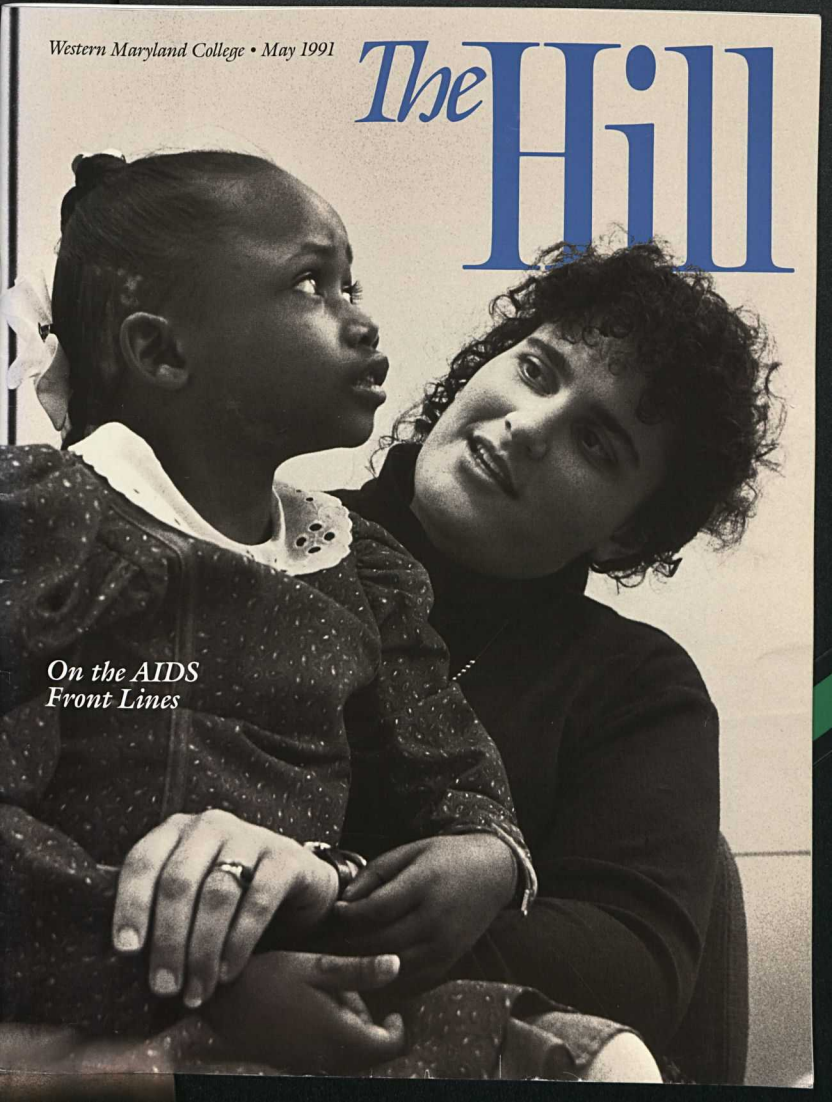


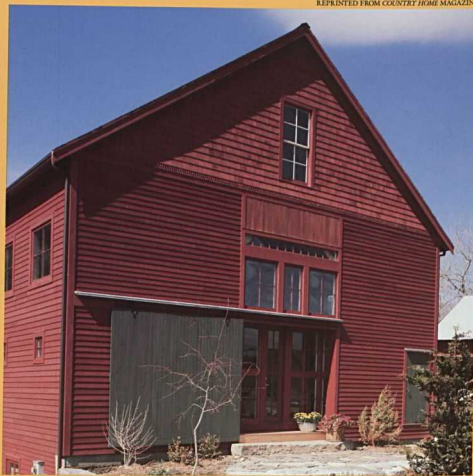
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Barbara (Frick) '63 and Lynn Wickwire '62 invited the millions of fans of *This Old House* to witness the resurrection of their house, patterned after a New England barn of the 1830s. At left, is the new, finished structure. To go back to the beginning, see Page 16.

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Betina Youssef '82 comforts Ebony, a patient at the University of Maryland Pediatric AIDS Unit. Photo by Susie Fitzhugh.

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## From The Hill



On the Move—

Open to the public for the first time, on February 11, was the newly renovated and expanded Hoover Library. On hand were (top, from left) Dean David Seligman, President Robert Chambers, Chief Donor Samuel Hoover, and Library Director H. David Neikirk. At right, Mark Long '94 and Corey Krall '91 were among 100 faculty, staff and student volunteers who moved books on opening day.



## Five Eminences Set for Honors

I. King Jordan, a champion of the rights of deaf individuals and president of Gallaudet University, the world's only liberal-arts university for deaf persons, will be one of five notable people to be presented honorary degrees at Commencement on Saturday, May 18.

Jordan will be awarded a doctorate in humane letters. Other doctorates will go to: Lucille Clifton, for literature; Erich Willen '58, for science; and Clarisse Mechanic and Allen Quille for public service.

In March 1988, Jordan's appointment as the first deaf president of the Washington, D.C. university was widely approved by students who had, days earlier, demanded the resignation of a non-deaf woman whom the board of trustees had chosen. Before assuming the presidency, Jordan was dean of the college of arts and sciences, chairman of the department of psychology, and an assistant professor of psychology at Gallaudet. He earned a BA from Gallaudet and an MA and PhD from the University of Tennessee. Jordan is known internationally as a stirring speaker on behalf of deaf and disabled people.

Former Poet Laureate of Maryland Lucille Clifton has written seven books of poetry, a memoir of her slave ancestors, and 21 children's books. Twice nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry, she has led a distinguished teaching career as writer-in-residence at several institutions, including Columbia University School of Arts and George Washington University. Currently professor of literature and creative writing at the University of California Santa Cruz,

*'They want us to  
serve as ambassadors  
to foster good will'*

—Leona Sevick '92



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Jordan with students protesting  
in favor of his appointment as  
Gallaudet's first deaf president.

Clifton was the 1984 winner of the Coretta Scott King Award from the American Library Association.

As head of the Magnet Division at Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, Erich Willen '58 (profiled in the May '90 *Hill*) is overseeing the development of the magnet system for the proposed Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) in Waxahachie, TX. The son of the late Joseph Willen, WMC professor of modern languages, Erich Willen is an internationally known and respected physicist. His role in the creation of the SSC, the world's largest and most expensive microscope, is crucial, since, as one scientist says, the 54 miles in circumference device "only works as well as the poorest magnet."

Two civic leaders also will receive honorary doctorates. Clarisse Mechanic, vice president of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Foundation, was the first woman member of the Advertis-

ing Club of Baltimore. She has received numerous awards from, among others, the American Heart Association, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and Junior Chamber of Commerce. She is on numerous boards of directors, including Cystic Fibrosis, Goodwill Corp. and America-Israel Society of Maryland.

Likewise, Allen Quille is a member of many boards, including the Equal Opportunity Commission, the American Red Cross and the Democratic National Finance Committee. The owner of Baltimore-based Quille-Crown Parking, Inc., is a co-owner of the *Bay Lady* tall ship and is vice president of Harbor Bank. He is chairman of Restoration Plus, which seeks to raise more than \$4 million to improve St. Frances Academy. He was presented the Gates of Jerusalem Award by Boys Town-Jerusalem for his dedicated service and civic achievements. ●

## Rotary Scholar Britain Bound

Come July, Leona Sevick '92 will find herself bound for Britain. The English major has won a Rotary Foundation Educational Award, worth up to \$23,000, for a year's study at the University of Buckingham, 50 miles from London.

She was one of four students selected for the honor out of 15 finalists in her district. The scholarship money will cover her tuition, room and board and travel expenses during her year abroad.

"I've waited for an opportunity to study abroad, and this scholarship has enabled me to fulfill this desire," Sevick said. The purpose of the scholarship program is twofold, she added. "They want us to have a broad academic experience, but more importantly, they want us to

serve as ambassadors to foster good will between other countries."

The Taneytown, MD resident attends Western Maryland on a full academic scholarship and is the recipient of a Maryland Distinguished Scholar Award. She was the 1988 co-salutatorian of Delone Catholic High School near Hanover, PA, and the 1988 Pennsylvania High School State Speech Champion. Sevick is a member of Western Maryland's Honors Program and has written feature stories for *The Hill*, one of which appears on Page 27. ●



PETER EDWARDS

Sevick is set for a scholarly stay  
in Great Britain.

*I look forward to  
giving something  
back to my students'*

—Michal Hall '92

## Three Feted As Educators

One current student and two alumni were honored in March for their teaching prowess by the Maryland Association of Teacher Educators (MATE). State awards went to Patricia "Patsy" McClintock '90, Student Teacher of the Year, and Patricia "Trish" Read Barnhart '62, MLA '81, Outstanding Clinical Supervising Teacher. Michal Hall '92 was a finalist for The MATE Scholarship Award.

McClintock, a *summa cum laude* psychology graduate, student taught at Westminster's Robert Moton and William Winchester elementary schools. A former non-traditional student (over age 25), she is the mother of three children and teaches third grade at Carrolltown Elementary.

Barnhart, a lecturer in education at WMC and teacher at Robert Moton Elementary, has taught for more than 20 years. She has supervised many of Western Maryland's budding educators as a supervisor of student teachers in Carroll County since the late 1970s. The purpose of her job is to share classroom experiences with young educators—building on their individual strengths and helping them to understand every aspect of teaching.

Another non-traditional student, Hall, is majoring in English and minoring in education.



Hall an MATE finalist.

Anxious to complete his studies and fulfill his dream of becoming a teacher, Hall says of the WMC education program, "My teachers are wonderful, and they are always there for me. In my classes they astound me with how much they know and all there is for me to learn. I'm lucky for all that's been shared with me and look forward to when I will give something back to my students."

All three of Western Maryland's honorees were nominated by the college's department of education and supported by educators and administrators in the Carroll County school system.

WMC doesn't offer a major in education—instead its prospective teachers major in an academic subject and minor in education. Teacher certification is available for elementary and secondary levels. In 1985, the program was named the state's most innovative in teacher education.

## Tuition Increase Lowest in Decade

A moderate tuition increase of less than eight percent has been approved by the Board of Trustees for the 1991-92 academic year.

Tuition, room and board costs for attending Western Maryland as an undergraduate will be \$17,245, an increase of 7.92 percent from the current cost. Tuition will be \$12,505, or 7.89 percent higher than the 1990-91 rate. This increase is the college's lowest in eight years and the second lowest in a decade.

These increases are in line with those announced by a number of select, private institutions across the country, according to the Associated Press. A recent AP survey found that many four-year private colleges and universities are increasing tuition in the four- to seven-percent range, within one percentage point of the nation's 1990 inflation rate of 6.1 percent. A weakened economy, coupled with continuing cutbacks in state and federal aid, have prompted many institutions to moderate tuition increases and economize as much as possible, according to AP.

WMC officials agree that the poor economic climate has been a major factor in determining next year's tuition, and may remain so for the rest of the '90s. Reductions in state aid to private and public colleges that legislators hope will lessen

Maryland's estimated deficit of \$365 million, combined with continuing uncertainty about the extent of the recession, have led WMC to enact several cost-control measures. These measures will keep expenses down while retaining a solid commitment to academics. For instance, the faculty have agreed to teach one extra course next year, ensuring that class sizes remain small and required courses are available to all students.

"Although *New York Times* education columnist Ed Fiske continues to recommend Western Maryland in his college guide book as one of the best buys among private liberal-arts colleges, we recognize that a top quality private college education is costly," said Ethan Seidel, professor of economics and business and a member of the budget committee. "Because of our commitment to making Western Maryland accessible to all qualified students, we have increased our financial-aid budget by more than 13 percent for the 1991-92 academic year."

Western Maryland's financial plan for 1991-92 calls for a five percent increase in the operating budget, bringing the total to \$27,523,000. ●



## No Ifs, Ands Or Butts

After initial urging by a student, Western Maryland, in April, adopted a smoke-free environment policy, based on scientific evidence that second-hand smoke creates serious health hazards.

"A student activist, Brett Cohen '92, got the ball rolling when he came to me and then the All College Council [ACC]," said Philip R. Sayre, vice president: dean of student affairs. "He was very persuasive and a had a lot of information from the [American] Cancer Society and lung associations. I give him a lot of credit for getting it going."

