Engineers (Fairfax, VA) on December 31. I'm a project manager in the Environmental Systems Group and work on a variety of hazardous waste management and site remediation projects. I do a lot of traveling for work as well as for pleasure—spent a month in Portugal, France, and Italy last fall. Keep your cards and letters coming. Happy Holidays!!

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**Hi, everyone!** I hope this year has been a good one so far. Here's our class news:

**Anita Smith** is now the director of industrial health promotion at Parkway Regional Medical Center in North Miami Beach, FL. She coordinates and markets occupational health services and wellness programs to industry. Anita enjoyed visits last winter from family and friends.

**Gary Ramos** and his wife, **Tammy Monitor '83**, of Arnold, MD, have two children, David and Ryan. Gary works for the Department of Defense, and Tammy just received a BS in technology and management.

**Robert Bigner** is a supervisor of retirement plan administration at R. Rowe Price in Baltimore. She continues her yearly ski trips to Colorado and manages ski resorts on weekends for a tour company. She has given up her summers on Desoto Beach. He'd like to plan her future and to study for her 5th Certified Financial Planning Exam.

**Mary Lee Fones Weber** is an account executive for Fones-Mann. Her husband, Andy, works for Aetna. They have two children, Leah, 3, and John, 1.

**Virginia "Gittie" Brown and Rick Morani** reside in Columbia, MD with their daughters Megan, 2, and infant Mary Kate. Ginni saw **Debra Bessman Pugh, Dottie Sorensen Freeman** and **Dawn Sweeney Stonestifer** at a baby shower for **Joanna Campbell Nelson**.

**Todd Sarubin** is a dentist in Catonsville, MD. He and his wife and their infant son, Koby Scott, live in Owings Mills.

**Lyn Keener Totty** and husband have moved from Baltimore to Walkersville. Lyn is a sales assistant for the Rouse Co. in Columbia.

**Jeff Vinson**, who works for Westinghouse, spends his spare time coaching boys' youth football and traveling each year to Cancun, Mexico.

**Mary Schiller**, of Silver Spring, MD, is married to **Scott Rosenthal '76** and is an account executive for Bell Atlantic in Washington, DC.

**Howard Wallace** is a full-time management analyst for the government. He also works part time and is a business consultant and inventor. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1985 as a captain. Howard is authoring his 1st book, to be published in 1991.

**Anita Crouse Stonebraker** and husband Glen, of Gaithersburg, MD, have two sons, Gabriel, 1, and Gareth, 3. Anita is on the board of directors of Ameritrol Corp. in Rockville. She works three days a week as director of personnel and procurement management and administrative services. Glen was selected by the United States Public Health Service as a representative at the Young Reserve Officer's NATO Symposium in Würzburg, West Germany last summer.

**Ellen Flynn Tooley** and husband live in Towson. Ellen is director of alumni affairs for her high-school alma mater, McDonough School.

**Kathy Sheridan** and husband Dean Camlin, of Westminster, are busy with daughter Elizabeth, 2, and with their new dog, Frasca. They spend a lot of time traveling throughout North America and Europe.

**Craig Rae** is vice-president of sales for Hanover Wire Cloth, Div. CCX, Inc. He and his wife, **Berry Shennett '82**, daughter Shannon, 1, and son Christopher, 3, have built a new home. Craig still plays golf when he has time.

**John Springer** and wife Michelle live in Baltimore. They spend a lot of their spare time renovating their home. Michelle is an architect, which helps the process!

**Keith Taylor** and wife **Susan Tucker '80** live in Eldersburg, MD with Emily, 4, and Zachary Conn, 1. Keith left teaching to become a media specialist for Union-ton and Elmer Wolf Elementary schools in Carroll County. He spends his summers teaching for the Institute for Gifted Children at Towson State University and for the Carroll County Summer Enrichment Program. He and Susan, who is on leave of absence from the State of Maryland, are remodeling their home.

**Craig Walker** and wife Judy live in Westminster with their three sons—Joshua, 10, Andrew, 7, and Alex, 1. Craig teaches phys. ed. in Carroll County public schools and is head varsity basketball coach at North Carroll High School. He especially enjoys watching his children grow. (Many of us can identify with that!)

**Jane Garrity Plantholt** teaches phys. ed. in Harford County where she lives with her husband and son, Jimmy, 2. She has given up coaching to spend more time with her family.

**Donna Quesada Pagano** is a physician's assistant in Orange County, CA, where she also resides with husband, Dwight, a doctor, and their two children, Nicole, 3, and Michael, 1. Donna works part time in urgent care after training in emergency medicine and surgery at Baltimore's Sinai Hospital.

**Beth Gibbons McCullough**, husband, and daughter, Rachel, have renovated an old home in Monkton, MD. Beth does sales and photography/advertising for the family church renovation business—Gibbons of Baltimore. She is also involved with the company's co-op day-care program.

**John Lathroum and Leigh Brodericks** Michael Turner would like to hear from you! Michael, wife Brenda

and son, Devin James, 1, live in China Hills, CA. Michael is a master program planner at Northrop Corp.

**Carla Staub** recently opened a private practice in Gettysburg, PA specializing in psychotherapy for individuals, couples and families. She also offers divorce mediation and operates a 2nd office in Hanover. In her spare time, Carla enjoys being a grandmother, as she recently celebrated the births of two grandchildren. This is the year for celebration in the Staub family, as Carla and her husband celebrate their 30th anniversary. Exciting events are planned for her spare time. **Dawn McGilvrey** is the chief for the Computer Division Southwest Region, National Park Service. Her position entails providing computer support to 32 National Parks in six states. Dawn resides in Santa Fe, NM and welcomes any alumni who would like to visit.

**Bob Stockdale** and his wife, Carol, enjoy being parents to Laura Allison, 2. Bart works with volunteer groups for the American Cancer Society (ACS) in Montgomery County. He often sees **Dave Zauche '80**, who works for the state ACS and oversees **Tom Clinton** is an assistant state's attorney in Frederick, where he also resides. Bart would like to hear from: **Woody Ensor**, **Eddie Moore** and **Ed Kileculin**. Bart also says **Ellen Spiva Chatham** has about 12 kids now. (I think he's kidding.)

**Regan Smith** was married to Julie Bunting in November 1989. Members of the wedding party were: **Kevin Smith '80**, **Daryl Smith Austin '84**, **Steve Awalt**, and **Greg Shockley '83**. Also in attendance were **John Spear**, **John Armstrong**, **Ellen Flinn Tooley**, **Stuart Catson '80**, **Molly McCullough**, **Scott Lohmann '83**, and **Dave Milching '83**. Regan and Julie live in Ocean City, MD in a house on Herring Creek that Kevin Smith built. Regan would like everyone who visits O.C. the summertime to stop by at the Angler Restaurant.

**Maurice Pitzer**, wife Beverly and daughters Jennifer and Anne live in Hanover, PA. Maurice is a sales representative for Hanover Dodge, Jeep, Eagle. Beverly works full time at home, home schooling their children.

**Barbara Forrey Wahlbrink** is busy with her daughter, Ellen, 1. Barbara and **Jeff '80** spent the summer of '88 in Australia, where Jeff's parents live, and Tahiti. After returning, Barbara completed her graduate work at George Washington University and received her MBA in finance. She works part time for AT&T. She visited **Connie Thompson** and **Rob Bowman** last summer in Massachusetts, where they live with their two daughters.

**JoAnn Peroutka** is married to **Rich Desser '79**. She has received her MIA from Johns Hopkins and has been promoted to vice-president at Signet Bank. JoAnn manages a sales staff that supports commercial customers. She says in touch with many WMCers and says, "Everybody is having babies!"

**Pam Owen Macaulay** is a flight instructor for COMAR Aviation Academy in Sanford, FL—a very exciting job. Pam stays in touch with **Sherry McClurg** and **Meredith Traugott '82**.

**Mary Beth Webb Schmalbach** enjoys being a full-time mom to Amy, 2. She also takes college courses and has organized a weekly play group for mothers and their children at her church, which has proven to be a big success. She is also involved in other church activities, which, along with motherhood, keep her quite busy!



**Rolf Preisendorfer** still is manager of finance systems training at MCI. He recently was assigned as an adult docent at the National Gallery of Art. He provides general tours to adult visitors there. This gives Rolf the opportunity to use his degree in art.

**Jennifer Goodson Stewart**, of Fairfax, VA, recently left her Department of Defense-oriented job as human engineering manager at TRW to do human factors work on the FAA Air Traffic Control System for MITRE—the same project her husband John is on at another company. In their spare time, they enjoy their dog and car.

**Craig Wheatley** and his wife, **Elaine Lippy '83**, enjoy their son, Tyler Craig, 1. Craig owns a construction company, which keeps him very busy.

**Brett Schurmann**, wife, **Judy Caldwell '80**, and daughters, Erin, 5, and Lianne, 2, reside in Catonsville, MD. Brett is a correctional classification counselor at the Maryland Penitentiary in Baltimore.

**Louise Herrera** married **Michael Scalzi '85** in August 1989. Present at the wedding were **Debbie Patsy**, Val Shroyck, **Kathy Franklin Baldwin**, **Bonnie Day**, **Cheryl Horvath**, **Lebowitz**, **Steve Alstetter '83** and his wife, **Ivy Silverman '84** and his wife, **Ivy Silverman '84**, **Ann Wallenmeyer** and **Tracy Ellis**, and **Peter Koff '84**. Louise and Michael honeymooned in St. John's. They now enjoy their new home, where Louise has a garden. Louise still teaches Carroll County middle school biology. She wrote that Ann and Tracy Ellis are enjoying their daughter, Rachel Mac, nearly 1.

After a whirlwind romance, **Rebecca Welser** married Barry Holdersred June 16. Barry is finishing a business degree and Rebecca is a controller with Progressive Insurance, which keeps her very busy. In their spare time, Rebecca and Barry like to drive.

**Paul Warfield** has completed fellowship training in gastroenterology at the University of Chicago. He joined a practice in Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN, July.

**Colleen Kelly Protzko** reports that, despite earthquakes, she and husband **Gene '83** and Ryan, 2, enjoy their three-year assignment in San Francisco. Colleen still is a software manager for the government. Gene is chief resident in ophthalmology at Letterman Medical Center.

**John Lathroum** was promoted to navy lieutenant in 1989 while serving with Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron-14, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA.

**Doug Otte** was promoted to assistant supervisor of service in the National Guard's Department of Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Washington, D.C. Doug would like to see any alumni who visit D.C.

Many WMC young alumni enjoyed being sponsored by the Young Alumni Affairs Committee last spring. Young alumni bowling was held on Saturday, April 21, at Thunderhead Lanes in Westminster. Some fellow classmates attending were: **Bill Hearn**, **John Hines**, **Deanna Taylor** Poole and husband **Jim**, **Robyne Jenkins** Leutz and husband **Stuart**, **Lee McIntire Wildemann '80** and husband **Phil**, and **Virginia Mackay Barnett '82** and husband. On Sunday, June 10, lots of WMCers attended the Orioles-Yankees game. A pre-game party was held at the home of **Barbara Llewellyn Chilcoat '80**, who lives just a block from Memorial Stadium with husband James and their sons. Classmates attending this event were: **Bill Hearn** (who organized all the fun!), **Dee Miller**, **Jay Holtzman**, **Deanna Taylor** Poole and husband **Jim**, **Lee**

**McIntire Wildemann '80**, **Kay Davis Moore '82** and husband **Paul**, and **Clark Nesbitt '83**.

**Jim** and **I** remain in Middletown, MD with our three children—Gregory, 6, Brian, 4, and Emily, 1. Emily was quite a surprise, as she is the first female to be born into the Pope family in more than 100 years! I continue to teach high school music. I am beginning some freelance work—writing articles from local personalities and businesses in our community for a new newspaper. I plan to finish my master's at WMC in curriculum and instruction this year. I'll be involved in curriculum writing once we move to the Frederick County Public Schools. As some of us know, the greatest joy now is watching the children develop and grow.

I always enjoy hearing from everyone in our class. Although I cannot respond personally to each of you, I want you to know that I appreciate your warm and personal messages. Please continue to update me. Remember, next year is our reunion year—100!!! I would like to have a 100 percent response!

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86 Greetings, alumni and friends! Another year has gone by since we left "the Hill" and, boy, has our class been busy! We had a fantastic response to my mailing (over 25 percent!) so I won't waste any more time...

**Lisa Abbey** spent a relaxing and fun week on Sanibel Island, FL this summer with **Robin Jones '84**. Lisa still lives in Silver Spring, MD, is assistant controller for Abrams & Associates and is halfway through an MBA at Loyola. She was a bridesmaid in **John Lemeshow**

**Hornton's** wedding last spring. **Malcolm Allman** wants to know why **Julie High** won't return his calls or answer his letters. He's back at "the Hill" in the special education graduate program and is teaching special education in Baltimore County.

It's been a busy year for **Melissa "Missy" Arhos**. She traveled to Germany and Austria in the summer of '89 and moved into a new apartment in Annapolis last winter. She still teaches 1st grade and co-chaired Special Olympics in Annapolis County.

We have a (single) doctor in the class! **Victor Aybar** graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine in June and began his surgical residency in Baltimore.

**Wendy Bartko-Libert** was married in May and honeymooned in Aruba. **Angie Tissue** and **Liz Lambert** were bridesmaids, and many old Deltas were in attendance. Wendy is assistant to the president at District Moving & Storage in Forestville, MD and lives with her husband, **Jimmy**, in Upper Marlboro, MD. She also writes that **Angie Tissue** lives with **Pete Carson** in Laurel, MD, and that **Karen Snyder** will be in New Jersey later this year but will return to Sweden to live.

I can really sympathize with **Laura Smith Baum**. She has spent a lot of time attending WMC weddings! **Laura married Michael Baum '84** in March '89, and they enjoy fixing up their home in Harrisburg, PA.

**Keith Berlin** is a salesman for Pepsi-Cola in Baltimore and lives with his wife, **Lisa Buscemi '88**, in Cockeysville, MD. He keeps in touch with **Cheer Williams '85** and **Norm Dahl '87**.

**Cathy McNeill Blair '87** was kind enough to return **Blair's** postcard because he was away for military training. He's in the Navy now! He was commissioned as an ensign last February and when he completes law school, (he's been taking 4-5 classes each semester at the University of Baltimore) in December '91, he will be in the Navy JAG Corps (an attorney for the Navy). Randy still is a claims representative for State Farm. He and Cathy own a town home in Baltimore.

**Pasadena, MD** is home to **Sarah Burton** and **Phil '85 Boiling**. They own a town home there and work for area insurance companies.

News from the international front—**Pascale Bonneyoff** has lived in Santiago, Chile since '86 and spent some time in Nicaragua this year. She teaches literacy to women on the outskirts of Santiago and civic education to people who participate in neighborhood organizations and their neighbors. She also participates in a Center for Information on El Salvador and lastly—what keeps her economically afloat—she translates. Pascale sends a thank you to all those who have been writing to her and big hugs and hellos to **Ira Zepp '52**.

**Laura Schwab Brandenburg** lives near Schweinfurt, West Germany with her husband, **Hal '89**, an Army helicopter pilot. They are the parents of **Nickolas Dylan**, 1, a healthy and happy baby. Laura has chosen not to work during Nick's first year; however, for the last two years she has been a winery's sales and promotion manager. She stays in touch with **Michelle Golski**, **Bob McGraw** and **Stephanie Golski**.

**Kathleen Burrows** completed her master's in social work from the University of Maryland and is a social worker with Carroll County Youth Service Bureau. She lives in Westminster with her husband, **Alan**, Bogue, their daughter, **Cicely**, 13, and son, **Samuel**, 3.

**Bob and Karen Upton Butler** moved into their new home in Millersville, MD in April and are very happy. Karen still teaches 1st grade at West Friendship and is getting her master's in education. Bob still works in the family business, Atlantic Valve and Supply.

I think **Maureen "Mo" Carroll** gets an award for working at the same place for more than 3 years! Mo works in public relations/promotions for the City of Rockville with some older WMC alumni and sometimes runs into some recent graduates. She lives in Gaithersburg, MD with **Michelle Petsko '87**.

From crazy New York City, **Barb Colombo** writes that she completed her master's in social work from Fordham University in May and is a medical social worker at St. Vincent's Hospital. **Jessette Luca Crispi** received his MA in philosophy from Catholic University and was off to Italy and Germany for his 3rd summer to study and travel!

**Eric Cubberley** works at Rutgers University and owns his own landscape company. He and his wife, **Julie**, own a home in Trenton, NJ.

Congratulations (and bon voyage) to **Sue Garman Dick** who completed her master's in social work and moved to Tennessee where husband **Dave '84** was named manager of research and development of new product at Combsdale. Sue frequently sees **Sheri Bialczak Miller** and **Pam Buffery Aiello '87**.

**Gordon Digby** is a professional golfer working from Rock Spring Club in West Orange, NJ. He hopes to gain his PGA membership this year and may play in Europe or Asia this winter. Gordon reports

that **Jack Collins** is also a golf pro living in San Diego, CA.

Although I haven't left WMC in his sophomore year, classmate **Scott Dixon** let us know he graduated from Ohio State and is an attorney in Catonsville, MD. He enjoyed seeing his fraternity brothers at the Sig Ep Alumni Reunion in May.

**Leslie Shindler** Dolsan added her new last name in June '89. She and her husband, **Eve**, have a house in Bowie, MD with their new puppy and have met with **Lauren Pearl** and **Barb Neckere**. Leslie invites anyone in the Bowie area to come by!

**Donald** keeps busy in Frederick teaching at Heather Ridge School while working on his master's in administration. In his spare time, he is involved with several Frederick theatre groups or you can find him on the golf course or softball field.

A bluelight of happiness showered **Karen Buttling Donegan** with his magical stuff as wedding bells at the church she was to be married in, (within the hour) began to chime. Fortunately, Karen was able to creatively disguise the mess and the wedding went on without a hitch as bridesmaids **Sarah Burton Boiling** and **Abbie Hume Stump**, and many other Omega, looked on. Karen is molding America's 4th-grade youth in Columbia, and husband Peter is a mechanical engineer with Bendix. They reside in Owings Mills, MD.

The Class of '86 cannot be faulted for lack of lawyers. **Sharon Eimer** graduated from the University of Richmond Law School in May '89, passed the bar exam, and is now with a general-practice firm in Fairfax, VA. She stays in touch with **Nancy Sekira**, **Julie Winkler** and **Lynn Welch** who, she reports, are doing great!

From the banking world—**Beth Erb**, of Rockville, MD, is Bank of Baltimore's assistant treasurer and manager of the Potomac branch. She's still a swinging single and loves the Washington area. Beth frequently meets with **Sheri Bialczak Miller**, **Sue Garman Dick** and **Pam Buffery Aiello '87**.

**Caroline Butler Ewing** sends a hello. Last February, she and husband Brad added Patrick Butler to their family. Brad is a captain in the air force and flies the KC-135 Stratotanker which refuels other aircraft in flight. In September, Caroline is to begin the MBA program at the University of Vermont.

**Dave Fowler**, of Rockville, MD, is a broker/spinner at Prudential Home Mortgage Co.

**Jane Manlove Garrett** was married in December '87 to a wonderful guy named Mike, and works in the Cecil County treasurer's office—accounting department. She and Mike play golf and travel. No kids, no house, no fortune, report **Bryan** and **Leigh Anne Husenauer Geer**, who live in Laurel, MD and work for the DEA and Little Sisters of the Poor, respectively. They keep in touch with **Brian '87** and **Cassie Schneberger '87 Felch** and **Larry Urie**.

Our Harvard Business School graduate, **Eric Greenberg**, took a well-earned four-month vacation after graduation to travel across the country. He has relocated to Dearborn, MI to work for Ford Financial in the car product development division.

**Kevin Groner**, who married **Karen Scheidt '87** in July, says hello. Sticking close to good of WMC, **Charlene Ballard Handley** teaches 3rd grade at Hampstead Elementary. She and husband Brian live in Hampstead with Erin Michelle, born in May. Boy, has **Matt "Matto" Hardesty** been busy since last we heard. He moved



to downtown Baltimore, began work for a civil engineering firm in Timonium, visited Europe with **Scott Ward '87** and began writing a book—which he threatens will include some characters based on WMC acquaintances! He often sees **Benson Gray '87** (they live in the same building), **Ray Evans '85** and **Dave Llewellyn '87**.

**Andrew Heck and Laura Ahalt '87** were married in June '89 and he is a branch manager/assistant treasurer with the Bank of Baltimore in Gaithersburg, MD.

No fame or fortune, reports **Kendra Heyde**—but plenty of fun! She married her high-school sweetheart, John Krucinski, and they share a house in Severna Park, MD with their cats, Dexter and Maxine. She became a CPA and is an accounting supervisor at Dury Free International.

**Julie High** spent the last two years as a personal specialist for handicapped adults and traveling. The highlight of her adventures was a trip to Israel and Egypt with Dr. Wolfe from WMC.

**Eric Hopkins** has decided to take leave—literally! He was to be out of the Army in August and planned to relocate to Baltimore with his wife and son, Stephen Christopher, who was born in May.

Warm congratulations to my old roommate, **John Lemeshow Horton**, who was married in March. She and husband Mike live in Lawrenceville, NJ where Joan, in her chaise longue and greased up with suntan lotion, penned her postcard (some things will never change). Mike is a pension consultant in New York, and Joan, who was a benefits analyst, is working on some hot leads in the world of corporate benefits.

Did I say we have a plethora of lawyers in our class? Well let's add doctors to the list! **Rebecca Nave Hub** is in her 4th year of optometry school and recently moved from Philadelphia to Maryland for her clinical rotations. She was joined by her husband who just returned from a year of overseas duty and is getting his MBA at Cold College. They are happy to be together.

**Karl Hubach** graduated from George Washington Medical School in May and has earned his M.D. after a long four years. He bought a house in Newport News, VA where he will intern in the family-practice program at Riverside Hospital for the next three years. He asks that if anyone is in the area of 8 Red Cedar way, please look him up!

Things are great with **Sarah Jabries**—assistant director of admissions at the Johns Hopkins University. She lives in Baltimore and writes, "To anyone who remembers **Tracy Price** and **Susan Nealy '87**—they're doing well!"

**Mark Johnson** is assistant golf course superintendent at Leisure World, a retirement community in Silver Spring, MD. He volunteers as leader for Young Life, a Christian organization reaching out to high-school kids.

For those who thought we never met or so last, writes **Jeanne Owen Johnston**, we (she and **Stew**) got married in July '88 and are happy as ever! They own a town home in Perry Hall, MD near where he is a branch manager with First Financial Federal Credit Union and she is an office supervisor with Adia Insurance. They spend time with **George Brenton '85** and **myself**, and **Garry and Lucy Powell '87 Leonard**.

**Julie Jurd** graduated from the California College of Podiatric medicine in May and began a residency in Baltimore last summer. She is anxious to attend some Shi Sig functions now that she is back in the area.

"Life is great," with **Nora Kane**. She is an advertising sales rep. at a newspaper in Summit, NJ and visits Maryland a couple times a year to keep in touch with **Ami Wist**, **Sarah Jabries** and **Lucy Purcell**. She speaks often with **Eve Al-Arnsi**, who is doing fine and lives in Virginia.

**Maureen Kilroy** and husband **Greg Bagwell** bought a home in Baltimore last summer. She recently was promoted to senior accountant at Genstar Stone Products.

I've heard of keeping your own name, but this is ridiculous! **Laura King** married **Mark** (you guessed it!) King in December. They lived in Chicago for the last two years but returned to Maryland where she is an editor for Congressional Information Service in Bethesda. She keeps in touch with **Lisa Erdmann** and **Julie Ann Elliott '87**.

**Leslie Cavill-Koonits** anticipated re-employment in Washington to pursue a master's degree. She worked for Standard Federal in the correspondence department of the mortgage-servicing operation. She and **Kip '85** live in a beautiful old stone house by a creek in Boonsboro, MD and were busy in the summer and fall in Kip's role as a county commissioner's seat in Washington County.

On the environmental front, **Steven Knott** works with the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pesticide Programs in Crystal City, VA evaluating the pesticides associated with the use of pesticides.

**Tha Bachmann Law** and husband **Scott '85** live with their cats, Eleanor Rigby and Hue Jude, near Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. They work at Pick Point Lodge on the Lake.

Be sure to obey the law in the Woodland area where **Officer Gary Leonard** is on patrol for the Baltimore County Police Department. He and his wife, **Lucy Powell Leonard '87**, who is a financial analyst at Martin Marietta, own a town home in Timonium.

**Mike McDonald** is an account manager for Benefits, Division of Alexander & Alexander in Owings Mills, MD, where he also lives.

Having completed the Army Officers' Advanced Course in Germany, **Mike McInerney** is now at Ft. Bragg for a course. Before leaving Europe, he toured Paris, London and Amsterdam. He says "hello" to **Mike McDonald** and **Andrew Stamp**. Welcome back, Mike!

**Seu Malkus** received her MBA from George Mason University with a concentration in finance and has a job at Planning Research Corp. in McLean, VA. She is anxious to help with the reunion or anything else school related.

"Look out Adamstown, MD—here we come," writes **Lori Gladhill Mark**. She and husband **Scott** have built a home in the country near Frederick, MD. She was recently promoted to commercial banking executive with First National Bank of Maryland.

And baby makes four for **Cynthia Herr** and **Warren '84 Michael** who added Jennifer Louise to their family tree in March. Cynthia is a part-time consulting consultant for Thompson & Associates and cares for their children.

**Douglas** joined **Sheri Bialczak Miller** and husband **Doug**, of Bethesda, MD, in July '89. Sheri attends Mt. Vernon College part time get a degree in interior design. They frequently see **Pam Bruffey Elliott '87**, **Seu Garmann Dick**, **Beth Erb**, **Ken** and **Heather Rembert '85 Fahmy**, and **Joan Kelly '83**.

**Ann Kessler Miller** works in account-

ing for the State of Maryland at the Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents. She and husband **Jay** had Matthew Alan in April.

**Joe Monteclone** teaches special ed. at the Arlington road and coaches state champion wrestlers in Millville, NJ. He's also running for public office.

**Barb Neckere** bought a condo in Arlington, VA and works for the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. and just sat for the CPA exam in May. She has been dating a guy seriously for a year and they have a kitten named Oscar.

**Nairy Ohanian** is campus minister for the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship working with the intercollegiate students at Harvard, MIT and Boston University. She was **Cindy Rasberry's** maid of honor last summer and keeps in touch with many WMC friends.

**Meg Packard-Motter**, of Taneytown, MD, has, for the last year, been a social work counselor with emotionally disturbed children and adolescents, at Frederick County Mental Health Services. She and husband **Dave** are saving their pennies for a trip to see **Karen Snyder** and her husband, **Kristen**, in Sweden.

**Lauren Pearl** teaches 3rd grade in Montgomery County and lives in Ellicott City, MD.

Another graduate student, **George Peck**, is pursuing his MBA at Mount St. Mary's College. He and wife **Lee Ann Ware '85** Peck live near Taneytown, MD, and he is a personal banker for Carroll County Bank. They spend their spare time working on their house and visiting friends and family.

**Nicky Pesik** spent an exciting summer of '89 climbing the mountains of Switzerland before starting her 1st year of medical school at the University of Maryland. She spent last summer teaching biochemistry at the University of Maryland and playing doubles volleyball.

From Essex Junction, VT, **Dan Pipes** says he's working for the Vermont Army National Guard and completed the Winter Military Mountaineering Course. He goes kayaking, hunting, fishing, skiing and mountain climbing.

**Heather Price** also had an exciting summer of '89, spending a month in Ecuador, and then studying law with William & Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law in Madrid, Spain. She has one more year until she receives her law degree and master's in public administration from the University of Baltimore Law School. She spent last summer as a legislative program analyst with the Maryland General Assembly in Annapolis.

**Lucy Purcell** is a paralegal for a firm in Hartford County, MD. She frequently sees **Ami Wist**, **Alyce Harden Montanye** and **Sarah Jabries**.

**Linda Bancroft Pyle** loves being an internal auditor at the Social Security Admin.-Baltimore Federal Credit Union. She only has a five-minute drive from her home in Catonsville, while husband **Tim** needs 35 minutes to get to WMC—yes, he's still in the development effort. He asks anyone to stop by and see him on Eldredge 2nd.

Life has been busy for **Lorie Schanzle Quinn** as she finishes her master's, teaches 3rd grade in Montgomery County and takes care of Patrick Allan, L. He is a handball, but so much fun! She sees **Melissa Arsoch** frequently and runs into many old Deltas at craft fairs, malls, etc.

**Cindy Rasberry** received a master of arts in theological studies with a concentration in pastoral counseling from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary last spring and feels great to be through! She will remain in Massachusetts for two more years, where his husband finishes his

studies. She frequently sees **Nairy Ohanian**.

Dr. **Mac** Vernon was kind enough to send a new note to classmate **Andy Robey**, a District Court commissioner in Baltimore City who keeps up his musical interests by playing folk music in local clubs.

**Brett Rock** and his wife, **Kelly**, live in Brents, PA with Zachary, 2, and Emily, 1. Brett has a new job at Forchuck Co. in Lititz, PA, for the last two years.

**Rick and Kathy Boyer Rockefeller** had an exciting (but busy) year as Rick opened his own store, Rock's Auto Parts, Inc. in Olney, MD and Kathy finished her summer as an associate with Miles & Stockbridge in Baltimore.

A new addition was made to the **Romeo** family in May, when 3-year-old Stephen's sister, **Lindsay**, arrived. **Rick** is a branch manager for ITT Financial Services and **Loel Benisch** is assistant manager for Gabbert & Evelyn at Owings Mills Town Center. They reside in Reisterstown, MD.

**Jonathan "Bohony" Rose** and **Nancy** were married in Boca Raton, FL in May '89. In attendance were: **Robert Elin '87**, **John Rosengust**, **Doug Gill '85**, **Mike Hepburn '85**, **Colleen McCollough**, **Teri Davis '85** and **Cathy Goldsborough '85**. They celebrated their 1st anniversary and the completion of his 1st year of law school at Catholic University in D.C. He spent last summer working 80-hour weeks with the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slater, Meagher & Flom.

"Growing up—what a concept..." writes **John "Mole" Rosengust**. Some major changes have taken place in his life, including working for SNT companies in Silver Spring, MD, and becoming a housewife!

**Wilma Spartin Rowe** and husband **Todd '84** live in Gaithersburg, MD with son **Anthony** Wilma Rowe, nearly 1. Wilma worked in the real estate appraisal department of Trustbank Savings until September when she returned to school full time.

**Shirley Scharf** is an addictions counselor for individuals and groups at Addict Referral and Counseling Center. She also works part time at a fabric store and advises a youth group. In her spare time she plays volleyball, works out and is completing her master's thesis in clinical counseling psychology.

**Any Fares Stern** and husband **Steve** have returned to Virginia. She's an assistant director of government relations for the American College of Cardiology while he is an account executive in D.C. for Bozell, Inc., a large New York advertising agency. They spend their free time seeing friends like **Eve Al-Arnsi**, **Chris Gray Elliott '85**, **Ola Monastyrsky '85** and **Josie Colliflow Webster**.