A resolution was drafted by the ACC, a committee composed of students, faculty and administrators, then presented to the Administrative Council for adoption. "We've had discussions in committees for the last couple of years about a smoke-free environment," said Sayre. "I've felt that we should do this, and I'm glad it [a strong push] came from a student."

All public areas on campus now are designated as non-smoking, with the following exceptions: the enclosed fireplace area of the Decker College Center Pub; private offices and residence-hall rooms; areas designated by residence-hall governments, in accordance with state law; and lounges designated by the faculty. ●



Meeghan Ziolkowski '91, a student leader, sorts recyclables.

## Applause for the Longer School Year

Cheers for Joe Shilling '59 and his extended school year proposal (in the February '91 *Hill*)!

As a former public school teacher, presently teaching history at Essex Community College and, foremost, a parent of three children successfully working their way through the Baltimore County schools, I urge him to continue on with this concept. Of course we will be beset by naysayers with the arguments that teachers are already burned out and that, as everyone knows, quantity is not quality. But these arguments posed are answerable—with selected weeks off during the year (two at Christmas, two in the spring and two in the summer) teachers would have an opportunity to recharge and relax. And I do feel that *quality* can be maintained within the school's curricula.

Of most impact is the point made by Carolyn Scott '67 that parent involvement is the lynch

pin for optimal childhood education. In my own children's schools inclusion of parents in all phases of the child's education has been a standard practice. And the results in their schools are overwhelmingly positive. Of course there will always be situations where parents cannot or may not be involved, but that is no reason not to work toward the goal of trying. Localize first. Make the success of the child the success of the parent. Encourage, include, illustrate that the whole family and eventually the community will prosper.

Retaining the shortened school year, a holdover from a time when agriculture and climate controlled our lives, displays a rigidity and inflexibility that have no place in education. Adhering to systems and circumstances merely for the sake of custom and conformity runs against the *true* nature of education.

Ruth Bowden Mascari '66  
Monkton, MD

## Recycling Lessons

I read with great interest, and a touch of nostalgia, the short article on WMC's recycling program (in the February '91 *Hill*). As a member of Tri-Beta in 1973 and 1974, I helped one Saturday each month to sort, separate, smash, and occasionally haul recyclables from "the Hill" and greater Carroll County community. I wonder how many of my fellow alumni from Tri-Beta recall those pioneering efforts, albeit small ones, to initiate a new environmental ethic.

In my current position as teacher-in-charge of environmental education for Harford County Public Schools, I am involved in promoting and facilitating recycling within our system. Harford County has the oldest continually operating recycling center in the United States, which began as a school club project in 1972. The volume increased more than 150 per cent last year to four million pounds, largely due to the Earth Day activities in our schools and communities.

Quite possibly, Western Maryland's influence through the Tri-Beta project has made me continue to recycle. Now that it is "socially acceptable," it is good to know that we were ahead of our time in 1973. I applaud the efforts of the Student Environmental Action Coalition and the college in promoting such an environmental ethic and wish you success in making Earth Day every day.

Dennis Kirkwood '74  
White Hall, MD

# Hill People



Resident poet Kathy Mangan had a poem selected for inclusion in an annual volume recognizing the best fiction, poetry, and essays which appear in literary magazines. The English professor's "Above the Treeline," originally published in the summer 1990 issue of *Shenandoah*, was chosen by a panel of creative writers for inclusion in *The Pushcart Prize XV: Best of the Small Presses, 1990-1991* (Pushcart Press). The hard cover volume was issued in the fall, and the soft cover was to be published this spring.

Good sport Richard Clower '50 recently was honored by the Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. MAHPERD presented the professor of physical education a Presidential Citation

**Mangan's "Above the Treeline" branched out to a second publication.**

for his "meritorious service to the profession." He's been MAHPERD's secretary/treasurer, membership chair, and manager of the annual convention, as well as a contributor to many physical-education journals.

Musical Margaret Boudreaux, in her second year at WMC, is helping to shepherd a growing interest in choral and other activities. In March, she brought the Madrigal Ensemble with her to South Carolina's Winthrop College for the Eastern Division of the College Music Society conference. There, the group performed and she

presented a paper on Elizabethan lute songs.

Boudreaux, who this spring became chair of the music department, with the retirement of Carl Dietrich, says in recent years more students have been enrolling in the college choir and in private lessons—vocal and instrumental. To round out the department, she says, the school has hired a professor who specializes in music theory and composition "as well as instrumental music and will increase the college's capacity for computer-aided instruction in music. We plan to draw in larger numbers of non-majors into the music-theory program."

In early March, the assistant professor was musical director of *Godspell*, as she was for last spring's *West Side Story*. Now she's anticipating the third performance of The Ancient Music Collegium, an early music ensemble of faculty, staff, students and community members she founded in the fall. The group will perform on campus May 12 at 2 p.m. at the Hoover Library.

With the 500th anniversary of the year Columbus sailed the ocean blue imminent, two Western Maryland professors are presenting the full view of the

occasion. Bert Valdez, assistant professor of sociology, and Rosemary Maxey, lecturer in philosophy and religious studies, are developing three to four semesters of campus activities "showing an alternative to the Eurocentric celebration of Columbus's discovery of America," says Valdez.

"There is an effort on two continents by indigenous people and colonized people to give their version of Columbus's entry into the New World," he adds. The professors are lining up films, conferences, seminars, and panel discussions on the theme, which will begin in the fall. This summer's freshman orientation "is on the theme of 500 years of resistance," says Valdez. "What is there to celebrate? Some of their cultures have been destroyed; there has been genocide. There is another history that generally is not addressed." Valdez, in his fourth semester on "the Hill," is teaching Introduction to Cultural Anthropology and The Ethnography of the Indians of America.



**Boudreaux doesn't miss a beat as music director.**

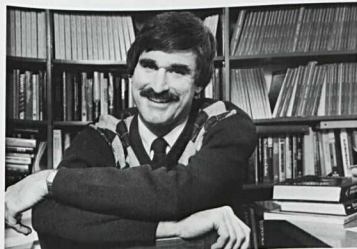
ROBERT C. BYRNE



Richard Claycombe, for three years running, has been doing research on spatial economics—which, incidentally, has nothing to do with market values on Mars. “Spatial economics focuses on transportation costs—any cost that occurs regarding proximity or distance. The application is not only to the distance from the buyer to the producer but also the closeness of the product to the consumer’s preferences. Lately, I’ve been trying to reason how you define a retail market. It all comes down to a question of space—how close firms are to each other and how they fit in among consumers.”

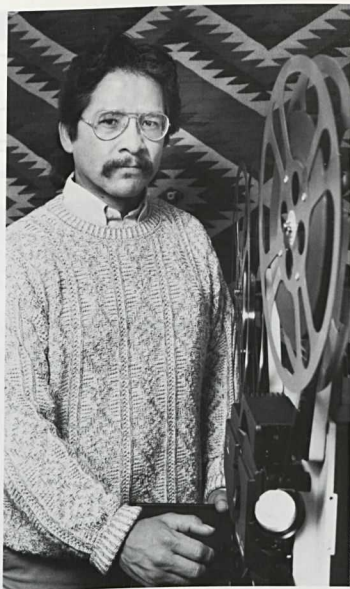
Since starting to explore spatial economics during his spring ’88 sabbatical, Claycombe has written two articles. In May ’90 the *Journal of Regional Science* published his “Economics of Scale and Entry in Spatial Markets,” while *The International Journal of Industrial Organization* has accepted his “Spatial Retail Markets” for future publication.

In August, the associate professor of economics and business administration enlisted **Tamara Mahan ’91**. The mathematics and economics major is helping to gather data which she will use in her senior thesis and for a journal article she and Clay-

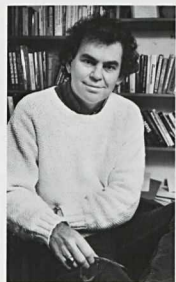


E.M. SWENET JR.

Space is essential to the work of economist Claycombe.



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A Dalton article sees print.

Valdez (left) will project the views of indigenous Americans.

combe plan to co-write. “We need to know if the prices set by firms are affected by spatial characteristics—the distance to work, the proportion who car-pool or ride mass transit,” he explains.

The *Columbia Journalism Review* this month will feature an article by **Terry Dalton** on a trend in newspaper publishing. He was inspired to write the article after observing the *Carroll County Times*’ practice of running on its editorial page anonymous comments called in by readers. Publishers are increasingly seeking “contact with the public even if it means allowing anonymity,” says Dalton. The assistant professor of English teaches courses in journalism on “the Hill” and advises the student newspaper, *The Phoenix*.

This year’s recipient of Faculty Development Grants were **Julie Badice**, chair of the department of art and art history, and **Ira Zepp ’52**, professor of religious studies. With the help of her \$1,000 grant, Badice will travel to Geneva, Switzerland late this month to work for a week with her editor on the final phases of her book, *An Earthly Paradise: Baha’i Houses of Worship Around the World* (George Ronald Books).

Zepp also received \$1,000 from the college, to finance his attendance at a three-week Islamic studies seminar in June at the Macdonald Center at Hartford Theological Seminary. He feels the focus on Islam will enhance his teaching of Mysticism: East and West and Religious Studies 101. Zepp also feels the seminar will enrich his ability to write articles on Christian-Muslim relations. A publisher recently approached Zepp about writing a primer on Islam—a project he hopes to complete in August.

Four faculty members were promoted this spring: **Robert Weber** (political science) and **Skip Fennell** (education) from associate to full professor, and **Gregory Alles** (religious studies) and **Susan Milstein** (business administration) from assistant to associate professor. ●

## Introducing

# On the AIDS Front Lines

*In a dark time, the eye begins to see,  
I meet my shadow in the deepening shade;  
I hear my echo in the echoing wood—  
A lord of nature weeping to a tree,  
I live between the heron and the wren,  
Beasts of the hill and serpents of the den.*

*What's madness but nobility of soul  
At odds with circumstance? The day's on fire!  
I know the purity of despair,  
My shadow pinned against a sweating wall.  
That place among the rocks—is it a cave,  
Or winding path? The edge is what I have. . . \**

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\* From "In a Dark Time"  
by Theodore Roethke  
© 1964

ince Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome first made its insidious presence known a decade ago thousands of people stricken with the virus have discovered what it's like to be on that edge, to live in that dark time. AIDS has not fully been brought into the light—it is multiplying in the shadows, and with less public attention than even a few years ago.

"The Nineties image is that the 'crisis' atmosphere has disappeared," said Richard Keeling, during a February address to Western Maryland students. "Because of the decreasing media attention, there's a perception that AIDS is a solved problem," added the nationally known AIDS educator and director of the University of Virginia's department of student health.

Despite that perception, there still is no cure for the virus which saps the immune system and allows opportunistic infections such as pneumonia to rage throughout the body, causing suffering and death. But on the brighter side, people with the disease are living longer due to more effective drugs and early treatment. Those individuals with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), the virus which causes AIDS, are now receiving drug treatment before the infection converts to full-blown, fatal AIDS.

The number of people who have the disease—which is transmitted through sexual contact, exposure to infected blood, or by an infected mother to an infant—is staggering. "Most of the one million infected with HIV in the United States will be sick by the year 2000," said Keeling. Worldwide, six times as many will be ill.

First noted in gay white men, AIDS has spread to minorities and heterosexuals, and especially women. (For more on women, see Page 14.) And in just two years' time it has become the leading killer of young adults in Baltimore.

According to Keeling, one in 500 college students has HIV. But since the virus is thought to have an average incubation period of 11 years before it causes full-blown AIDS, young people could for years unknowingly pass the disease to others, including spouses and children.

With alumni and faculty helping to expose and combat the hazards of the disease, Western Maryland is keeping up with inroads against AIDS. Featured in the next seven pages are: Betina Youssef '82, who counsels some of the 2,841 American children with AIDS and their parents; Susan Panek '72, a state lobbyist for AIDS bills; William Holloway '46, principal investigator for experimental AIDS drug trials; Joan Porter '69, who works to protect human subjects of AIDS research; and Karen Adkins, a WMC assistant professor who has researched how caring for AIDS patients affects social workers. ●

—The Editors

Betina Youssef '82 checks on how Ebony—who just ended a stay in the hospital—is feeling. At age 8, Ebony is the eldest child seen by Youssef, a social worker at the outpatient University of Maryland Pediatric AIDS Unit. For more on one of the toughest jobs in AIDS patient care, see Page 10.