**Linda Strandberg**, of Reisterstown, MD, has worked for the same nursing home for 36 years. She vacations frequently in Florida last summer. She frequently sees **Tim and Linda Bancroft Pyle**, **Wendy Zerwitz**, **Missy Arsoch** and **Brian Miller '85** and occasionally talks with **Sharon Elmer**.

Word has it that **Andrew and Abbie Hume Stamp** have purchased a town home in Sparks, MD. **Andrew** is a manager at the Bank of Maryland and **Abbie** is a paralegal with Miles & Stockbridge in Towson, MD.

"I've turned into a home-improvement, do-it-yourselfer while playing board games and refereeing for two beautiful girls—Casey, 4, and Chelsey, 2," writes **Julie Knott-Sullivan**. She and husband **Paul**

have grown fond of Baltimore and visit WMC often to see "quality professional theatre." Theatre on the Hill

#### **Joe Thomas married Bev**

**Megenhardt '89** married Bev Megenhardt in June, and they live in Mt. Airy, MD. He teaches at Howard High School and coaches football, wrestling and track.

I have to quote this one verbatim:

"Right now, I'm reveling in life and existence in general. I'm also working on getting my golf handicap down to the score which might take a team of physics professors from Japan to fix," writes Mr. **Gary Tolin, Esq.** "Let everybody know I'm living (in Owings Mills) with **Brian Miller '89**, director of meriment and good vibes."

**Carl Uhlmann** is finishing his last year of UCLA medical school (gynecology) and enjoys surfing Huntington throughout the summer. A few Delta Pi Alpha bros have visited since leaving "the Hill" but would enjoy seeing more.

Puerto Rico will never be the same! **Andy Van Buren** recently vacationed there with **Jay "Hoye" Updike '85** and **Russell "Stebbins" Zorbaugh**. Andy is a pension consultant with Buckman, Van Buren and Fonner, Inc. in Philadelphia.

**Fran Ward**, of Towson, MD, is a publications specialist for the Maryland State Highway Administration. In her spare time, she plays indoor soccer for a league in Columbia, MD.

Back from the Midwest, **Todd and Josie Collier-Towler Webster** have built a home near Richmond, VA (we've visited them—it's beautiful!). Todd is a manager with Overnite Transportation and Josie works with a printing company.

**Valerie Willey** is the proud owner of Mackenzie, a yellow lab puppy, who gets bigger every day! She keeps in touch with **Richard '88** and **Stacey Pucci '87**. **Gruber**, she traveled to California in May '89 and is the assistant secretary, assistant treasurer at Mercantile Bank & Trust in the cash management department.

**Gwain Woodley** is an attorney working for the U.S. Navy and lives in San Diego, CA.

Hi to "Tiger," Tim and Skeeter from **Kevin Wueste** who now lives near Gaithersburg, MD and is a network systems analyst for the Microsoft Corp. In the last year, Kevin has taken up motorcycle riding and hopes to be on the track (figuratively) this fall.

#### **Cole and Cathy Horsley '87**

**Younger** welcomed James William into their family in November '89. They own a town home in Hampstead, MD.

Another WMC unit took place in September '89 between **Susan Richardson** and **Glen Yurcinic '84**. They live in New Jersey, where Susan is a registered nurse at a nearby hospital and Glen is a distributor for Kirby.

**Wendy Zerwitz** is an assistant public defender in Baltimore County and her husband is an assistant state attorney.

I gravitate from freelance computer designer to marketing director for my husband **George '85's** company. I enjoy the variety, and it keeps me out of trouble! We are still very involved at "the Hill"—me as an adviser for the Omegas and George as a Sig Ep advisor. We also serve on the WMC young alumni committee. In our spare time (hah!), we find new projects in our home, and we keep in close touch with many WMC grads in the Baltimore/Washington area.

**Ann Eittersbach Bankhead** was married in December at the Cloisters in Baltimore. She and husband Don then drove across country and have settled outside of San Francisco in Suisun, CA. Ann sells her art and jewelry from her studio/shop on

Benevia, and invites alumni to stop in and say hello.

Our 5th reunion is 1991—mark it on your calendar now! Look for information regarding our reunion column and the reunion, in the next few months. We need volunteers for a number of jobs, so please contact me if you would like to help. Thanks in advance!

When—what date would you like? Thanks to all who made this column possible. Please remember to contact me for any current addresses or questions about our class. Take care and God bless.

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88 Once again, classmates, we really enjoyed hearing from you and seeing what everyone is up to. We hope you get as much pleasure reading the news as we did.

**Dawn Deffenbaugh Anderson** sends greetings from Germany where she has completed her 1st year in Frankfurt. She is a patent lawyer in a chemical company. She was married to Lt. Timothy Anderson on July 15.

**Tammy Garf Angel** is now accounting manager at Moresch Publishing. She and Mike celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary on July 2. Mike is still working on his PhD at Hershey Medical Center-Linn State.

**Gary Anile** is an account representative on Long Island for General Mills, Inc. He keeps in touch with **Ken Brignall '87**, **Frank Smith, Doug Taylor '88**, **Dave Cadigan '89** and the rest of the Bets. Gary looked forward to Homecoming in the past.

**Bob Larsen** just finished his 1st year of teaching at Johnnycake Middle School.

**Blake Austensen** is in the 469 AR, 197th Infantry Brigade, an armor unit in Fort Benning, GA. He will be promoted to 1st lieutenant in September. He spends his free time with **Stacy Hermann '91**.

**Bob Ballinger** is a district executive for the Boy Scouts of America in York, PA and an assistant chapter adviser to Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

**Lisa Berlin** teaches at North Carroll Middle School in Hampstead, MD and lives in Cockeysville with husband **Keith**. Lisa keeps in touch with Phi Sigs from '88 and '89.

**Amanda Wanamaker Boddin** moves to the front of the alphabet with her new name. She was married on May 5 in Little Baker by **Ira Zepp '82**.

**Nancy Boore** just finished a two-year tour in West Germany in Schwabisch-Gmünd near Stuttgart. During the summer she was in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona going through the intelligence officer transition course, and returned to Ludwigshafen, West Germany in September. She spends her free time skiing in Austria, Sweden and Italy. She sends her love and best wishes to her sister **Carol '88** and **Carol's** new husband **Brian**.

**Melinda Shatzer Bowersox** was married on December 23. She has completed her 2nd year of teaching 1st grade in Baltimore City, and is working towards her master's in counseling at Towson State University. She and husband Gordon bought an old house in Pikesville and are busy fixing it up.

**Stacey Bradley** is teaching 3rd grade in Baltimore County.

**Stephanie Golski Brennan** was married to Jay Brennan in August of 1989, received her master's in May in behavioral

neuroscience from the Johns Hopkins University. She and Jay bought a home in Owings Mills, and she is working hard toward an expected PhD in 1992.

**Joe Broadhurst** is still with Upjohn Corp. as a credit manager and lived in Bowie, MD until August when he moved to Atlanta, GA to handle the Orlando, FL territory.

**Sue Bruder** bought a condo in Germantown, MD, and is busy painting and paying bills, and admitted, enjoying every minute of it. She sees **Chris Mattox** and **Trish Haller**. They spend a lot of time visiting **Holly Morgan**.

**Facimire '87** and her husband **Lionel**. When she is not working at her job as a marketing/press coordinator for Systems Software company in Rockville, she is finding her way to Hechinger's.

**Barry Buckalew** is a senior systems consultant and team leader with Benefit Systems, Inc. in Baltimore.

**Mark Buckley** is graduating at Ft. Kobbe, Panama after graduating from helicopter training in December. He enjoys it so much he plans to stay until January 1993.

**Jeff Cantrell** and wife Kina joined the group of new homeowners with the purchase of a home in Rockville, MD. When she is not vacationing in Florida **Robyn Catano** passes her time working in Columbia, MD as a financial analyst for Ryland Mortgage Company.

**Laura Ciambreschini** and **Harry Colson '89** were wed on June 23 and live in Towson, MD. Plenty of folks attended this wedding and had a great time. Laura just finished her 2nd year of teaching 4th grade.

**Rene Allen Combs** just started graduate school at Towson State for elementary guidance counseling and still enjoys teaching 1st grade.

**Cherie Thompson Conrad** has sold real estate since graduation and is managing a small tanning salon. She was married in July 1989. **Laurie Thompson, Robyn Catano** and **Cindy Boyer '87** (who is dating her brother) were in the wedding. She sees lots of Phi Sigs 'cause a huge group of them got together once a month to keep up with the latest news.

**Suzanne Davis** completed her 2nd year of teaching at Westminster Elementary School. She is still the girls' lacrosse coach at Westminster High. She moved to Westminster in July, but her most exciting news was her month-long trip to Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii.

**Tim Delea** still works for McCormick Spice Co., but recently has moved to Somerset, NJ as a result of his promotion to district sales manager of central and northern New Jersey. Tim keeps in touch with lots of people from school, especially the Bachdors!

**Kimberly Diehl** is a group psychotherapist at Hoffman Homes for Youth in Gettysburg, PA, a residential treatment facility for severely emotionally disturbed adolescents. She is enrolled at Temple University in the MSW program and living in Hanover, PA with her cocker spaniel, Roscar.

**Amber Eash** is married, living in Woodbridge, MD and working in Westminster for the human services field. **Lori Ebert** says that most of her friends from the Phi Sigs have gotten married, but she enjoys the single life. She works in Owings Mills at the Maryland Center for Physical Therapy and part time for a construction company. Just in case you were wondering, she doesn't wear a hard hat, or drive a bulldozer. She plans to return to school to get her MBA.

**Leigh Filer Fangmeyer** was married on December 30, to Bob. They honeymooned in the Caribbean on a Carnival

Cruise Ship. She is a marketing executive, awarding Decorating Den franchises.

**Dawn East and Pete Farquharson** were married on July 17, 1989 at Fort Meade Post Chapel and live in Westminster. Pete, after finishing his Army training, began working at Allstate Insurance Co. as a claims rep. Dawn is a 2nd grade teacher at Manchester Elementary School.

**Gary Goldberg** is the officer in charge of the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry for a signal battalion at Ft. Richardson, AK. He lives with his golden retriever, Ike and Murphy, and likes salmon fishing, rock climbing, white-water rafting and camping. He has yet to completely throw out his 12.065. He says he's still last January. Gary keeps in touch with **Chris Ginter '87**, **Blake Austensen**, and **Mike Nicholson '89**. He will see everyone at Homecoming if he does not get trampled on his upcoming moose hunt!

**Carol Gover**, of Silver Spring, MD, commutes every day from Silver Spring, MD to work at the Smithsonian Institution. She likes to play tennis, travel for her job and take accounting classes.

**Gina Graham** finally graduated from pharmacy school and accepted a job in Westminster at Washington Heights Pharmacy (not the Magic!). She took boards in late June and was to be licensed around August 15, and is living in Mt. Washington in Bonnie Ridge Apartments above **Lori Ebert** and **Angela Saltarelli**.

She enjoyed her vacation with **Suzanne Davis** in Owing's Mills. She says Suzanne won't let her climb in the tree case to Australia this year. If you are in Westminster, stop by and see her.

**Larry Greenwald** and **Lauren Williams '89** were married on October 21, 1989, honeymooned in Barbados and bought a town house in Owings Mills, MD last November. Larry is a bank manager for the Bank of Baltimore in Olney, MD while Lauren is resource developer for the Epilepsy Association of Maryland in Towson. Lauren was to begin classes at the University of Maryland School of Social Work in the fall.

**Richard Gruber** is married to **Stacey Pucci '87** and is director of operations for American Pool Management. They bought a home in Upperco, MD.

**Alie Schwarzkopf** and **Neil Gwinn '87**, MS '89 of Catonsville, MD, were married on April 21. Alie is working on a master's degree in instructional systems development at UMBC. She is an instructional designer and evaluator at ManTech International in Columbia. She still loves sports; she is playing basketball in Westminster and is a coach in Montgomery County. She also sees lots of grads.

**Diane Hale** is an organic farmer in Hampstead, MD and has her hands full raising two boys, ages 11 and 14.

**Tracy Harris** has been taking classes at University of Maryland in Montgomery County towards early childhood certification as well as teaching 2 year olds at a children's learning center in Annapolis. She plans to move to Washington State this fall.

**Michelle Hilbert** is a financial analyst for MCI Telecommunications in Arlington, VA. She recently moved to McLean, VA to be closer to work. She loves being close to Washington D.C., but enjoys coming back to Baltimore for the character that D.C. lacks. She is involved with the Potomac Peddlers Baseball Club and has been addicted to windsurfing. If anybody is interested in giving it a try let her know.

**Kelly Rembold Hoke** was married to John Hoke in April, and is currently residing in her hometown of Fallston, MD.

She works in the Sandler Group advertising media department.

**Long-lost Heather Murtigh**  
**Hopkins** is married and lives in Chadds Ford, PA with husband Jim.

**Michelle Hubbard** visited the Greek Islands with **Pamela Wasson '87** and had a blast.

**William Austin Isemann** has been married for two years. He is the proud father of Linnet Elizabeth, born July 28, 1989. He is Seiler's food-service director for Trinity College. His wife was promoted to vice president of Robert T. Foley Company in Bethesda, MD.

**Chris John** received an overseas assignment for the Department of State at the American Embassy in Paris. She is thoroughly enjoying her tour of the city of lights and Europe. She reports that Paris has not been the same since **Cynthia Schrader**, **Tricia Yingling**, **Chris Mattos**, and **Heather Willwer '89** visited her.

**Guy Kangas** works for General Electronics Aerospace Military and Data Systems Operations in Reston, VA. It seems that all he has to time to do is work, but he enjoys picking at his guitar. He would like to get a group together if his schedule ever lightens up. He's planned to start graduate school in Fall. He does get to see **Steve Schmitt**, **Doug Hitchcock '89** and some other Betes. If you happen to be at Fells Point on the weekends, keep an eye out.

**Mary Beth Kepner** married Floyd Spinner on May 12 and is an engineer at the Naval Surface Warfare Center. She's working on a master's degree at Johns Hopkins University in materials science engineering. She keeps in touch with **Carol Gover**, **Mary Strine**, **Richardson '87**, **Don Burgard '87**, and **Jim Chung '87**.

**Marie Kulick** is working for clean water action as an environmental activist. She is in the 104th Weather Flight of the Maryland Air National Guard and was to begin a master's in publications design at the University of Baltimore this fall.

**Tom Krach** is working for Pepsi-Cola and trying to keep up with **Kevin O'Connor**. Tom reminds us once again to "save the whales".

**Sandra Lawrenson** is teaching 2nd grade for the Baltimore County Public School System, and working on her masters in curriculum and instruction at WMC.

**Laurie Levin** celebrated two years with the Internal Revenue Service as a revenue agent in June. In April, she, **Kathy Murphy** and friends from home went to Cancun. She spends her spare time socializing with the Omegas.

**Kathy Little** spent the summer taking graduate classes, and is hoping to finish her MS in athletics administration in three months. She is employed by WMC's PE/Athletic Department as a graduate assistant and assistant volleyball coach.

**Vincent Liu** attends nursing school at Carowville Community College. He has a one year left. He is involved in the Sig Ep Alumni Board, and keeps in touch with WMC chemistry professors and **Dr. Glen Ashburn '53**.

**Melinda Milburn** has been hanging out in Belize enjoying a laid-back lifestyle.

The edited version of **Ray McDermott's** new reads: Ray is stationed in Fort Knox, KY and is responsible for the health, welfare, morale, discipline and training of 31 men, if you can believe that. He rents a house and lives with his brother and six women. Ray hoped to make it back for Homecoming after returning from a deployment in California.

**Anne Baker** married **Richard Metz '87**, started a new job with Bond, Beebe, O'Connor, and Metzbaum PC, an accounting firm in D.C., and moved to Odenton, MD at the end of June.

Since graduating **Carin Michel** backpacked through Europe with friends including **Maryann Kada-Feldman**. Since July 1989 she has received a commission for the British Royal Navy and is now with the U.S. Department of Treasury. She and **Scott Watkins** were planning to tour Central America in August. Besides Maryann and Scott, Carin keeps in touch with **Judith Martin**, **Jill Grabowski**, **Barb Abell**, **Bill Thornton '86**, and **Erwin Gonzalez**.

**Julie Murn**, of Towson, MD, is a sales training coordinator at Black and Decker.

**Kathy Murphy** works at Maryland Tax Service in Westminster. She plans to sit for the CPA exam next spring. She had a great time in Mexico with **Laurie Levin** on their "alumni spring break."

**Rhonda Myers** moved into her own apartment last November. She is a junior property management specialist with the EPA and is a rental consultant on Saturdays. She heard from **Tania John** in France, **Sue Brooks**, **Chris Mattos** and **Darolyn Milburn '89** on occasion. Rhonda usually writes The Hall's Honor Class notes.

**Teri Nevius** is a research technician at the Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center in Frederick, MD. She and Greg Plona were married in October '89. Teri plans to attend graduate school again in the spring.

**Chris Newman** is a 401K specialist for T. Rowe Price. This allows Chris to travel the world. At night he pursues his MBA at Loyola College. He spends his spare time with **Sue Shoumer '89**. He and Sue hang out with Jeff and Leslie Brooks '89 Rink, **Dru '87** and **Traci Parker Salvo**, and **John Rooney**.

**Laura Nickles Smith** teaches 3rd grade and teaches her first few months as Mrs. Donnie Smith.

Anybody else heard from **Doug '87** and **Wendi McQueeney Nolder** lately? They celebrated their 1st anniversary on December 17 and work at Salisbury State University. Doug is an area director, and Wendi is a part-time mathematics instructor.

**Carol Boore O'Neil** married high school sweetheart Brian O'Neil. They recently bought a house in Sykesville, MD and are busy painting. Carol teaches 6th grade and works at New Market. She is returning to school to earn her master's in environmental biology. She anticipated Homecoming and seeing all her Phi Sig sisters.

**Amy Ormerod** is a behavior therapist for children at the Kennedy Institute in Baltimore. She plans to begin her studies next fall for a PhD in psychology.

**Mary-Maria Pell** reports in from the Midwest. Kansas to be exact. She has recently completed her master's at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. She keeps in frequent contact with **Austin Isemann**.

**Patty Regan** has traveled to La Paz, Tucson, New Mexico and St. Lucia in the West Indies to continue her research on Native Americans.

**Sharon Preece Reith** will begin her 3rd year of teaching 1st grade at Liberty Elementary next year. She is the team leader for grade 1! She's been working on her master's in curriculum and instruction at WMC. She and husband Dave '87 have purchased a town home in Westminster. Wedding bells also rang for **Jeff Rink** and **Leslie Brooks '89** on May 19. They enjoyed a honeymoon in Bermuda and are now settled in Bel Air. Jeff works at USFSG Insurance Co., and

Leslie works at a doctor's office in Gaithersburg. They visit with **Mike O'Connor**, **Barb Abell '89**, **Chris Scannell '89**, **Matt Donner '89**, **Sue Shoumer '89** and **Chris Newman**.

San Francisco earthquakes were enough to shake up **Mari Ruoff**; she is headed back to the East Coast after two years in California. She is actually looking forward to East Coast winters.

**Dru '87** and **Traci Parker Salvo** live in Parkville, MD. Traci is a media estimator for an advertising agency in Baltimore. Everything is going well for them, and they anticipated seeing everyone at Homecoming.

**Julianne Saunders** just finished her coursework for her master's in health services administration at George Washington University. She began her administrative residency at HealthPlus, Inc. in Silver Spring in September.

**Steve Schmitt** lives in downtown Baltimore with **Doug Hitchcock '89** and **Bill Desicak '89**. He is in Maryland National Bank's commercial services department. He should finish his MBA at the University of Baltimore in December.

**Cindy Schrader** works for Mobil Oil Corp. She received her master's in elementary education in May from Hofstra University on Long Island. Then she spent time in Paris with **Tania John**. She plans to move to Alexandria with **Chris Mattos**.

**Nancy Shaw** is putting her communications degree to work for Maryland Public Television. She works with **Jonathan Slade** during the summers when he is home from school in sunny California. At least four WMC students have interned with MPT since Nancy began work. Nancy also moved into a house in Westminster with **Lloyd Hart** and **Kristin Albert '89**. She is an adviser to Phi Mu after graduation, and keeps in touch with most of her WMC friends.

Everybody's favorite computer tutor **Jeff Smith** completed his 1st major programming task. It is sure to be an award winner. Jeff also coached a little-league team this year.

**Tina Smith** is a project assistant for Booz Allen and Hamilton in Baltimore, an engineering consulting firm where she writes presentations. She shares a town house in Parkville with **Linda Ward**. **Denny Snyder** is now a phys. ed. teacher for the Carroll County Board of Education. He is the assistant soccer coach for the Green Terrors and coaches girls' basketball and boys' basketball at Francis Scott Key High School.

**Beth Ann Spangler** is a sales rep. for WP Winner, a liquor, wine and beer wholesaler in Baltimore. She enjoys her new home in Bel Air, spends some time with **Sara Stump**, and says hi to all the Hall Potpouris.

**Jeff Stempler** is a contract administrator with Bachman Construction Corp. in Manassas, VA. He lives with three friends in Bethesda, MD.

**Tara Stevenson** teaches 2nd grade in Baltimore and loves it.

**Lisa Sullivan** is a mortgage analyst for Fairfax Mortgage Corp. in Baltimore and was to go to California for the "AA" Softball World Series playing for Donegan's team from Frederick, MD.

**Ed Swanson** is a 2nd Lieutenant and officer in charge of Port Operations in the MDARNG's Drug Eradication Program. They work with U.S. Customs and recently made the biggest drug bust in Maryland's history. After his tour of duty he plans to be a member of the Supreme Court Police Department.

**Tracey Ann Tokar** was a systems consultant for Benefit Systems, Inc., where **Bary Buckalew** and **Chris Jarkowicz '89** work. Then last fall she began pursue

ing her master's in theatre/directing at University of Maryland, College Park. She was to direct a one act play this fall and a full-length play for her thesis.

**Sheri Trivane** is events coordinator at Sheppard Pratt Hospital's conference center.

**Kris Tyeeray** is finishing her master's in technical communication from Miami University of Ohio, completing the required internship with an environmental organization in Cincinnati.

**Anne Waters** is a medical social worker at North Arundel Hospital and lives with **Liz Koppe** in Cockeysville, MD.

**Scott Watkins** is to begin medical school at West Virginia University after taking a year off.

**Deb Weber** was a substitute teacher in Carroll County. She coached the JV softball team at Liberty High School last spring. She spent July in Cancun with **Lynn Stone** and **Chris Mattos**.

**Brian Wladimir '89** is a manager of software development at Whittaker Bioproducts, Inc. in Walkersville, MD where she has been for more than seven years. In January she and her husband bought a new house and a new cat.

**Kelly Wilson**, of Mt. Washington, is completing her master's in instructional systems design at the University of Maryland. Plans include working for the Baltimore City school system and spending next summer in Taiwan and China.

**Berian Wolfman** is starting his 3rd year in graduate school at Stanford University. He married **Beverly Templeton '91** in July 1989.

**Kevin Wolf**, of Timonium, MD, works for NCN National Bank in Baltimore. He keeps in touch with **Jorge Marlin** and **Kip Hestermann**. He vacationed in Vail, CO with the **Baileys**, **Steve '87** and **Scott '90**, and plays an active role in the Sig Ep Alumni Board.

**Anita Butler Wolf** married **Todd Wolf '87** in November 1989 and honeymooned in Barbados. They live in Newport News, VA. She works for Community Federal Savings and Loan.

**Jenny Suddith Wolf** is an automotive marketing manager living in Hagerstown, MD with her husband and year-old son.

**Patricia Yingling** visited **Tania John** in Paris with **Chris Mattos** and her sister **Heather**. She finished her master's in education at Seton Hall University. She enjoyed her May trip to Salisbury, MD to visit **Doug '87** and **Wendi McQueeney Nolder**. Can't wait to see everyone at Homecoming.

**Anne Cryer Young** is a PR manager at Hanes, Inc. in Greensboro, NC. In December, Jeff was promoted to captain and was deployed to Panama for Operation Just Cause. When she is not playing Army she enjoys running, cooking, gardening and her four cats.

Finally, what are we up to? **Lisa Susan Scalley Heffner**, married **Kevin Heffner** last year and became the mother of a beautiful daughter, Holly Ann. I am a sales administrator for the Gillette Corp., **Tracy Buckman**, of Columbia, MD, works for the American Red Cross in Rockville.

Keep the news coming! We love to hear from you. Thanks to all of those who wrote in about their friends. We like to remember everybody. Have a great year and keep us up on the latest.

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Relishing the festivities at Homecoming, October 13.

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## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. Those living outside the sponsoring chapter's zip code zones may make reservations by calling the Alumni Affairs Office: (301) 857-2296.

### 1990

**Fri., November 9**  
Reunion of 1944 football players, College Conference Center.

**Sat., November 10**  
Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies and Banquet.

**Sun., December 2**  
Baltimore Chapter Holiday Brunch, Warren Earl '44, chapter president.

### 1991

January 9-26  
New Zealand/Australia Cruise. Travelers include: John and Cecelia Buckner '45 Bouma, Julia Devilbiss, Theodore and Katherine Kaiser '45 Frantum, John '61 and Ardella Gable, William '54 and Doris Joiner '51 Hancock, Scott '77 and Kim Hancock, Victor '52 and Anna Lee Park '52 Makovitch, Henry '27 and Louise Phillips, Russell '44 and Donna DuVall '45 Sellman, Sarah Smith, Virginia Stoner '32, George '27 and Alma Sullivan, Jean Bentley Thompson '43, Margaret Myers Tucker '32.

**Mon., January 28**  
Baltimore Chapter luncheon, Three Penny Cafe, Sheraton Hotel, Towson, MD.

**Sat., February 16**  
Board of Trustees budget meeting

**Sun., February 24**  
Evening With the President—for young alumni campus leaders. (Snow date: March 3).

**Mon., February 25**  
Baltimore Chapter luncheon, Three Penny Cafe.

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Baltimore Chapter luncheon, Three Penny Cafe.

**Fri., April 12**  
Anne Arundel Chapter dinner.

**Fri./Sat., April 19, 20**  
Board of Trustees meeting.

**Sat., April 20**  
Board of Governors—Spring luncheon meeting, 1 p.m.

**Mon., April 22**  
Baltimore Chapter luncheon, Three Penny Cafe.

**Sat., April 27**  
Western New York Chapter meeting.

**Sun., April 28**  
Spring Convocation, 2 p.m.

**Tue., April 30**  
Senior Leaders' Dinner—hosted by Executive Committee of the Alumni Assoc., McDaniel Lounge, 6-8 p.m.

**Sat., May 18**  
Commencement.

**Fri./Sat./Sun., May 24, 25, 26**  
Alumni Weekend.

**Sun., June 2**  
Clipper City Brunch—under sails.

**Mon., June 24**  
Baltimore Chapter luncheon, Three Penny Cafe.



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The National Football League kicked off its new teacher recognition program by honoring James Douglas '79. An earth science and chemistry teacher at Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda, MD, Douglas was nominated by his former student, Anthony Dilweg, quarterback for the Green Bay Packers. Here, Douglas (left) and Dilweg meet up again in a Walt Whitman science class. See story on page 32.



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Silver Spring, MD second-grader Caitlin Wilcox may find a longer school year in her future. Clothing by Hecht's. Photo by Robert C. Burke.

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# News

## From The Hill



Mel Whelan totes an office recycling bin to the campus receptacle.

### Now Peddling Recycling Cycle

In an attempt to make Earth Day every day—instead of a fleeting recognition every 20 years—Western Maryland has begun Phase I of an ambitious recycling program.

Members of the Student Environmental Action Coalition sought to institutionalize the recycling venture they began on campus in 1989. Early in 1990 the Advisory Committee on Environmental Matters was formed, in part to tackle that task. In the fall, the group of students, faculty, staff, and three vice presidents mapped out a strategy. On December 1, Phase I was in place.

Now all administrative and academic offices sport green plastic recycling bins with the college name in gold letters. In

the bins employees can place their office and computer paper, which is emptied daily by the housekeeping staff. Newspapers and magazines placed beside the bins also are handled by housekeeping workers, as are aluminum cans deposited in the 60 red metal drums, handily located near vending machines.

Student groups which wish to recycle may request drums from the physical plant prepared especially for them. The groups may then place the black drums in their clubrooms or residence halls, recycle the aluminum cans they collect, and keep the money. Campus groups are provided the drums for free but must pay a \$50 fee if they don't return the drums at the end of the school year.

To accommodate its recyclables, the college has purchased a long red metal bin with four compartments. Two of the sec-

tions are for aluminum cans, one is for newspapers and magazines, and one for office paper. WMC split the cost of the bin with the Carroll County Public Works Department—each paying \$2,500. When any portion of the bin is full, a physical plant employee calls the county, and the bin is taken to nearby Phoenix Recycling. Three hours later it is returned empty. Because of the service it provides, the county keeps any proceeds realized.

Phase II of the plan should be in place by September, according to Mel Whelan, who as building services coordinator has made most of the recycling arrangements. With the purchase of a second bin, the campus will be able to recycle large tin cans used in the dining hall, amber and clear glass, and plastic.

"Behind the dining hall we

plan to put a big container with a slot in the front," he says. "Then we can break down the cardboard boxes and slide them in the slot. Our refuse remover will pick them up and take them to Phoenix Recycling."

To provide the service until Phase II begins, SEAC has begun its own recycling program for glass and plastic in the garage behind Harrison House.

Not only will the campus recycling plan reduce the amount of waste going to the county landfill, but by recycling instead of having all its trash hauled off, the college will save some money previously used to pay disposal companies. •

### WMC Gridders Back on Track

After winning just seven games in the 1984–1989 seasons, the 1990 football team nearly equaled that total and earned renewed respectability for the program by posting a 6-3-1 record.

The Green Terrors, picked to finish sixth in the eight-team Centennial Football Conference (CFC) in the pre-season coaches' poll, came within one win of capturing the school's first football title in 27 years. WMC held the lead for three weeks before old nemesis Johns Hopkins upended the Green Terrors 31–21 in the season's final game. This upset allowed Dickinson to capture its third straight CFC title.

Much of the turnaround from 1989's 2-8 season can be attributed to the improved play of the Green Terror defense, which allowed 160 fewer points than the previous year's unit. Defensive end Daryl Reisinger '91, cornerback Mike Robinson '93 and linebacker Jim Webster '92 were

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## S.O.S. and Hinge veterans met over the summer to plot strategies

named to the CFC honorable-mention squad.

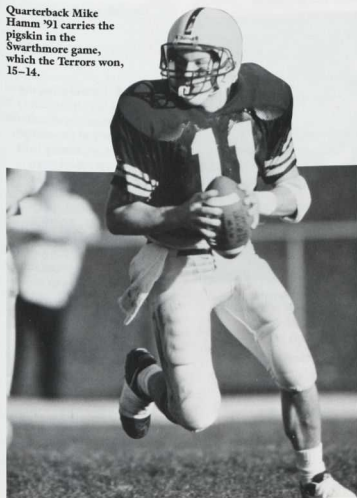
The WMC offense broke six single-season school records that were set by last season's team, including total yards, with 3,803. Individually, more than 20 single-season or career marks were topped by members of the offense.