# Troubled Tots

## *Soothing Children With AIDS And Their Parents Is Her Aim*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

It's a job that's "overwhelming, burdensome and insane most of the time"—certainly providing the excitement Betina Youssef '82 was looking for when she left a general pediatrics hospital clinic in 1989. Since then, she's spent her days as a clinical social worker at the Pediatric AIDS Unit—one of two such clinics in Maryland and only a handful in the country.

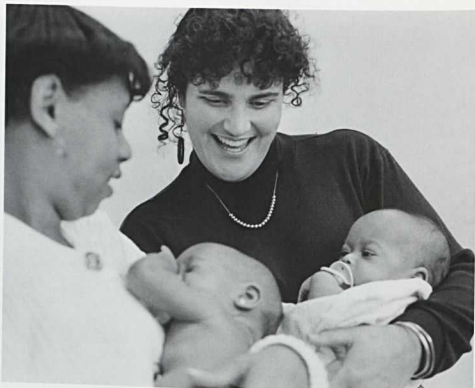
After seeing, for four years, a hodgepodge of juvenile clients, she wanted to narrow her focus to AIDS patients because "These people are going through such hardships, and other people think so negatively about those who have AIDS. I didn't feel that way. I have a lot of gay, male friends [the group which was most affected by the virus when it burst forth in the early '80s]."

The former WMC social work major also has an unusual ability to cope with death and dying, which her friends and family find admirable but all too daunting. "Every time I tell another social worker or a peer what I do, they say, 'I'm glad you're doing it 'cause I wouldn't want to. They tell me I'm the right person for the job.'"

As evidenced by the way the vibrant, sunny woman thrives on helping the littlest victims of the century's most taxing and perplexing epidemic, her friends are right.

At the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore she has 120 clients out of more than 300 children, aged from a few days to 8 years old. The 250 enrolled in the SPICE (Special Parents and Infants Care and Enrichment) program are at risk but are not yet diagnosed as infected with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), which causes AIDS. In the PACE (Pediatric AIDS Care and Evaluation) program all 60 to 70 children are HIV-positive or have symptoms which prove they've converted to full-blown, fatal AIDS.

Nationally, as of January, 2,841 children have been diagnosed with AIDS, according to the Centers for Disease Control. For every child who has converted to AIDS, public-health experts estimate that two to 10 are infected with HIV.



Youssef (right) chats with the mother of identical twin girls who are HIV-positive.

Symptoms of AIDS can include developmental delays, difficulty with motor skills, and frequent and potentially devastating infections, because the children's suppressed immune systems limit their ability to fight off infections. Despite the seriousness of their illnesses, only one child in Youssef's care has died since she joined the staff two years ago.

Since most of her small charges are under age 3 she spends nearly all of her time working with the parents, usually single mothers who are black, live in inner-city Baltimore and were or are IV (intravenous) drug users. Many of the mothers, too, are sick with the disease which was transmitted to them by a tainted needle or through sexual relations with an infected person. Current research indicates that one in three babies whose mothers have HIV infection are born with the disease.

When mothers bring their youngsters in for their first newborn visit, she sits in during the extensive interview the doctor conducts. "This guides what my intervention

will be with the family. I become aware of their financing, the number of children who live with them, if the mother is getting care. I observe the mother's interaction with the child.

"In a later visit, I talk with the mother about what it means to have a sick child and help her to realize what it means for her [the mother] to be sick. I explain that this child's needs may be unlike the needs her other children have, and I make her aware that from day one she will need added support. I tell her we can provide support and tell her about other community agencies."

While she meets with the SPICE program families just when the baby comes in for routine immunizations every few months, she sees some PACE families weekly, if the child is very ill. In subsequent visits she is with the family when a doctor or nurse explains a change in the child's

SUSIE FITZMAURICE



## *'With a depleted immune system my clients are more susceptible to any childhood disease'*

—Betina Youssef '82

condition, including the presence of HIV. If the child's condition improves, "I praise them for the fact that they brought the child into the clinic."

Often, when the child's health is deteriorating, she seeks out a veteran of the AIDS war. "If another parent is going through this and doing well, I'll say, 'Hey, can you talk to so and so?' She's going through a rough time." I have one mother who is very upbeat who I like to use as a role model. She has a very sick child, and she herself is very sick. From a social-work perspective I can do everything for them but have the experience of having a loved one die of AIDS."

One of the most unsettling ethical questions in her job—should a child be told he or she has AIDS?—can only be answered by the parent. Youssef is deep into a study of 25 PACE children ages 3 to 8 in which she asks parents whether they've revealed the illness to their youngsters. She'll compile her findings into a guide to help parents break the bad news to their kids.

"I ask them, 'Have you told your child why he comes to the clinic?' Most haven't. A lot have told the children, 'You come for blood work.' That's a tangible way for kids to deal with it. The child thinks, 'I come in every Monday and get a needle in my arm and watch cartoons.' If you tell them they have AIDS they don't understand the concept."

In a way, parents do them a disservice by not letting them talk about it. On the other hand, I feel we have to protect them. If they're known to have AIDS, they will get a lot of negative feedback. It's not fair to have them carry that burden around, but then it's not fair for them not to know. I'll always have a problem with that [dilemma].

"One of the biggest issues I deal with as a social worker is confidentiality—within families, schools and social agencies." For instance, if Youssef has explained to school officials that a child has AIDS, when classmates get chicken pox the school will know

to call her. "We need to know about it," she says, intently. "With a depleted immune system my clients are more susceptible to any childhood disease."

The emotional pain which can result if a child with AIDS faces discrimination can be more devastating than the physical ailments. "If you have a happy, wonderful, bright kid who everybody loves, like one of my clients," she says, grinning as she pictures the 8-year-old boy, "and he finds out that parents are keeping kids home because of him, then it's worse for him than going to our clinic."

The news that a child has tested positive for HIV is one of the most gut-wrenching events for her. "If the child is totally healthy and becomes HIV-positive you're in as much disbelief as the parent. You know that the child will get AIDS down the line."

But social workers and parents react differently, depending upon the child's age. If they're born with chronic yeast infections, are losing weight, and have yellow skin—all symptoms of AIDS—parents may hold little hope for their babies. But because a person can be infected with HIV for months or years before testing positive, parents can have a false hope that an older child is OK. For such children to then develop HIV infection often is more pulverizing for parents than to find out in infancy.

"For me, though, it's pretty devastating when it's an infant. I know that the long-term [prognosis] for the child will be hell for the families. But I can't let it get to me, because it is the nature of the work. I've seen other sick kids, I've seen kids die. People deal with death and dying in different ways."

One way she deals with the gloom is to leave AIDS issues behind when she walks out the clinic door to go home. She does aerobics, bicycles, and goes out with friends outside work—anything but watch TV shows or read about AIDS when she's off the job.

But in the event of a child's death, Youssef is there to support the parent—even during her free time. "You have to be there. You just can't let these families

wander the streets. One of the ways I cope is making sure I'm there. I help by doing some of the tangible, concrete things, such as the funeral arrangements—and I help the staff deal with the child's death. I remind them of the positive things the child had done in her short life."

"I just can't fall apart, because I have other responsibilities," she continues. "I supervise two co-workers. I'm part of the [hospital's] AIDS Patient Care Steering Committee. I arrange the volunteers program, do community education, have this [aforementioned] research study, and manage the Pediatric AIDS Fund." Donations for the fund provide birthday presents, funeral expenses, clothes, cribs, rent and utility money, prescriptions and transportation to the clinic for the children.

"The busier I am with the most variety of things the less burnout I have," Youssef says, brushing back her braid of long, black hair. "What leads to burnout are the death issues and volume" of clients.

While the eventual outcome of HIV infection still is death, Youssef is buoyed by the fact that children are now surviving longer. "It's been interesting how long the kids are living now that we have AZT" an antiviral drug which bolsters the immune system, leaving the body less susceptible to fatal infections. New combinations of drugs, cutting-edge research, and early identification of the disease are other reasons for the increased life span of AIDS patients, she says.

Another boost in her job is her co-workers—the 25 doctors, nurses, business managers and social workers—in the Pediatric AIDS Unit. "We eat lunch together, and talk about 'sex, and drugs and rock and roll,'" she says with a laugh. "We all hug and cry with each other. It's very therapeutic."

*Donations to help the children can be sent to: University of Maryland Pediatric AIDS Fund, Room 206, 31 S. Green St., Baltimore, MD 21201; or call (301) 328-8220. ●*

## On the AIDS Front Lines

# Bustling for Bills

*Panek '72 Battles for AIDS Laws  
In the Maryland House Halls*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

For Susan Phoebe Panek '72, the worst part of her job is being terminally footsore. She spends her days trotting between Maryland state senators and delegates talking talking talking about bills bills and more bills. While the subject of the potential laws she's advocating can make her heartsore, her enthusiasm and constant motion keep her spirits soaring.

As a legislative liaison for the Maryland State Health Department, Panek spends a hectic 90 days a year trying to push the best public-health AIDS bills through the General Assembly. The rest of the year she spends working up to those breathless three months. Though she also lobbies for bills regarding mental health and maternal and child health AND is coordinator of local health planning programs throughout the state, her AIDS work is closest to her heart—despite her initial disgruntlement over the assignment.

"When I was first assigned to work on AIDS legislation in December of 1988 I felt like I was being punished—it was scary and depressing," she says in her lively voice. "I perceived it as being hard work and very sensitive because of the emotional nature. Now I feel very passionate about having this assignment. I feel very territorial."

One reason she quickly found her work engaging was "there was a lot of fear and ignorance" about AIDS on the part of legislators. She eagerly met the challenge to quash many of their misconceptions. "As the director of the state's AIDS Administration says, 'We only have two things to fight AIDS—words and condoms.' The words part comes easy for me."



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**Educating legislators is an aim for Panek.**

Panek, who is married to LeRoy Panek, dean of planning and research, taught English at WMC for 11 years before joining the health department in 1988. She was active in local Democratic politics for many years, but she sees her present position as an outgrowth of her first vocation.

"I'm still teaching—it's just that my audience is different. Instead of a room of bored 18- and 19-year-olds I'm speaking to a room of semibored 40- and 50-year-olds," she says with a laugh. "There's a lot of one-on-one teaching as I go to legislators and educate them on the public-health issues surrounding AIDS."

Another reason she's grown to covet her role with AIDS legislation is "I have friends who are sick. It's deeper than an assignment now. I can help by getting good laws passed and making sure bad laws do not get passed."

"The issues are very complicated and soul-wrenching," she continues. "The hardest thing I've had to do regarding AIDS legislation is when a delegate or senator or both have introduced a bill calling for mandatory testing of sex offenders, I've had to argue against it." If such a bill passed the

rape victim would be given results of the offender's blood test for presence of HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), which causes AIDS.

"The constitutionality of this is real shaky," says Panek. "But the biggest reason it's harmful has everything to do with the way the disease behaves." It can lie dormant for up to several years, which means the sex offender actually may be infected, despite an initial result showing absence of HIV. A blood test given a month later could pick up the presence of HIV. Therefore, the victim "can get a false security by knowing the result."

"What they [rape victims] really need to do is to take care of themselves," adds the slender brunette. Worrying about the offenders' HIV status "is one more terror and one more trauma to add to a person who got raped."

The greatest dilemma in devising state AIDS policy, she finds, is managing to both protect the public's health and the confidentiality of the HIV-infected person. "One of the hardest issues is whether to record the names of persons who test positive. Records are easily compromised, and [persons with the disease] can face enormous discrimination and potential financial hardship. Their insurance company could drop them. In Maryland more and more people who get AIDS are without insurance. We don't have the money to care for all these people."

One of her greatest barriers to convincing legislators to buy into her "good bills" is competing lobbyists from large hospitals and major insurance companies. "They have big bucks to spend. I can only offer information and the public point of view."

Often the tug-of-war for the legislator's ear can get frenetic. With a wave of her arms, Panek asserts, "There are two things in life you never want to see get made—laws and sausages. Neither process is very pretty to watch—however satisfying the result." ●



## On the AIDS Front Lines

# Drugs on Trial

### Experimental Compounds Hold a Key To Longer Life for AIDS Patients

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

**F**orty years ago, while in Korea treating U.S. GI's for hemorrhagic fever, William Holloway '46 got the bug for infectious diseases. During his decades as a specialist in that field the physician saw many startling diseases erupt then die down—from Legionnaires' to Toxic Shock—but he's never encountered one as baffling or as deadly as AIDS.