Tailback Eric Frees '92 became the Green Terrors' career leader in rushing yards (3,736), attempts (775), rushing touchdowns (30), total touchdowns (33) and total points (200), after exploding for 1,594 yards and 12 touchdowns in 1990. He

was joined in the record book by wide receiver Andy Steckel '92, the new receiving yards (1,472) and touchdown catches (16) leader, and quarterback Mike Hamm '91, who is now first on WMC's career passing completions (270), attempts (633) and yards (3,962) lists.

Frees and Steckel were joined by tackle Chris Campbell '91 on the CFC first-team offense, and wingback Rob Johnson '93 and center Ben Kling '91 earned honorable-mention status. For Frees, it was his second consecutive conference All-Star recognition. ●

Quarterback Mike Hamm '91 carries the pigskin in the Swarthmore game, which the Terrors won, 15-14.



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SHERI HUGHES

Ira Zepp '52 with former S.O.S.'ers at an '88 gathering.

## Volunteerism Resurgent

An award in honor of two influential public-service-minded professors will make its debut this year. The Griswold-Zepp award will mark a renewed campus emphasis on volunteerism by providing money annually for a student to conduct a service project.

The award was created by the former students of Earl Griswold, professor of sociology emeritus, and Professor of Religious Studies Ira Zepp '52, who advised the Student Opportunities Service (campus version of the Peace Corps) and Hinge (tutoring program for minority children). WMC's public service orientation began with S.O.S. in 1962 and ended with the demise of Hinge in the mid-'80s.

S.O.S. and Hinge veterans gathered over the summer to plot money-raising strategies, with the help of Karen Cochran, director of major gifts. They exceeded their goal of \$10,000 seed money for the award. A yearly award of approximately

\$700 will provide transportation or other costs for a student to conduct a project during the summer or January Term.

A committee of alumni and faculty was formed to set guidelines and select award recipients. They are: Ralph Wilson '68; Carol Yingling Arbaugh '69; Steve Davis '69; Del Palmer, professor of comparative literature; Pat Reed, assistant professor of history; Sherri Hughes, assistant professor of psychology; and Ron Tait, associate professor of sociology. ●

## Corrections

Three editing and proofing errors occurred in the November *Hill* related to the historical profile of football coach Richard Harlow. The subhead on Page 15 erroneously listed Harlow as a wrestling coach. He coached boxing. The action photograph at the top of Page 17 mistakenly identified the lead runner as Orville "Greasy" Neal '29. The player actually was Clement E. Marks '35. Lastly, Cliff Lathrop '48's name was misspelled. ●

## TARGET-ed For an Award

TARGET, Inc., affiliated with the master's program for human-services professionals, was named by the J.M. Foundation as one of the nation's top three vocational programs serving people with disabilities.

Co-workers of Donald Rabush '62, MED '70, professor of education, and founder and president of TARGET, accepted the award in December from Louis Sullivan, secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Jeremiah Milbank Jr., president of the J.M. Foundation.

Rabush founded TARGET (Training And Research, Group homes, Education with The developmentally disabled) in 1983 in Westminster, where it is now based at the Winchester Country (bed and breakfast) Inn. TARGET's group homes provide a living laboratory for candidates in WMC's master of science program.

The J.M. Foundation selected TARGET for its 1990 Search for Excellence honor in the Facility-Based Employability Development category. It awarded first place to Goodwill Industries of Florida, then selected for further recognition TARGET and the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department of the Strom Thurmond Vocational Rehabilitation Center.

"The real benefit of this awards program is the publicity and education of the public about the unique kinds of programs serving disabled people," said Rabush. "I hope this recognition sparks the imagination of other individuals to take the idea, recreate it and move for-



PETER HOWARD

TARGET founder Don Rabush '62 says the self-sufficiency program is a winner for everyone.

ward. (TARGET's) project is one where everyone wins."

The J.M. Foundation is a private grant-making organization which provides grants to vocational and other rehabilitation programs serving people with disabilities. The Search for Excellence program is guided by an advisory committee of representatives from 14 major private and government organizations serving persons with disabling conditions. •



JIM KILMARTIN

James Nathanson, deputy political director of the Republican National Committee, explained campaign strategies to Herb Smith's political-science students on December 5.

## One for the History Books

### Western Maryland Students' Hand - Book

Presented by the  
Young Men's and  
Young Women's  
Christian Associations  
of  
Western Maryland  
College

1913 - 1914

"The Hill for Chiles"

An early handbook page.

Western Maryland is hoping to close some gaps in its history by locating student handbooks dating from early in this century. Handbooks are missing from the following school years:

Any year prior to 1913-14; handbooks from 1918-19; 1919-20; 1921-22; 1922-23; 1923-24; 1926-27; 1928-29; 1935-36. If you have any knowledge of existing copies of these handbooks, please contact, or send the handbooks to:

Alice Chambers  
Western Maryland College  
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Hoover Library  
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Westminster, MD 21157-4390 •

# Education Universal



o paraphrase the self-proclaimed "education president," George Bush, this country's public schools are in "deep doo doo." Educators and politicians talk of the nation's school crisis as confidently as they pronounce their own names.

"We are absolutely running out of time, Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, said late last year in *Newsweek*. "I am convinced that we have perhaps a decade—and I may be optimistic—to make school improvement the universal experience, and to have some confidence in the public mind that the system is working."

This issue of *The Hill* explores some ideas on how to grease the wheels of the squeaky, bulky public-school machine. The magazine also looks, more narrowly, at topics regarding preschool and college education.

Among the tactics public-school reformers have in mind is extending the school year from the national average of 180 days to 200 or more days. Maryland State Superintendent Joseph Shilling '59 has taken heat, especially from teachers, for proposing the concept for his state. In the cover story, on Pages 6–13, Shilling and others debate the merits and demerits of stretching the school year.

Some folks won't even *attempt* to tune up America's floundering public schools—instead keep their children at home with the teachers they feel can provide the best of all possible education worlds—themselves. A few alumni who embrace homeschooling have their say on Pages 14–15.

Of concern to developmental psychologists like Elizabeth Pemberton '79 is how children learn before they reach school age. On Pages 16–17, the University of Iowa visiting assistant professor of psychology explains how theories of language development can relate to children's drawing ability and how specially designed books can promote preschoolers' language gains.

On the college level, the new vice president: dean of academic affairs, David Seligman, talks on Pages 17–20 about issues regarding the future of one small, private liberal-arts campus—Western Maryland College.

—The Editors



## *Can Lengthening the School Year Bring American Schools Up to Speed?*

# A Matter of Time

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

Grandpa Ezra grew up in the 1890s on a farm next to a one-room schoolhouse. During recess, while the other kids jumped rope, "Ez" and his 11 brothers and sisters walked over to their father Jake's corn field and set to work. To Jake, play-time was foolishness, as was school, and when his children finished eighth grade they didn't move on to the big high school in town. They could read, they could write, they could parse, add and subtract—that's all they needed to know. Hard work and determination would bring them success in life, not further education.

Forty years later Ezra allowed his son Byron to enter high school—times had changed, and he grudgingly agreed with his former schoolteacher wife that a kid needed a few years beyond the eighth grade to get ahead.

A couple of decades later when Byron's son Gary hit high school, not only did he "waste" precious work time playing every sport that required a ball, but he set himself up for college and then medical school. He did work hard and he did get ahead, as Jake would have predicted, but he couldn't have done it without the advanced education that Jake scorned.

Few people today would grouse that the American revolution in education was a de-evolution, or dispute the notion that knowledge is power. But while the fundamental disdain of education represented by Jake's generation may have changed, other notions have not. Ezra went to school for about 120 days a year, leaving plenty of time for hard summer work in the fields. Over time, the school year increased to the current U.S. norm of 180 days. Now, just as 60 years ago it dawned on Ezra that eight years wasn't enough school time for Byron, educators, legislators, parents and students across the country are thinking the current 180-day school year isn't enough to keep pace with society's changes and advances.

Joseph Shilling '59, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools, has gained the vote of his state board to phase in this

Extending the school year, say some adherents, would allow students to spend more time learning less traditional aspects of the curriculum, such as computer literacy. Some say such studies are essential if American graduates hope to find work in a global society dominated by the wizardry of European and East Asian technology.



nation's longest school year—200 days—starting in 1992. That year the calendar would have five extra days; each of the following three years would add five more days. Because of the estimated combined cost to state and local governments of \$360 million for each year of the extension, opposition is stiff. Shilling is awaiting the judgment of the General Assembly this spring. But the state's projected budget deficit of \$423 million may put a temporary halt to his quest for a longer year.

In Massachusetts, Sen. Michael J. Barrett is calling on his fellow state legislators this spring to adopt a 220-day year. He hopes his state will be just the first of 50 to adopt the longer school year. Both men cite the economic ascendancy of Asian and European nations, which have a much longer school year than the U.S., and the belief that America's long summer recess gives students too much time to forget the previous year's lessons. Too much of the fall is spent playing catch up instead of learning new concepts.

Startling as the idea of stretching the school year sounds to some parents and pundits in 1991, the concept is not a new one. According to Herman Behling, assistant professor of education, it existed long before the 1983 Presidential Commission Report, *A Nation at Risk*, pronounced a 200- to 220-day year as a needed school reform.

### Vestige of the Past

"When I first started graduate work at Columbia in 1957, people were talking about it," he points out. "Now it's out of the education textbooks and into the public forum because of the concern about our national future and the comparison with other nations. The idea does have tremendous appeal simply because people realize the school year is a vestige of the past. People don't go out and work in the field anymore in the summer."

While the teachers in Massachusetts have agreed to a moratorium on hostility for now, Maryland teachers have spoken rapidly and loudly against the extended year. Shilling first proposed the concept in April, when he unveiled 15 proposals to shake the Maryland system into the future. Though there are other reforms he believes are more important than extending the year, namely pre-kindergarten education for disadvantaged children, a means to assure good teacher performance, and a measurement of student performance which leaves schools accountable for student outcomes, lengthening the year has drawn most of the attention and ire.

In November the Maryland State Teachers Association, the lobbying body for public school teachers, cast a vote of no



With a 200-day school year, all truancy records will be in jeopardy.

confidence in the state board of education, listing the extended year as a main crick in their collective neck. The high cost of funding the extended year, which could include a \$150 million increase in state money for teachers' salaries, is a main sticking point for the MSTA. The fallout was not unexpected, Shilling admits. "I considered not making the proposal yet because I feared what did happen was going to happen."

"But I feel in education, where we are losing the competitive edge, we have to look at what the competition—Japan, Germany, and Korea—are doing." In Japan, the school year lasts 243 days, in West Germany 226 to 240 days, in South Korea 220 days. In a list of 27 countries which Barrett compiled for a recent article in *The Atlantic*, he states that the United States ranks second to the bottom, above only Belgium in number of school days.

"Education is a much more serious proposition to Japan, Germany, and Korea," says Shilling. "When we look at what the international competition is doing, we have to decide, 'Do we as a society want to be competitive?' Maybe the answer is, 'We don't want to be.' But I feel we have an economic imperative [to extend the year]."

"I also think very strongly, and argue from this perspective, that we need to be able to lead a productive, satisfying life—and to do so we need to be a better-educated population. I lean toward the economic explanation because people can get hold of that. We have to realize the American way was always, 'We can do it faster and easier than anyone else can do it.' But we can't do it anymore."

Barrett also feels extension is an economic necessity. "There is no way we can not fund it [extending the year nationwide]," he declares during a phone interview. "The alternative is economic disaster for this generation of children. In the past, more complicated attempts at changing education were brought to a standstill. The issue needs to be made dramatic, thrust into

the public domain. We've lost sight of the good old American work ethic. Teachers around the globe manage to pick up the pace for 220 to 240 days. We have to start producing students' ability to hold the line. That's the bottom line. I don't want to hear any excuses.

### The Asian Advantage

"Our students who are success stories rank at the very bottom of the pile in international terms," Barrett continues. In his *Atlantic* article he cited studies of how cream-of-the-crop American children fared in algebra and science compared to students from 15 Asian and European countries. The Yanks were nearly at rock bottom.

"The problem is not motivation of students, the problem is not even the teaching style or the curriculum. [Americans] are learning quite a bit by the hour, yet their grasp of math and the sciences is abysmal because the total effort in hours is at the bottom of the pile."

President Robert Chambers, who as an exchange professor in Japan for a year observed that much ballyhooed educational system, feels that "by tacking on a number of days, students are bound to learn something more, but without the genuine motivation behind it, I'm not sure how much they would achieve. The number of days Japanese students go to school is just one indication of the fantastically higher motivation level the Japanese have toward learning. What's instilled is that they must be educated, that they must be educated well, and that their entire future depends on it."

Robert Dubel '48 agrees with Chambers that, although adding days would be a start, it will take more than that to achieve the Japanese success. Dubel, who in November took his third trip to Japan to study the school system, notes, "The Japanese have a word—gamare—which is throughout the society and particularly the schools. It means to persevere, to never give up, to always do your best. We try to capture this in the Baltimore County public schools [where he is superintendent]; we strive to capture that intensity, but it's all a part of that society. There, the home takes a tremendous responsibility for education. It's a very sexist society where the wife devotes an enormous amount of time in the school and to tutoring."

Chambers agrees that the mother's role is integral to success in Japan. "The mothers whip the kids along and make sure they do their homework. It's push, push, push."

Adult support of education, says Nancy Voss '54, is "the reason [Asians] are beating us so badly." The Denton, MD kindergarten teacher explains, "In too many cases in our schools it [motivation] is not in the

*In East Asia, 'Academic success is related to social respect. It's a cultural value which permeates all aspects of society'*

—Laurence Wu

home. In Europe and Asia parents see education as the door to opportunity. I think too often in this country it's seen as something to keep kids off the streets."

While discussing the extended-year proposal, which he doubts will fly this year because of the cost, R. Edward Shilling '63 also mentions the difference between Asian and American parenting. The superintendent of Carroll County schools and brother of Joe Shilling eagerly pulls out an article which appeared last year in *Education Week*. The author, Daniel B. Taylor, points out that Asian Americans outperform any white or ethnic group on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, even though for 43 percent of Asian Americans, English is a second language. Taylor explains how America's supposedly substandard schools work for this minority group:

It's because of "parents who value their children's education so much that they inculcate the centrality of that education into every aspect of their everyday lives; parents who actively monitor and supplement what the schools teach . . . ; parents, and therefore children, who believe that academic effort and hard work are rewarded with accomplishment . . ."

Says Ed Shilling, "We need to re-establish a serious work ethic and higher expectations for students. Too many parents are busy with their own lives, and children do not receive the kind of caring and support they need, in some cases."

Laurence Wu, associate professor of philosophy and parent of three Westminster Elementary students, grew up in Taiwan observing the East Asian system of education where "even the poor or uneducated parents encourage their children to succeed academically, for academic success is related to social respect. It's a cultural value which permeates all aspects of society. We don't have that here."

Confucianism, which is Wu's academic specialty, is one reason for this orientation. "Some people are brainy, some people are brawny" is a quote from a Confucian philosopher. People who use their head are leaders, those who use their body are to be ruled."

Wu supports the extended year but cautions that "it will not be enough [to raise



The brothers Shilling, Ed (left) and Joe, share a commitment to school reform.

## ***Carroll Charged Up for Greater School Success***

The State Superintendent of Schools isn't the only Shilling with educational reform on his mind. R. Edward Shilling '63, in January '90, created a task force of 72 educators, politicians, community leaders, students and parents to study how education could be improved in Carroll County, where he is superintendent of schools. Their findings will be the basis of a five-year plan for school reform.

Over nine months, six subcommittees of the task force devised 71 ambitious recommendations for improvement which they presented to the board of education on October 30. The subcommittees, two of which were co-led by Western Marylanders, covered: student achievement, co-chaired by Francis "Skip" Fennell, associate professor of education; structure and delivery of programs and services, co-chaired by Susan (Phoebe) Panck '72; parent/community involvement; life skills; vocational/career readiness; and technology.

After the school board discussed the 71 recommendations, Ed Shilling charged a School Improvement Steering Team of six school administrators and six teachers "to take the recommendations and prioritize them for each of the five years (1991-96)." During their November-January meetings the board of education also reviewed Joe Shilling's

Maryland School Performance Program requirements and other state initiatives. In May, the team will present its blueprint to the school board for action.

"Our plan is for a July 1 implementation date," says Ed Shilling. "I don't want to take forever implementing improvements. Our goal is to be the best school system in the state." Carroll County, which has been under his leadership for three years, already has made a name for itself nationally for its innovative hands-on elementary science program.

Thirty-eight states have adopted the program in which second-grade teachers have been known to cook and serve green eggs and ham, a la Dr. Seuss, to teach their students about the basic food groups. The program also has won eight national awards. As a result of the elementary program, Ed Shilling says science enrollment has risen in the upper grades. "There's a ripple effect in middle school and high school."

Ed Shilling also is proud of other programs which have received national and state recognition: economic education, vocational-technical education, high-school English literature and composition, and staff development. As he explains, "These kinds of awards and recognitions not only make a positive statement about the commitment to excellence in Carroll County Public Schools but also make a positive statement about the outstanding staff of the school system." •

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# *'People go out and have children with much less preparation than getting a driver's license'*

—Carolyn Scott

the U.S. level of education]. The most important thing is the family." He also says, "We still have to realize these are two different societies, and we can't take one education system and transpose it on another."

"I don't want to give the idea that the East Asian system is superior in all respects," adds Wu. "As a whole, [it] does not pay enough attention to children with special abilities or special handicaps. Our [American] system pays much more attention to individuals."

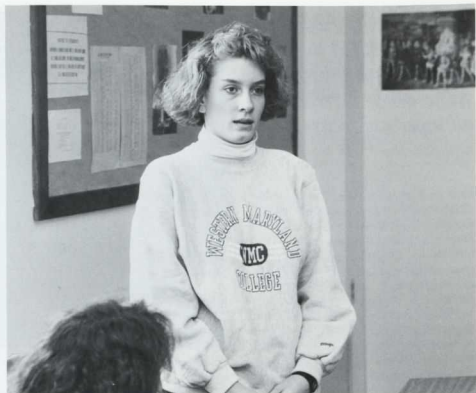
## *Equity Equals Strength*

Behling, who has visited 40 countries during his nearly 40 years as an educator, cites the American mission of equity as a strength. "We in this country have taken on the task of educating everyone, while the others have elite programs for the better minds. I'm not much for this self-flagellation business. I feel we really do have excellent school programs. We believe in developing creativity, thinking skills and responsibility, which are different from achievement in basic skills. Most of the international studies are in math because those skills are more easily measured."

"I know what the math scores say," avers William Ecker, superintendent of Caroline County (MD) Schools. "But I would not trade my personal kids' education for having them trained in Japan or England. We have a lot of creativity and initiative. We have by far the best education system in the world." Top dog though the U.S. may be in his opinion, he still feels there's room to improve, and supports the idea of the extended year.

"One of the problems in education is we only have so much time to teach and end up just telling kids and talking to them," says Ecker, who has taken graduate courses at WMC. "Kids remember 20 percent of what they hear at most. If we had more time, we [educators] would have more patience, too."

Carolyn Scott '67 feels, too, that U.S. teachers need more time to cover subjects. "There's so much we want to get in the curriculum and just don't have the time to do.



Teachers are "wimping out," says Westminster High School senior Jenny Blob.

Parents, industry are calling for it, and yet how can you handle everything? I feel there should be a course in parenting—[poor parenting] is the crux of so many of the problems in society today. People go out and have children with much less preparation than getting a driver's license."

Scott, who is vice president of the Carroll County Board of Education, is a vocal supporter of the extended year, but found herself in the minority when the board took a vote on whether to ask its state delegates to support the proposal in the General Assembly. The cost of implementing the extended year — \$18 to \$20 million per year for Carroll County alone, according to Ed Shilling — was a major reason for its downfall. Two board members also argued that the longer year would take time from family cultural activities and vacations.

While Scott feels money must be allotted to other priorities first, the extended year is necessary and inevitable, she says. She does not feel impingement on family activities is a valid reason to veto the reform. "Who do you know who goes on vacation for a month?" she queries. That reason also can easily be dispensed with by noting that the average vacation length for American families is 5.7 nights, according to the U.S. Travel Data Center.

## *Closing The Gap*

Reducing the learning gap is a widely championed reason for an extended school

year. The reasoning is, that by making the summer break shorter, students will have less time to forget what they learned the previous school year. That a learning gap occurs in the summer is well substantiated by research, but whether increased time in school is beneficial is arguable.

"With few exceptions research has not established that spending more time in school leads to academic improvement," claimed Bill Pearman in 1987 in the *American School Board Journal*. "Rather, students in school systems with longer school days or school years show no greater achievement than students in other school systems."

In contrast, David Alan Gilman and Sharon Knoll wrote in 1984 in the *National Association of Secondary School Principals Bulletin*, "Studies in recent years have demonstrated rather conclusively that increasing the amount of time students are instructed can have a significant and beneficial effect on student achievement."

While the research jury is out, those in the trenches have some opinions on the learning gap. Millie Ecker '48, a retired teacher who now tutors math students, wavers. "I don't know that they lose so much over the summer—a quick review might catch them up. The problem with students I have is they don't remember. When you do something more times you remember; it's not a time-lapse thing." If

## *'The latchkey kid is a presence always in the back of my mind'*

—Michael Barrett

the extended school year would provide more time for repetition to combat what she calls "the forgetting curve" she would be in favor of it.

Carol Willen '59, an assistant principal at a Long Island, NY high school, applauds the extended-year reform because she feels it would shorten the learning gap. "I think it's a wonderful idea for the nation to go to, which probably sounds like heresy to my colleagues. But it would help student retention [of knowledge]."

### *A Year-Round Stretch*

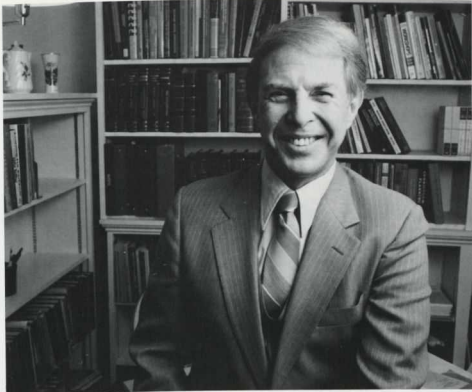
New York, she says, is discussing extending the school calendar for teachers first, then students. "I think, though, we'd do better with longer breaks during the school year, not tacking on X number of days [at summer's end]. There could be a two-week break at Christmas and Easter—the Europeans do this, and it works out well. There could be other three-week breaks during the year, a month in summer. Then students would not be away from learning acquisition for a long time."

Voss, who opposes lengthening the year for many reasons, would be in favor if it helped the learning gap. However, she like Willen, suggests that a year-round school with intermittent breaks might be a better solution than merely extending the year.

Year-round school is an option Scott, too, has suggested. "The school year can be divided in such a way that there would be breaks throughout the year—a week in the fall, two weeks at Christmas, a week or two in the spring, a whole month in the summer. My children attended year-round school when we lived in California. As a working parent it's much easier to arrange for their care."

That's one reason a year-round pilot program has proven a success so far in Hawaii. Now in the last year of the three-year experiment, the elementary school on Maui is pleased with the change. "It's a poor community, so it's better received because it does solve the child-care problem," says Greg Knudsen, communications assistant for the Hawaii Department of Education.

Increasing learning through a combina-



**Behling:** Education for all, not just the elite, makes the USA singular.

tion of a longer school year and shorter vacations is the reason the Department of Education supports the reform. Four nine-week terms are separated by four three-week vacation periods. During the breaks students may enroll in special programs called intersessions.

"The overwhelming portion of students attend intersessions," says Knudsen. They range from remedial work in math and reading to enriched opportunities in computer and drama studies. If a student opts for every intersession, he or she could increase his school year from 183 to 210 or so days, according to Knudsen. The Department of Education has not decided on whether to implement year-round school state wide, but other Maui schools are considering it, he says.

Another way of extending the year—through summer programs—is an option favored by Dubel and Ed Shilling. "I'm also raising the question of whether we should have summer reading, writing and math assignments," says Dubel. "I think we should have some homework which students would be expected to report back with in the fall."

"I think we should restructure summer school in a big way," opines Ed Shilling. "There could be accelerated studies for students who want to, say, take upper-level math, science or social-studies courses. We need to take advantage of the notion that we can serve students in the summer—

attract students, possibly combining work experience or community service experience with academics, and have some impact on improving these students."

### *Alone, On the Loose*

Reforms such as extending the school year would solve another problem which nags at educators and legislators. The subject of latchkey children—who have no supervision after school—clouds the face of the usually jovial Joe Shilling. "I think about what these children are doing right now," he says, glancing at his watch which shows it is 4 p.m.

"I worry about them before and after school. In a number of instances the family is not doing the job of caring for the children. It's not that the parents don't care, it's that the parents aren't there. We used to have another institution that could help—the church. It makes it almost overwhelming [for schools to try to pick up the slack]." A few Maryland schools do have after-school care in school buildings. Joe Shilling would like to see all schools offer the option for parents. Usually, independent day-care operators provide the service, with parents paying about \$25 for five days of care.

"The latchkey kid is a presence always in the back of my mind," says Barrett. "We need to have a secure and educationally rich structure for the child who spends the day alone, beginning at 3 o'clock." In his *Atlantic* article, Barrett wrote, "a 1987 Harris

# Extending the year 'would be like putting a band-aid where a tourniquet is needed'

—Mary Kay Nevius Maurer

survey showed that 12 percent of elementary, 30 percent of middle school, and 38 percent of high school students are left to care for themselves after school 'almost every day.'"

Though she's unsure whether she supports the extended year, Melinda Shatzner Bowersox '88 does see the school as a haven for children who are on their own. She teaches first grade in an inner-city school near Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

"The parents often are in jail, or they'll call me under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The children get no support from their parents—the only place they're happy is at school. I'm concerned about the kids when they leave school."

"I fluctuate back and forth [on the extended-year issue]," Bowersox adds. "I feel the 20 extra days would be lost because the students aren't going to pay attention; on the other hand, I'd feel good about them being out of the home and in a safe place."

Sarah Snodgrass Morris '73, an eighth-grade math teacher in Bel Air, MD, also is torn on the extended-year idea. "I love, as a teacher, having my summers off, but there are so many kids who don't have guidance in the summer. I think kids are alone too much. We have to do something for these kids who don't have anyone home with them. Unfortunately, it becomes the school's responsibility." Morris believes that eventually schools will extend the year, and that students will accept the change. "Kids can adjust to anything."

Perhaps kids can, but can adults? After hearing, in the Maryland media, the litany of complaints by parents, teachers and administrators about the proposed change to a longer school year, that is open to debate. Some reasons they disparage it are the expense, lack of air conditioning during the hot months, and impingement on summer family vacations and student jobs.

A largely unspoken reason teachers do not support the idea is it would dilute their three-month summer holiday. In a beginning education course Behling teaches, he says, "We talk about the advantages to going into teaching. One of the first things that comes up is teachers have their summers free. That's appealing."



Scott speaks out at school board meeting.

## Burned Out, Turned Off

Mary Kay Nevius Maurer '74 says extending the school year "would be like putting a Band-Aid where a tourniquet is needed." One reason she notes is "I'm burned out by May, and it would be 20 more days of futility [to extend the year]." Maurer, like her fellow Westminster High School English teachers Lee Ann Peck '85 and Debbie Harbaugh MLA '81, feels reducing class sizes would be a better first step to applying that tourniquet. That would cut down on the work they have to do at home and in the classroom—which fosters their exhaustion. Having fewer students also would allow them to give their charges more personal attention.

Students in Maurer's Advanced Placement senior English class had strong opinions on teacher burn out, in the context of the extended year. "I don't think it's the quantity but the quality of education that's the problem. Teachers work long, hard hours. There's too much of a burden on teachers," says Gerrit Hockstra.

In contrast, Jenny Blob feels it's not burn out but a lack of dedication that is the problem. "It was their choice to go into the teaching profession. They should be prepared to face the long haul. I think they're wimping out."

Extending the school year, feels Julie Bailey, "might be a blessing in disguise. A lot of them would leave, which would filter out some that are not dedicated." In opposition, Amie Stetler says, "We'd lose the good teachers because they'd burn out."

Many teachers also name student burn out as a reason not to extend the year. "We have trouble keeping them on task after the middle of April when the weather warms up," Voss says. "What I'd like to do is have

all of these people, the state board of education and anybody else, who thinks this [extending the year] is so wonderful, go into the classroom at any level after the first of May and stay an hour. Then they'd understand what we have to deal with to keep kids interested and on task."

Patricia Dorsey MED '83 also laments the restlessness of students, from her perspective as principal of Westminster's William Winchester Elementary. "By the end of May, first of June, they've had it and are ready for the break in summer." A better solution, she feels, would be to "increase the minutes in the school day rather than days in the school year. No matter how long you have the school year, someone will say you need a longer one."

Barrett's response to teachers who mention student burn out is, "If there are teachers out there bemoaning their current ability to keep students engaged, they have got to look in the mirror and start shaking things up."

That the American educational system needs shaking up in some respect is without question. "It's an exciting time to be in public education," says Ed Shilling. "Public education is finally on someone's agenda besides educators'. We're no longer talking about *if* we're going to change, but *what* we're going to change."

The problem, as he sees it, is "We haven't done a good job as a nation at defining what we want kids to know when they graduate from high school." The extended year could be an umbrella under which the rest of education's woes could be defined and sorted out, according to Barrett, among others.

The fate of the extended year in Maryland hangs in the balance, tipping toward the negative by evidence of the public outcry. But that doesn't mean tenacious Joe Shilling has given up.

"Possibly we'll have to hold off a year," he says. He mentions that earlier in this century schools somehow made the switch from 120 to 180 days. He pauses, then says with a smile, "Some day 50 years from now, will people getting ready to go to a 240-day school year wonder what we did in Maryland in the 1990s?" ●

## Joe Shilling Soared Above Not-So-Great Expectations

If you had predicted 40 years ago that Joe Shilling '59 would someday be a state superintendent of education, and a visionary one at that, you probably would have been laughed out of Westminster. Back then, the farmer's son wasn't even considered college material.

"I had a dickens of a time in school 'til the 10th grade," he recalls with an earnest smile and a country accent. "Then five teachers decided I was going to be a good student, and that I would go on to college. If it hadn't been for them, I probably wouldn't have gone to college." But the 10th-grader soaked up his pedagogues' encouragement and set his cap on being a teacher.

However, without Westminster High School football coach Herb Ruby MEd '66, Western Maryland never'd be able to claim Joe as one of its most illustrious alumni. Shilling was ready to accept Bridgewater College's football scholarship and head for Virginia when Ruby called WMC's Coach Charley Havens '30, and urged him to sign up Joe. According to Shilling, Ruby told Havens, "You make him study and go to college."

Western Maryland got the raw end of the deal, Shilling claims, in his self-effacing manner. "I was not a very good football player, and I wasn't worth the scholarship." At any rate, he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball, got married, and fathered two children before graduating with a degree in English and physical education.

Ever precocious, in 1971 he became the youngest county superintendent in Maryland, when at age 33 he took over Dorchester County's system. Then, the average age of a county superintendent was 52. Shilling was tapped after serving a wide apprenticeship in Carroll County—which he credits with his rapid ascent in the state system.

"I was very fortunate when I began teaching in Carroll County schools that the superintendent of schools was Sam Jenness. He was determined that after my first year of teaching I was going to



Back in Carroll County for a day, Joe passes time with Taneytown preschoolers.

be a superintendent of schools. I had just about every job in the school system.

"And after every job he moved me on to another job. I never felt that I gave much back—I was always learning. It gave me a tremendous advantage as a successful candidate [for the Eastern Shore job]."

As one of 24 county superintendents he joined a host of other WMC'ers. "At one time, 12 of the 24 superintendents were Western Maryland College graduates. That's because Western Maryland was—and continues to be—an outstanding school. We all had a firm liberal-arts background when we came out. There was a broad breadth to the content. It's an excellent program to prepare for teaching, due in no small measure to Joe Bailer."

Shilling was honored to be, in 1985, the first recipient of the Joseph R. Bailer Award, named for the director of the graduate studies program in education from 1949 to 1971. The award celebrates alumni who are distinguished in education.

After helming the Dorchester system for six years, Shilling was picked, in 1977, as deputy state superintendent. Nine years later the recipient of an MEd and PhD from the University of Maryland crossed the Chesapeake Bay again to become executive director of the Eastern Shore Education Consortium. After working for two years to unite

nine Eastern Shore counties on education issues, he accepted, in early 1988, the executive directorship of the Sondheim Commission. Shortly after joining the commission, which was studying problems in Maryland's poorest counties, he was offered the state superintendent's job.

Today he commutes from his peaceful Eastern Shore home to a Baltimore high-rise containing 700 of his 1,420 employees. Though he still keeps the farmer's hours he learned from his mama and papa (he's at work at 7 a.m., moseying home at 7 p.m.), he tries to hit the golf links occasionally. Sundays he likes to "take a crabline out. Most weekends I spend some time on the water." Then there are the visits from his three grandchildren and seven children, two of whom are in education.

Shilling's siblings, too, are educators. Brother Ed '63 is superintendent of Carroll County Schools, and sister Sandra is a high-school counselor in Florida, where their parents now live. Ask Joe if it's strange that a farm family would turn out a trio of top educators, and he will tell you, "Both my parents valued and continue to value education very highly. When we grew up, to be a teacher was something very significant in the community. For some reason, we've lost a part of that [high esteem for the profession]."

In Maryland, Joe Shilling is out to restore that lost luster. ●

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# Home is Where the School Is



*Dissatisfied with public education, parents are becoming teachers to keep their kids in the home classroom*

BY JOYCE E. MULLER

Widely accepted in this country is the notion that at age 6, armed with a lunch box, sharpened pencils and an up-to-date immunization record, you're sent off to school. For the next 12-plus years your formal learning will be trusted to teachers outside of your home and family.

Teaching one's own children was the norm in the United States until the 1850s. Today, however, if you're a parent who brings up the subject of homeschooling at a social gathering, most likely you'll receive stares of skepticism.

Less than four years ago, Karen Good Cooper '70, of Woodstock, VA, was one such skeptic when she first met a mother who was instructing her daughter at home rather than enrolling her in the public school. "I thought she was nuts . . . it

seemed to me this was a real radical thing to do."

But that same year Karen grew more dissatisfied with her own child's public education as she watched her daughter, Sarah, grow miserable because of school. Academics weren't the problem as Sarah was enrolled in an accelerated program for sixth-graders, but Karen sums up the situation by saying, "There were a lot of smarts but no manners."

"I began to get information about homeschooling and learned that people choose it for every conceivable reason, on every scale of religious and political beliefs."

She self-taught herself by visiting her school board and the library and by contacting the local chapter of Home Education Association, which sponsors monthly meetings and plans many activities for member families. "There was this whole group that we could call on and discuss learning problems, textbooks . . . It opened my eyes to how many people [homeschoolers] were out there."

A former seventh-grade teacher in public schools for 13 years, Karen was confident in her ability to teach the curriculum. "My school board was very cooperative and invited me to select any texts I needed from their media room."

To test the home waters she began teaching Sarah, then age 8, in August 1988, and by September both were convinced that they had made the right decision. Instruction began at 8 a.m. with a devotional, followed by studies until noon or 1 p.m. Sarah worked alone on assignments in the afternoons.

Karen, whose background is in English and history, supplemented her daughter's keen interest in the sciences through enrollment in the Science Museum of Virginia. This program paired Sarah with a scientist conducting a cancer-research project at the University of Virginia, and the following spring Sarah met with her mentor and participated in day-long demonstrations of research projects by the program's scientists.

"I wouldn't trade this homeschooling experience for the world," says Karen. "Teaching Sarah at home has had a real positive impact. It's been a great bonding experience. There wasn't a day last year that I thought it was wrong."

"But I never intended to do it [homeschooling] on a long-term basis," she adds. "Sarah's an only child, and she wants to work for NASA—wants to be an astronaut—and I thought if she comes out of a home school, would a college take her seriously?"

That's why at the end of the yearlong experiment Sarah began eighth grade this fall at Randolph-Macon Academy where she's earning top grades and continues her outside-the-classroom activities of soccer, choir and volunteer library work.

Karen advises parents considering home instruction to review the legal restrictions and to "do some soul-searching." She suggests that parents answer the question, "Can I really work with my child?"

A growing number of mothers and fathers seem to think they can, as evidenced by the growth in homeschooling. According to *Time*, the numbers have increased 10-fold in the last decade. Because some states' tracking methods are less than stellar it is difficult to judge the numbers of students being schooled at home. A recent *Harper's* article set the estimate at 300,000–1 million students. Currently there are 40.7 million students in public schools.

Legend has it that Calvert School's first headmaster, Virgil M. Hilmyer, was faced with an empty classroom in the early 1900s when his students were felled by a whooping cough epidemic and the school was quarantined. To assure that his convalescing charges wouldn't dawdle away their time he prepared carefully written lessons and sent them home. Impressed with the parents' tutelage and his students' preparedness, upon their return to school, he was inspired to continue his lessons for those students who were home bound or traveling out of the country.

Since its opening in 1897 this small, private independent school in Baltimore has enrolled more than 350,000 students in its Home Instruction program, including 13-year-old child prodigy Christopher Gauthier, the youngest cello student at The Curtis Institute of Music and three-time soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

"Our families fall into two main categories," says Susan Weiss, principal of the Calvert program. "Some students need special education, or are traveling out of the country with missionary families, military families, or have parents working for the State Department. The others are looking for an alternative method of teaching and feel it's their responsibility, duty or religious belief to homeschool."

She attributes the doubling of enrollments during the last five years to many things. "It's the climate of everything in the country and the perception that schools are not doing what they should be doing.

A lot of people suspect that their child is not learning, and sometimes our placement tests bear that truth out."

Nearly 400 children attend the K–6 classes of the Calvert Day School which serves as an experimental laboratory for Home Instruction courses. Each level of the home-study course includes a manual with 160 lessons, review tests and final tests. Families may also opt to use the Advisory Teaching Service where each child is paired with a professional teacher who

*There is a perception that schools are not doing what they should be doing'*

—Susan Weiss

grades the student's tests, papers, and advises the home teacher. Under this arrangement, Calvert School, one of two accredited programs in Maryland, maintains the student's transcript and issues a certificate of completion at the conclusion of each course.

Calvert's rigorous home-study program has made the grade, with many of its students scoring high on SAT tests and graduating with honors from the nation's colleges and universities. One graduate, at age 19, is on the faculty at El Paso Community College after graduating as the youngest BA candidate from Brigham Young University and earning her MA from California State University.

"Most institutions [of higher learning] do not have admissions policies regarding homeschooled students," says Martha O'Connell, associate director of admissions for Western Maryland. "Community colleges deal more flexibly with home-schoolers, since they don't require SAT scores."

"I've found them to be far above the traditionally schooled applicant. They do more reading and seem to know the information and how to apply it. In fact, they're perfect applicants for liberal-arts colleges. They're free thinkers, well-read and haven't been taught to think only in a box."

But a college education is not the goal of every homeschooler. Linda McGregor Klinger '72 prays that her homeschooled children won't be headed for college. She and husband Randy '70 have concluded that colleges are not institutions of enlightened learning. "From what we've seen,

students' minds have been poisoned by humanistic philosophy."

Appalled by the effects of peer pressure and the lack of individual attention, due to overcrowding, Linda chose to homeschool her six children, ages 2–13. "It's marvelous to meet each child's individual needs. Our 7-year-old taught himself to read at 5, and now he's reading on a 4th-grade level. For us, though, the primary reason of education [and homeschooling] is to develop godly character."

Linda subscribes to the Advanced Training Institute of America scripture-based curriculum, adapting its lesson plans for her home-study program. The Klingers, who live in Leavenworth, KS, haven't experienced any problems with the local school board but like many homeschoolers are members of the Home School Legal Defense Association, a nationwide network for Christian families which provides legal assistance for homeschooling parents facing litigation. For a annual \$100 fee the Association promises to meet 80 percent of all defense costs at the first trial level, appeal members' cases in higher courts, and, when possible, provide testimony at legislative hearings concerning homeschooling matters.

Laws governing homeschooling vary from state to state. Since 1987, Maryland parents who choose to teach a child at home must sign a statement prescribed by the state Department of Education and agree to meet certain guidelines. These require parents to provide regular instruction in the studies usually taught in the public schools to children of the same age, and to maintain a portfolio of materials, including instructional materials and examples of the child's work, subject to review by the local school superintendent or designee.

As a pupil personnel worker in Queen Anne's County, Arlene MacVicker Wright '61, among other duties, monitors these guidelines and informs homeschoolers of any shortcomings. "You can tell when it's not an ideal situation. I dealt with a family last year where there were four children involved and had to recommend that the parents re-enroll them [in school]. I just didn't see enough extracurricular enrichment things in that household. One thing, though, is I couldn't fault their enthusiasm and sincerity."

While Arlene doesn't review many families providing home instruction in her small county, she does note that discussion of homeschooling is on the rise at the state level.

"Homeschooling is here to stay," Calvert principal Weiss sums up. "Every state has some liberal policy that makes it easy for a family to choose this method. It's extremely beneficial for some students as an alternative educational method." ●

# Drawing on Art

*Pemberton '79 Probes How Parenting Styles, Art Can Aid Kids' Development*



ANDY SCOTT

Elizabeth Pemberton '79 and Andura Kaefering-Woods, 6, create a narrative by drawing pictures. Pemberton draws a more complex version of Andura's picture to foster her drawing development.

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

One of the most important disciplines of all is one in which people are often the least schooled—parenting. Men and women cast about, in hope that they're applying the right techniques to bringing up baby. With the help of developmental psychologists like Elizabeth Pemberton '79 parents are getting clearer clues to the mystery of how children learn.

Pemberton, visiting assistant professor of psychology at the University of Iowa, focuses on how children acquire language and drawing skills. Her recently submitted journal article on her study of parent-child interactions should help dispel the guilt some parents feel when their children wind up with language impairments.

While a postdoctoral fellow in 1987 at Boys Town National Institute for Communication Disorders in Children, PEMBER-

TON joined two other researchers in studying 93 children, two-thirds of whom were identified as at high risk of language impairment because of premature birth. The children were videotaped from the ages of 18 to 30 months playing with a parent. The Omaha, NE study group was winnowed down to four children with low language abilities who were matched with six children with normal language abilities.

"We were looking for evidence of how parents adjust their language to their children," says Pemberton, who holds an EdM from Harvard and a PhD from Pennsylvania State University in psychology.

"We wondered if parents would talk differently to kids who are at risk. In conversations would they use a more directive style [give direct or indirect commands, corrections or negations for activities] as opposed to the conversation-eliciting style [responding to the child]?"

She offers actual conversations from the study as examples of the differing styles. A directive style resulted when an 18-month-old walked over to a doll. Her mother issued an indirect command:

"You gonna feed her?" The mother followed with a direct command:

"Go feed her."

The mother of a 30-month-old used a conversation-eliciting style.

"Is that a baby in that stroller?" asked the mother.

"That's a baby," the child replied.

Explains Pemberton, "The mother's question is called a test question, because she already knows the answer. She's just eliciting conversation from the child."

While the directive style might enhance children's language development early on, it could impede it if continued extensively. In the past, evidence hinted that parents of language-impaired children—youngsters who have normal IQ's but a specific language-learning problem—used a more directive style than parents of children with normal language development.

"We're finding that's not the case," says Pemberton. "Parents respond to how much the child is talking. Our overall conclusion was that parents are not responding all that differently to language-impaired kids. Parents become less directive as the child gets older and becomes more communicative. The more communicative the child is, the less directive the parents will be. Early parent-child interactions clearly can't be seen as a cause of specific language impairment."

This conclusion makes the study important, because "it alleviates any kind of guilt that the parents caused the child's language impairment. Theoretically, it shows what factors relate to a child's language development."

Pemberton became interested in unusual language development while a student here of McCay Vernon, professor of psychology. After graduating *cum laude* in psychology from WMC, then from Harvard, she met her mentor Keith Nelson at Penn State. There, she worked with him on discerning whether or not preschool children could improve their drawing skills through "drawing conversations."

In April in Seattle she and Nelson plan to present a paper for the Society for Research in Child Development based on a study they did at Penn State and a study Nelson conducted in Sweden. "We were using theories of language development and applying them to drawing development," she notes.

In the studies, an adult would sit beside a child, with markers and drawing paper. After the child would draw an image, the adult would do a rendition on the same piece of paper—"recast," or show how the

object could be made a little more complicated. The child would return to his or her drawing and make it more complex. The studies showed that this technique did "improve a child's drawing development," she says.

She was helped to use her own drawing skills for another Pemberton-Nelson study, an article which they submitted to a journal on child development last fall. With researcher Nancy Baker, Elizabeth wrote



and illustrated three simple picture books specially designed to promote children's language growth.

The co-authors did so by using recasts in their narratives. In conversation, recasts occur when a child speaks, then the parent responds, using a reference to the child's statement, but making one of its components more complex. For instance, a child might say, "I'm wearing my blue coat." The parent would respond, "Yes, you're wearing your *big* blue coat."

Nelson, Baker and Pemberton tested the books on children ages 2 to 3½ who were in day-care centers. They matched nine children who were read the special storybooks with nine children who heard the unusual stories and conversations at day care. According to the researchers, children who were read the special storybooks clearly showed superior language gains.

Pemberton, who has for many years been a closet children's author, says, "Ideally, I would love to be able to [publish] the books, just for the kids' enjoyment as well as to promote their language. I would love to market them, and tried to do so half-heartedly at one point. It would be a great kind of thing to put into day cares."

Doing so could be a relief for parents who worry about the language environment in day-care centers. Linguistic gains could result if language-challenging books are a part of the day-care setting—or the home, Pemberton feels.

Pemberton's research-in-progress now is on dyslexia—an impairment in reading ability. She's busily collecting data on "letter reversals and drawings by dyslexics." On the personal side, she's a member of

**Andura (right) and Eli Kaefring-Woods, of Iowa City, create picture stories, with the guidance of developmental psychologist Pemberton.**

Amnesty International—writing letters to foreign officials on behalf of political prisoners.

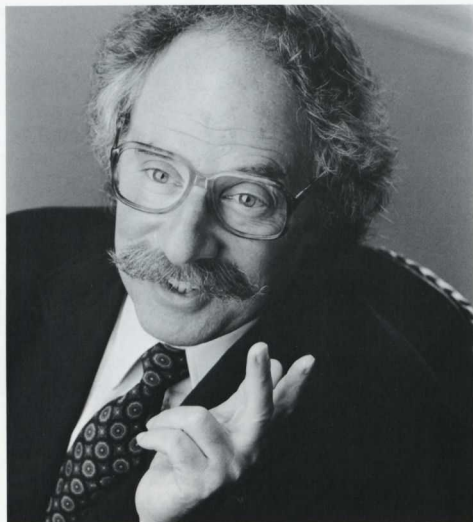
And, her interest in children is not just professional. Pemberton is a Childreach sponsor for Plan International, which means she provides monetary support for a poor child in another land.

Her "daughter" is a 7-year-old Kenyan with whom she exchanges letters. Pemberton signed up because of "good old American guilt," but she chose Kenya because she had been to the country with Earl Griswold, professor emeritus of sociology, who took a group of students to Africa in the Seventies. Says Elizabeth, "It was a neat trip, and I was very influenced by Earl Griswold." ●



# A Dean's Eye View

*Faculty's Energy a Propellant  
for New Academic Affairs Chief*



Dean Seligman settles into his second semester on "the Hill."

This fall began a new era on "the Hill," with the appointment of David B. Seligman as vice president: dean of academic affairs. He replaced Del Palmer, who, after seven years in the position, decided to return to full-time teaching. Seligman, who has a PhD in philosophy from Duke University and an AB from the University of Rochester in the same discipline, brought with him a wealth of teaching and administrative experience. For the last eight years he was associate dean of the faculty at Skidmore College.

Late in October, Seligman sat down with *Hill* managing editor Sherri Kimmel Diegel for a conversation concerning his vital role in the future of Western Maryland College.

Among other issues, he explained the strengths of the college, where he feels the best teaching is done, the importance of providing role models for students, and how the approaching retirement of a great many professors will affect the college. Following is an edited version of their hour-long conversation:

*I know you've been here just a few short months, but in this amount of time, what do you see as Western Maryland's strengths?*

It seems to me that the greatest resource that this institution has is its faculty. I am absolutely convinced of that. I think that this is a faculty of astonishing ability and accomplishment.

There is a tendency, I think, on the part of a lot of folks, to assume that the faculty of Harvard, or Princeton, or Swarthmore, or what have you, are clever, bright, energetic and accomplished people, but that the faculties of other places like Western Maryland College are simply toilers in the field, sort of your plain, ordinary garden-variety folk who just go out there every day and teach their courses. Well, they're wrong. The fact of the matter is these are enormously gifted, exciting, energetic, talented, resourceful, humane people.

The real powerhouse resource of this college is the faculty. And I'll tell you it's the most important one for a dean, or at least for this dean, because I'm a kind of energy sink, that is to say, I derive my energy from the people around me. And I'm just sucking up as much of that energy as I can and turning it around and focusing it back on the faculty, because they've got it. It's there. And it's a wonderful feeling.

*I've heard you mention a couple of plans you have for the faculty area. One was the faculty grants program which I think you are beginning to get rolling or have gotten rolling. The other is scholar lectures—people in certain disciplines giving lectures in their area of expertise. Could you tell me a little bit about these ideas?*

Sure. Two things. One, my understanding when I came to the college was that one of the objectives of moving to a standard load of three courses per semester rather than four was to enable the faculty of the college to spend more time and devote more energy, more effectively, to such things as improvement of their teaching, development of, perhaps, new instructional methods or materials, or what have you; to strengthen their roles as advisers to students as part of our efforts in improving retention and at providing a more effective educational experience for undergraduates; and, last but not least, to upgrading their involvement with research, scholarship, and artistic productivity in their disciplines.

One of the ways to do that is by seeking external funding, grant funding to help them to do those sorts of things—the scholarship research, the artistic production and so forth. I'm trying to be very active in calling to the attention of faculty members

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opportunities for grant funding in their disciplines as I come across them.

The second thing that I have done is to enlist the aid of some professional assistance in that area, and we have retained a firm out of Washington, D.C., which specializes in assisting faculty in developing grant proposals and seeking outside funding. The third thing has not yet occurred, but what I would like to do, over time, is to increase the amount of money available internally in the institution both to support faculty travel—to read papers at professional meetings—and to support faculty development in the form of small grants to aid in research and art projects on campus.

It's my very strong and long-established view that in the environment of an undergraduate liberal arts college the continued engagement on the part of the faculty member with her or his discipline is one of the most effective means for ensuring that the quality of instruction remains high. Faculty members who are engaged with their disciplines are excited about them and transmit that excitement to their students. Faculty members who are actively engaged in research are able to get their students actively engaged in research. Faculty members who are writing papers are better able, I think, to work with students who are writing papers and are more effective role models, and in many ways, far more effective teachers.

If I can add just one further thought on that subject, I think some of the most effective teaching that we do as faculty members occurs when we are able to get our students engaged with us in some project of genuine research. It's one thing to train them in methodology, it's one thing to acquaint them with the history of the discipline, it's one thing to teach them about what it is that we are doing—it's quite another thing to actually get them doing it. Doing the thing that we do, and doing it with us, is where some of our best teaching occurs. So I want to encourage that kind of teaching at the college. I certainly have no desire, no intention, of trying to drive Western Maryland College in the direction of becoming a research institution. It's inappropriate, it's dangerous, it tends to generate conflicts of the kinds that you see at the big universities—conflicts between teaching and research. That's something I never want to see happen here. I would like to ensure that the research that is done is always supportive of the primary instructional mission of the college.

The second thing you asked me about was something that I mentioned when I was appointed. I suggested that a tradition which exists in many other countries and in a few universities and colleges in this country, might be something that we'd like to try on at Western Maryland College, and

that is the so-called inaugural lecture, the notion being that when a faculty member is elevated to the rank of professor, or full professor, as it is sometimes called, it would be appropriate for him or her to give an inaugural lecture to the entire campus community. I have suggested that to the faculty affairs committee, and there's a great deal of interest in it, and we'll see what comes of it. The first such inaugural lecture will occur sometime this spring, and it will be mine. I will be presenting to the community a lecture either on some issue or topic or concern in higher education, or preferably, on something from my own research, from the book that I am in the process of writing.

*What is your book on?*

It is on the philosophical theories of human rights, on rights-based theories in moral philosophy.

*I've heard you talk about faculty as role models for students. Are there other ways, besides academically, that professors can provide role models on campus? You've mentioned before that part of the liberal arts mission is to develop the moral individual. Are there some things on campus that are happening or that you'd like to see happen to enrich that portion of the student?*

In very subtle ways, constantly, all of us are providing those sorts of models for our students. One of the things that we sometimes forget is that a college is an educational institution from top to bottom. The education of our students does not just occur within the four walls of the classroom or the laboratory or the studio, but rather across the spectrum of a student's life during the eight or nine months that that student is living in "our house." And so all of the things that all of us do, from the President, to the faculty, to the administrators, to the staff, in some way provide a model which has some significance for the lives of our students. Sometimes that significance is so subtle that the student will not, for many years, recognize that it is there, but it is there.

All of us, I think, are at some pains to remember that we are in a kind of fishbowl in which our behavior, our conduct, does provide a model for our students. And there's such a diversity of those models. Just the diversity of models within the faculty is enormously broad.

There are those among us who, I think, view our responsibility as faculty members to replicate ourselves. Well, after all, we were replicas, in some ways, of our teachers. There are others of us who view our mission as educators in a very different way, as having some sort of moral or social dimension. There are others who see our role as providing our students with the

tools, the wherewithal to allow them to have successful careers. Others view their role as helping their students to become successful human beings, whatever that might be. But it seems to me that diversity of objectives is absolutely appropriate, and I don't think I'd want to tinker with it. I don't think I would want to say that there is one single fashion, some single model that we as faculty members and administrators, should be presenting to our students for their emulation. I think we just keep on doing the wonderful things that all of us do in this environment.

*Another faculty question. I think we have rather a large proportion of the faculty who are graying. A lot of the professors were hired in the early, mid-Sixties and are closing upon retirement age. Do you foresee there's going to be a problem in a few years here with mass retirement? Any plans to deal with this time when we'll have a lot of folks going out?*

I just did a study for the academic affairs committee of the board of trustees on the graying of the Western Maryland College faculty. It is a concern, because there are a couple of bulges in the faculty age pattern. One of them is in the age group from about 55 to 65, and those are the people who, in the next 10 years or so, will be retiring, or approaching retirement age. There is reason for concern, primarily because there is a national concern. There is reason to believe that there are not as many folks in the pipeline as there will need to be to fill those faculty positions as those retirements come up.

Frankly I'm not quite as concerned as I might be, because although some substantial proportion, perhaps 43 percent of the faculty, will reach age 65 by the year 2005, the distribution is relatively well spread out. We're not going to see particular years in which 10 or 15 faculty members are retiring. It is all pretty much manageable. There is no year in which there are more than about five people, and that may be the peak, retiring in any one year. I think that is manageable for the college, because that is spread out across a variety of disciplines and even if you add to them additional hiring for the normal kind of attrition—failure to get tenure, people who simply leave for other reasons—I still think that keeps us within a manageable range. There will be a number of other things, as a college, we'll have to do to keep ourselves competitive in the hiring process, but the graying of the faculty concerns me less than perhaps it might at some other institutions.

*The obvious question is what are those things that concern you more?*

The issue I think in terms of the graying of the faculty is to make sure that the kind of energy I was talking about before is sus-

tained. And that means there are things one has to do for the faculty, to provide them certain types of support, to ensure that people somehow don't in their—I don't want to call it their declining years, or waning years, but in their mature years as faculty members—are able to maintain those high levels and interest and energy that have made them the excellent faculty that they are. That means giving them the kind of support that they need, whether it's computers, whether it's travel, whether it's opportunities for renewal or retraining, whether it's sabbaticals, whether it is new programs or new program support.

*You mentioned some prospective problems in hiring. Are there particular disciplines that you perceive are harder to recruit people from than others?*

Well, in the last few years it has been the case that in business, computer science, economics, it's been difficult, and we in the higher education community have had to pay a premium to bring faculty members in in those areas, mostly driven by market forces. Predictions are that there will be, in the next 10 years or so, something of a shortage of faculty members in the humanities—an interesting phenomenon. Nobody, I think, would have suspected that it would be so. It may well be that it will be a good time to have a PhD in philosophy or in history or in English—the jobs will be out there and screaming for you.

I'm not overly concerned with that as a problem for us so long as we maintain our competitiveness—our competitiveness in salaries and benefits, in the kind of supportive environment that we provide for faculty members. We have, I think, been remarkably successful in recent years, in attracting really wonderful, astonishingly good young faculty members. I think we should be able to continue to do that.

*There is one type of professor that every college and university seems to have a problem recruiting, and that is minority faculty. Do you have any game plan?*

Yes and no. Yes, there is a game plan. The game plan is to try to make this as supportive an environment, as attractive an environment as possible for minority faculty members. No, in the sense that I don't have much hope for us as an institution. If you look at the demographics it's quite clear that the actual production of PhDs, graduate-school products, from the under-represented minorities, primarily blacks and Hispanics, has been declining rather than increasing. And that means there are

fewer and fewer qualified folks out there to hire, and the competition is increasingly stiff.

This college, I think, has a remarkable record, an enviable record, of recruiting minorities in administrative and staff positions at every professional level, and I think we are obligated to continue to sustain that record. But, frankly, I'm very pessimistic about our ability to recruit minority faculty members. In some areas, the use of the word "qualified" is a kind of code that pro-

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—David Seligman

vides a kind of hurdle to keep out minorities. But in the academic world that isn't the case. There just aren't folks out there available to us—coming out of the graduate schools—and short of raiding the historically black institutions, I don't know where we're going to find the pool of people to bring to our college. And I have some moral qualms about raiding the historically black colleges.

So we would like to increase minorities in the faculty, but our inability to do so and our continued failure to do so makes it more difficult for us to recruit minority students because they look at the complexion of the faculty and they wonder whether this is going to be a welcoming environment or a hostile environment for them. So it creates, you might say, a double whammy for us.

*I'm going to broaden the field of questions a bit. I hear calls for reform in pre-college education. Do you feel there are some areas in higher education that could do with a little reform, or change, if you like a less dramatic word?*

Well, let me say two things. First of all, there has never been a time, at least in my conscious memory, when there have not been calls for reform in elementary and secondary education. There is an industry that has long existed which is the industry of reform of education. From time to time it manages to get itself heard on the national level and become part of the national agenda. President Bush campaigned on the notion that he was going to be the "education president." There is little evidence that that was anything more than campaign rhetoric.

Nevertheless, the reform of education is a matter which has somehow or other recently reasserted itself on the national agenda, for whatever that's worth. Who knows whether it will have any real effect or not. In higher education the period of reform is, in fact, I think, waning. The period of the last 10 years or so has been a major time of reform in higher education. Revisiting the core curriculum, revisiting the canon, revisiting a number of other issues—the role of women's studies and feminism, the role of black studies and minority studies programs, the role of science and technology in higher education and so forth. All of those have been on the higher education agenda for a number of years.

One of the important things that I learned a number of years ago was from a man who had been my teacher when I was an undergraduate in philosophy, who had been for many years a consultant on the national scene in higher education. He said that fads come and fads go, that reforms come and reforms go, that changes come and go, but that in the end, there is a sort of commonly understood agenda that we in higher education know we are about—that we understand what our obligations are, that the curricula, in the end, tend to coalesce, tend to converge, that the change occurs primarily at the margins. I suspect that that's probably true.

*Is there anything that you would like to talk about that we haven't discussed?*

Well, how about Green Terrors? This is the first time in 11 years that I've been in an institution that had a football team. When I mentioned that to folks [at WMC] before I came, they said, "Well, yeah, sort of."

I said, "Well, maybe there's some hope that that will turn around," and the people sort of scoffed. I want to take credit here and now publicly for the fact that Western Maryland College has not just a winning team but a team that is, at the time of this interview, in the sole possession of first place in the Centennial Conference. It is under my leadership as dean and vice president for academic affairs that this has occurred, and I'm delighted with it. But seriously, it does a great deal for school spirit, institutional spirit. It certainly helps with one's visibility in the media—no question about it. And I think it will help us in recruiting our freshman class for next year. I'm delighted with it. ●

# News

## From Alumni

### An Upbeat Note on 'the Hill'

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I'm coming into this job at a good time—a beautiful new library addition is rising in the middle of the campus, and the football team is again Terrorizing the Centennial Football Conference. Things are looking up on "the Hill!"

Two big Alumni Association functions, Homecoming and the Sports Hall of Fame, have been completed successfully for another year. Local chapters and regional meetings continue to attract alumni as Donna DuVall Sellman '45 invites faculty and staff to share with us their particular aspect of campus life.

Western Maryland alumni have a very good record of service to the school. Our Annual Fund and special project giving are generous. We serve on alumni committees and boards. We open our homes and offices to undergraduates. We share our expertise by helping students with career decisions. We send good applicants to fill the classes.