"Since I've been in practice it's the only common or preventable disease that is universally fatal," says the dapper silver-haired son of former WMC President Fred Garigus Holloway.

"It's the most challenging disease I've dealt with. With other fatal infectious diseases the people aren't around long enough for you to fret over. I have interaction with a lot of young people, and I know that once we start following them in this clinic that in a year or two years they won't be around."

The Infectious Disease Clinic at the Medical Center of Delaware, of which he speaks, is where he spends part of his time, now that he has retired from private practice in infectious diseases. There, in Wilmington, he helps out every Thursday as 40 to 50 people infected with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), which causes AIDS, come for drug treatment. He also sees 10 to 15 patients weekly in a clinic branch in Georgetown, DE.

As principal investigator for one of 18 Community Programs for Clinical Research in AIDS, sponsored throughout the nation by the National Institute for Allergies and Infectious Diseases, Holloway spends most of his time examining how some of the more than 500 participants respond to experimental drugs.



Holloway eyes data with lab technician.

Before the research study began in 1989, "the run-of-the-mill AIDS patient did not have access to new drugs or techniques," he says. "If they lived in Delaware they had to go to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore or the NIH [National Institutes of Health] in Washington. The challenge was to get to these less privileged people who were without access to medical care. Fifty-six percent of the Infectious Disease Clinic patients are indigent."

Now Holloway is directing two studies. One compares the experimental drugs ddI and ddC to see which could replace the more widely prescribed AZT when that drug causes severe anemia, headaches or vomiting in certain patients. All three compounds are antiviral drugs, which means they can lessen HIV's assault on a person's immune system. A weakened immune system leaves infected individuals open to opportunistic infections, such as *Cryptococcus meningitis* and *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia.

In the second study, the father of Jack '72 is examining an opportunistic infection to which AIDS patients are particularly vulnerable. A parasite often borne by cats, tox-

oplasma organisms are present in 20 to 65 percent of Americans, depending on where they live.

"As long as you're well it stays in your body and doesn't do anything," says Holloway, who lectures on infectious diseases internationally. But people with suppressed immune systems, such as heart and bone marrow transplant recipients and up to 30 percent of AIDS patients are at risk of developing toxoplasmosis.

"We're giving people with antibodies in their blood drugs to prevent toxoplasmosis," he says. "We are comparing two different drugs to see if one or both or none will prevent the development of toxoplasmosis. The only answer to AIDS patients is to keep them from developing opportunistic infections that will kill them."

Part of his job also is sorting out fact from fancy for patients desperate for a cure. "I have these 18- to 30-year-olds asking me, 'What's new? What else? When are we gonna get this drug and that drug?'" A lot of the drugs they read about in the lay press, for example Compound Q, are almost useless. It's tough to interact with these people and not be able to offer more than we can.

Though he feels it takes the rare needle stick or scalpel wound for a health-care worker to contract AIDS from an infected patient, "I still feel everybody should be careful," he says. "Even more careful should be high school and college students, particularly with their sexual habits. They're not paying attention to risk factors."

"If you can, you need to get the message to elementary and junior high students about safe sex and IV [intravenous] drug abuse. The safe-sex message isn't getting through. We have got to put more effort into it. People have got to realize that this is the real world, and Nancy Reagan's message of 'Just Say No' isn't realistic." ●

## On the AIDS Front Lines

# Epidemic Ethics

### Protection is Paramount For AIDS Research Subjects

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

This is a fascinating place to be," says Joan Paine Porter '69, gesturing toward a cluster of offices in the sprawling National Institutes of Health complex in Bethesda, MD. "When the HIV epidemic began surfacing in '83, I realized there were enormous implications for the protection of human subjects of research." At NIH she found herself in the thick of some of these thorny issues.

As special assistant to the director in the Office for Protection from Research Risks at NIH, for the last 10 years Porter has helped to implement regulations to protect human subjects of research, especially those with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus)—which causes AIDS. "The regulations are based on the ethical principles of autonomy, beneficence and justice," says the former WMC sociology/psychology major who earned a doctorate in public administration from the University of Southern California.

HIV-infected people who are in need of research protections can be involved in various types of research. In NIH-sponsored clinical drug trials researchers try to determine how test subjects already diagnosed with HIV respond to antiviral drugs such as AZT and ddI. The drugs are called antiviral because they work to soften HIV's attack on the immune system. A suppressed immune system leaves infected persons open to the opportunistic infections, such as tuberculosis or *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia, which can cause suffering and death.

Research also is ongoing to find ways to help people avoid the risky behaviors which cause HIV infection. Perhaps one of the most exciting developments on the AIDS front is the beginning of trials to discover a vaccine for the devastating disease.

"Six vaccine candidates have been approved by the FDA," notes the attractive green-eyed blonde. "Designing vaccine trials is challenging because there are many unknowns about how a test vaccine will react, and there are many ethical considerations about selecting subjects to see if a test vaccine is effective."



Confidentiality is paramount for subjects of AIDS testing, says Joan Paine Porter '69.

In order to ensure there are enough human test subjects to determine the effectiveness of a vaccine, the trials will be held internationally. The World Health Organization and groups in the United States and other nations are collaborating on the planned vaccine trials. "Research may focus on finding a vaccine that can be used for prevention of the infection as well as a treatment for already-infected persons," Porter explains, speaking for herself and not in behalf of NIH.

Another recent effort by the Public Health Service may permit a greater number of persons with AIDS who have no other recourse for treatment to gain access to drugs used in clinical trials. These "parallel track" trials would occur alongside the regular research trials. This option emphasizes the principle of autonomy, which allows a seriously ill person to weigh the risks and possible benefits of using a drug, sometimes before much about its safety and usefulness is determined, says Porter.

"Women with AIDS is another issue I feel very deeply about," says the mother of Jennifer, 19. "There aren't as many women as men involved in clinical trials. It may be difficult for women to participate because they may not know they're at risk, or they're caring for children and have other family responsibilities."

Now the incidence of AIDS is rising faster among women than in men, according to the Centers for Disease Control. By next year it will be the fifth leading cause

of death among American women of child-bearing age, up from the current sixth or seventh place. Women infected, says Porter, are disproportionately black and Hispanic, live in large cities and have contracted the disease through intravenous (IV) drug use or a sexual partner who is an IV drug user.

Protecting the confidentiality of the HIV-infected person is another paramount public-health concern. "Confidentiality is at the forefront of much public-policy discussion. Implications for discrimination [if a person is known to have HIV infection] occur in housing, employment, and access to public services," among other areas, she says.

While most research sites and most public-health offices are sensitive to maintaining confidentiality, says Porter, "Perception and reality are two different things. It's hard to say what sort of chilling effect [fear of being exposed as an HIV carrier] has on whether people seek testing and counseling, participate in research or seek health care. People do not deal with this disease in a rational way. It is couched in fear, emotion, and misinformation."

When discussing the tiny pathogen which has wreaked such societal havoc for the last decade, Porter can't stress enough that "the key to controlling the disease is avoiding risky behaviors. The virus doesn't seek out individuals; they have to engage in behaviors that expose them to the virus. The best way to deal with HIV is to avoid acquiring it in the first place." ●

## On the AIDS Front Lines

# On the Balance

*Juggling Patients and Home Life  
Can Be Arduous for AIDS Workers*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

While no health professionals working with AIDS patients would call their jobs cheerful, hospital social workers must deal with some of the most heart-breaking scenarios. It may be up to them to bring the news to a patient that he or she is HIV-positive (stricken with the virus which causes AIDS). Other social workers counsel the patient's family about the medical crises to come, while still others work with friends and family of the afflicted as he or she lies dying.

Foraging for the factors which increase the likelihood of depression or emotional exhaustion, better known as career burn-out, in AIDS hospital social workers, was a three-year project, ending in 1990, for Karen Adkins. Survey responses of 128 social workers living in the top 10 states for incidence of AIDS (Maryland is 11th) provide a picture of what factors help these typically stressed-out workers cope best—and worst.

Role overload, or how often the things you do add up to more than you can manage, is likely to breed depression and burn-out, the assistant professor of social work discovered. Being a parent can add significantly to the feeling of being overwhelmed. "Living with children is a responsibility that is hard to ignore," Adkins says. "Managing all the tasks and demands of children as well as a job with AIDS patients is a difficult combination." Especially if the social worker has teen-agers. "It could be that you're confronted daily with the fact your child is in the prime age group" for contracting the deadly disease.

"It's important to know that it's really a hard job to have when you have children," she adds. "I'm going to work on a sub-



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**Coping methods are of interest to Adkins.**

analysis to see if a child's age makes any difference" in the parent's overload level.

Since parents can be extraordinary AIDS workers, hospitals need to find ways to lessen their role overload, such as creating on-site day-care centers.

Besides parents, another high-risk group for role overload is social workers who have seen an abundance of AIDS patients die. Rotating workers so they have a lower case load of dying people could diminish that overload factor, she surmises.

While the social workers she surveyed were very committed to their charges, not all hospital workers' attitudes were charitable toward AIDS patients. "Social workers from the sample reported being bothered by other professionals' attitudes toward AIDS," says Adkins. "There's a stigma attached and a callousness assumed toward people who have AIDS." Partly because of this, social workers often keep their experiences to themselves, or share them only with their peers.

"There's not a place they can really talk about it," Adkins says. "And the stories are so horrendous that people in everyday life are too blown away by them." Support

groups meetings where they share war stories can help AIDS social workers cope. The buddy system—pairing a seasoned with a new worker—is another coping technique she suggests.

Age and the amount of time on the job, her study found, were major factors in staying off stress. "The more experienced they are, the better able they were to cope and the less emotionally exhausted they were. Older people were less likely to be depersonalized, or detached. When you're 50 or 60 years old, you have experienced a lot of hard life issues, whereas when you're just out of school and are around the age of the people dying, it's harder."

Adkins, in her first year at WMC, is polishing up two journal articles based on the study from which she drew her dissertation in 1990. One article argues that social workers need to look out for themselves as well as their clients, and one explores her findings and their implications. The latter is directed toward hospital administrators and aspiring AIDS social workers.

She plans to look further into role overload but shift the focus to how it affects professional women with children—a subject she's an expert in as a mother of two, a full-time professor and a clinical social worker with a part-time private practice specializing in women with depression.

Women in these split roles of working and mothering "get so much stress," says Adkins. "The balance is hard to find. There is an expectation that women will work and meet everyone's needs, but they don't have the social support or the concrete help they need." ●

## Alumni Profile

# This Old Barn

*The Wickwires Homed In  
On a Very Public Project*

BY CHRIS HART

Any home improvement guide worth its weight in sawdust will tell you there is a big difference between "barn raising" and "barn razing." The former requires a lot of woodworking tools—mallets, chisels, and plenty of rope—while the latter . . . well, the latter requires the same tools, but you get the idea. One means to raise a barn into place. The other means to raze it to the ground, to destroy it.

Don't expect Barbara (Frick) '63 and Lynn Wickwire '62 to appreciate the distinction. Having witnessed the extremes of home renovation—first the demolition of the 150-year-old barn they had hoped to make into a home, then the raising of an exact replica of the barn on its foundation—this Concord, MA couple learned not to sweat the details. Especially since the project was overseen and documented from start to finish by the acclaimed Public Broadcasting System television series, *This Old House*.

"It was a great adventure," Barbara Wickwire said of their decision to let the show's millions of viewers go through the project with them for most of PBS's 1989-90 season. It was an adventure that made them celebrities of a sort—celebrities who literally let America into their bedroom.

Barbara and Lynn—a teacher and government relations and marketing specialist respectively—had lived in a classic Victorian farmhouse for more than a decade. But their dream was really next door, in an old post-and-beam barn they owned and hoped to restore and move into someday.

As Barbara put it, "We cared very much about preserving the sense of history in Concord. It was sad to see a lot of development change the rural quality of the area in the '80s. It was sad to see barns just fall down. We didn't want that to happen to this one."

The Wickwires wanted to do it right, and in the pricey and carefully regulated real-estate environment of eastern New England, they knew it would require a serious investment of money and time. There was the obvious cost of having the



COURTESY OF WGBH-TV

The house the Wickwires built in the early stages of its construction by the *This Old House* crew.





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When the structure of this 1830s-era barn proved unsound the Wickwires started over.

structure's clapboard skin removed and the timbers refitted so the barn would adequately support new construction. There were architects to be hired, contractors to attract, and a whole team of supporters to work with in order to make the project run smoothly. There was the couple's strong desire to retain the exterior appearance of the barn while making it a true home with modern conveniences.

And then there were the less conspicuous factors, which often weighed just as heavily on the renovation as the mightiest cross beam. The town's Zoning Board of Appeals, for instance, had the final say on whether the Wickwires could live out their very American dream.

"It's two-acre zoning here—one house for every two acres of land," Lynn explained. "The barn and the house were on two acres. There was only one way to deal with this, and it set a precedent for zoning in Concord."

New England town government being the truly democratic forum that it is, the Wickwires had to play the breaks in public. With the help of a lawyer who specializes in Massachusetts real-estate law, they established a "condominium association" on their property, dividing the ground between the house and the barn so that when they sold the farmhouse the new owner had exclusive rights to that side of the property, while the Wickwires had the same for their barn and the rest of the property on their side. Convoluted, yes, time consuming, yes—but truly worth the trouble. They didn't give up even when a local resident protested and sent the whole project back to the zoning board for another go round the day before the barn raising was scheduled to begin. In all, the couple spent two months securing the town's approval. Could this public settlement of largely private concerns be fair and equitable?

"Absolutely," Lynn said. "Democracy works. It has some failings but there's nothing better."

While the system was working for them, the Wickwires were also making other plans. A production team from *This Old House* had approached Lynn and Barbara with the idea that a barn restoration/conversion was the perfect project to lead off the show's 11th season (and its first with new host Steve Thomas). The Wickwires, who were fans of the series and supporters of its originating station, WGBH in nearby Boston, gave it some thought and decided they had no qualms about letting a TV crew and outside contractors direct their project virtually from the first day.

"We got the cream of the crop, because this is the most watched show on public television. Twelve million people see it," Lynn said. "It really is the cream in terms of subcontractors and contractors. And also fast-trackers. When we were talking to contractors and were about to sign our own architect, the best estimate on redoing the barn was a year to 18 months. With *This Old House*, it was done in five-and-a-half months. Because of the TV schedule, it was lickety-split."

That's an accurate description of what happened next. Before the first electric saw began to howl, the show's master carpenter, Norm Abrams, and Tedd Benson, an expert timber framer from New Hampshire, discovered that the original barn's timbers were "punky"—too soft and unstable to be reused for the conversion project. Since the barn's piecemeal construction in the mid-1830s, the vindictive New England weather had seeped into the wood and sapped its strength. No mortise-and-tenon joint, no matter how well placed, could withstand water once it got into the timbers.

The Wickwires were crestfallen. They had hoped to save at least half of the wood for the project, but in the end only a few braces and pegs were salvageable. Still, they and the crew—now numbering more than 80 men and women because of an on-site timber framing class conducted by Benson—pressed on. In one late summer week they roughed out the building's new frame on the ground, hewing the lumber to precise measurements. Then, on September 16, 1989, they raised it into place using ropes, two-by-fours and coordinated brute force. Using two pegs taken from the original barn, Lynn himself secured the last beams on the third floor.

What followed could be called the hard part. *This Old House's* non-stop production schedule required the Wickwires to take a lot of time away from their jobs, helping out with work ranging from painting and carpentry to hanging insulation. They also had to make a number of overnight decisions about plumbing fixtures, flooring, and other necessities that house-loving couples usually hem and haw over for weeks.

For their sweat equity and cooperation with the TV crew, the Wickwires ended up with a much more richly detailed structure than they initially believed they could afford. Many of the materials were donated by companies seeking exposure on *This Old House*; Lynn and Barbara spent the bulk of their financial investment on labor.

The new barn features several high-tech innovations, such as in-floor radiant heating, motorized skylights, and insulated stress-skin panels, as well as a modern, spacious floor plan. Aesthetically, it retains the distinctly New England theme of practicality thoroughly blended with comfort, from the light-flecked great room to the custom kitchen and informal dining area. A sliding door across the front of the brick-red clapboard structure is a pleasant reminder of its predecessor's utilitarian beginnings.

More than a year after the Wickwires unveiled their dream home on *This Old House*, the program's "groupies"—as Lynn jokingly describes them—have stopped coming around. The couple no longer has to turn away overenthusiastic tourists on the weekend. The town police probably don't hand out maps to the Wickwire place anymore. And the decorating and home-improvement suggestions—chain letters about quilts, for instance—have slowed to a trickle. Do they miss the fame?

"It's diminishing, and I'm glad. I'm ready for it to diminish," Barbara said, smiling. "It shows you the show's appeal because everyone's home is so important. We realized what a dream this was for people, and we participated in that dream." ●

Feature Story

# Weird Science

*Slightly Over the Edge*  
with Author Ed Regis



Ed Regis is no chicken when it comes to going out on a limb with wacky science ideas.

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

**I**s this guy wigged out or what? Most authors appear self-importantly sexy on their book jackets—hair artfully blown back by a fan, if you're a woman, hair boyishly tousled and moussed if you're a man. Not Ed Regis. On his latest highly acclaimed book he's stealing a sidelong glance into the beady eyes of a chicken—a great big, woolly-feathered Carroll County white Cochin chicken. Oh my.

How serious can this book be? Such a dust jacket and such a title: *Great Mambo Chicken and the Transhuman Condition: Science Slightly Over the Edge* (Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc., 1990). Such premises: People are being frozen upon

death in order to be reactivated in the future. People someday will have their brains "downloaded" into a computer, escaping their inefficient and mortal bodies, in another attempt at immortality. People will ride the spacecraft of their dreams to colonize other planets, disposing of the fractured Earth. People will tear apart the sun to prolong its existence.

"The thing about these ideas is when you first hear about them they sound totally insane and impossible," the science—not science fiction—writer is the first to admit. Work out the mechanics of these predictions, as the legitimate scientists in Regis's book have done, and darned if their seemingly harebrained notions aren't all allowable under the laws of science, unlike



some more plausible-sounding proposals of the past.

"For hundreds of years people have come up with ideas for a perpetual-motion device—which violates the second law of thermodynamics [the random motion of molecules cannot be completely converted to mechanical energy except at a temperature of absolute zero]. Making people into computers doesn't violate any laws," asserts Regis, a slender blond man in jeans and a cotton shirt.

He believes all of these ideas teetering on the farthest edge of science are possible, with the exception of time travel. "But there's a question if they're desirable. I do not want to be a computer or a robot. I'm very happy being a human being."

Happy human though he may be, Regis can see the point of those who want to improve on the *Homo sapiens* template. "The human body could be a lot better than it is. The tortoise lives to be 200, the bristle-cone pine tree in California lives to be 4,500 years. We have a life span of 75 years. That's stupid. It's evidence of poor design."

But just because he recognizes that men and women are all too mortal, doesn't mean he's ready to sign a contract for a "whole body," or even a cheaper "neuro" (only the decapitated head is frozen). That's what the cryonists, or professional corpse freezers at Alcor Life Extension Foundation call the first steps toward eventual reanimation. Alcor has liquid nitrogen tanks full of folks idling until they can awaken to their second life cycles.

"I want to keep on living without dying, but I don't want to come back," says Regis. Despite what skeptics might think, people who would like to start the big sleep in the deep freeze are not 'round the twist.

"They're just ordinary people. There are people walking around the Western Maryland campus more deranged than the cryonics people."

Time out. What does this guy Regis have to do with Western Maryland College? He's the College Scholar, which means . . .

"It's a wonderful honorary position," says the former tenured Howard University philosophy professor. "There's no salary, there are no real benefits other than the fact that I'm associated with a fine small liberal-arts college. When I resigned from Howard University [in 1987 to become a full-time writer] I felt naked—I had no ties. Then Del Palmer [former vice president; dean of academic affairs] invited me [in 1988] to be a College Scholar. I felt like a full person again."

His association with WMC has proven fruitful, as evidenced by the number of campus denizens he acknowledges in *Mambo Chicken* and his first, also widely ac-

## *My theory is that science, sooner or later, will make humans immortal, omnipotent and omniscient*

—Ed Regis

claimed, science book, *Who Got Einstein's Office? Eccentricity and Genius at the Institute for Advanced Study*.

In his book about the ultra Ivory Tower, in Princeton, NJ, he thanks several professors. "Harry Rosenzweig pointed out an error in the section about prime-number theory, and Jack Clark helped with fractals. Rick Dillman helped me with certain technical questions regarding computer systems. Linda Eshleman helped adapt a program to the Macintosh [computer], and Keith Richwine wrote down a list of 20 possible titles." For *Mambo Chicken*, Regis relied on librarian Mark Collier to locate a pivotal personality to interview.

One name which appears in the acknowledgments sections of both books is that of Pamela Regis, chair of the communication department, and you guessed it, Ed's wife. Ed, who's often seen in the Hoover Library doing research, was also on campus on May 2, when President Robert Chambers examined *Mambo Chicken* for the Books Sandwiched In review series.

After publishing two books applauded in such august authorities as *Newsweek*, *The New York Times Book Review*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, what does the established science writer plan next to explore?

Certainly not science. "My life story is I get bored with things and move on," he says. "One of the hazards of writing a book in which the ideas discussed are profound, powerful and even nutty is I can't get interested in anything in science anymore. The only place further I could go would be crackpottery—if I wrote a book saying, 'I was brought here from another planet by an extraterrestrial.'"

Now Regis is planning to depict the penultimate practitioner of realistic fiction, Tom Wolfe. He has a tacit agreement to write the biography (working title *Dandy Tom*) of *The Bonfire of the Vanities* author. Regis readers will notice in his breathless, heavily italicized style the Wolfe influence.

Another, wackier, book idea Regis is exploring is whatever happened to aviatrix Amelia Earhart. "Some people theorize she's alive and living in Long Island under the name of Irene Bolam," he chuckles. He's also been approached by Bill Gates, chairman and CEO of Microsoft Corp.,

about writing a history of the computer software pioneer. Regis is mulling over the offer.

With the success of his first two books, Regis enjoys the option to write in the relaxed setting of his 30-acre farm in the Catocin mountains instead of commuting to Washington, D.C., to teach, and to try to write, too.

He grew dissatisfied with ethical philosophy after 20 years of teaching, editing academic books and writing journal articles. The native New Yorker decided, "If you can't prove something as fundamental as the fact that people have rights, what's the use of working in philosophy? It was hard to teach with such a low opinion of the subject."

"So I turned to science, in which I was always interested as a child. Science gives knowledge, whereas I don't think any more that philosophy does. It just gives theories." He took a one-year leave from Howard to write *Einstein*. For the second book he got an adornee big enough to exit the classroom.

"But I miss teaching—the contact with people. Being a writer is extremely lonely. I'm torn between my desire to be in the classroom with people and to do something creative through writing. So far I've not been able to reconcile the two."

Meanwhile, he's managing to keep in touch with teaching by going on the lecture circuit, talking about cryonics, nanotechnology and downloading. "My theme is that science, sooner or later, will make humans immortal, omnipotent, and omniscient—all of which are godly attributes."

While nanotechnology will give humans control over the structure of matter, downloading literally will enable man and womankind to become computers. By downloading all the bits and bytes in one's brain onto a disk, eternal life could be achieved.

"What it [downloading] does is it makes us aware of how risky human life is—there is only one copy. Right now we have no backup copy of any human being. Any smart computer user knows to make backup copies [of a document]. Nature doesn't care about individuals, but classes of things. All the guys in my book are doing is trying to improve upon nature, something people have always done. These guys are just doing it to the max." ●

## Alumni Profile

# Last of His Kind

*Paul Brooks '43 Still  
Rolls Out the Barrels*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

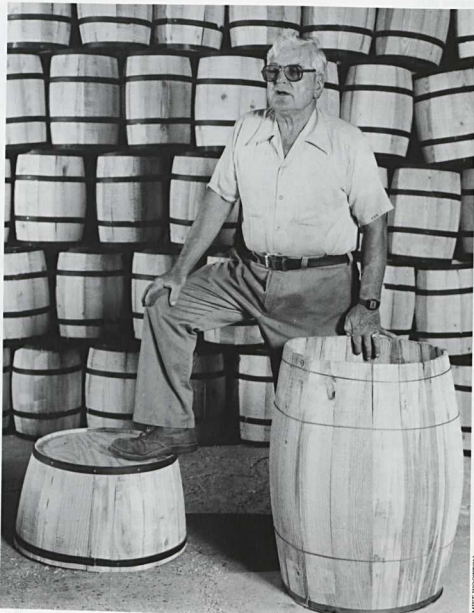
**B**ack in the days before the Bay Bridge carried its freight of bumper-to-bumper BMW's bearing Washington lawyers bound for Rehoboth Beach, Paul Brooks '43 would watch the crab boats depart his native Eastern Shore, bound for Baltimore. The only way to crawl across the Chesapeake was by boat, and the only way to ship crabs was in barrels. Now most crabs are shipped in cardboard boxes, and the shores of Maryland are linked by that scarifyingly long, high and jammed-up bridge. But barrels still depart the Eastern Shore, with a Brooks Barrels stamp on their heads.