There is something else we can do (and you can keep reading because I'm not asking for money) . . . community service. I know this is something many of us are already doing, but did you ever think of it as a service to your alma mater? It is, and it's the very best kind, because you are taking what you have learned and passing it on. Whether you are teaching someone to read, working to save our environment, coaching a little-league



The Alumni Association Executive Committee gathered in the fall (from left): John Olsh '67, treasurer; Donna DuVall Sellman '45, executive secretary; Raymond Albert Jr. '62, president-elect; Carolyn Seaman Scott '67, president; Robert Chambers, college president.

team or taking temperatures at the local blood bank, you are living the liberal arts philosophy. We are exemplars of what a humanitarian education can do. And for the new alumni in our midst, who cannot dig too deeply into their pockets for the old school, do some volunteer work and recognize this as the valuable, many-sided contribution that it is. Remember, pass it along!

I hope to see many of you on Alumni Weekend. ●

—Carolyn Seaman Scott '67  
Alumni Association President

### Masters' News

P. Lanny Hinkle ME4'72, of Linwood, MD, has been promoted to principal at New Windsor Middle School. Lanny has been a teacher and vice principal at West Middle School in Westminster since 1967.

Larry Barnes ME4'77, of New Windsor, MD, has been promoted to principal at Mt. Airy Middle School. Larry was a teacher at Sykesville Middle School and a teaching assistant principal at New Windsor Middle School.

Helen Morningstar Metz ME4'78, of Finksburg, MD, principal of Sandymount Elementary School, has been a special education teacher at Taneytown; assistant principal at Manchester elementary; principal at Taneytown and Freetown; and former associate behavioral scientist at Westinghouse Learning Corp.

A. George Phillips '74, ME4'85, of Westminster, is principal of Francis Scott Key High School.

Anne Fredenborg ME4'78 married Gerard Dolan on June 2. They live in Baltimore. Anne is director of the Medical Library at Sheppard Pratt Hospital, teaching continuing education courses in hospital library management and expanding her sideline business, Editing and Writing Services.

Charles Leasure MS'88 is secondary principal at the American-Nicaraguan School (ANS) in Managua, Nicaragua. ANS is a private school using an American-based curriculum. There are 830 students in grades K-12, with enrollment expected to reach 1,000. More than 80 percent of the students are nationals. Charles says his WMC training in administration/supervision has served him well.



At the Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony on November 10 inductees were (l-r): Allen "Jake" Jacobson '49; John "Nemo" Robinson '43;

Robert J. Waldorf, coach; Joseph J. Brockmeyer III '73; Lester "Bo" Knepp Sr. '41.



## THE NEW GENERATION

Future WMC graduates and their alumni parents gathered on campus August 30 for the orientation program for new students. Front row (l-r): Susan Pollard '94, Ted Pollard '93, Tracy Lee '94, Tasia Carey '94, Dana Mostow '94, Lisbeth Wicklein '94. Second row (l-r): Mary Lennon Pollard '80, Helen Dorsey Lee '63, Patricia Carey MED'81, Anita Snyder Mostow MLA'81, Jarrett Wicklein '65, Pamela Gebhard Wicklein '68. Row 3 (l-r): Sarah Walter '94, Sarah Kephart '94. Row 4 (l-r): Charles Walter '63, Mara Dilson Walter '65, Denny Kephart '64. Not pictured: Marc Getteny '94, Jack Getteny '72.



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## Births

**Ryan Hanley**, February 4, 1990, to Kevin '72 and Alice Boyer '72 Hanley.  
**John Hutchins**, May 25, 1989, to Richard and Lynn Tarbutton '72 Hutchins.  
**Mary Beth Cicero**, January 19, 1990, to Frank and Debbie Rice '73 Cicero.  
**Jessica Erin Lewis**, August 14, to Elliott '73 and Fraeda Lewis.  
**Mark Philip Howd**, June 29, to Robert '75 and Denise Howd.  
**Kenneth Shank**, May 27, to Jeff and Janet Riley '75 Shank.  
**Kaitlyn Marion Gibbons**, March 13, to William and Susan Robinson '76 Gibbons.  
**Lauren Nicole Leed**, February 3, 1990, to Jeffrey '76 and Faye Leed.  
**Steven Roland Danielson**, June 11, to Alan and Kathi Mosser '77 Danielson.  
**Brian Malone**, June 5, to Harry '77 and Deborah Malone.  
**Leslie Anne Wells**, October 10, to Allen and Beverly Gandolfo '77 Wells.  
**Andrew Wright**, August 23, to Richard '77 and Kathy Blazek '74 Wright.  
**Alfred Perry Yeager IV**, September 24, to Alfred and Leda DeMeo '77 Yeager.  
**Seth Collins**, June 11, to Dianne Jenkins '79 and Denis Collins.  
**Lafe Alan King**, May 23, to Janice McDonald '79 and Jeff King.  
**Sean Joseph Sweeney**, March 8, to John '79 and Samantha Sweeney.

**Kara Morgan Kinsey**, August 30, to Paul '81 and Diane Kinsey.  
**Kelly Anne Protzko**, July 20, to Eugene and Colleen Kelly '81 Protzko.  
**Frederick Wesley Hubach**, January 21, 1990, to Frederick '82 and Stephanie Opdahl '82 Hubach.  
**Victoria Skye Parris**, June 20, to Don and Donna Peregoff Parris '82.  
**Sarah Michelle Stough**, June 13, to Michael and Lauril Hill '82 Stough.  
**Andrew Robert Breslin**, June 24, to Bob and Cathy Lawson '83 Breslin.  
**Anna Danz**, July 11, to Eric and Erin Bell '83 Danz.  
**Joseph Robert Vidmar**, August 21, to David and Lynn Sanders '83 Vidmar.  
**Amari Dee El-Negery**, May 28, to Osman Mohammed and Marchelle Creager '84 El-Negery.  
**Bryan Michael Lepczyk**, June 4, to Robert and Anne McDonough '84 Lepczyk.  
**Chelsea Rhae Nolder**, September 20, to Doug '87 and Wendi McQueeney '88 Nolder.

## In Memoriam

**Mr. James I. Billmyer** '17, of New York, NY, on July 9, 1989.  
**Mrs. Caroline Foutz Benson** '23, of Westminster, MD, on September 27.  
**Mrs. Shirley Hay Bevan** '24, of Pikesville, MD, on April 16.  
**The Rev. Dr. Herbert E. Hudgins** '25, of Richmond, VA, on September 23.  
**Mrs. Margaret Pyle Williams** '25, of Havre de Grace, MD, on May 19.  
**Mr. Benjamin Scott Bennett** '26, of Milford, DE, on August 26.  
**Miss Katherine F. Johnston** '28, of Edgewood, MD, on January 10, 1988.  
**Mrs. Edith Lynch Kurtz** '28, of Wilmington, DE, on August 22.  
**Mr. Carroll A. Bruchl** '30, of Baltimore, MD, on October 25.  
**Mr. Joseph T. Addison** '32, of Baltimore, MD, on September 25.  
**Mrs. Celeste Benson Mitchell** '32, of Cecilton, MD, on June 26.  
**Col. (Ret.) Stephen Harold White** '36, of Hampton, VA, on November 7, 1989.  
**Mr. Kermit C. Beyard** '40, of Prescott, AZ, on June 12.  
**Mrs. Catherine Jockel Reckord** '40, of Towson, MD, on September 25.  
**Dr. John P. Doenges** '42, of Olney, IL, on April 29, 1990.  
**Mr. D. Thomas Gorman**, summer school student '47-'48, of Baltimore, MD, on September 5.  
**Mr. Jonathon W. Neville** '47, of Cecilton, MD, on February 8, 1986.

**Mr. Charles A. Burkins** '48, of Newark, DE, on August 31.  
**Mr. James R. Dudley** '48, of Calabash, NC, on November 9.  
**Mrs. Jeanette Simpson Kovalak** '49, of York, PA, on August 11.  
**Mr. Jack R. Lechlitter** '49, of Beaver Falls, PA, on April 14.  
**Col. Daniel H. Dietrich** '50, of Mont Alto, PA, on August 7.  
**Mrs. Mary Ruff Thompson MED** '57, of York, PA, on October 25.  
**Mr. Albert F. Cherris** '61, of Salisbury, MD, on November 8, 1988.  
**Mr. Keith F. Thacker** '69, of Los Angeles, CA, on August 26.  
**Mr. Clare C. Clark MED** '76, of Glen Rock, PA, on October 30.

**33** Our 1933 motto should be "Hanging in there," as that is what most of us are doing. I received word from 30 of you.

**Dot Rankin** spends her time visiting her relatives in Florida. She visited a charming spot, Beaufort, on the inland waterway. I heard through **Hal's** cousin, that he met the Kieffers, Saduskys, Willises and others at Homecoming. WMC won the game, too. We are interested in the football progress, as Hal's cousin's son plays on the team.

**Lloyd and Ruth Gilliland Elderdicke** were to leave for Florida later in '90 as Ruth was recuperating from an operation.

**Kathleen Moore Raver** had a busy summer. As summer ended, Milton was hospitalized. He is much better now. In August, at about the same time, Hal had a mild stroke which affected his speech. He was so lucky, and his speech is gradually returning. Kathy and I had a lot in common with these illnesses.

The **Muselmans, Jack and Ellen**, traveled extensively this summer. They saw the Passion Play at Oberammergau, the Alps, and a wedding in England, followed by a trip to Switzerland.

**Elizabeth "Andy" Andrews Herbst** had a fall in May, but was just bruised. Andy enjoys North Carolina, but last year Hurricane Hugo caused some anguish.

**Ezra Edmondson** maintains a "status quo." Don't we all! **Billy Roberts** came to me in on Allegheny County events. He visits his North Carolina relatives often, especially those living in the Lake Norman area.

**Margaret "Squeak" Erb Mann** and **"Mims" Fogle** went keep us aware of what's happening on campus. Some of the reported events are a far cry from our days. "Mims" and Howard see Granville Bixler frequently. I do miss newsy letters from his late wife **Lil Buckeye**. Mims, the only classmate from Hagerstown would be **Jane Kriner**.

**Henrietta Little and Charles '29 Foutz** spent the summer in Westminster, and, with the Manns, enjoyed an August golfing weekend in the Shenandoah Valley.

I was pleased to hear from **Hilda Cohen Schomer**. "Hildy" has been plagued with a back problem for some time, but she made it to WMC's Homecoming. It was her daughter, **Susan '60's**, 30th reunion.

On **Troy Hambach McGrath's** latest trip her life was saved by the Heimlich maneuver, but 10 ribs were fractured. Following this scare, her wallet, cash, cards, etc. were stolen while standing in line for the Kirov Ballet. Other than that, the trip to Germany and Russia was OK. Troy spent the holidays with her sons and their families in Chicago.

**Gladys Somers Tomassello** visited Snowbird, UT Ski Resort.

Little **Sally Mills Taylor** lives in a convalescent home. She keeps busy and

happy—she is doing something new every day.

**Lillian Myers** remarked about the mileage. I will remember how beautiful fall can be in West Virginia.

**Les Werner** made a spring trip to Holland, England and Switzerland. He cancelled a 1991 European trip because of uncertainties there.

**Caroline Reed Von Eiff's** granddaughter, **Pamela Von Eiff '90**, graduated in May. Caroline enjoyed the summer fare of the Totem Pole theatre and a 10-day vacation at her daughter's home.

**Wendell Junkin** and Carol had three weeks in Canada on a fishing trip, then fished at the Outer Banks in October. This has been an annual event for the Junkins. They've been busy at church, even though Wendell is retired.

**Cleona Brinsfield Reed** is improving daily. She visited her son in Ft. Worth, TX.

**Dot Billingsley Linzey** is anticipating the 60th reunion in 1993.

**Mary El Senat Dixon** visited Germany and Switzerland in late June, attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau, then went on to Switzerland. The trip was delightful, especially St. Moritz. Mary El's daughter, **Mimi**, was transferred to Nuremberg, Germany, where she is in the U. S. Armed Forces Library Service.

**Gertrude Sherman Francis** has kept active with her church activities—she and Burton attended conferences in Colorado and Wyoming.

**Ed Baker** was excited about WMC winning the Homecoming game, with post-game horns blaring like old times, he said.

I really appreciated the phone calls from **Joe Kleinman** when Hal was ill. Joe could hear the improvement in Hal's speech. Joe and Betty fly to Maryland often. They attended their first grandson's bar mitzvah and stayed on for a family Thanksgiving.

**Toivo Puro** is vice president for the Society of American Valve Engineers. He and May invite any classmates who find themselves in the Indiana area. The door is open, and they don't take tips unless they concern Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby.

I sent **Elsie Bowen Tydings'** card to Florida, but she returned it from Arnold, MD. Sorry about that! Elsie hopes to see everyone in '93.

**Helen Doenges Engle** enjoys her granddaughter. (We have two who visit us, Kate, 3, and Amanda, 5.) Helen is active in her church, Retired Teachers Assoc. and community prayer group.

I can't enumerate all the activities that **Elmer Hassell** is engaged in. He is a carpenter, a minister, a horticulturist, you name it. He told me to keep the first syllable of my maiden name during Hal's illness, and I have tried to do so.

**Ann Johnson Etzler** and Bob had a great family get-together in New York and Canada. Then, they attended an American Legion Convention in Ocean City, MD. Ann has seen **Ann Wolverton** and **Gordon Layton**.

Lastly, a word from **Floyd and Ella Doughty**. During his illness, Hal was able to speak to "Gosse" when he called. Shortly after that, Hal spoke to **Eugene "Stoney" Willis '34**. Thanks, **mimi** Ella said Floyd was itching to get back to Westminster. He will not be able to wait until 1993.

As you can imagine, Hal's book has been sidetracked, ditto with my swimming. Our son, **Karl**, came from Denver to visit during the illness, and he did a lot of editing on the book. Hal is determined to finish it. I am, too!

We lost **Kalston Brown** on June 26. He had not been 100 percent for a long time. Our sympathy goes out to Jean.

Thank you for heeding my cards, and we hope your holidays were happy ones.

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137 Daytona Ave.  
Narragansett, RI 02882

**38** Everything is fine with **Lt. Col. Elwood Andrews**, of Co-umbus, GA.

**Janet McVean Baker**, of Chenoa, IL, went into Meadow's Home last May. In May, Howard died suddenly while working in his beloved vegetable garden. He had cared for Janet who is physically and mentally unable to cope alone. Janet has three sons, one daughter and several grandchildren. One son lives close by.

**Dr. Kenneth W. Baumgardner**, of Gainesville, GA, is completing his 4th year as assistant state director for the American Association of Retired People.

**Lt. Col. Samuel Baxter**, of Sparks, MD, and wife Helen sold their home in Ellicott City in April and moved into a condominium in the Lovetons Farms development in Baltimore County.

**Julia Connell Blough**, of Cumberland, MD, was anticipating WMC's cruise to Canada in late September.

**Allie May Moxley Buxton**, of Damascus, MD, was featured in an article in the *Frederick News-Paper*. She has spent six years compiling the history of the Moxley family and recently published a book, *Nehemiah Moxley, His Claretville Sons and Their Descendants*. Nehemiah had three sons who settled Montgomery County plantations, the land having remained in the family all these years.

**Charlotte B. Cook**, of Chevy Chase, MD, sent a notice on **Sue Irwin Cronin's** death. (See end of column.)

**Marlowe M. Cline**, of Frederick, MD, is feeling well again and enjoys golf, bridge, reading and walking.

**Marie Park Crooke**, of Seattle, WA, writes, as soon as *The Hill* arrives, she stops whatever she is doing and reads it

from cover to cover. She kept in touch with **Virginia Smith Colburn** and the late **Dorothy Fredinger Dawson** over the years. Marie met Ned Crooke of Fulkerton, CA in Washington, D.C. in 1943. They settled in Seattle after the war where their son was born. Ned died in 1982. Son John lives in Seattle and visits often. They enjoy long weekends at their condo in Whistler Village, British Columbia. She had a triple by-pass operation in 1985, following severe angina but never a heart attack. She is in good health now. To classmates: "Visit the Pacific Northwest, and you will be happy you did! I am content to live here forever. I remember WMC and all my friends there with joy and happiness."

**Caroline Smith Dudley**, of Fallston, MD, sent clippings concerning their daughter, **Janet Dudley Esbshack**, chair of the Potsdam College foreign language department, who has been named associate vice president for academic affairs at the State University of New York Arts and Science College of Potsdam. While Janet settled into her new position, **Caroline and Allen** managed the home front, caring for **Joey**, 6, and **Gara**, 4. **Lovishah and Joshua Cockey '36** and **Ethel Lauterbach Sellman '37** are friends they see frequently.

**Dr. Charles R. Ehrhardt**, of Sun City West, AZ, has three highlights of the past year: continuing his interim presidency of the Charles Cook Theological School in Tempe, AZ, primarily for Native Americans and residents of the Marshall Islands; a Scandinavian cruise; and holding the new Presbyterian hymnal published in 1990 after five years of work by a committee of 198, of which he was a member. In May, Charles hopes to participate in the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

**Henrietta Wolfe and Kirk Fallin**, of Skyville, MD, after a year back in Maryland, feel it was right to leave Florida. They see more of their family, including four great-grandchildren and Henri's sister.

**Martha Wilmer Forthman**, of Skyville, MD, attended a grandson's wedding in May, and went to the Day Students' Reunion at WMC with **Grayson Brandenburg Clarke '37**.

**Doris Haines Dixon**, of Staunton, VA, is still interested in church work, book, music and garden clubs, and her horticulture job in the Garden Club of Virginia.

**Ann Dill Hamel**, of Arnold, MD, took a 10-day cruise to Alaska aboard the *Sagafjord*. **Bill and Eloise "Chip" Chipman Payne** were along to enjoy the glaciers and most of the ports of call.

**Lillian Gore Heaps**, of Bel Air, MD, helps three older ladies with reading, writing letters, paying bills, shopping and attending church.

**Alice Schneider Larson**, of Eugene, OR, after eight years, is still enjoying the beauty, climate, and people of Oregon.

**Temple Morris Madjeski**, of St. Inigoes, MD, with husband Hank, daughter and two granddaughters made her 2nd trip across the USA by motor home. Highlights were Mt. St. Helens and Glacier National Park.

**Col. Frank Malone**, of Salisbury, MD, traveled to Czechoslovakia in October '89. Soon after, that regime was overthrown. He had planned a trip to Egypt for this October, but Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait. "If anyone has a place they want all hell to break loose, let me know and I'll plan a trip there," he writes.

**Brig. Gen. Alvan N. Moore**, of Falls Church, VA, and wife **Veronica Kompanek '40**, enjoyed their 50th reunion at WMC. They played golf with **Homers '40** and **Lauren Breders Elserode '40**.

**Homers** and **Al won prizes**. They visited the **Henry and the Kitty Jockel '40** **Reckord**, and **Bill and Ruth Dygert '40** **Skeen**, among others.

**Dolly Taylor Moore**, of Denton, MD, says a visit from **Caroline Smith** and **Allen Dugley '36** reminded her of wife.

**Charles '35** still is Register of Wills. **Paul A. Nelson**, of Dallas, is celebrating the 10th anniversary of his "think tank." MIT, Worldwatch Institute, Institute of Noetic Sciences, and Union of Concerned Scientists have exchanged positions with the **Crow Creek Think Tank**, not realizing it was only a Texas tech disguised as a research institute. *The Dallas Times Herald* featured Paul under the heading of "spoofs." I am honored to receive from Paul a lovely certificate proclaiming me, **Helen Leather-wins Simpson**, as "the best thing I ever saw."

because I have never been caught up the creek without a paddle! Another's honor is President Chambers. What's good enough for him is good enough for me!

**Col. Anthony Ortenzi**, of Maitland, FL, in May celebrated his 75th birthday in the Atlanta home of his physician daughter, **Lisa**. Three generations of Ortenzis and schoolmates from the '20s and '30s attended. Among the guests were **Col. Frank Malone**, **Dr. Alfred Gold Frank**, director of the history section, The Pentagon, and **Frank Sadowski**, a retired AT&T executive. Dr. Lisa's daughter, **Merci Angel**, born December 20, 1989 is the 1st grandchild.

In April, "**Chip**" **Payne** awarded a WMC Trustee Alumni Award. She chaired the 1990 Annual Fund campaign, whose goal of \$800,000 was surpassed and is the largest for WMC. In July she and **Bill** flew to Anchorage, AK with **Ann Dill Hamel**. In October they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Tahiti.

**Violet Gibson Pratt**, of Eastham, MA, has sad news. On February 6, 1990 their dear daughter **Lynn** died after a valiant struggle with cancer. A scholarship fund has been set up at the Clarke School for the Deaf, which **Lynn** attended. It will ensure a deaf child to have the benefit of oral education.

**Henry Reckord**, of Towson, MD, has had a double bereavement. In January 1990 his mother died at age 103. Then, in October his wife **Catherine "Kitty" Jockel '40** died. Henry was glad they had been able to enjoy Kitty's 50th reunion.

**William Rieth**, of Lorain, OH, sent a clipping on his life. In 1970 Bill was inducted into the Lorain Sports Hall of Fame. As a Carnegie Tech. football star he played in the 1939 Sugar Bowl; and was named the all-time Carnegie Tech. player. He was also the interim manager for the Cleveland Rams of the NFL from 1941-1945.

**Charles Rinchimer**, of Sun City, CA, is still into real estate, property inspection and appraising.

**Col. W. Jarrell and wife Anne Brinsford Simmons**, of Morgantown, WV, enjoy being near their family. Jerry, who was a rifle company commander during the Battle of the Bulge, has been written up in several books and receives requests for information from Belgians and Americans who are writing on this phase of WWII.

**Ellen Hess Sklar**, of Ocean City, MD, a seamstress, still enjoys good health and family. Mildred hasn't traveled and hasn't retired.

**Mildred Wheatley**, of Clinton, MD, had a wonderful trip to Europe in June when she enjoyed the Passion Play again and took a Rhine River cruise. Also in June, the Alumni Association of East Stroudsburg University awarded her the Grace Taylor Award.

**Charlotte Coppage Young**, of Drayden, MD, and husband Charles were given the "Volunteer of the Year" award for 25 years of dedicated service to the American Red Cross. They toured the hospital ship *Gawford* which took 1000 more in August. Eight persons were chosen to see how well the ship is equipped to care for our sick or wounded in Desert Shield. Then, in September, they attended the Governor's Conference on Libraries. Charlotte represented St. Mary's County in examining issues that affect state, federal and military libraries.

**Col. Vernon R. Simpson '36** and I, of Mt. Airy, MD, (please do not confuse us with our famous cousins on TV) are again grateful for good health and many blessings. A highlight was a comedy drama for adults, *Wings*, a very funny last year, and is feeling much better. Speaking of surgery, **Jim Elliott** wrote a nice long letter. He'd had surgery in 1989 but said he was back to normal. **Jim and Doris** youngest son was married May 19. They have six grandchildren.

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**Vern Wiesand** spends most of the year in Ocean City, MD, and is 85 percent retired. His major commitments are to fine wine, Shirley, and three grandchildren.

**"Doggy" Ridge Freidel** says he and **Thelma Young '45** visited Flagstaff, Santa Fe, etc. Thelma is chairperson of the new Encore Circle of Irvine Presbyterian. Ridge is chairman of the board of trustees of their church. They sang at a choir reunion recently but don't sing regularly.

**Bert Jones** and **Anna** enjoyed a trip to Australia and New Zealand last spring. They have six grandchildren. Bert planned to get to WMC for the 50th reunion of the 1940 freshman football team, of which he was the manager. He attended the induction of **John "Nemo" Robinson** and **Lester "Bobo" Knapp '41** into the Sports Hall of Fame in November.

Speaking of Nemo (profiled in the *Washington Post*), he's semi-retired, in real estate. He and wife **Lucia** they have 11 grandchildren. Nemo is active in the Anne Arundel Alumni Chapter along with **Kay Kaiser Frantum '45**, **Tom '44** and **Mary Ruth Woodfield '48** **Treshnik**, and "**Dutch**" **Earl Schubert**. He also enjoys writing for the Anne Arundel County Historical Society quarterly.

**Harold Phillips** and **Mary** are retired, and their two sons now operate the business. They spend their winters in Venice, FL, golfing. Hal has some surgery last year, and is feeling much better. Speaking of surgery, **Jim Elliott** wrote a nice long letter. He'd had surgery in 1989 but said he was back to normal. **Jim and Doris** youngest son was married May 19. They have six grandchildren.

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**Bob Siemon** is officially retired, but **Margaret Waugh '45** said she felt successful when she got him to Switzerland and France for a month in 1980, visiting their farm in Wisconsin for three months.

"**Plink**" **Sally Cox McCann** volunteers at the hospital and at Highland Surveillance Group. Her only son recently carried his MA in geography.

**Frank Suffern** has a great-grandson. Retired in 1980, visits his friends and attends flea markets. He is a train buff. They saw **Don '41** and **Marty Hodgson Honeman** for lunch.

Speaking of Don and Marty, they are still on the travel circuit. This last year they visited Florida, Vermont, and California as well as seven foreign countries.

**Joe Workman** enjoys reading for pleasure rather than because he must, and plays golf. Joe and Jan keep in touch with **Nemo** and **Lucia Robinson**, **Fraser** and **Lee Beglin '47** **Scott**, **Clarence "Mac" and Doris Eshbach**, **McWilliams**, and **Jack and Jane Rawlin**.

"**Rock**" **Jack Rawlin** didn't get to Ocean City in July 'cause they were visiting sons. Rock retired in September and expects to lengthen his traveling and visiting time. Rock and June have 10 grandchildren.

**Verna Cooper Preston** still lists insurance. Her daughter is a paramedic for the government. Son Brian teaches piano at Allegheny College, and does concert work. Verna planned to go with him to St. Thomas for a Beach Eve concert.

I heard from **Warren Ledford**, who's a member of three golf clubs, and got his list hole-in-one in '89. Warren and wife Betty are active in the church. He is director of the local chapter of AARP, plays bridge and goes to Eldershostes.

**Milt Huerter** turned his two-story house over to their son, who was married Labor Day, while they took their aches knees to a ranch house. Seven WMCers attended the wedding. Milt still writes a retirement-planning column and writes about environmental issues and local history.

**Milt Miles '45** and **Ruth** now travel in a small motor home (inspired by **Lloyd and Martha Washburn '36 Berthoff**, whom they visited in Illinois. They also help a group of retirees build homes for the needy, one in the North and one in the South each year).

**Bill Myers** has an accounting business in Westminster but finds time for travel. Wife **Irene Van Fossen Myers '46** has retired from teaching and became a travel agent—conducts tours through Europe and to the *Passion Play*. They are planning other tours.

**Janith Horey Collins** had a healthy year, visited her sister in Naples, FL, and has enjoyed Red Cross volunteer work at Andrews Air Force Base.

**Bernice Bellart** has moved to Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster. Florence Earp moved there last fall. Bernice says it's a lovely place, and she sees Florence nearly every day.

**Elizabeth Ebaugh Feaster**, of Columbus, OH, lost her husband a year ago. Her daughter and family from San Francisco were to be in charge in Thanksgiving. "Bibby" lives on the same street in Columbus as "Snooky" does.

**Emma Jane Martin McCauley** enjoys retirement, is busy with five grandchildren and traveling. They are active in neighborhood groups.

**Don and Mildred** and **Gerry** visited their son **Kevin Blair**, an air force major and dentist attending advanced dental school for two years. The Blairs play golf, tennis and bridge.

43 I had some nice letters before I sent out cards.

**Franny Ogden Moore** and her daughter joined the WMC trip through the National

Parks, led by **Bill '41** and **Jane Frayley Robinson**. Also along from our class were **Paul and Virginia Brooks**, and **Mary Jo Davis Cochrane '44**. Fran also told me that **Bob** was the consultant on the roof of the Parliament Building in Canberra, Australia starting in 1984.

I heard from a number of people concerning the January alumni tour of Australia. Phone calls came from **Don and Marie Stele Cameron** in St. Lucie, FL, "**Snooky**" **Mary Louise Schirt** Parks, of Columbus, OH, and **Harriet Jane Smith Wynan**. She discovered that **Harriet R. Smith** died in 1984 in Lake Worth, FL. **Luise "Judy" Grow** Sheffield also called about the trip, but we decided this wasn't the best time to go. **John and Wes '42** had just returned



**Don Bunce** spent 17 days in China and three weeks in London in '89, before he was taken sick. After several hospital stays he is fully recovered. They visit grandchildren in California and Michigan.

**Alvin Levin** swims in Baltimore, and winters in Scottsdale. He says he owes his 47 happy years to journalism. He closed with "see you in '93."

**Betty Smith Yingling** says they spend eight months a year in Florida, the other four in sight of "the Hill." Their last grandchild was born in January '90. They have 15 grandchildren, not bad for nine years of marriage to **Dennis Yingling '35**.

**Josh Enzor** has a new home near Bethany Beach, DE, but off to Florida for the winter. Josh has a surprise 70th celebration after Homecoming which brought together Bob and "Peck" **Halber '46**, **Beglin**, **Fray** and **Lee Beglin '47** Scott, **Lee** and **Pearl Bodmer Lodge**, **Charlie '47** and **Mary Ruth O'Kelly '48** Chlad, **Al '47** and **Edna Conley**. The last surprise was **Mary Evans** who drove up from Florida.

**Yvonne Earle Link** wrote from Okinawa, where she was visiting son Jeff, now a lieutenant colonel in the air force. Her daughter works in psychotherapy. Yvonne retired in June and is busy catching up on hobbies, old friends, etc.

**Harry Ornd** retired from banking in 1985. Harry and Betty keep very busy with interherald and Elderhostel programs. They just returned from two weeks in Budapest and are "looking forward to 1993."

**Ginny Walker Metzger** and Bob had a busy eight weeks—covered 8,000 miles in their motor home in the USA and Canada.

**Earl Schubert** says the article in the August Hall brings up to date. He has kept up his boating-judge license and works area boats. He visited England and Holland in May. He now has nine grandchildren.

**Joe Rowe** retired early six years ago to be with his mother, now 96 and going strong. Joe donates the rest of his time to local historical research and preservation. He has had four articles or short books published, and has several others in the works. He runs into WMCers in his preservation work including, **Kitty Cochran Newcomb '40**, and **Louise Ingersoll Highby '39**. Joe visits with **Sam Harris**, **Paul** and **Virginia Brooks**, **Tom O'Leary '47**, **Oren** and **Helen**, **Scott '47**, **Bill Pennington '44** and wife **Dorothy A. Bopst '46**. Joe attended the Ocean City Bash in July, where there were two big surprises, **Francis Cook** and **Tim Lewis '41**.

I went to Mechanicsburg, PA to #2 son Jeff and family's and attended Chuck and **Jo Daniel Bari's** 45th anniversary party in October. It was a bridesmaid, as was **Doris Harman Krusen**, but she and I just couldn't make it. From there I visited #1 son, Don, and family, at State College. In May I visited #3 son, Doug, in Providence and also went while watching. I planned to return to Providence for Christmas then join the rest of the family at State College.

I sent 110 cards out—one or two got eaten by the Postal Service, so if you didn't get one, blame them. I had 40 answers (36 percent). Thanks to all who answered.

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**44 Ann Meeth Klingman**, ever the teacher, is creating two more slide shows for kindergarten to high-school students. They are "How to take Care of Your Pet," for the young students, and "The Watershed of the Chesapeake" for the older ones. She chairs the devotional committee, board of managers, at the Presbyterian Home in Towson, MD. Her younger son's book, *The First Century*, will be published this winter by Harper & Collins. Her grandchildren are Beth, 8, Nick, 7, and Marianne, 5.

**Russ Sellman** was on his 50th high-school reunion at June 9, and celebrated his 42nd wedding anniversary on June 15. Russ does real estate work and **Donna DeVall Sellman '45** is still WMC's director of alumni affairs. Russ is chairman of the Industrial Development Authority for Carroll County.

**Irvin Bissell**, who lived in California for the winter of 1989, had a 2nd trip-by-pass operation. He had his first by-pass in 1977. Irvin is doing fine and is back playing golf. In April 1988, Irvin was one of the 1st inductees into the Hall of Fame by the Maryland Scholastic Football Coaches Association. Irvin has sold his farm and now lives in Hanover, PA.

**Janice Dieffenbach Smith** and husband **Benjamin "Bud" '43** enjoy golf, three children, and five grandchildren. Dieffenbach and Bud planned to visit daughter Anne, an air force major, in Holland for Christmas and attend festivals in Munich, Salzburg, and Nuremberg.

**Bill Keefe** still is pastor at Bow Mills United Methodist Church and chaplain at New Hampshire College in Manchester. Bill and Elsie traveled some 6,000 miles through 24 states with stops to visit son Bill and daughter Nancy.

**Marjorie Strickland Green**, of Newberry, SC, survived Hurricane Hugo with minimal damage. Marjorie helps with the music in the three churches where her husband is a retired supply minister. Marjorie and three children and three grandchildren are touring the British Isles. Son Joe and wife Janet became the parents of daughter Elizabeth, making seven grandchildren for Marjorie.

**Mary Lee Crawford Yingling's** granddaughter, **Michelle '90**, is the daughter of **Carroll Yingling '68** and **Ronelle Manger Yingling '89**. Her grandson is **Christopher '91**. Husband Loring had a four-way by-pass in February '90 but is back playing golf.

**William E. Pennington** had a 4th revision in June '89. He is slowly getting over of farming and raising cattle. He and **Dottie Bopst '46** enjoy trips to Ocean City, Hyanis, and winters on the Florida Keys.

**Bertha Hall Maloney** has 11 grandchildren. She recently visited #2 son and family in Idaho.

**Margaret Myers Briscoe** and husband retired to Sanibel Island, FL 10 years ago. Daughter Susan, of Milwaukee, has three children. Son Douglas, of Westminster, has three children. The Briscoes keep busy with golf, fishing, church work, and travel. They are always glad to see friends who come to Florida.

**James E. Griffin**, who retired in July '88, and his wife stay in Muncie, IN, where they are active in the Guardian Ad Litem Program, which helps judges decide what to do with children in need. Both are active bowlers. Jim gives occasional seminars to physical therapists.

**Grace Dryden Venable** and husband Sidney enjoy retirement by keeping busy with family, church, and house in Bethany Beach, DE. **Milton Huber '43** and wife **Ruth Miles '45** stopped by for a visit.

The Venables saw **Doris Hinler Markley** recently and say she is recovering from knee-replacement surgery.

**Wallen Bean** still is a diagnostic therapist and counselor at New Bedford Interfaith Counseling Center and a chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital in Massachusetts. Wife Christine continues her artistic career. Each of their three sons now has a child. Wallen takes time for trout fishing, keeps a large garden, and bakes the family's bread.

I received a blank card from **Mary Jo Davis Cochran**. Hope the crabs didn't frighten you! Let us hear from you next time.

**Sam Harris** closed his office after 35 years of medical practice. He now works 12 hours each week for Carolina Healthcare. He suffered a heart attack in February '90. In April, he married Margaret Satterfield. In May, he attended his 50th class reunion at Baltimore City College where he saw **Vivian Dieffenbach**, **Bob Grunwald '47**, **Bob Cook '48**, **Charlie DeVann**, **Ross Eck '50**, and his music teacher, **Blanche Ford Bowles '27**.

**Grace Figue Wilson's** husband, Lawrence, died in May. Her son and daughter live in Maryland. She will continue her volunteer work in reading and traveling in the states. Grace welcomes you to visit her in Reading, PA.

**Paul Henry** enjoys retirement—does lots of traveling, visiting Russia during the year of the millennium of Christianity. Since horticulture is an interest, he maintains a small hobby nursery of unusual plants at home in Silverton, OR.

**Charlie Irwin**, after his brief stay at WMC, was released from the army in 1945. He went to New York and spent the next five years in Broadway in musicals. In 1950, he married Jackie Kelly, a Copia girl, and then moved back to Bel Air, MD. Charlie spent 30 years as vice president of Chesapeake Broadcasting Corp., and now operates an advertising agency in Bel Air. They have three children and three grandchildren. What memories—Charlie on the little stage in Old Main singing for us. He sounded like a pro and looked like a star way back then.

**Emory E. Gross** enjoys traveling and gardening. He has been to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and every contiguous state. He retired into real estate 15 years ago, has two children and two grandchildren.

**Phoebe Johnson Rutherford** from the last year was on a Caribbean cruise, and a 15-day tour of Switzerland, Austria, and southern Germany, including the Passion Play in Oberammergau.

**Margaret Daughton** is busy with Meals on Wheels, church work, teachers' organizations, flower gardening, and quilting. She enjoyed a recent trip to Holland, Austria, Switzerland, France, and Belgium and Germany, the highlight of which was the Passion Play.

**Jan Eckhardt McWilliams** spent the summer at the beach on Fenwick Island where she had a "huge family 8-day Bash" in July for all the Macs—their spouses, and kin. They now have 16 grandchildren.

**Lucille Gischel Norman** sent me the following note, "I didn't answer at first because I have absolutely no news. My illness is getting worse all the time, and **Bart '47** and I are just trying to cope. I'm sure **Anita Rue** will write you about our group's visit in August."

**Anita Rue White** came North for her 50th high-school reunion in Denton, MD and spent a week with her sister, **Margorie Rue Cropper '43**, and brother Jack. At the reunion, she saw **Frank Zeigler '47**, who started in our class. Frank is a judge in Caroline County.

While visiting Westminster, she had lunch at McDaniel's Restaurant with **Ann Meeth Klingman**, **Beverly Slagum Agnoli** and **Art, Margaret Daughton, Bertha Hall Maloney**, and **Ann Carter Price**. After lunch they visited with **Lucille Gischel Norman** and **Bart '47**. Anita's ex-roommate, **Louis Corbett Higman** and husband **Jim '43**, were sailing on the Nile at the time. She also visited Mrs. James Earp, wife of Professor Earp. After retirement from her 38-year teaching career, Anita is a church secretary in a small independent Christian church in Florida.

**Tom Tereshinski**, **Woody Preston**, and **Bill Pennington** are completing plans for a 1993 reunion. The 1993 team football team to be held at the College Conference Center in November.

**Mary Turnley Gipe** chaired the three-day celebration of her high-school class' 50th reunion. Her schedule includes golf and a Caribbean cruise. Mary, 1994 is right on the mark.

**Rebecca Larmore Griffith** enjoys retirement. In May, husband Ben '42 had open-heart surgery, five by-passes, and is now well.

**Dorothy Whorton Johns** spent her winter in Great Britain, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. She and husband Gary visited his relatives in South Wales.

**DeWane Bills**, in Maine, has a son in New York who is an actor and a manager at Lincoln Center. "Wane" is a member of the Central Maine Senior Golf Assoc. He plans to attend the 50th reunion of his freshman football team.

**Margaret Smith Cassell** still hasn't retired. Her grandsons started school this year—one in the 1st grade and one in kindergarten. "Their enthusiasm fuels mine to attend the 50th reunion."

**Josephine Branford** volunteers for the Delaware Hospice in Sussex County, working with the terminally ill. "It has taught me a great deal about living each day of my life," she writes.

**Emily Billingslea Wirth** had a successful second hip replacement in September '89. She attended the Ocean City primary election in July, was a judge at the get-together, delivers Meals on Wheels, and helps with alumni affairs.

**Betty Billingslea Scott** appreciates being contacted, but has no news.

**Elaine Ort McDermott** missed our 45th reunion because she moved to Florida the next day. "We've had plenty of sunshine, no snow to shovel, no 12 acres to take care of. In fact, it's the best move I ever made." Elaine enjoys retirement, and is back to the beach, reads, cooks, and volunteers.

**Oliver Cook** is active in church activities—ministry to nursing homes, leading a support group for family caregivers, and singing with the choir. She serves on the board of directors of the Delaware Chapter, Alzheimer's Assoc.

**Kitty Clemson Turner** has retired as a school nurse at St. Timothy's School, Stevenson, MD. She is recovering from a hip replacement and is preparing for son George's 1992 graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy.

**Dorothy Clarke Schaffer**, of Sykesville, MD, plays the organ at the Springfield Presbyterian Church. Family visits now include four grandchildren.

**Kitty Voss Getz** and her husband are volunteers at the state prison in Utah. They enjoy their weekly ballroom dancing and ski season. They visit their children in Washington, Louisiana, and Florida and anticipate a trip to Brazil. Kitty still is a part-time clinical school worker.

**Edgar Lee "Peck" Bond** had "summer camp" for 11 grandkids, as usual. Their 1966-67 exchange student "daughter" from Norway and her family



were with him this year for five weeks. Peck took a trip to the Florida Keys and Disney World.

**Lois Blocher Dashiell** and husband Stewart have lived in Severna Park, MD for 36 years. They have three children and five grandchildren. Lois gardens, plays tennis, and travels. Their latest trip was to Russia.

**Frances Hall Judd** moved into a retirement community which is a part of the city of Boynton Beach, FL, where she lived for 26 years.

**Gene Covington Kitch** writes that since our reunion she has acquired a 3rd grandchild, John Charles Angel.

**Arlie R. Mansberger Jr.** and wife **Ellen Piel '46** live in Augusta, GA, where he is chairman, department of surgery, Medical College of Georgia. In '90 he received the Outstanding Faculty Award from both the School of Medicine and the Medical College's total faculty. He also received the Distinguished Service Medal for contributions to surgery, from the Southeastern Surgeons' Association. In 1989, he was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Gold Medal by the University of Maryland, School of Medicine. Arlie is listed in *Who's Who in the World*. His last book was published in 1989. Daughter Lynn teaches special education in Houston, TX. Son **Jack '75** is a surgeon in Georgia, and daughter **Leigh** is a surgeon in Massachusetts.

A summer highlight for **Mary Frances Shipley Myers** was her 50th high school reunion in Elkridge, MD, where she saw classmate **Tom Bush**.

**Ray Royer Zumbren** has recovered from her work on our 45th class reunion. She still works and looks forward to retirement in August. Travel is limited to professional meetings and family visits.

**Bevers Slacum Agnoli** and husband Alan celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary in September. "Our WMC Group" of **Bertha Hall Maloney, Ann Meeth Klingman, Ann Carter Price, Margaret Daughton, and Dottie Clarke Schaefer** visited **Lucille Gischel** on her birthday, and **Barb '47** "treated us to one of the best sugar corn we ever tasted."

"Those who retire may be punished. After 13 months of retirement, I suffered a mild stroke in November 89. The next morning, a gas explosion and fire destroyed our house four days before Christmas. Escaping to our country house in Galena, we found the water pipes had frozen and burst. . . . So much for the Old Testament." Thus spoke **Viron Diefenbach**. "But things have turned out fine." Viron is back playing piano, has had the house rebuilt, and teaches part time at the University of Illinois Dental College. "I have written three Christmas carols for children and a dumb piece for piano."

**Gene Price Turk** attended her 50th high school reunion in Snow Hill, MD. Husband Carl enjoys golf and fishing. Corby enjoys tennis, gardening, and children's choir at church. She is in her 22nd year as church choir director. In February '90, she spent two weeks in Hawaii with her brother and his wife.

**Warren Earll** retired last January. In June, he remarried. He met his new bride, **Dorrie Jones Kinder '43**, at a Baltimore Chapter Alumni luncheon after not having seen her in nearly 48 years. Forty-plus WMC alumni attended the wedding reception. The Earlls have moved to their new Loveton Farms condo in Sparks, MD. Warren is the president of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter. He recently visited with **Gene Bell '42**, **Bill Hauff '41** and **Ginny Bell Hauff '43**,

who told Warren that **Clyde "Skeets" Hauff** had been hospitalized and his wife, **Ruth Broadrup Hauff**, is in a nursing home in Aberdeen, MD.

**Norma Prust Carr**, a minister in Alameda, CA, passed away on August 29. After retiring in '83 from the office of public relations, Baltimore City Public Schools, I returned to work there in '84. They fed my ego and said they couldn't get anyone to take my place. Helen is still a vocal music teacher at Patterson High School in Baltimore. We have one daughter, three sons, and six grandchildren.

Well, I didn't get 100 percent response this time. Maybe next time. Don't forget, we have a date in 1994!

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**46** Our class is unique. Do many of us realize that as freshmen in September 1942 only one received diplomas in 1946? Through transfer, acceleration and returning veterans we did graduate nine men. We invite anyone who was ever a class member to join in our 45th reunion luncheon at **Edna "Perk" Haller and Bob Beglin '43's** home in Westminster on May 28.

**Jeanne Beryman Knight** is Wonder Woman herself; she has tutored eight students in reading and French since early summer, is in a cable TV commercial for an Owings Mills, MD mall hair salon, does fashion and fragrance modeling at Hecht's and Macy's.

Another class celebrity is **Lucy Stoner**. Nasser who calls herself and husband Mitchell OPALs—Older people with Active Lifestyles. Lucy has great fun co-hosting a weekly, award-winning TV magazine show in Louisville, KY. An interview was Robert Goulet who was appearing there in *The Fantastiks*. Lucy's first grandchild, her namesake, **Judy Gonda**, was born in September. In April, Lucy and Mitchell shared a few days of delightful days in Williamsburg with **Bernie and Margie Little Zerkel**.

On June 23, **Jack helped Dick and Cassie Schumann Kiddoo** celebrate their 40th anniversary at their Gibson Island, MD home. **Doris Kemp Boone**, of Phoenix, MD, **Judy missed Cassidy's** other bridesmaid, **Frances "Diddy" Wahmann Zapf**, who was vacationing elsewhere.

**Barbara "Bobbie" Randall Pease** heads south for the winter. She takes her business south from Luernburg, MA to Haines City, FL where she often sees friends **Mildred Lloyd Olson**, of Tampa, and **Grady Wahmann Zapf**, of Sarasota.

**Dick Bevard Erb** is learning to "grandmother" now that her son has moved back to town.

In February 1990 **Erma Young Gebb** and I spent a chilly week on Cape Cod and in historic Plymouth, MA. In July, Erma and I attended an Elderhostel in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, then toured Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, Canada.

**Idona Mehner Tetter**, of Gettysburg, BA, enjoyed a Jekyll Island Elderhostel in September. **Idona and Erma Young Gebb** earlier had a three-week trip to Australia and New Zealand with stops in Perth, Australia and Fiji.

**Ruth Horan Young** and husband **Pete** have had a fascinating nautical life of service in international Christian education. They have visited or lived in 35 countries, most recently spending five years in The Netherlands. They are now

in "less than rural" Glenallen, AK where Pete teaches missions and music as well as prepares Alaska Bible College for its accreditation review.

**John Dorsey**, of New Delhi, India, says the construction of **David Adams** has reached its final height. It serves 2,020 pupils and culminates over 40 years of the Dorseys doing the Lord's work. John is a pastor and manager, which takes him to Kanpur and other distant changes. He hopes to retire from the managerial aspect but continue as pastor "as long as the Lord enables." They've been in India 43 years.

**Grace Jemison Rohrer**, of Deep Gap, NC, organized and led a state delegation to the Soviet Union as part of an exchange program for Bridges for Peace. In June, she and a friend drove all over Scotland and England.

**Ed Furlow**, of Arlington, VA, continues his East Coast forestry practice and some writing.

Retirement is not on **Millie Vanderbeek Barthel's** agenda yet. It was good to see **Bill Holloway**, of Wilmington, DE, at the reunion. Bill is still at the Medical Center of Delaware, where he is principal investigator for an NIH grant for clinical research in AIDS. He also travels for speaking engagements around the U.S. In October, he attended WMC's annual Holloway lecture established in honor of his father, **Dr. Fred Holloway '18**.

**Jane Kester Henkler** is playing golf and tennis again in Ft. Myers, FL after undergoing a total hip replacement a year ago.

**Jean Anderson Markowitz** and Irving have also had a good year after Irving's uphill struggle last year.

**Henrietta Jones Moore**, of Salisbury, MD, has had a major salvage job re-establishing her book shop after the fire two years ago. In August, she met with **Marylanders Nancy "Polly" Shipley Moore, Jean Baker Wilson, Theo Cullen**, and **Jean Shirley Williams**, for their annual Ocean City, MD vacation.

Also with **Mary Jane Harris O'Rourke**, of LaVale, MD, celebrated retirement with a train trip to Mexico's Copper Canyon.

**John Seney**, of Towson, MD, writes, "I'm spending more time at my home in Bequia, West Indies on a hill overlooking the Atlantic in front and Caribbean in back."

Several Westminsters enjoyed the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Bavaria. **Janet Reese Farley** and her daughter **Janet Reese Farley**, as were **Bill '43 and Irene Vanossen Myers**, who hosted a tour of 25.

I recently visited friends in Clemmons, NC with a stop in Blacksburg, VA to see **Betty Baker** and **Donald Englar** who moved there in June from Frederick. In October, I took my annual foliage trip to Maine to visit son Tim in Bath, my brother in Spruce Head, and my sister in Syracuse, CT. I had a delightful three-hour lunch with **Pat Donovan Gray**.

Pat became a great-grandmother a year ago. She spoke of hearing from **Doris Hinkle**, of Baltimore, who taught a five-week genealogy course, had supervised student teachers and is now attending seminary in Washington, D.C. **Beverly Mulholland Spittler**, of Rochester, MN sent Pat a letter and a handsome family photo.

It was sorry to miss **Marie Wilson Litterer** again this year. She plans to retire to her other home in Camden, ME after selling her Amherst, MA condo.

**Arlie '44 and Ellen Piel Mansberger** of Augusta, GA, plan to join us at the re-

union. Arlie's retirement in March leaves them more time to travel. Volunteering at the Medical College of Georgia and garden club presidency have kept Ellen busy. Youngest daughter **Leigh Ann** has completed her surgical residency and is practicing in Salem, MA, making the Mansbergers a three-surgeon family.

**Clair Miller Garrett**, of Elliott City, MD, has been widowed three years but her three sons, seven grandchildren, bridge, bowling and day trips are time-filling diversions.

**Jane Daddere Gorsch** still runs the family produce business in New Windsor, MD and cares for her parents in her home.

**Ed and Ann "Stevie" Stevens Garmann**, of Reisterstown, MD, loved the beautiful Annapolis scenery when they spent two weeks there in July.

**Winnie Baker Garmann** went to the other Ocean City, spending three days reminiscing at **Peggie Phillips Evans'** home in Somers Point, NJ.

I often see **Mimi McCloskey Moore** in Camp Hill, PA when I go there to recycle.

**Bob and Pat Barrett Klove**, of Falls Church, VA, enjoyed their first cruise on the *St. Marys* out of Acapulco.

**Mary Lee Crothers Cannon** has moved into a new home in Rochester, NY.

I had a nice note from **Allen Poffenberger '45**, of Hagerstown, MD, whose news was in the September *AlumNews*. Allen started with us and hopes to attend the reunion.

**Dee Woodson**, of St. Albans, VT, has retired from his consulting practice.

**Charlotte Suddith West's** fabric and sewing machine business has prospered in Charlottesville, VA since its move from Lovington.

**Ruth Boots** Hagemann Hiltz prefers leisurely vacations in Nags Head, NC or a visit with **Jan Burtis**, of Leesburg, VA.

**Carolyn Wilson Stoner** and Dan toured Paris and the chateau country in France. Carolyn used her long-dormant language skills learned in Dr. Hildebrand's classes.

**Rose Lee Kuhns Stroh** is busy with church and community commitments in Hagerstown, MD.

**Kathy Naylor** and **McL Bell**, of Lake Waukegan, IL, had an extended trip through Scandinavia and Russia.

**Gloria Mathias Diefenderfer** and Leonard, of Van Nuys, CA, celebrated their 40th anniversary in Hawaii, followed by a return to hometown Westminster in August. They visited family friends and spent several wonderful hours with **Marjorie Little** and **Bernie Zerkel**.

**Virginia Voorhees Ward**, of Mt. Kisco, NY, has become a genealogy "nut" and has even discovered roots in Frederick, MD. **Joe '47** still works part time at IBM.

**"Ginny" Powell Butterfield** always returns my card with a hi from Bethesda, MD.

**Dorothy Boyd Pennington and Bill '44**, of St. James, MD, spent last winter in the Florida Keys. In the summer they vacationed on Ocean City, MD and traveled to Hyannis, MA.

**Pat Caruso**, of Vernon, NJ, a retired superintendent of schools there, is a consultant and winters in Florida.

**Nancy Findlay Rodekahr**, of Pioneer, CA, "thunked retirement." She paints in her self-designed Sierra foothills home.

**Vernelle Potts Long** is a buyer for children's books and manager of the video

department in Raleigh, NC's Cokesbury Bookstore.

Eleven years in Spokane, WA have convinced **Barbara Brower Mueller** that the Midwest can't be beat. A promotion at Miles/Hallister-Stier Laboratories calling for travel to monitor chemical studies in Europe will do her air time.

A recent meeting about our May luncheon plans, **Fran Moleworth Bartlett**, of Westminster, told me about a reunion she attended in July. In the summer of '49, 46 short-term United Methodist missionaries lived and trained together in Hartford, CT preparing for service in India. After 40 years, 26 from all over the USA and India gathered in Nashville.

The responses to my postcards and class president **Fred Morgan's** letters have been great. We're looking forward to an exciting '45 reunion with a record turnout. We hope to see you all there.

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**48** Answering your questions regarding "What-  
ever happened to..."

**Charles Warner** is more than 8,800 feet up in Red Feather Ck, WY, where he communicates via CB, when not canoeing, sailing or skinning cross-country. His neighbors are mountain lions, black bears, bobcats, coyotes and elk!

Classmates **Rena Fuss** and **Tom Fletcher '49** and **Jean Cohen Latham** live in Oregon.

**Lyle Johnson** moved into two new homes—a condo near Scottsdale, AZ for winter and into a smaller summer residence on the island of Friday Harbor, WA. She and Larry crossed from Barbados across the Atlantic to Portugal, then flew on to London.

**Lyle** likes **Charles Garlock MacNamee**, of Ignacio, CA, at Christmas time and appreciated seeing all her classmates in "Onions" picture taken at the 40th reunion.

The "California roster" includes: **Rowe Moore**, of Salinas; **Phyllis Honemann**, of San Rafael; **Bill Finch**, of La Habra; as well as **Mary Frances Keiser** and **Dan Bradley '49**, of Coronado.

The Bradleys were recent guests of **Dotty Wilder** and **"Red" Williams** in Silver Spring, MD. Dan has recovered well from surgery, and they relaxed on a Hudson River cruise, through the canals into the Great Lakes region. Dotty and "Red" toured Switzerland and the Alpine countries in '90 and took a trip to Mexico. Winters find them in Siesta Key, FL. The Williams also included **Josh '43** and **I and Annabel Glueck Liebert**, PhD, Gaitersburg, MD, who had returned from a lecture tour in Japan. She recently had the privilege of meeting the recipient of the WMC scholarship in her name.

I received a card from **Jean Tull Radtke**, not from Timonium, but Paris, France, where their daughter joined them before they traveled to Rome, Venice, St. Moritz and Germany.

**Pat Brown Zello**, of Howard County, MD, says their vacation home is "... somewhere in the world." There's no upkeep, according to her, whose husband's philosophy is: Foreign travel now and 44 USA in our old age. They've visited 49 countries and 21 states.

If you're driving across the country, look for **Stan Kiskuske** in the Springs, AR and **Robert Youngblood** in Glen Allen, AK. **Martha Adams Crockett** is in Kentucky. **Adelene Hopkins Wood-**

**lath** on Lookout Mt., TN. **Christine Kitz Myers** is way down south in Vicksburg, MS. **Virginia Ross Bullard** and **Phyllis and Eleanor Schilke** written in Texas.

**Jan Kelbaugh Sagan** and Marc spent five weeks in Britain, visited friends in England and Scotland and returned to their sheep, chickens and garden in Longburg, VA. She talks to **Eleanor "Carrots" Terry**, probably about a Jean's "much-adoed" granddaughter.

Has anyone an even doer? At last count, **Betty Little Morey**, **Jan Silcox Cahill** and **Ruth Anderson** and **Lionel '49 Burgess** were cited at 11 grand. **Burgess** is an avid football enthusiast, especially for her son's team. He's a high school coach. She's in Red Bank, and **Jim Doherty's** in Haddonfield, NJ. **Miriam Parsell**, of Ocean Grove, NJ, has traveled through 19 countries, Pacific Islands and the Caribbean with a Methodist deaconess group. She's also visited 45 states!

After retirement in '84, **Roy Carter** drove cross-country, through New England, Canada, Prince Edward Islands, and Nova Scotia. He also journeyed to the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert and Monument Valley.

**Betty Armer Maas** invites classmates en route to Mt. Desert Island or Nova Scotia to stop by their summer place, Blue Hill, ME. Last winter they sailed over to the Bahamas, and when they returned to Florida, visited the Encores and Bill and Mary Todd Griffiths.

"Toddy" and Bill drove cross-country to a Welsh convention in Victoria, Canada. "Down East" in Maine, each summer, is **Kitty Brown Ross**. She's in regular contact **Betty Ann Campbell '49**, **Virginia Ross Bullard**, **Norma Keigler Raffel '49** and **Homeer Elder '50**.

Home visits Bethany Beach, DE, and stays in contact with **Dan Broshaus** and wife **Sara Lee Larnore '50**, residing near frequently in her girlfriend home in Tyngsboro, on the Nanticoke River, near Salisbury, MD. They're retired and have toured from Key West to Nova Scotia. Also in the Provincias was **Madeline Franklin Strader** of Howard County, MD.

**Madeline "Peg" Buhrman Smith** and husband of Frederick, MD, have enjoyed retirement, traveling through 30 states and 11 countries. Like the Smiths, the **Youngbloods**, **Robert and Ruth Horan '48**, in Alaska, have a motor home and have ventured into all 50 states and on to 50 countries.

**Anna Hess McLean**, of Orono Hill, MD, sailed on the *OZEE* to attend a conference on lasers with her husband at the University of York, enjoyed plays in London and a visit with their daughter who attends Cambridge University. Anna's son is a resident in radiology.

Sailing means walking out her front door in Queenstown, MD, where **Jan Ganz Greenwood's** boat is docked on the Wyke River. She has been made two visits to Europe, been in Japan, Hong Kong and Cancun. Jan meets regularly with **Naomi Harper Morgan** from Glen Burnie, MD. Naomi is a volunteer hospital receptionist, plays the piano for Sunday school, and is "International Ki-wif- school." She sees **Betty Becker Mullinix '49**, **Mac Langrall Mealy**, of Ocean City, and ex-roommate, **Mary Ruth O'Kelly Chlad**.

The volunteer program on Kent Island benefits from the musical talent of **Gladys Sauer Meeks**, who works with the elderly. She has one daughter and a son who is stationed in Germany with his family. "Wonderbar" is how **Phyllis Houck**

**Smith** describes "romantic Germany," the Glacier Express through Austria and Switzerland and the Passion Play. **Phyllis** from Walkersville, MD, and **Ken Bouchelle**, from Sanford, NC, but had the same itinerary. He just retired after 40 years of teaching.

In Winston-Salem, NC, are **Dot Jacobson** and **Rodney Austin** who looked wonderful at our 40th.

South Carolina houses the **Crofts**, **Geraldine "Gerry" Frizzell** and **Tom**, at Hilton Head as well as **Hugh Tresselt** in Myrtle Beach. Out in Ohio is **Gordon Groby**, in Lancaster, **Clarrabelle Blancy Price**, in Arlington, and **Harry Haines**, in Delaware. Over the Ohio line, is **Marcia Koblegard Gaines**, near Clarksburg, WV. Her ex-roommate, **Helen Wymer Goudry**, is near Westminster. New York claims **Chris Royer**, Linden "Doc" Summers, **Joe Ward** and **Wayne Cowan**.

**Betty Sauter Garlock** writes from Roanoke that she was at their computer working on tickets for the Shrine Circus. Her husband is treasurer of the Shrine Temple and Circus Commission.

Kiwans International keeps **Bob Wagner**, of Mt. Airy, MD busy with conventions. He will join **Ray Simpson '36's** travel group to England and Wales, as will **Josh** and **I**.

**Bill Anderson** and wife celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary, and both his folks attended. The Andersons have toured Africa, Asia and Europe, but "winter" in St. Thomas. He plays tennis with **Eugene Feldman '49**, golf with **Al Jacobson '49** and **Joe Thompson** and sees **Ray '49** near Towson, MD. In D.C., he meets **Ernie McCadden**.

Golfers include **Bette Maass Fissel** in Gettysburg, PA. She co-chaired the Eisenhower Tournament for the 44th year to benefit the American Cancer Society. Not far away is **Peg Shinhum Beard**, of New Cumberland; **Janet Brown Hunter**, of Harrisburg; **Hazel Weeks Sullivan**, of Fayetteville; **Mary Lou Parvis Weber**, of Blooming Glen, and **Catherine Frounfelter Viehman** in

Pittsburgh, near **Howard Phillips**.

**Dot Scott Atkinson** is standing by to straighten out your problems. Call Atkinson's Accounting and Tax Services in West River, MD. See **Mary Ruth Woodfield**, and **Terry Tereshinski '44** at church.

Conrats to **Bob Dubel**, voted 1990 "Maryland Superintendent of the Year" by the American Association of School Administrators. He and wife **Helen Miles '49** have vacationed the last 35 years at Dewey Beach with **WMCers Louie Reese '49**, **Bob Kunkel**, **Carol Krebs '49** and **Cliff Pendek**.

**Eleanor "Bobbie" Lee Kunkel** and husband in Bel Air, MD, celebrated their 40th with friends, including **Hope Kellam** and **Lee Landauer**. Later, they called on **Rene Murphy** and **Joe Wilson** in St. Augustine, FL. They had not seen either couple since graduation in '48!

**Josh '43** and I enjoy our college friends, "Preachers," and **Phil Alphas** during the summer at our home near Bethany Beach and in winter, at our condo in Cocoa Beach. We are proud that "College ties can ne'er be broken, formed at WMC"—no matter how many years go by!

I appreciate all your responses and the great honor bestowed upon me as WMC's "Alumnus of the Year," a very humbling experience (or, as the grandchildren say, "awesome!")