Brooks, who studied math and biology at WMC with no goal in mind, decided to roll out his own barrel shop upon returning from World War II Army duty in Europe and the South Pacific. "My people were ship builders and mechanics, so I had a little bit of ability," he says from the loud and dusty Cambridge factory building in which he's housed his business for 37 of its 41 years. "After the war I helped my father in the sawmill and worked in a lumber company, but I didn't like that."

He looked around and saw a half-dozen barrel makers in Maryland, two in Philadelphia and three in Virginia, and decided to start his own shop in downtown Cambridge in 1950. "When I started my business, a man from Baltimore told me not to [because the trade was dying], but it didn't cost too much to start. I took a little survey and figured I'd make a living."

Not only has Brooks made a living, but he's outlasted all those other Mid-Atlantic barrel makers—in fact, almost all barrel makers. One company in Maine makes potato barrels, one in Illinois and one in Ohio make nail kegs, he says.

"But I'm the only one who makes everything—the staves, the wire hoops and the steel hoops." When his material suppliers began to die off, Brooks saved his business by buying up the manufacturers' equipment and learning to make his own parts.



Paul Brooks's shop on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is wall-to-wall barrels.

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Another survival technique was to change the target buyers of his barrels from food purveyors to garden stores. When he started out, barrels had a utilitarian purpose as containers for seafood, meat and the Eastern Shore's cash crop, potatoes. But as the potato and seafood businesses dwindled, cardboard boxes became the containers of choice, and the health department deemed barrels unsanitary for meat.

Brooks is a broker for crab baskets, but his biggest sellers are half barrels which are filled with dirt and used as planters. Since making the switch during the last decade to producing decorative kegs and barrels, his business has grown.

"It's been uphill all along, but in the last few years, with the planters, I sell twice as much as before. I recently put an ad in a trade magazine and got 200 inquiries [from lawn and garden stores who wanted to sell his products]."

He prefers to sell his wares through distributors. "They do the ads and sales, and it saves a lot of bookkeeping" which Brooks and his wife Ginger do themselves. Brooks Barrels are trademarks of a large fish distributor in Boston, a brand of coffee, and Horehound candy.

His barrels begin when timber is trucked in from the local woods. Workers saw the logs into barrel staves, then joint them (curve the edges so the staves fit together). Brooks sells for chicken litter the leftover shavings and waste slab—the side of a log with the bark on it.

After drying the staves, a worker arranges them inside the hoops to form a barrel. An employee heads the barrel—pounds the heading, or circular bottom, on. Then a worker drives the hoops so they hold the staves and heading in place. Lastly, a worker nails the hoops on.

All the assembling and manufacturing of materials is done by Brooks and his 10 employees. The team produces an average of 375 small barrels a day. He keeps the production level and staffing deliberately small scale. "The more business you have, and the more help you have, the more headaches you have," he says.

At age 68, Brooks works nine hours each week day and a half day on Saturday, which leaves little time for his lifelong loves, fishing and boating. "I'm looking forward to retirement," he admits. But should he sell the business, he still plans to be available, just in case the new owners need some advice from a barrel-manufacturing survivor.

*Editor's Note: At press time, Paul Brooks was in the process of selling his business. •*



Arranging the staves inside two hoops is an early stage in barrel making.



A worker pounds the heading—or circular bottom—on a barrel.



Brooks oversees a late stage, tightening the hoops around a barrel.

MIKE WOOTTON (ALL)

# News

## From Alumni

### Master's News

**Gertrude Scott Galloway** MEd'72, after 20 years as assistant principal at the Columbia campus of the Maryland School for the Deaf, is now superintendent of the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf in Trenton, NJ. She is the 1st deaf superintendent of the 107-year-old New Jersey school and the 1st deaf female superintendent of the nation's 65 schools for the deaf.

In December, **Jane Lasnier Saellam** MEd'80 completed a 2nd master's degree in special education at Shippensburg University with a 4.0 average.

**Dave Killam** MEd'77, MS'86 was honored as TWP Instructor of the Year because of his commitment to the program, creative teaching style and his ability as a student motivator.

**Cyndie Carey Bare** MEd'90 teaches English composition part time at Carroll Community College.

**Paul Welliver** MS'90 was named program director at Carroll County Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center in September. He is a member of The National Athletic Trainers Assoc., The Maryland Athletic Trainers Assoc., and The American College of Sports Medicine.

### Correction to February '91 Master's News

**Lanny Hinkle** MEd'72 was listed as principal at New Windsor Middle School. He is teaching assistant principal at New Windsor Middle School.

### Marriages

**George Sullivan** '27 to Alma Holcombe on April 26, 1990. They live in Burns-ville, NC.

**Catherine Parker Lippy** '27 to Edward Moriarty on January 20, 1990. They live in Arlington, VA.

**Patricia Griffith** '63 to Joseph T. Harty Jr. on April 21, 1990. They live in Pasadena, MD.

**John Little** '79 to Christine Bradfield in December. They live in Houston, TX.

**Jim McWilliams** '79 to Kathy Runge in June. They live in Bryans Road, MD.

**David Moskowitz** '80 to Hallie Sires on September 3. They live in Evergreen, CO.

**Patricia Riggs** '84 to Adam Stroup on January 26. They live in Newark, DE.

**Hedi Snyder** '84 to Bennett Wethered on June 17, 1989. They live in Reisters-town, MD.

**Richard Metz** '86 and **Anne Baker** '88 on December 16, 1989. They live in Odenton, MD.

**James Davis** '89 to Amy Hechner '88 on October 6. They live in Belcamp, MD.

**Christine Jarkowicz** '89 to **Patrick**



Some alumni toted books on February 11, when the renovated and expanded Hoover Library opened. **Susan Rushton Batson** '63 (third from left) helped with the original move into the building in 1961. This time she brought son **Alex** '93. Also helping were (from left) **Caroline Babylon** '76 and **Donna DuVall Sellman** '45, director of alumni affairs.

**Feehan** '90 in June. They live in Ft. Lee, VA.

**Lauren Williams** '89 to **Larry Greenwald** '88 on October 21, 1989. They live in Owings Mills, MD.

**Kim Bechtel** '89 to **John Stonebraker** '86 in May 1990. They live in Hagerstown, MD.

**Chris Dolch** '89 to **Jennifer Manger** '89 in October 1989. They live in Newark, DE.

**Mitchell Brydger** '89 and **Aleta Bruno** '89 in August. They live in New Bern, NC.

**Marie Filshie** '89 to **David Douglas** '87 in March 1990. They live in Rockville, MD.

**Ledlie Brooks** '89 to **Jeff Rink** '88 on May 19, 1990. They live in Abingdon, MD.

### Births

**Kaitlin Elizabeth Stephens-Rich**, on November 15, to Stuart and Barbara Stephens-Rich '73.

**Kevin Andrew Bricker**, on August 31, to Sam '74 and Carol Bricker.

**Laura Cooney Doherty**, on November 21, to Denny and Harriet Lowry '74 Doherty.

**Molly Elizabeth McCloskey**, on December 20, to Bill '74 and Karen Lyhus '81 McCloskey.

**Joshua Paul Mike**, on July 11, to Linda Van Name '74 and David Mike.

**James Alexander Semesky**, on October 18, to David and Linda Powell '74 Semesky.

**Matthew Walker**, on October 23, to Larry '74 and Pat Walker.

**Stephen Christopher Cameron**, on December 13, to Michael and Debi Lanius '75 Cameron.

**Trevor William Gingrich**, on August 21, to Dale and Debra Cogan '76 Gingrich.

**Gregory Carlisle Hess**, on October 4, to Russell '77 and Eva Konkoly MEd'82 Hess.

**Brett Edwin Morris**, on July 27, to Barry '77 and Sandi McCallum '78 Morris.

**Margaret Evelyn Landis**, on September 21, to Wayne and Linda Watermeier '78 Landis.

**Julia Brasseur**, on January 3, 1990, to James and Leah Gartrell '79 Brasseur.

**Sarah Elizabeth Chapman**, on March 10, 1990, to Carl and Patricia Blades '79 Chapman.

**Bryce Davis**, on May 1, 1990, to Jonathan and Robin Oroian '79 Davis.

**Michelle Randolph Deitrick**, on July 18, to Randy and Mary Ellen Thornton '79 Deitrick.

**Stephen Floyd**, in June, to Peter '79 and Patti Floyd.

**Suzannah Lauren Glaeser**, on January 18, 1990, to Kurt '78 and Linda Sorrentino '79 Glaeser.

**Nicole Jeanne Hall**, in November, to Scott and Nancy Korvelsey '79 Hall.

**William Kent Lewis**, on July 4, to Michael '79 and Melissa Bain '79 Lewis.

**Micha John Powell**, on May 20, 1990, to Rick '79 and Jayna Powell.

**David Benjamin Trenner**, on August 18, to Scott '79 and Robin Seiland '79 Trenner.

**Laura Wheat**, on October 6, to George and Janis Weimar '79 Wheat.

**William R. Nichols V.**, on October 13, to William and Elizabeth Wallace '81 Nichols.

**James Brent Stevens**, on November 5, to Brent and Barbara Hays '82 Stevens.

**Ryan MacKay Lewis**, on November 12, to Paul '83 and Laura Mackay '85 Lewis.

**Katherine Athena Crum**, in October, to Howard "Chip" '84 and Virginia Crum.

**Samantha Aubrey Dixon**, on September 12, to Dan and Kathy Lyhus '84 Dixon.

**Maria Luisa Krolkowski**, on January 10, to Daniel '84 and Lucrezia DiFiorio '85 Krolkowski.

**Michael Brandon May**, on May 8, 1990, to Doug and Debbie Federico '84 May.

**Julia Lynn Rubin**, on May 23, 1990, to Ron and Elisabeth Siegenthaler '84 Rubin.

**Anna Rachelle Seiler**, on November 19, to John '84 and Annette Horn '83 Seiler.

**Brady Clark Whitby**, on December 31, to Glenn and Carol Conley '84 Whitby.

**Lindsay Michelle Chavez**, on November 18, to Michael '86 and Geri Chavez.

**Christopher Dolch Jr.**, on October 25, to Chris '89 and Jennifer Manger '89 Dolch.

### In Memoriam

**Mrs. Rebecca Erb Skinner** '18, of Westminster, MD, on May 12, 1990.

**Mrs. Pauline Lindsay Brede** '23, of Asheville, NC, on December 16.

**Rev. Samuel W. Strain** '24, of Altoona, PA, on April 6, 1979.

**Mrs. Emily Allnutt Loos** '25, of Deland, FL, on January 26, 1988.

**Mrs. Ruth Sartorius Armstrong** '30, of Baltimore, MD, on November 11.

**Mr. John Warren** '30, of Snow Hill, MD, on November 1.

**Miss Eleanor C. Babylon** '31, of Westminster, MD, on January 30.

**Mr. James H. Edmondson** '32, of Falls Church, VA, on November 13.

**Mr. Howard A. Keller** '32, of Pikesville, MD, on November 16.

**Miss A. Louise Schaeffer** '32, of Westminster, MD, on December 26.

**Lt. Cmdr. (Ret.) Carl W. Rusteberg** '35, of Gaithersburg, MD, on November 21.

**Mrs. Helen Boughton Perry** '37, of Laguna Beach, CA, on October 15, 1989.

**Mr. William F. East** '39, of McLean, VA, on October 29, 1989.

**Mrs. Ramona Delia Applehoff** '41, of Randallstown, MD, on December 1.

**Mrs. Harriet Smith Smith** '43, of Lake Worth, FL, on November 27, 1988.

**Mr. Maurice H. Blocher** '48, of Hagerstown, MD, on January 27.

**Dr. William D. Donahoe** '49, of Baltimore, MD, on November 13.

**Mr. Robert C. Alonso** '51, of Kissimmee, FL, on January 9.

**Mr. Donald E. Houseal** MEd'52, of York, PA, on January 9, 1990.

**Ms. Barbara Amory Bagnall** '54, of Bristol, VA, on January 27.

**Mrs. Carol Herdman Birdsall** '54, of Wyckoff, NJ, on November 14.

**Mr. Edward G. Jones** MEd'54, of York, PA, on September 13, 1988.

**Mrs. Thurlay Buchanan Sweeney**



ME456, of Orange City, FL, in December.  
**Mrs. Ella Smith Campbell** ME458, of Hagerstown, MD, on December 13.  
**Mr. Gerald M. Patterson** '66, of Baltimore, MD, on January 8.  
**Mr. Willie Memmi** ME457, of Frederick, MD, on April 1, 1990.  
**Mr. Frederick F. Noel** ME459, of York, PA, on January 5, 1990.  
**Major Anthony J. Curcio Jr.** ME471, of Colorado Springs, CO, on November 28, 1989.  
**Mrs. Mary Sullivan Corrigan** ME477, of Bethesda, MD, on November 13.  
**Dr. Edgar B. Jenkins**, Professor of Latin, of Greenville, NC, in November.  
**Miss Helen E. Ohler**, Assistant to President Lowell Ensor, of Tancytown, MD, on May 14, 1990.  
**Dr. William R. Ridington**, Professor of Classics Emeritus, of Birmingham, AL, on December 18.  
**Dr. Harwell P. Sturdivant**, Professor of Biology Emeritus, of Radford, VA, on January 3.