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**53** **Robert L. Bartl** is sports director at WCAO-AM in Baltimore where he has been for 29 years. His professional name is Bob Bartl, under which he does color commentary for the Baltimore Red soccer

## Ivy League Loses 'Dean' Al Paul '50 to Retirement

Dean of the Ivy League athletic directors, **Al Paul '50** is stepping down after 30 years with Columbia University. The 1985 WMC Hall of Famer and 1986 recipient of the Trustees Alumni Award was a stand-out in football, basketball and lacrosse here.

Paul, who has been Columbia's athletic director for 17 years, after previously serving as assistant and associate AD and as a line coach for the Lions, plans to retire in June.

"I can't imagine another job that would be so stimulating and absorbing," he says. "It has been a wonderful experience to have worked with so many outstanding students, coaches, teachers and administrators as well as my colleagues throughout the Ivy League."

"During the last 17 years—the Paul era"—Columbia gained distinction in a variety of sports: from unprecedented NCAA titles in fence-

ing, to extraordinary successes in soccer, tennis, swimming and wrestling," says Columbia Provost **John R. Cole**. "But beyond the victories, one sees in Al Paul an individual whose integrity shines through; a man who has truly understood the values associated with the scholarship athlete at an Ivy League university."

In lauding Paul, Columbia President **Michael I. Sovern** mentioned accomplishments during Paul's three decades, including "more than a dozen Ivy League championships, the launching of a terrific women's athletic program, and acclaimed new facilities."

Former chairman of the Ivy League Athletic Directors, Paul also has been a member of several national and regional committees, including the NCAA Division I Steering Committee and the Eastern College Athletic Conference eligibility and finance committees.

Though not sure what retirement will hold for him, the Manhattan resident says he doesn't consider "permanent retirement one of my options. I expect to consider my future plans very carefully over the coming year." ●

games and some news. Bob and his wife, Elizabeth, have three children, Derek, Kyle, and Kara.

**James Butts** retired in 1988 after nearly 26 years with the State of Maryland. Jim's wife, Helen, is also retired. **Walter "Boop" Campbell** and his wife, **Peggy Van Dyke '59**, have returned to the Eastern Shore where they restored a 125-year-old home in St. Michaels. He's active with the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, while Peggy is a volunteer at the library and historical society in Easton. Their three children have completed school and have careers.

**John M. and Nancy McMath Clayton** are busier than ever with hobbies and volunteer work for the county. John sings with the Chesapeake Bay "Bay County Gentlemen." Nancy likes to sew. Their youngest son is now in high school. He and six grandchildren, some out of state, put the Claytons on the road a lot.

**Lillian Topalian Dalton** still is an editorial assistant at the National Institutes of Mental Health where she edits pharmacological manuscripts for psychiatrists and pharmacologists. Husband John is battling the budget at NIH for the medical research grant program. Son Steve is in his 3rd year of the MD/PhD program at Columbia U., and daughter Irene is a psychologist. Lillian and John had a wonderful trip to San Francisco in fall '89—two weeks before the famous earthquake; underreared, they plan to return to the West Coast.

**Joseph Deering** lives in Tabernacle, NJ with wife Mary Jo. He is a physical therapist in the Cherry Hill School System and a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. Grandchildren are Katelyn, 7, and Patrick, 3. Joe still loves cars and attends car shows. They enjoy traveling and have returned from the Dominican Republic.

**Joanne Weigle Dyke** has lived in Texas for 12 years. Joanne works for the special education department of the school system. Joanne and **Julian '50** are retired in a few years, when they'll make more of their lakeside home in Hot Springs Village, AR. They have four children. The Dykes have made several trips to Maryland to visit friends and WMC.

**Robert C. Eyles** recently retired from Brunswick Corp. He founded Eyles Research Corp. in June and conducts operations-research work under contracts with the U.S. government. He and his wife, Sara, live near Frederick, MD. They have four grown children and 11 grandchildren.

**Raymond M. Eby** spent 20 years as a practicing attorney and the last 10 as an administrative law judge around Baltimore. Ray's wife, Norma, is a sales representative for Grempler Realty.

**Doris Rothaupt Fream**, of Glen Burnie, MD, is proud of her four grandchildren: Erin Floyd, 13, Ryan Floyd, 9, Justin Platt, 5, and Brian Fream, 2. Doris' husband of 39 years, Fran, still builds cabinets every day. Doris looks forward to news from "the Hill."

**Elsie Maytroitt Greenhalgh** and her husband, Bill, last summer toured the Canadian Maritime Provinces. They were part of a 34-home motorcade. They were impressed with the picturesque scenery and friendly people, but are now settled in Maryland for the winter.

**Ellen Rudolph Marsh** is now assistant editor of *Transmigration* magazine in Washington, D.C., while husband Allan, a professor at Montgomery College, is anticipating retirement. They have two grandchildren, courtesy of daughter Jennifer and her husband, Son Tom is in graduate school in New Hampshire.

**Tom Pearce**, of Baltimore, is a personal consultant to the Maryland State Highway Administration, and likes to garden. Tom and his wife, **Katharine Wiley '52**, took a five-week trip across the country in May and June. They also enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends on their cattle ranch near Crawford, NE.

**Mary-Ellen Earl Perry** had an exhibit, "Handicrafts and Hobbies," at the Strong Museum in Rochester, NY. Hers was the 4th in a series devoted to leisure interests in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Other activities include attending the theatre, gardening and working on her house.

**Nancy Wagner Phillips** is the patient representative at Prince George's Hospital Center in Silver Spring, MD. Nancy has found it challenging to deal with the changing health-care system. Nancy is secretary of her condominium association, and very active with American Assoc. of University Women and church. She can't get yeast of grandchildren, but enjoys her dogs and cats.

**Michael A. Rentko** is in his 36th year as an 8th-grade physical-science teacher and football, softball and basketball coach at St. Paul's School in Brooklandville, MD. He and his wife, Pat, have three daughters. Pat is director of the Center for Health Center in Cockeysville. Mike met **Neil Hughes Ogden** at Camp Wright during his 60th reunion celebration. Mike and Pat live on St. Paul's grounds and had some anxious moments when the lower school was destroyed by fire.

**Arthur and Betty Louise Herbert Salmars** have five married children and seven grandchildren. Last August, Art and Betty enjoyed a bus trip to New England and Nova Scotia. Betty was elected president of Baltimore Northwest District United Methodist Women. Art has been with United Oil Co. for 32 years.

**G. Edgar Shattuck** is with the U.S. Army Research Labs in Natick, MA, doing microbiology on new and old food diseases. Ed is active in church activities local as well as at the district and conference levels. Ed and wife Shirley celebrated their 33rd anniversary last summer. Their older son is married, in Connecticut. The younger son is an architectural draftsman, in California.

**Donald S. Stanton** is president of Ogletree University in Atlanta, which, like WMC, has a library construction project underway. He and **Barbara Hoot '56** recently became the grandparents of Eric Richard Stanton-Hoyle of Silver Spring, MD.

**Jack Urison** and wife JoAnne, of Laurel, MD, have two married daughters and two grandchildren. They have had a cruise through the Panama Canal and a trip to London. They have a vacation home on the intercoastal waterway in Sea Isle City, NJ.

**Roy Wallach** owns a large sporting-goods store in New Rochelle, NY. He has three children and four grandchildren. Sad news came from **Hugh Ward** whose wife of only four years died suddenly. In that short time, they had become inseparable to an amazing degree. Hugh was cheered somewhat by some nice visits with **Joanne Althouse Hilzee** and the pleasure of singing in a choir led by **Robin Cumberland Henshaw '76**.

**Carroll "Pete" Warner** returned to Cambridge, MA, where he answered a call to a church only 10 miles from WMC. While he is enthusiastic about returning, after 37 years as a United Methodist minister retirement is beginning to look good. Pete has two grandchildren, a boy and a girl.

**Janet Pyrie Calary and Charles '54**

sold their real-estate company in North Carolina, but decided they were too young to retire. They moved to Dunedin, FL where Janet works for three temporary agencies and Charles is a counselor for Curlew Memory Gardens. They enjoy Florida but miss their three grown children in North Carolina. Their new address is 1555 Rebecca Lane, Dunedin, FL 34698. (813) 736-6511. They would enjoy hearing from WMCers in their area.

**Ken Childrens**, of Bellevue, WA, retired in September after 43 years with United Airlines. Ken's last flight was with a very senior captain with wife Betty Jo as "honored passenger." The second flight was to Los Angeles to see son **Joseph '82** and wife, Patrice. The final flight was to see them when they visited **Dave '53** and **Barbara Rhoads** before a vacation at Waikiki.

**Ashby Collins' life** is routine but happy in Carlisle, PA. He enjoys teaching science and biology, taking short trips and visiting children and their families.

**Nettie Zies Edwards** and her husband, Bill, live on Smitheville, Long Island for 16 years. Estelle is a reference librarian, and Bill is a Presbyterian minister. They have three grown children in New York.

**Tom Page** and wife Billie, of Bowie, MD, are active in the Maryland Senior Olympics. In the state meet in October Billie walked off with a "gold." They plan to be in the National Senior Olympics in Syracuse, NY in June. Their children are Linda, mother of Jennifer, 2, and Sandra, a teacher. Tom is the orbital replacement units hardware manager for the Hubble Space Telescope Project.

**Howard Wagenblast** is still on the staff of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

His little new in the **Winfrey** household, continue to enjoy my work. Our only child is **Mick '84**.

For the most part, the job of receiving and editing information for the class column is a pleasant one. The exception is when you hear bad news such as the death of **Hugh Ward**. You report it because his many friends are concerned and want to know, but there is the fear that while reporting it, you are adding to his grief. Hugh, we all sympathize with you in your loss, and wish you happiness for the future.

Robert H. Winfrey  
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My apologies to classmates whose news has missed some previous deadlines. While a labor of love, this is sometimes an overwhelming task. If anyone is clamoring to help me prepare the "news" let me know! About the time you read this you should be receiving a posting to send current information. Please just drop me a note whenever you have some updates. Homecoming 1990 was a mini-reunion for a few '63 classmates.

Our **Dave Selikowitz** lives in Paris, and looks as wonderful as ever. He has sold several of his enterprises and is into new adventures. Cousin books are nothing new in the United States, but it took David, an American living in Paris, five years to convince Europeans that the money savers are good for business. He published a book filled with hundreds of coupons that will get you half off at hotels in 14 European countries, plus Israel, Turkey, and Egypt. He still would love to see all his reunite in Paris.

**Buck Hanna**, his wife Carol, and **Eric Buckner** delivered David to the air-

port, cutting short a wonderful visit. Last year, David saw **Allen Jones**, **Jim '62** and **Sue Hogan Lomax**, **Jim and Janet Walker Gary**, **Nelson Sheeley '64**, and **Tom Bloom '65**. Sam Case had his 3rd visit to Paris and enjoyed jogging with David about the Champs Elysees. David saw **Dr. Mark Kappelman '65** in New Orleans and stays active in many charities.

Those of you who remember the worst breakdown in phone communications in 20 years on the East Coast will be happy to know our Allen, who was the spokesman for AT&T and did a great job.

A trade magazine featured **Tom Warner** in an article, "The Plumber Who Goes to Harvard." It states that Tom is soft-spoken and a bit shy. That's Tom as known to me, well known around Washington, he is a knowbody. His value system is anchored to family, work and personal integrity. He identifies himself foremost as a plumber. "But underneath that veneer of simplicity is one of the industry's true business sophisticates. He is known as Warner Corp., a \$20 million service company that is doing some of the most unique and innovative things in the industry, and ranks among the top profit performers," the article states. Barbara and Tom reside in Reston, VA.

Kathleen and **Leslie Gowdley** send greetings from Austin, TX. They were married in May 1989.

**Belinda Adams Eddy** is in administration at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, NY and loves being back on a campus.

**Gary Gill** has young children, ages 8, 5, 2, and continues to be at his 30th reunion and regrets missing the 25th. He is with Du Pont in Wilmington, DE and is a research cytologist in cytometry (computer-aided study of cells). He was awarded Cytotechnologist of the Year honors and an international cytotechnology award from the American Society for Cytopathology.

**Howard Davidson** does diagnostic radiology at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, is on the board of directors of the Jewish Community Center in Baltimore and was thrilled to celebrate his son's bar mitzvah.

**Joe Downey**, of Midland, MI, says the joys of grandparenthood abound. Son John lives in Kalamazoo, and Tricia has graduated from college. They enjoyed a European vacation. Joe's ex-roommate, **Otto Guenther**, was promoted to brigadier general right after our 25th reunion.

Joe had to miss the ceremony but know a few of our classmates were able to attend. As this goes to press our wish is for Otto and our other military classmates and active-duty civilians to remain safe.

**Ellen Stillitt Heller** teaches English and creative writing at Homestead Senior High School in Florida. She has given workshops in creative writing and has co-edited a book of writing strategies for English teachers. Son Bill, 20, is at the University of Florida. Daughter Dana is a nurse in Philadelphia.

**Jack Buttner** wrote a great postcard, but the dog chewed it. He is now in Reading, PA. There's a line about sailing and something about Vermont. This was not my dog which chewed up the information. Give us an update, and I promise to protect the cards and letters this year.

**David Goldstone** is a physician in Mt. Laurel, NJ.

**Jan Reid Fisher** is living the "laid-back lifestyle" on the Eastern Shore in Crisfield, MD. Lynn is busy in real estate, and they love grandparenthood.

**Joan Meyer Gowdley** and her husband enjoyed a lovely trip to Ireland.

**Janet Walker** and her husband, **Ray**, left for Hawaii but got sick on pineapple juice; he was home in a few weeks! Chris is the #2 quarterback for



the University of West Virginia. Tim, 16, is in Washington as a Senate page. We refer to him as Sen. Gray, which makes Mayor Gray happy.

**Stare Beauchamp Arbaugh** and **Gene '66** have a daughter, **Stare '92**. Mother Stare teaches at St. Paul's School. MacHall and **Sue Rushton Barton** are WMC's parents, as well, to **Alex '93**.

Since 1984, **Ginny Alexander** has owned an insurance consulting business. She promises to return for our 30th.

**Patti Rovers Budd's** Julie is in college, and Laura is in high school. Tom is with the U.S. Treasury, and Pat teaches art and does wildlife paintings.

**Mariam Evans Corbett** was among the missing at no. 257. She opted for a family reunion and her mother's 80th birthday. We'll plan better for the 30th and get her here from California. Mariam has started a new home and continues at IBM Professional Services. Son Jim and daughter Michelle are nearby.

**Jim English** and wife Pat stay busy on the Eastern Shore. Jim is president of English Realty. Their three children are young adults.

**Bill Sitter** seems to have a new company to tell about each year. He is a national sales manager for two companies. Bill is into Cajun cooking, and **Maureen Filbey '62** is still Mrs. Mary Kay Cosmetics. Son Chris is a tennis instructor, and Cheryl is a graduate student at South West Texas University. Homecoming 1990 was a reminder that cluster reunions would be terrific. Many members of the class of '65 were at the Hobarts for a quick visit and change of clothes. Don's sister, **Judy Hobart Pearson '65** and **Meredith Hobart Crew '65**, and brother-in-law, **Dan Pearson '65**, were in town.

Among our classmates at the reunion were **Charlie and Maria Dilson '65**. **Walter**, whose daughter is **Sarah '94**. Hugh is at Chowan College in North Carolina.

The last week of November I ran into **Betty "B.J." Jacobus** and **Jack Blackburn** who were in town to see some "good" WMC football. B.J. is still involved in art and raising money for the Ronald McDonald House in Charlottesville. Jack is the dean of admissions at the University of Virginia.

**Gerry Richman**, Sara Fran, Jodi, and Lizzie enjoy life in Columbia, MD. Gerry is an active Rotarian.

**Roy and Helen Holmes '64** Terry reside in Naples, FL. Roy is a middle-school assistant principal. Roy IV seems destined to the ministry, and Kathy is completing college.

**Marty Schugam** and Paula live in Baltimore. Their two sons, ages 15 and 18, have been active in scouting. Marty is chief of police, Juvenile Services.

It's hard to believe little Sarah Ann Johanne, daughter of **Marsha Bendermeyer Imner** and Hans is into the terrible 2's. It seems like Marsha away from the little munchkin kept Marsha away from the reunion. Terry, 17, and Adam, 8, keep them busy.

**Joyce Creamer**, of Kensington, MD, ran the Marine Corps Marathon last year.

**Griffith "Moonie" Harrison**, of Springfield, VA, had to attend a wedding during our 25th reunion. Their four sons keep them close home hopping.

I even love the "news" cards—**Jerry Hopkins** lives in Annapolis.

**Joe Spear** is no longer on Jack Anderson's Washington Merry-Go-Round. For 20 years he has had his own column, distributed to more than 600 newspapers by United Feature Syndicate. He's also an assistant professor of print journalism at American University.

The November Sports Hall of Fame banquet brought together many of Bob Wambaugh's football players to celebrate his induction. Afterwards, at the Hobarts', many a memory was shared. **Lenny Biser** and **Alex Ober** were there. Lenny lives in Ft. Washington, MD but frequently flies to Germany to see his daughter. Alex is still on the Hill. **Don and Smith '61 Stewart**, Jack '60 and Barb Horst '61 Fringer, **Charlie Reisenweber '61** and **Laura, Tom '64** and **Jeanne Bowman, Terry Conner '64** and **Meredith Fordham '65** shared stories into the wee hours.

**Elizabeth "Trinka" McGibbeny Cusman** and **Neil '62** are expanding their home. Jennifer is working on her master's in Italy, and Carrie lives in Kensington, MD and works for a Baltimore insurance firm.

I've mentioned this "off in the distance" reunion of ours several times. With everyone's incredibly busy lives, I say, "Put October 1993 on your calendar." As Claudia "Claire" Fetrow Whitmore wrote after our 25th reunion, "It was like a family reunion, and I appreciated every member of our family who made the effort to come," signed "Billie Bob" Claire and "Bubba" Wayne Whitmore.

**Don '62** and I plan to head out West (North and South too) this summer and pick up WMC news on the way. Our ultimate destination is Lacey, WA to visit with **Bob '62** and **Sandy Wolfe** on their boat. Please send news in case miss you on the road!

May you have had a joyful holiday season and, for the class of '68, our family, friends and loved ones, Good Health and Happiness in 1991.

Janice Monico Hobart 614 Geneva Drive Westminister, MD 21157

**68 Jerry Wolf** spent most of his summer waiting for a call to join **Ralph Wilson** for some steamed crabs, and when it finally came, Ralph sent him to the wrong crab house! He teaches math at Gilman School and renovates an old house in Carroll County.

**Don Keefe** is the biology department chairman at Loyola College and was named 1990 Distinguished Teacher of the Year. He began a computer-sources business a few years ago. **Mandy Hutson '69** continues her counseling career. Debbie is married and moves in D.C., and Mark is a computer-science major at Loyola.

After teaching high-school math for several years, **Trish Bush** is now a teacher at a community college. Sara is a coach, and Jon is 13, and both are driving Trish and Guy around, but not in a car. Trish recently got together with **MaryAnn Julia Kaveksi**, **Gail Lentz Gratzick** and **Barb Linton Morris** for the time since last graduation.

The horse population on the **Gibsons'** farm now stands at 12. **Nino Siano** is recuperating from disc surgery and is antsy for riding. Jonathan is in the 7th grade, played goal in spring lacrosse, and raised the best capsons for the year. **Jeff Williams** is still waiting for a call from **Larry Blumberg '67** to become a TV pitchman.

**Sue Mason Kareiva's** husband, Jim, died suddenly two years ago, but her life is back together. She still works with the State of Maryland, enjoys dealing with plumbers, repairmen, and bats.

**Jeff Cohoe** moved to Iowa City after long graduation and is a clerk in a hospital. His main interest is teaching

Transcendental Meditation.

**Dan Greenlee Bailey** lives on a 200-acre farm in Woodbine, NJ; they raise 5,000 Christmas trees. She also uses a portion of the farm to try to establish a small wildflower prairie. **Dave Dunleavy '69** is the principal of Reeds Road School next to the school where "Dee" teaches English.

**Jack Hart** is an administrator in the Howard County School system.

**Patty Wahl Phillip's** son, Adam, 15, became an Eagle Scout in July and now runs country, plays soccer, and plays in the band. Marc attends VMI on a baseball scholarship, and they plan to watch him pitch this spring. Sam '67 is now vice president of First Virginia Bank.

Patty teaches English, and coaches foremanics.

**"Sully" Linda Sullivan Schulte** is another one who isn't rusting. She was elected by some misguided voters to the Laurel city council in April (probably on an anti-flouridation platform). After playing last summer on the National Wheelchair Tennis Circuit, she was to play in the U.S. Open (Wheelchair) in October. She writes for the Sunpapers and does a show on WBAL-AM radio.

**Yvretta Breun Whitehead**, whose name was immortalized by Dr. Makosky as the only word he had ever seen with a double y in it, is an election judge, involved in a program for families separated by Desert Shield, and coordinator of family services at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Doug has retired from the air force, but they plan to stay near Dayton. Beth is an honors student at Ohio Wesleyan.

**Richie Matza** is an orthopedic reconstructive surgeon in Southbury, CT, and is the founder and director of the Arthritis Center of Connecticut. He credits all he knows to dissecting the cat at Dr. Sturdevant.

**Ron and Kathie Watson Wood's** exchange daughters are back from Holland and Australia, while Caroline is a freshman at Drew University, and Melissa is a senior at NYU.

**Jim Resas** is now a tenured associate professor of pathology at the University of Maryland Medical School. **Chris Connelly '67** is a county speech therapist. Mike and Anna are pushing college age, and Jim welcomes all contributions to their college funds.

Jay Allen is the head of the Asia Division of the International Army Program Directorate at Ft. Monro, VA. **Sue Martin** does volunteer PITA work. Children are Rebecca, 9, and David, 6. The Allens live on a portion of the family farm near Emmisburg, MD with an eye on the four years left in the Army.

From the letter from **Wayne F. Merrill, PhD**, it's rough to say what he's been doing since WMC. He's definitely been to Nicaragua.

**Rick Gray** is pastor of the Cape St. Clair United Methodist Church in Annapolis. He married Susan Peterson in August and now has a merged family of six kids and one dog. And "the guys" still get together for crabs and beer, Rick.

**Mary Barbara Reeves Sykes** has both kids in school—Jessica in 3rd grade, and Jonathan in kindergarten. She's a member of the Reserve Component AMEDD Leadership Development Study. It must be another of those Army whatever's.

Maybe **Barry Ellenberger** could help me out with Army acronyms—he's cards used to be loaded with them. This time, in petty inactivity, Barry reports he's enjoying his 22nd year in the Army. Dana's in the 3rd grade, Beth is in the 1st.

When he's not hanging around minor league ballparks with some questionable characters, **Ralph Wilson** is working his

way up the ladder of Rollins, Smalkin, Richards and Mack. Kathleen is staff specialist with the Baltimore City Food Service and is working on a master's in management. Kara's looking at colleges for next year, and Kimberly is a high-school sophomore.

Writing for the 1st time in more than 20 years is **Wayne Laastig!** He's got a regular shuttle service, flying CS's from Travis AFB to Saudi Arabia. He's married, lives in Vacaville, CA, and is productivity manager for Travis.

**Al Feigelson** practices law in Riverside, MD. He's married, lives in Owings Mills, and his family has been helping a Russian family that has recently immigrated.

**Donna Sweeney Frotton's** home has quieted down suddenly, with Marc at Virginia Tech, and Tina a freshman at York College. Dad is principal of Edmondson Heights Elementary School, and Donna does clerical work at Washington Heights Pharmacy.

**Charlotte Hannemann Bennett** is a 4-H home assistant. Mike is painting structural steel while Jacob, 7, and Andrew, 12, employ mom as a sports-event chauffeur.

**Barb Schaeffer Disharoon**, in 1989, was named assistant dean of academic affairs. **Eric '92** and **Grant '93** make the 5th generation of Barb's family at WMC. Grant may be trouble—his all-time hero is **Walt Michael**.

**Ed Miller** is still with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He has two books due out in 1991 with the important parts due out in my imagination.

**The Tegges, Jerry and Karen Wagner '70**, helped Bill and Bobbi Barkdoll '70 Neaton celebrate their 20th anniversary along with **Jim Palumbo '69** and **John Clark**. They hoped to see lots of the old and new WMCers at the reunion.

**The Kavessis** are working on their 22nd year of marriage. Nick is on active duty in the Middle East, and **MaryAnn Julia** is seeking a partner in her solo ob/gyn practice. She has been in touch with **Barbara "Bob" Zivi Douglas**, **Trish Eaker King**, **Gail Lentz Gratzick**, and **Barbara Linton and Bob Morris**.

**Ramona Adriance Mears**, writing in stream of consciousness, says, "... teaches math ... in the woods ...". Sean at Berry College ... Zoe at U of TN ... Lucy in the wild diamonds ... mounds of joy.

**Lynn Lima Uram** lives near Bruce and Linda Arnold Wells's homes. She's a guidance counselor at Robert Moton Elementary School. Hubby is a computer consultant, Corinne, is at Edinboro University, Craig, 19, and Keith, 19 (Craig's twin) is at Temple.

Our first retiree is **Tom Fowler**, who retired as a major. He's the corrosion control manager for the South Jersey Gas Co. Mary is a sophomore at the University of Iowa, and marks on the *Goldfish*. Division I field-hockey team. Jen is a high-school junior. Wife Judy is the accounts manager for a contractor.

On a more serious note, there's **Cary Wolfson**. Following his extensive journalistic experience working under **Howard Marks** on the *Goldfish*, he's now publishing *Blue Aces* magazine, and has lots of subscriptions so far (\$8).

**Steve Jones** married Susan on September 29th. He's managing a \$15 million project getting PCs, hand-held computers and Zippos lighters to the field-sales force of **John and Wilma Brown** and their new publishing *Blue Aces* magazine, and has lots of subscriptions so far (\$8).

**Gail Lentz Gratzick** teaches calculus and algebra at Spotsylvania High School, last year teaching her son Evan, who's now a freshman at Mercer University. Ryan's now in the same high school and



could have the same fate. Ed is a private practice social worker and directs a state child-development center.

After moving around for seven years, **Willis "Bill" and Donna Betts** have settled in Roanoke, Va. Ed continues part-time work part time while a full-time computer store manager. Donna graduated from Wesleyan College in '89 and is office manager of an executive-suite complex. Jennifer and Stacy attend Randolph Macon Academy, Bill's alma mater.

**Janet Martin Kelly** and family plan to go to England and France this spring. She teaches English at Westminster High School and takes courses at Lancaster Theological Seminary. Her girls are Jennifer, 16, and Kathryn, 15. Bill manages the HVAC department of a local oil dealer.

**The Evers** live in the seaside town of Swampscott, MA. **John's** the vice president of Bay State Health Care, and **Mescal** is the senior editor of Harcourt Brace Academic Press.

**SuHelen Warner Myers'** Alana is a junior, and Patrick is a freshman at a Geneva College. Mom's teaching 8th grade at Westminster Middle.

**The Keown's** Jason got married in September. Mike's a freshman at University of Florida, and Sean plans to join him next year. Karen just began high school, and Matthew's in middle school.

**Michelle Stacks** and **Rick '67** didn't have room to call themselves.

**Linda Berry Van Hart** teaches full time at South Carroll High School and part time at WMC. She creates gold and silver jewelry based on designs found in nature. Linda's Toll House Studio is thriving.

**Howard Goldberg** is a partner in Smith, Somerville and Case and was recently elected to the American College of Construction Attorneys. Robin is a sophomore at the University of Delaware, and Rich is a senior at Pikeville High School.

**Cathy Arick Stout** suggests WMC begin a course in "Parenting—the True Story." She's the children's librarian at the Chester County District Library. **Lisa Cadden** volunteers weekly, but gets paid to be sales manager for a business-forms company. Amy goes part time to Penn State. Ken is painting the new emblem for Henderson High School.

**John Seibel** is back from "jagor country" and is physician assistant for quality improvement at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, VA, and practices cardiology.

**Bob Speth's** son, Tim, recently passed away after a heroic 20-year struggle with muscular dystrophy. Janet's a full-time student at Washington State University, and Bob teaches pharmacology at the vet school and does some research. His hobbies include softball, and western swing dancing. To answer your question, the Green Street Band switched to reggae and now does Bob Marley imitations on MTV.

**Rick Matheny** is the health officer for the district health department and was named the environmental health professional of the year in 1989. Ines is a school social worker, and they dread that in three years, they will have four teen-agers in the house.

**Ellen Reinhart Kidd** has been in Knoxville, TN, for four years and loves the seasonal changes as lacking in Houston. She's the manager of an employee empowerment program for a large hospital system. The kids, Megan, 16, and Shannon, 14, like the new area, and Ellen likes being over 40.

**Peggy Rhodes Yates** was the June bride this year of Mike Stanley. Phillip and Brett still claim "Yankee status" but are adjusting to life in a small southern

town. Penny teaches 7th grade.

**Ellynn Hitchner** is a microwave specialist for the Lipton Co. and is trying to perfect a microwaveable copy of a WMC lead-and-grease breakfast donut. She married Dennie Hengle this year. They vacation frequently at their house on Chincoteague Island and have no kids, period. What a relief!

**William "Tim" and Barb "Zim" Zimmerman** Jolly do have some kids, Jen, a college freshman, and Sarah, a high school freshman. Zim's teaching special ed., and Tim's with the Bureau of Water Quality.

**Martha Gobbett Roettger** has been training steelworkers how to remove plutonium from the ductwork in the Rocky Flats plant. She enjoys working in Colorado.

**Jerry '65 and Pam Gebhard Wicklein** are with Annetta United Methodist Church in Parkville, where Jerry is pastor. Pam is working on her master's in pastoral counseling at Loyola. Sarah is a sophomore at Loch Raven High School, and Abigail '94 is a freshman at WMC! She has such legends as Darcy, Palmer, and Lightner, but not Bob Powell or Mimi Hehr.

**Mike Ward** is retiring next spring from the Army and plans to use his master's degree in public administration to manage Code '69s in the D.C. area. Anne Read '69 is a nurse in the Fairfax Hospital, Neomental Intensive Care Unit. Jeff's a sophomore at Frostburg University, and Sara's a sophomore at Annandale High School, while Katherine is in the 5th grade.

**Don** is having a great time in dentistry, writing the dialogue for Freddent Gum commercials and baking pears made of denture material into blueberry pies.

**Barbara Payne '70** is chair of the child development department at Villa Julie College, and is beginning her doctoral work. Dianne is to go to the Soviet Union for a month in a student exchange this winter. Wade got his black belt in Tae Kwon Do during the summer, while Drew reads everything in sight and plays Nintendo.

Finally, farewell to one of the best teachers who ever was—Dr. Isabel Royer. She was hard, fair, kind, inspiring, and loved her work like few others. Dr. Royer taught me that because I had always seen her so often, noticed and set standards for excellence in teaching that few could ever follow. I shall always remember and miss her.

Thanks for the cards and the memories. Dr. Gordon B. Shelton 500 Greenmount Road Towson, MD 21204

**Diane Ercole McCabe** said pointed out that most of us are no longer "so-so" something." She still lives in Perry Hall, MD and works for a group of surgeons in Laurelville.

**Stuart Robbins** and wife Joan, of Laurel, MD, appear in *Annie*. Barry Levinson's latest movie, based in Baltimore. The scene where you see Stuart best is where he's driving a red 1949 Olds convertible with his "wife and kids," as the judge and the jury witness grand opening on July 4, 1950. You may see Stuart and Joan in the Hollins Market scene. Stuart has worked for C&P Telephone for 10 years in a 10-man crew that installs and maintains all of the high-capacity digital circuits in the Washington area. Joan is a Shaker area supervisor.

**David Downes** is a partner, and his wife, **Lenny Swift '73**, a certified public

accountant in the engineering firm of Downes Associates in Salisbury, MD. They have two sons, Nathan, 10, and Joshua, 6. Downes became a member of the Wor-Wic Tech. Community College Foundation Inc., in Salisbury last spring and was chairman of its advisory council from 1986-1987.

**James Schartner**, wrestling coach for 16 years at the Maryland School for the Deaf, was honored by Gov. William Donald Schaefer in '89 for his coaching. **Charlie Frederick** is in his 18th season of teaching social studies at Francis Scott Key High School. Wife Kitty teaches at Taneystown Elementary. They live with daughters, Becky, 11, and Cassie, 9, plus cats, dogs and horses, on an 80-acre farm near Littlestown, PA.

**Chuck Sullivan**, Mid-Atlantic sales representative for Baltimore Spice in Garrison, sells industrial spices and seasonings to the food-processing industry in central and southern Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. As Boy Scout district chairman, he is responsible for a quality program for 2,200 Scouts and 400 volunteers and travels the Southeast training adults to train boys. He also serves on two national committees. One son, a corporal in the Marines, is stationed in Hawaii. Their daughter is a 6th-grader at Liberty Middle School.

**Ruth Howell** is starting her 19th year at Maryland School for the Deaf as director of the family education/early intervention department, a statewide program for families of deaf children. Her home base is Frederick, but she has traveled to the British Isles, Paris, Vancouver, Seattle, San Diego and Mexico. Ruth belongs to the Choral Arts Society of Frederick and recently had a reunion with **Kay Canoles Moore** and **Nancy Watson Matthews**. Nancy's children are 4 and 8.

In addition to teaching at California State University, the teacher-education department, **Kay Canoles Moore** is on the executive board of the California Reading Association and is president-elect of the State of California Association of Teacher Educators. Gary and Bryan, 4, and Catherine, 3, are in New Zealand in January, where she was to speak at the South Pacific Regional Reading Conference. She's also working on a book, *Put the Story Back Into History*, for teachers on how to integrate social studies, language arts and history.

**Jon Frank** started his own business three years ago, specializing in employee-benefit-plan consulting in Prince Frederick, MD. His wife, **Lonnie Hammett '73**, works at a local bank and is an elected judge on the Charles River Court. Their sons are Orville and Ben.

"Gold maniacs should make themselves known" to **Steve Byrne**, of Columbia, MD, chef at Marlborough Country Club in Prince Georges County.

**Mark Vidor**, married 21 years, has a son, 6. A social worker for Baltimore County Department of Social Services, he supervises workers to homeless families, among other duties.

In his 8th year as counselor at York Suburban Middle School in York, PA, **John Gerstner** prepared to defend his dissertation at the University of Pennsylvania last fall. **Pat Saunders** teaches math part time at York College, and cares for their three children, Drew, 11, Brad, 8, and Eric, 6.

**Jeff Klunk** and wife Judy adopted Justin in July 1989. A partner in Life Management Associates, which provides employee-assistance programs and management consulting to business, he supervises a staff of five psychologists, two clinical social workers and four therapists.

**Chris Reinert Tofani** lives in Water-

ville, ME, with husband Mike. She stays home with their three children and trains volunteer advocates for abused and neglected children. They would love to see anyone traveling through Maine.

**Sharon Westphal Fiske** is fiscal administrator for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in Frederick, MD. Husband Leonard is branch chief for administrative payments and recoveries for the Social Security Administration. They traveled through 23 states this summer with Rosy, 11, and Tabitha, 8.

**Margaret Heffern Finnegan** lives in Spartanburg, SC, with husband Joe, president of South Carolina School for the Deaf, Blind and Multihandicapped, and two children, Erik, 3, and Beth, 2. A private educational consultant, she grants writers, she anticipates "retiring" soon to run their bed and breakfast, St. Francis Inn, in St. Augustine, FL.

**Barbara Schull Chilton** moved to Lexington, KY, three years ago with husband Jim. She now a full-time mom to Jimmy, 5, and Rachel, 2, after 16 years of commercial banking. Her husband is environmental engineer for Waste Management, Inc., in Wakefield, MA.

After six years part time, **Mary Louise DiDonato Muscare** of Bel Air, MD, teaches full time at Parkville Middle. Children Todd, 10, and Angela, 8, are involved with soccer.

**Lily Chen Haugen** has had her own computer graphics business 11 years in Albany, CA. She and her husband have six Gold's Gyms in the San Francisco Bay area, plus one in Honolulu.

**Beth Ott Throhn** married in 1981. Sven is 7, and Kyle, 3. She teaches in a gifted-and-talented magnet arts program and teaches and directs at Frederick Community College.

**Doug Rinehart** completed his 16th year in the army and is chief of the organic-chemistry division at the Army Environmental Hygiene Agency at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. Vivian also works at the agency. They have a son who's a high-school sophomore, a daughter who's 12, and another child, 10.

**Win Barber** is still health-benefits advisor at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C. In 1988, he took a two-week bicycle tour of the San Antonio area and, in 1989, a railhitched trip through the Swiss Alps.

**Carolyn Bates Bonner** just moved to Westchester County, NY, from Scotch Plains, NJ. Their children are Jeanette, 10, and Ian, 8. Carolyn hopes to return to travel-vacation work.

**Harry Brock** and **Charles McFerrin '74** just moved to Maple Park, IL, to set up a 16-acre horse farm with Kelly, 9, and Andrew, 2. He is NAVISTAR's transportation manager in Chicago and was promoted to lieutenant col. in the Army Reserves in April.

Part of an army family for 18 years, **Debbie Clark Van Atine** lives in Lacey, WA.

**Roger Anderson** and **Sue Schull '71** recently sold their Pennsylvania farm to buy a larger one in upstate New York. They're interested in growing specialized produce and raising sheep. He'll work in special education, and Sue's still a medical technologist. Their three kids are in 4-14 and love boating and fishing.

**Michael Hunt**, of Spencerville, MD, received a *magna cum laude* degree in chemical engineering from the University of Maryland College Park. Then, at General Physics Corp. in Columbia, MD, he did real-time simulation and artificial-intelligence design. Now he manages the machine-intelligence technologies group.

**Jay McCabe** has been business and

economic development director for three years at Essex Community College in Baltimore, doing programming and business conferences with continuing education. He also has his own company, JAM Productions, specializing in event planning, marketing and productions for businesses.

**James Harris**, of Hagerstown, MD, is in his 3rd year teaching elementary physical education and 19th year teaching. He no longer coaches football or baseball at South Hagerstown High. Son Joe was captain of the (then) undefeated freshman football team there. Daughter Jennifer is in 7th grade. Three years ago, son Jimmie passed away due to cystic fibrosis.

**Bonnie Green Cadden** is an attorney in the litigation group of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease in Cincinnati, OH. Jenny, 12, is active in drama, Libby, 10, in gymnastics, and Jimmy, 6, in soccer.

**Linda Earl Steen** and Dennis still live in Baltimore. Dennis is a small craft operator foreman with the Corps of Engineers. Linda is a legislative aide to a local councilman. Laurel, 10, and Kathryn, 13, keep the family up to their ears in sports—gymnastics, soccer, softball.

**Gary Fuhrman** still works for Baltimore Gas and Electric. He and wife Nina live in Westminster with Matthew, a junior at Francis Scott Key High, and Jonathan, 8. Next time you see Gary, ask what happened to him on the WMC golf course.

**Lynn Boniface** is still a flight instructor pilot for the FAA. In August he arrived in Tokyo for a two-year tour at the Tokyo Flight Inspection Field Office on Yota Air Base with wife Marianne. "May" and Andrea, 6, Allen, 4, and Sean, 2. He will inspect in Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia and other islands.

**Julie Kline** is a full-time nursing student at the College of Mt. St. Joseph. She and Steve are still active in peace and justice issues in Cincinnati. They are grandparents, and daughter Jenny is a junior, studying at the (British) University of Sussex.

**Melissa Coleman**, of Rochester, NY, is a media planner/buyer for Blair Advertising and is still involved with sports. **Robert Read**, of Lutherville, MD, is still vice president and secretary with Fidelity and Guaranty Life (USF&G subsidiary) Insurance Co. He spends time at Memorial Stadium or entertaining Brian, 7.

**Larry Garro** lives in Cockeysville, MD with wife Diane and Kristin, 13, and is a program analyst at Social Security. Since 1982, he has been a powerlifter in the 275-pound weight class. He has won the state championship three times and the Eastern Regional Championship twice. He finished 4th nationally in 1988.

**Sue Baker**, of New Windsor, NY, is a business consultant in administration, finance and operations. Clients are small businesses, primarily publishers. She was president of the new SOS/Hinge scholarship fund in honor of Dr. Griswold and Dr. Zepp '52. (See page 3 for more on the award.)

**Darlene Moran West**, Judy Harkins, Fran McCabe Amey, Debbie Dunn, Greg Grosh and Bonnie Kimmel Houston got together at Gettysburg Beach, DE in September for a 40th birthday bash.

After getting the travel bug in college, **Cathy Petzold Cotton** has been to Italy, England, an archaeology dig in Israel, China, Greece, Germany and Austria. Until she married Bruce three years ago, she was a cost-and-schedule engineer. She "retired" to raise Eric, 2, and Brandon, 1. Bruce travels as a consultant. Gai-

therburg, MD is home base.

**Lynn Harbison** has had her own interior-decorating business for three years in Burlington, VT. Son John was born May 25, 1989. Kyle is in 1st grade. She caught up on news with **Jody Matthews McWilliams** last summer.

For the last four years, **Dave Webster** has been a staff-line illustrator at Atlanta. Last year, **Don Krueger** was chosen for the Fulbright Teacher Exchange program and taught the school year in Shildon, (northern) England. He returned to Spokane, WA, and teaches freshman English, coaches boys' and advises the freshman and honor society at East Valley High. He also acts in civic theater.

**John Dayhoff** and wife Kitty are still in Hagerstown, MD. He's still at Farmers and Merchants Bank and is working on an MBA at Hood College. He visits **Jim DeBia** at home.

**Melissa Smith Waggoner** lives in Littleton, PA, with Charlie, 12, Jake, 9, and Katie, 6. She manages the Maryland State Highway Administration's computer-aided design and drafting system. She is a member of the selling system, she is a member of the Brethren. They visited Florida, Rehoboth, DE, and Niagara Falls last summer.

**Liz Sewell Wildasin** and Ed live in Easton, MD. She is music specialist and teacher-in-charge at Cordova Upper County Elementary Schools. Ed is controller at Talbot Bank. Lee, 14, and John, 12, are active in baseball, softball, soccer, field hockey, tennis and band.

**Ken Kester** has spent 15 years with Deseret Medical in Pittsburgh, selling anesthesia and IV therapy equipment. He is in the vestry of Pittsburgh's only charismatic Episcopal parish. Wife Kathleen was an R.N. who recently quit to enjoy the kids, age 5.

**Linda McGrover Klinger** is a 96-year-old mother in Latentwood, KS, with six children: Nathan, 13, Joel, 11, Larissa, 9, Caleb, 7, Micah, 4, and Laurel, 2. She educates the children at home. Randy teaches at the Command and General Staff College and will retire from the army in March 1992 after 21 years. **Kevin and Alice Boyer Hanley** live in Davidsonville, MD. Kevin is in a 10-man orthopedic group specializing in sports medicine, and travels monthly to California to consult. Alice holds the record for car pooling with Chris, 11, Erin, 9, Colin, 7, Elizabeth, 4, and Brian, 1. A two-week trip to Hawaii highlighted last summer.

**Robert Dougherty**, of Oaklyn, NJ, still works for the Camden County Board of Social Services. Wife Janet cares for an amputee at Doctor Pet Store. Children are Colleen, 14, Erin, 12, and Brian, 10, who has yellow belt with a stripe. **The Kwans** Don and Shuan, 7, in Cub Scouts.

**Susan Phoebe Panek** still works for the governmental affairs office of the Maryland State Health Department on AIDS and mental-health legislation and with a state-wide health planning program. **LaRoy** is WMC's dean of planning. In addition, to teaching and writing, **Alex**, 14, is a six-foot-tall swimmer, and **Claire**, 9, is a Girl Scout and softball player.

**Linda McWilliams Broderick** retired from social work in 1986 after 13 years at Spring Grove Hospital Center. She is now a full-time mom and chauffeur for Amy, 10, Chad, 8, Evan, 5, and Kyle, 2.

**Margie Kelbel** of Annapolis has worked for 11 years with Maryland's Department of Economic and Employment Development. She went to Orlando on vacation and saw **Janet Zeng Messer '70**. Hobbies include clogging and

church choir, where she discovered **Emily**

**Ulmer Michelsen '76**.

**Joan Radebaugh Pasley** lives in Oregon with husband Don and Sean, 6, where she is a free-lance corporate trainer through the community college. This year she went to Japan to do new employee training. She still bikes, but gave up running for race walking. She writes, "Still trying to find out what I want to be when I grow up. Finding the journey more comfortable as the years pass."

**Lt. Col. Thomas Resan** has moved 13 times in 18 years and is serving his 3rd tour in Germany, commanding the 1st Maintenance Battalion—VII Corp in Stuttgart. **Joan D'Andrea '73**, Tom, 13, and Sally, 4, have traveled throughout Europe. The children speak German and ski at glaciers.

**Nancy Becker Miller** has taught high school in Westminster for 16 years. She just returned from Los Angeles, where she traveled with four other teachers to attend a conference on economic education. Her son, 10, is learning to play the trombone.

**Cindy Zaccagnini Ottinger** and John have lived in Columbia, MD for 14 years and have three children, Eric, 11, Alexis, 8, and Ross, 5, plus one very large dog. She is a full-time mom.

Last June, I left Charlotte, NC, after six years as editor, writer and photographer for Duke Power Co. I've won numerous regional and state awards in writing and photography. I came home to College Park, MD, where I am a free-lance writer and photographer. A major client, National Colonial Farm, held an exhibit solely of my photography in June and uses my photographs for postcards and other publications. I was president of Carolinas Association of Business Communicators in 1988, and secretary this year on the board. I am a director for Hope Haven, halfway houses for recovering alcoholics, and was appointed to the North Carolina Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Task Force.

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Greetings to all. I am writing this as Hal- played lots of golf last summer and resigned his coaching duties at Real High School in Frostburg, MD. Children are J.C., 8, and Rachel, 4.

**Adele Gunn Gill** and Don, as well as Meredith, a 5th grader, and Caleb, a kindergarten, enjoy their respective soccer leagues. Adele is a group manager for Computer Data Systems, Inc., based in Chambersburg, PA, and Don is in real estate in Frederick, MD.

**Donna Herbert Watson '74** says Bob is now vice president of finance for the regional business unit of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Virginia. Donna teaches freshman English at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College and freelances for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. Hana is in 4th grade, and Chloe in kindergarten.

**Bob and Debbie Lutz Robinson's** sons are now 10, 9, and 6 (David, Michael, and Adam). Bob has one partner for his family practice and plans to add another in July. "Like every mother, I spend my time chattering to Scouts and piano lessons," Debbie writes.

**Kathy Pierce Patterson** writes that Tom is a section chief with the IRS, and she's a part-time publications specialist at Galleud University. Matthew is 5, and Julie is 2. **Mona Trump**, Kathy's ex-

roommate, recently had her 3rd child, Adam.

**Carol Enser and Don DuLaney '74** celebrated the end of a home-redecorating project with a long weekend in Naples, FL. Their boys are now 9, 5, and 2.

**Sarah Snodgrass Morris** watched the DuLaney children while Carol visited her mother. Jim is vice president for a First National Bank subsidiary, and Sarah teaches middle-school math in Hartford County. They have two daughters, 8 and 10. (For more on Sarah, see page 12.)

**Debbie Paul Pawlik** lives with her husband, Pat, in Towson and works for Maryland National Bank.

Congratulations to **Debbie Rice** and **Frank Cicero**, whose daughter, Mary Beth, was born January 19, 1990.

**Barbara Stephens-Rich** is half-time pastor of Salem United Methodist Church in Sandusky, OH, four blocks from husband Stan's church.

**David Petrucci** was elected treasurer of the National Dinner Theater Assoc. Petrucci's, in Laurel, MD, is in its 13th season.

**Mickie Mann** is eager to have any of us as a golf partner. He sees **Larry Garro '72** and **Ed Herring '76** often. Like Mickie, a Novell network administrator, they work for Social Security.

Daughter Courtney began kindergarten last fall, while Samantha started pre-school. Mickie says in August **Steve Byrne '72** visited William "Mike" Middleton in Florida.

**Mike Coons** teaches and coaches at Francis Scott Key High in Carroll County. **Linda Kline '76** teaches elementary physical education. Brianne is 7, and Kelsey is 2.

**Cathy Campbell Whitehouse** is PTA president at the girls' school. Peter is into many Alzheimer's-related projects, including working with drug companies on developing more effective treatments. They hope to visit Tokyo next summer while Peter studies and works there.

**Lonnie Hammett Frank**, appointed by Gov. Schaefer in 1989 as a judge of Orphans' Court in Calvert County, campaigned to keep the post. Lonnie teaches at a bank in Prince Frederick, and **Jon '72** has moved his insurance business near Chesapeake. Chas is 14, and Ben is 10.

**Barb Vose '76 Armstrong** is still in insurance with her in-laws. **John "Slug" Smith** played golf last summer and resigned his coaching duties at Real High School in Frostburg, MD. Children are J.C., 8, and Rachel, 4.

**Bob Jacobs** is studying Japanese through an employer-sponsored program with the goal to enhance his chance of moving from Bell Atlantic's field office systems to its international division. Bob, Susan, Emily, 10, and Andrew, 9, live in Annapolis.

**Joan Rudrow Kaplan** and **Steve '71** have just opened their 3rd Subway sandwich and salad shop in Norfolk, OK, in partnership with Steve's brother. Seth is in middle school, and Sara is a 4th grader.

**Cindy Keller '76** and **Glen Scheib** have moved to Ft. Polk, La., where Glenn is an army chaplain. Cindy, a part-time psychiatric R.N., says, "... work is a variety of their children's lives." Eric, 13, Caroline, 9, Ben, 3, and Mollie, 2.

**Joe Carter, Tom Blair**, and **Dr. McCay Vernon** collaborated on a marketing video series for one of Joe's consulting clients. On the WMC faculty, Joe teaches an introductory management course as well as principles of marketing. **John Conner '74** is working on her master's in counseling.

**Monika vanderBerg McCormick** has returned to teaching, "music, of course," in Frederick County, MD. Bill is manager

of production operations at Whitaker Bioproducts in Walkersville. Brian and David are 7th-graders, and Gregory is a 2nd-grader.

**Jay Kintzing** and his wife spent their summer vacation camping, clamming, and crabbing with the boys, Barney, 5, and Malcolm, 2, off the northwest coast of Washington. Jay's working in the cardiac catheterization lab at Deaconess Medical Center in Billings, MT.

**David Downing** is immediate past president, Delaware chapter of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America. Julie is in 4th grade, and Christina is in kindergarten.

**Debbie Bell Crozier** finished her MBA and loves her job with Nielsen Market Research in Green Bay, WI. Dan is with Scott Paper. Two children are in school now, and two are home.

**Annie Embree Schaffner**, staff scientist at the National Institutes for Health in Bethesda, writes that Rachel, 8, is a phenomenal swimmer and Joey, 4, is a Nintendo "maniac." She sees few alumni, save for her sister, **Mary Embree Geran** '74, and **Shirley Le Chen**.

**Linda Liggon Sipes** and Larry celebrated their 15th anniversary with a trip to the Tetons and Yellowstone. Linda still teaches junior-high special education in Greeley, CO and is yearbook advisor. Jill is 12, and Kim is 9.

**Mary Kelly Somers**, "chief Baltimore County North correspondent," works two part-time jobs: Cockeysville library and Ruxton Country Club library. Mike still works for the county but has a small but growing construction company. Michael is 11, Danny, 9, and Melissa, 5. Mary spent Labor Day with **Adelynn Gann Gill** and **Tricia Gellner Bright**.

**Pat Hirt** is a social worker for Baltimore County Social Services. She and husband John Tam are new golfers and planned a fall Poconos vacation. **Janis Sikorsky** and **Bill Eberhart** '72 live in Elliott City, MD and frequently see old classmates. Bill is with Westinghouse, and Janice is busy with Christina, 12, Elisabeth, 8, and William, 4.

**Judy Brager O'Connor's** children are Ryan, 12, and Lindsay, 8. Judy has had a rough year with her mother dying in February '90 after a long illness, and her new job, teaching math to middle-schoolers.

**Debbie Byron Caswell's** family took a "wonderful 24-day trip in the wilds of Colorado and Wyoming" where they hope to move. Debbie's planning to substitute teach in Carroll County schools, since Kevin, their youngest, has begun 1st grade.

**Rich Hartung**, in late August, had just completed a 600-mile tour in his 1939 DeSoto, attending the DeSoto convention in Winchester, VA. Baby Sarah enjoyed the ride from Fort of Crusia, PA. Rich conveyed good wishes to Carl Dietrich on his retirement.

**Kathy West Shunk** is home caring for her son Bobby, born in March. Kelly is in 7th, and Chris is in 3rd grade.

**Debbie Buck Beck's** daughter, Audrey, is in 4th grade. They moved to a 200-year-old stone house on Harford Road in Glen Arm, MD. Debbie is the bookkeeper for a management-services firm in Baltimore City.

**Bruce Lippe** is president of two environmental labs, but knows everyone will think he is joking.

**Janice Becker** is the pre-release coordinator and life-skills instructor at a minimum-security, 300-man prison. She writes, "I have a great audience."

**Joy Ostotitz Minns** says, "Skiers always threaten to visit (in Vermont) but never do." In April, Joy plans to take about 40 students to Europe, her 1st

## NFL Honors Douglas '79 for 'Touchdowns' as Teacher

When you're a teacher, it's not uncommon, years after the fact, for a student to approach you and say, "You know, that course you taught me in English lit, [or whatever] really changed my life." In the case of James Douglas '79, he not only received verbal appreciation but a tangible sum nearly 10 years after teaching Anthony Dilweg, quarterback of the Green Bay Packers. Douglas won the first National Football League Teacher Award—a monthly honor which began in September.

Douglas, who teaches earth science and chemistry at Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda, MD, was presented \$2,500. The NFL also donated \$5,000 to a scholarship fund at Walt Whitman in the name of Douglas and Dilweg, who nominated his former teacher for the award. At the end of the football season, an NFL teacher of the year will be named and honored with a \$5,000 cash award. At the Pro Bowl, on February 3, the 1990 Teacher of the Year will be recognized.

The teacher and the football star first met in 1982 in Douglas's 10th-grade biology class. They developed a bond when Dilweg became Douglas's student assistant. In his senior year, Dilweg suffered a knee injury while playing football, and Douglas was there to provide moral support. At Douglas's behest, Dilweg pursued a football scholarship, and ended up at Duke University. He graduated in 1989, the year in which he was the NFL Draft eligible quarterback with the highest IQ.

"He was more than just a teacher, which I think is important for a kid growing up," Dilweg said of his mentor. "Mr. Douglas is a friend, a

school trip in four years.

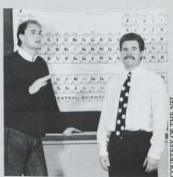
**Leslie Newby** and **Bob Noland** '74 moved to a different home in Frederick, MD, on which they are building an addition. Derek is 9, and Lauren is 5.

**Forry "Buck" Buckingham** and wife Beth live off the "residual payments from national commercials that view a shot when we lived in New York." Buck has read for a number of feature films as well as *Cheers*, *Hunter*, *Wings*, *Matlock*, and *L.A. Law*.

**George "Chip" Snyder** opened his 3rd law office in July (Snyder and Poole). He has a radio talk show, *About the Law*, airing on five stations, and hosts a TV talk show of the same name. The Snyders had a daughter, Lindsay, in October 1989.

**Bruce Simpers** finished his 2nd master's in fall, 1989. He was the caller at the 39th National Square Dance Convention in Memphis last year.

**David Romer** completed his 13th year as a social worker for Arlington's child protective services. Last summer he got together with fellow Western Marylanders **Al Shaffer** '72, **Bill DeWitt** '74 and **Frank Phelps** '75.



Dilweg lends a hand in the classroom of his former teacher, Douglas (right).

counselor, and he made the educational part of learning fun. There are not a whole lot of teachers like him, and the ones who are like that really can play a major role in a kid's life."

When informed of his selection, Douglas said, "I consider myself to be a teacher who educates the whole student. My concern for my students as growing persons, instead of as little scientists, leads me to become important in their lives, just as I became important to Anthony."

Douglas, a former WMC biology major, lives in Rockville with wife Tracy and daughter Stephanie, 1. He was named *Wrestling Coach of the Year* in 1989 by the *Montgomery Journal and Montgomery County Coaches Association*. In 1986, the *Washington Post* named him an All-Metro Coach. He is on the board of directors and is vice president of the National Capital Optimist Club. Currently he is in the midst of his second WMC degree, a master of science in physical education. ●

**Joan D'Andrea Resau** and **Tom** '72 recently returned to Stuttgart, Germany where Tom, a lieutenant colonel, commands the 1st Maintenance Battalion. They've moved 11 times in 16 years, but Tommy and Sally enjoy Germany, and Joan teaches fitness and early childhood classes.

**Elliot Lewis** and **Frada** had their 2nd child, Jessica Erin, on August 14. He is in legal circles, our classmate **Ronnie Goldberg** is known as R. Marc Goldberg.

**Kent Gompert**, now in Phoenix, AZ, teaches 7th-grade social studies after having completed one master's in Latin American studies at the University of Arizona and another in American history at the University of New Mexico. His and Lynda's 1st adopted child, Jordan Kent, was born on August 17, 1989, which put an end to Kent's studies at the University of Southern California. He hopes to resume doctoral studies at Arizona State.

**Jeff Kark** is now manager of Sneakers in Columbia, MD and is preparing to add yet another academic degree to his collection.

Finally, it is with regret and a deeply

felt grief that I report the death, on February 4, 1990, of our classmate, **Julie Dawson**. Part of what her mother wrote to me follows:

"After college, Julie studied portrait painting seriously and painted a number of portraits on commission. She unfortunately was very busy and could not still be called because she eventually did not have the time or energy to paint. Julie was also talented musically and gradually found teaching piano more lucrative and satisfying. During the last 8-10 years, it was necessary for her to spend eight or more hours daily doing chest physical therapy in order to breathe. Julie's piano studies adored her, and she loved them also. Julie's determination permitted her to teach until three weeks before her death. . . . We miss her tremendously, and it is difficult to understand the suffering she endured, but we have faith that she is with God and her two brothers who died when they were younger."

Julie suffered from cystic fibrosis. Indeed, it is a gift to be able to simply breathe.

I look forward to hearing from all of you this year.

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**78** Just a few notes from recent alumni that came in late to be in the last column:

Congratulations to **Peggy Schmidt** who married Steve King in September!

**Greg Banks** has been a sales representative with Kraft foods since 1978. He and Louise are very busy with daughters, Sarah Patton, 5, and Adele Gianella, 2. The Banks have made several moves during the last few years because of promotions in Kraft's Eastern Region. Greg's latest promotion to national category sales manager in June resulted in a move to Glenview, IL.

**Leslie Mylin Busby**, of Richmond, VA, and Steve are busy at IBM and with JJ, 5, and Allison, 2.

**Greg Behn** and **Cindy Wolfe** '80 are busy with David, 6, Brian, 4, and Gary, 2, as well as with Ennorus, an interdenominational church renewal group. Greg is director of total quality management with the Marriott Corp.

After 44 years in the San Francisco Bay Area, **Maj. David Rea** has moved to Salt Lake City. He is an executive officer of the largest Army recruiting battalion in the U. S.—covering Utah, Montana, Idaho, and parts of Wyoming, Oregon, and Nevada.

**Patty Crouse Gillan's** life is hectic keeping up with her three sons, work, and church. Patty is the director of music at her church and offered a music camp for 1st-6th graders that may become an annual event. Party ran into **Chris Schmick**, **Kimberly Thistlethwaite**, **Dave Selbert**, **Matt '77**, **Sherry Wenzel Bowers**, **Daniel Range** '77, **C.J. Walter** '79 (home for a visit from Ireland), and **Steve** and **Sue Hutton** at **Steve and Kate Shirley Luethe** '80's 10th anniversary party.

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**Attention, Class of '81**  
The class of '81 is forming a committee to plan the 10-year reunion. Please call Connie Thompson Bowman at (301) 725-7247 or Barb Forster Wahlbrink at (301) 681-8283 to offer suggestions and for news on a future meeting.





Making music in a grand English hall was just one of the delights experienced by Western Maryland students fall semester. Above, Matthew Moran '91 (second from left) on harmonica and Grant Disharoon '93 (third from left) on drums traded notes with two students from other U.S. colleges. Eight WMC students, accompanied by Ira Zepp '52, professor of religious studies, studied and stayed in the historic Victorian manor in Grantham, near Sherwood Forest.

## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. Those living outside the sponsoring chapter's zip code zones may make reservations by calling the Alumni Affairs Office: (301) 857-2296.

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**Sat., February 2**  
Nominating Committee (snow date February 9) meeting.

**Sat., February 16**  
Board of Trustees budget meeting.

**Sun., February 24**  
Evening With the President—for young alumni campus leaders (snow date: March 3).

**Mon., February 25**  
Baltimore Chapter luncheon, Three Penny Cafe.

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**Fri., April 12**  
Anne Arundel Chapter dinner.

**Fri.-Sat., April 19, 20**  
Board of Trustees meeting.

**Sat., April 20**  
Board of Governors—Spring luncheon meeting, 1 p.m.

**Mon., April 22**  
Baltimore Chapter luncheon, Three Penny Cafe.

**Sat., April 27**  
Western New York Chapter meeting.

**Sun., April 28**  
Spring Convocation, 2 p.m., Alumni Hall.

**Sat., May 18**  
Commencement.

**Fri.-Sun., May 24, 25, 26**  
Alumni Weekend.

**Sun., June 2**  
Clipper City Brunch—under sails.

**Mon., June 24**  
Baltimore Chapter luncheon, Three Penny Cafe.

**June 30**  
10-day tour—Canadian Rockies Nature Spectacular: Edmonton, Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff, Victoria and the Banchart Gardens. Cost is \$1,995 plus air fare per person. A minimum of 30 passengers is required to reserve the cost of this tour. Please notify the Alumni Office if you are interested.



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