## Dr. Ridington's Life Depicted

*William Robbin Ridington, who died at age 82 on December 18, was the former chair of the program in classics. He taught here from 1938 until his retirement in 1973. He is survived by his wife, Edith, four children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.*

On February 3, colleagues, friends, family, and former students attended a memorial service on campus for Bill Ridington, who died in December. A professor of classics at the college for 35 years, the Faculty Secretary for 26 years, and an active scholar in his field, Bill earned and held the respect of all who worked with him.

Besides his service to the college, Bill contributed his energies to make the wide Westminster community a better and more just place to live. He was a founding father of the Westminster Cooper Association and an active participant in the drive during the early 1960s to integrate Carroll County public accommodations.

The reminiscences of Bill at the service were quite moving. Gary Legates '74, a teacher of Latin and French at Westminster High School and one of Bill's students, praised Bill as a teacher and as a friend. Bill, Gary said, helped him from the first day he, a blind student, arrived on campus and, then, after he graduated, helped him get an assistantship at Penn State.

Professor Emeritus Charles Crain spoke of Bill's love for the classics, for the college, and, especially, for Edie, his wife. Together, Bill and Edie were the Classics Department. Seldom apart, this husband and this wife showed the entire college community what a marriage should be: a gentle sharing of intellectual pursuits, classroom duties, and family love.

Another emeritus professor, William David, shared his memories of Bill, stressing particularly Bill's willingness to stand up for social justice in a predominantly white community that resisted having blacks sit down together with its members to see a movie or eat a meal in a restaurant. Professor David reminded us of Bill's arcane knowledge of the faculty minutes and of Bill's worries whenever the classroom bells would get out of whack. Older alumni will remember the bells.

Ray Phillips, professor of English, spoke of Bill's unflinching generosity and thoughtfulness. Bill offered his New Jersey cabin to faculty friends at little or

no cost, providing them with a highly detailed route map to the cabin and incredibly precise lists of how to operate everything once the guests got there. "Even the shower had typed instructions." In the summer before Bill's death, Ray would take Bill, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease, on walks to the college along the route that Bill had trod for years. One day the subject of goats came up. "You ever keep goats?" With no hesitation, Bill replied, "No, but I knew quite a few." Even Alzheimer's couldn't erase the wry humor of a man so many people loved and admired.

The Ridington family has generously established an endowed annual lectureship at the college. Contributions may be sent to the Development Office. ●

—Ray Phillips  
*Professor of English*

## Farewell to Dr. Sturdivant

*Harwell Percy Sturdivant, professor emeritus of biology, aged 88, died January 3, in Radford, VA after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Julia Elizabeth "Betsy" Bragg Sturdivant, a daughter, Betsy Sturdivant-Turner, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.*

H.P., as we all knew him, brought to the biology department and Western Maryland in 1948 his southern charm and wit. With his gentle southern persuasion he guided the department for 25 years, building a nationally acclaimed biology program. During his years as chairman, the number of graduating biology majors who later completed professional degrees ranks WMC among the top 100 colleges and universities in the nation.

H.P. firmly believed in academic excellence. For 21 of his 25 years on "the Hill" he served on the Admissions and Standards Committee. Some say it is no fluke that biology students went on to become some of the highest achievers in the college. In those days, H.P. counseled every junior and senior major. Endless hours were often spent with each and every one on what course of action he or she should follow to reach his or her full potential. These conversations would bring out the best in each of them; often one could hear a chuckle emanate from his office.

H.P. recognized that quality education begins in the public domain of secondary education. A National Science Foundation grant in 1958 enabled him to update biology high school teachers' understanding of modern scientific inquiry. He received funding for nine consecutive years to offer his summer science institute to a broad spectrum of biology teachers who came from the far reaches of the United States.

While one often hears about town-gown relations, no such barrier existed as far as H.P. and Betsy Sturdivant were concerned. They lived and actively participated in the community of Westminster. Lifelong members of the Westminster United Methodist Church, they gave unselfish service to the community. He gained recognition for his service to the Kiwanis Club as Capital District president. His sphere of influence within the community was widespread.

Upon his retirement in 1973, his former students, faculty and friends established the H.P. Sturdivant Award. This award is given annually to a senior biology major who best emulates the ideals of Dr. Sturdivant: academic excellence, unselfish service and dedication to the liberal arts philosophy. ●

—G. Samuel Alsbach Jr.  
*Professor of Biology*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ALUMNI WEEKEND, May 24–26

### Friday, May 24

#### 10 a.m.

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

#### 3 p.m.

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

#### 5 p.m.

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

#### 8 p.m.

WMC "Yesteryear and Today"—Ensor Lounge. Remarks by Barbara Schaeffer Disharoon '68, assistant dean of academic affairs/registrar. An informal gathering.

### Saturday, May 25

#### 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Tours of the newly expanded Hoover Library.

#### 9:30–11 a.m.

President's Reception—Ensor Lounge. President Robert and Mrs. Chambers will greet alumni and their guests.

#### 5:30 p.m.

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

#### 6:30 p.m.

Annual Alumni Banquet—Englar Memorial Dining Hall, Lower Level, Decker College Center. Advance reservations needed.

### Sunday, May 26

#### 9:15 a.m.

Remembrance Ceremony. Held at the bell from Old Main located adjacent to "Big" Baker Chapel.

#### 10 a.m.

Morning Chapel Service—"Little" Baker Chapel. Arranged by the Class of 1941.

## WMC ALUMNI TRAVEL TO EUROPE



July 23 through August 7 Rev. Charles Wallace '39 led an Alpine Adventure Tour. The tour included Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Italy and the Oberammergau Passion Play. Alumni included in the group were: Front row (l-r): Bob Beglin '43, Edna "Perk" Haller Beglin '46, Jean McDowell Barrett '47, Pearl Bodmer Lodge '43, Becky Wallace West '68. Back row (l-r): Ralph Barrett '47, Lee Lodge '43, Ann Lette Hudson '45, Carolyn Pickett Ridgely '39, Belle Fringer, Winnie Wareheim Conner '43, Charles Wallace '39.

## Class Notes

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Hail, '27! It seems impossible that an entire year has passed since we heard from you! I'm sorry we did not receive a report from everyone, but I know it is boring to send the same message when nothing very different has occurred. We are assuming that "no news is good news." However, we all really want to hear from you, so keep in touch.

Each year my task becomes more painful as I have to report the sad and unfortunate events which befall us. The last Hill had gone to press before we received the news of the death of **Bess Hayman Grace**, August 22. We so much appreciate the Alumni Office sending a special note to you. No words of mine are necessary to express how much the meant to all of us, dating back to 1923. We relied on her quiet competence, her warm friendship,

and her unfailing good humor. Her devotion to Pres during his long illness was an inspiration to us all. I think when she lost him, a large part of her heart went with him. For ourselves we grieve but not for her. We know she has found peace, that she and Pres are together again! We extend our sympathy to Lucy Ann, Bill, and their families. Although Bess is no longer with us, she will always hold a treasured spot in our memories. A wonderful, lasting way to remember her would be to make a gift to the Class of 1927 Memorial Library Endowment—a project of which she was so very proud.

**Velma Richmond Albright** and **Al** do not travel much any more but keep busy with church and club activities. One son was graduated *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, from Ohio Wesleyan last year, and another is working on his master's at Duke University.

Philena Fenby Kay is still in Golden Age Nursing Home near Winfield, MD. Her husband, Melvin '29, writes that she can no longer talk, but they have learned to communicate. "She is a lovely lady," he states.

Miriam "Mims" Royer Brickett has spent much of the summer cruising with her sister-in-law, Mary, (Carroll's widow). She sailed up the New England Coast to Canada, and in August went to Alaska.

Hortense Pettit, having broken both hips, now uses a walker. She can no longer attend church or attend to her beautiful rose garden. She is still at home where she is lovingly cared for by her sister, Mae Mason.

Virginia "Ginna" Wilson Shockley and Wilmore enjoyed visits from Bess Grace and Blanche Ford Bowles last summer. Many hours were spent with old *Aloha* and memory books. Ginna writes, "An added bonus was Blanche playing Irving Berlin's songs on the piano." The Shockleys have been very saddened by the death of their son-in-law (Nancy's husband). Two of their grandchildren are now in college. Casey at the University of Virginia, and Lynn at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

"Tommy" Eaton is recovering slowly from extensive surgery in the spring of '90. He and Kitty (master of humane letters '90) had planned to go on the WMC Cruise to Canada in September but had to cancel.

Anne Laura Logsdon celebrated the birthdays of her daughter, a granddaughter, and a grandson on August 18. She became a great-grandmother on July 13. She recalled her days at WMC and her classmates. She closed with a wonderful thought: "As long as you have memories, you have yesterday; and as long as you have faith, you have tomorrow."

Henry "Reds" Phillips and Louise have moved again! They left the retirement center in March '90 and now have their own apartment "where we take care of ourselves."

Catherine Spenseller Thomas is finally settled in Florida and enjoying it very much. She plays bridge and swims. She enjoys her own pool and is located on the water where she loves to watch the boats go by. She regretted missing our main reunion and invites us to visit her when we are in Florida.

Joy Reimnuth, like Old Man River, "just keeps rolling along!" At Asbury Place, she is involved in many activities. She has taken 10 classes in the school of continuing education, "to keep my mind from getting rusty," she does fun and fitness exercises, "to limber up these arthritic joints," and visits friends in the health center, "so I don't become self-centered." She was elected president of the Asbury Resident Center, and is planning a program "to inform and stimulate residents in activities." She feels that 1990-'91 will be a banner year.

W. Arnen "Cowboy" Roberts is recovering from a second catastrophic operation (acute renal failure). He returned home after three weeks in the hospital. Home Health Care Nursing Service relieved Frances several times a week. He says, "With an electric wheelchair, and an electric lift chair, I am mobile. Each day is a gift!" He still enjoys the view of the park, the lake, and the ocean. He is also grateful for tapes of the services at Epworth United Methodist Church (where he was a pastor), visits from friends, former missionaries, and neighbors. Among his happy memories are the days at WMC and the Class of '27.

John "Johnnie" Wooden and Polly are glad that they live near Westminster

where they can be with relatives and friends and can continue their activities. In April 1990 they enrolled in an Elder-hostel Program at the Dunes Hotel in Ocean City. In August, they visited relatives in Virginia and went to the church where Johnnie's mother and dad were married in 1890. In October they planned a trip to Florida to visit Tom '30 and Ruth Schlinke Braun '28 and Ed Williams '26 and his wife. They planned to spend a week with the Brauns at Eureka Lodge near Asheville, NC. Another highlight was in June, when their family gave them a 50th wedding anniversary party.

George "Sully" Sullivan sent us the good news that on April 26, 1990 he was married to Alma—the former Mrs. Harlon Holcombe. They had spent the summer in Burnsville, NC at his "place in the mountains," and at her house "here in town." We extend our congratulations and best wishes for many happy years ahead.

Catherine Parker Lipp (widow of Gil who died in 1986 of a massive heart attack) also sent good news. On January 20, 1990 she married Edward Moriarty, a retired naval officer and retired personnel director of the Department of Agriculture. She continues an active social life. She sends best wishes to '27. We also send congrats and best wishes for a long and happy life.

I had surgery on one eye in April 1990, which restored my vision completely. I had the other one done in November, and it was successful. Last June I planned and directed the Alamedian Light Opera Company (ALOC), composed of former students, in Golden Days Gala Concert IV which raised \$1,200 for Carroll Hospital. In September I joined the WMC Alumni Tour to New England and Canada. I was a lovely cruise, stopping at Bar Harbor, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, returning by Amtrak. It was a delight to be with Donna DuVal '45 and Russ '44 Sellman and the other alumni. I am '44 ready planning for the ALOC Gala V on June 23 at Liberty High School. Come and enjoy the show tunes of our day sung by the still splendid voices of the Alamedians.

I know you all join me in expressing appreciation to Ginna and Johnnie for helping send your cards, and we thank you all for your responses. 'Til next time, "classmates all so loyal" hang in there! We're counting on!

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29 We have to admit we are getting along—all of us over 80—so I sent a card to every person on the alumni list. I received a response from 29 of the 58 sent. Fortunately, most of them are OK. We've lost three since the last column—John Sims in April '90, Nate Weinstock in June and George Hurling in August, and some are in wretched health. A card signed by John Ault reported that Edith "Dorothy" Kinkaid is bedridden with round-the-clock nursing care. A note from Ethel "Kitty" Ennor Foreman's nurse says she is "holding her own" at the Carroll Lutheran Village Health Center and loves hearing from classmates and reading about their doings. Katherine Gilbert Kaetzke's daughter, Joyce, reports no improvement in her mother's Alzheimer's disease since 1985, but Katherine is visited daily by her daughter and weekly by her sister Fidelia Gilbert '32.

Pearl Benedict Coe had a rough fall and is still under the doctor's care. Elsie Hobbs Thompson, whose husband died in April at '93, has moved to Fairhaven Retirement Home in Sykeville, MD where she is happily settled, in good health and near her daughter, Sandy. They recently visited Kitty Ennor Foreman.

A breezy phone call came from Arthur "Ours" Beall. He has trouble with his vision, and his wife is not well. He can't drive and reads with the help of a machine, but he sounds pleased with the world. Like the rest of us, his pleasures center around children—a granddaughter taking a semester in Spain, a son on the West Coast, and an unexpected visit from Harry "Mose" MacHamer's son.

Charles Rensch called. He can't write but still drives his car. He lives alone since his wife died three years ago. His joy is one daughter nearby, a granddaughter at Wake Forest and a grandson who is a freshman in high school.

Several people enjoy their busy lives in retirement homes—Mary Ruth Holt Hannold at Pitman Manor, NJ; Katherine "Kappie" Grumbine Whitehead in West Yarmouth, MA; and Roberta Rowe Sherwood at the Country House in Wilmington, DE. Melvin Kay still lives "Beaver Run," his wife, Philena Fenby '27, lives at the Golden Age Retirement Home. He visits her daily.

Evelyn Segafosse Enos lives at Forest Meadows Villa in Medina, OH where she really enjoys the activities. She plays the piano for a "kitchen band" which is in demand at nearby nursing homes. She visited Tennessee to see Christmas in Nashville and stayed at the Opryland Hotel.

Dorothy Roberts Etzler sounds happy, says she is in "grand" health and is surrounded by children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and even a great-great 2-year old "dolt," and florets more in Hawaii.

James Day hopes to stay around for his and Joy's 50th wedding anniversary in June, and hopes to "see you at the WMC reunion in '94."

Mabel Smith, who keeps house for her brother at Shady Side, MD, brags that she is such a "poor" cook that they eat out often. She also says, "The Lord doesn't want me, and the Devil won't have me, so I'm still alive and enjoying life."

Paul Howard stays busy with his company. He spent time in Hyderabad, India setting up a battery facility. Then he came home to Greensboro, MD where he is chairman of planning and zoning, and chairman of finances at his Methodist church.

Dorothy Grim Wilson sounded happy and busy—full of holiday spirit. She had just won 1st prize for her door decoration, and was in charge of a Poetry Club meeting.

Ken Brown had to give up golf but now has a new keene and a new course, so he keeps his spirits up doing everything else.

Phoebe Koop Goldsboro enjoyed a 65th reunion of her high-school class at the Westminster Inn. They had 11 members there. I believe we beat that when we had a 65th this summer. There were only nine of us, but we had only 28 graduates in 1925. Phoebe lives with her sister and brother-in-law and, in the summer, they take day trips to Amish country markets and work in their garden of tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and squash. She mentioned our next reunion.

Not too many reported traveling, but Elizabeth "Ibby" Diffendall went to Germany for 15 days in August. The highlights were a trip to the Passion Play at Oberammergau and some mountain

trips from St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Charles Nusbaum and Grace visited their two sons last summer in Colorado and California and hope to do so again in June.

Mary "Polly" Darby MacLac, in spite of losing her husband, Ray '31, in May '90, picked herself up and took off for West Texas to see her #3 grandson, appropriately named Godey, who was on a ship headed to the Persian Gulf. She hosted a luncheon in Salinas, Mich. that included Gladys Miles Dues, Sara "Pat" Freeman Long, and Dorothy Howey Carpenter. Many cards included a prayer for peace.

Virginia Holland Nicoll was to be in Florida to see her sister, Alice Holland Shorely '31, is gravely ill. She planned to stay with her brother, Charles Holland, and his wife, Elaine, in Deerfield Beach. She stays in touch with a few classmates but misses her roommate, Helen Dennis Hancock, who died last year, and Alma Turley Pruitt who died earlier. She wears Alameda's name constantly.

Among the "no news" replies were Charles Foutz and Peggy Barnhart Turill.

I ran into Dick Norris in Easton, MD, shopping for groceries with his daughter-in-law.

I was among the lucky. I had 18 for Christmas dinner, and the Smith family "kazoo" band made me fear for a disturbing-the-peace citation. The exploits of my family prevent my ever getting bored. Highlights included a visit from a grandson with identical 6-year-old daughters who accompanied me to church in identical white hats and took me on a "cruise" on the Oxford ferry boat. Last summer was interrupted by eye surgery, but I'm back on track and planning trips to Richmond and southern Maryland and Texas.

If there is a WMC alumni meeting in your area, try to get there. The one I went to was at the Carolinian Country Club. Dr. Margaret Boudreaux, chair of the music department, brought her Renaissance choir.

Thanks for your cards and calls. Keep in touch.

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34 Roland Sliker and Arlene Guyton Runkles were the first to return cards. Arlene enjoys attending 50-year class reunions, church and community activities. She has been a Life Enrichment volunteer for 15 years. She has attended 27 Elderhostels. Roland Sliker recalled that 60 years ago he attended a biology class taught by Nellie Wyman. In handling back an exam, she laughed with all of us as the late Steece Brubaker '33 looked at his grade and said loudly, "Gee, I could have done better than that myself."

Mary Parks Sprague is busy with church and club work. Last year she took a trip with a daughter through the National Parks. Mary says it is so good to hear from classmates through this column.

Estelle Williams Norris enjoys good health. She moved to an apartment in a senior-citizen complex. Four of her five children live near her in Knoxville, TN. Three of her 15 grandchildren are now married, and Estelle is blessed with a great-grandson, 2. She has lived in Knoxville for 41 years, but holds fond memories of Maryland and her college days.



Anna Wigley Hanna still lives in her large house in Randallstown, MD, surrounded by acres of lawn and garden. We hope that her husband, Martin, who fell in summer and cracked his ribs, is now fully recovered. Anna's grandson is **Mark David Boring '93**. Granddaughter Kristie Hanna graduates in June from Pratt Institute. The Hannas are great-grandparents of two boys.

Because my card to all of you took the form of a short poem, Elizabeth "Hump" Humphreys Mauchly also replied in verse:

In May I returned to WMC  
This graduation was special to me;  
A graduate, Michael Mahoney '90, by  
a name.

Received his degree.  
So welcome to Michael who joins a  
crew

Of parents and great-grandparents  
from '34 and '02.

"Hump" concludes that all else is well,  
and she needed no verse to say she's  
proud.

John McNally is still happy and healthy. He attended Homecoming in October with Henry Kimmye and wife Virginia. While in Westminster, he saw Dick and Sue Cockey '33 Kiefer, Eugene "Stoney" and Jane Twigg '35 Willis, and Al and Irene Sadusky. They all had a great time recalling college days. Henry Kimmye remarked "I'll soon be 80. God willing." Our class wishes him a wonderful birthday!

What a wonderful way to spend Christmas this year—10 days in Canterbury, England! That's what Charles and Carol Whittington did. This is the 4th time they have traveled with the Smithsons. The Whittingtons went on their own to London and saw *Miss Saigon*, and a Chekhov play, *The Three Sisters*, which starred the Redgraves—Lynn, Vanessa, and Jenna.

Charles Sharer Ritter and husband Dorset served the Eisenhower Centennial Celebration in October at Gettysburg, Pa. Luther served on the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees with President Eisenhower, so he knew "he" well.

Lilian Boughton is one of those busy retired teachers of Maryland. She devotes much time to school organizations, AAUW, Meals-on-Wheels, and the Allegheny County Retired Teachers Assoc. Thankful that she is in good health, she also enjoys traveling.

Kennard Rhodes has spent most of his time this year traveling: three time-share exchanges (Stowe, VT; Gatlinburg, TN; and Treasure Lake, PA), and before and after trips, to Clarion, Pa. For 40 years Ken has had perfect attendance at Kiwanis and received a pin. An unexpected honor came recently as "Ken Rhodes Day" in Hollywood, bestowed by the mayor and the city commission for his outstanding community service.

For Lease Bussard, 1990 was a trying year. His wife, Fran, was stricken with a mysterious illness affecting her equilibrium and memory, resulting in her becoming an invalid. Little help has been made in walking or communication. Lease is truly grateful for the many cards, letters, and phone calls. He and Fran are back in San Juan, Puerto Rico, enjoying the wonderful climate and sunshine. Lease, the prayers of your classmates are with you both.

Charlotte Williams Davis and husband Norman '36, of Myrtle Beach, SC, were visited by their grandchildren last summer, and in August, attended Lefty's 60th high school reunion in Ohio. Charlotte often visits her mother who was 102 in September.

Robert "Bob" Holder and wife still spend half the year at Chautauque, NY and half in Florida. By next year he hopes to have another book written. One of his three daughters, Valerie, has moved near them in Florida, and the Holders are enjoying her, her husband, and two children.

William Stewart and his wife, who has been quite ill, probably will move to the Seattle area to be near their sons and families. The Stewarts celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren help Bill and his wife enjoy life.

Mildred Burkins Connelly centers her activities around their Dallas and San Francisco families. With Ed's eyes getting bad, "Mildie" acts as chauffeur. A catarract operation and implant have made her eyesight better than 20/20.

Sarah "Sally" Fudeley Stevens is on the Sarasota District of United Methodist Women, attended a week at Florida Southern College studying about Central America, does volunteer work wherever necessary, helps friends, and goes to luncheons in Sarasota with the Greeterettes (ladies of the Greeters of the town, the organization in which Ilen was so active).

Maurice Fleming follows world affairs closely by reading and listening to news analysts. Maurice feels the same as most of us do—"I am thankful that WMC could do to develop a great love of learning which is still in us."

Dorothy "Doc" Hull Schuchardt, in Florida, writes, "This was the year of the flu, and I don't mean pantyhoes. In February '91 I was riding on a bike path. A pick-up truck ran a stop sign, struck me, and dragged me on my bike and me. My legs were lacerated, torn, etc. I had three operations on my right leg with skin grafts, etc. All this canceled a trip we had planned to Dominican Republic to go in a trailer to watch whale migration." Last summer, Dor and Sue Cockey '33 and Dick Kiefer, November found her in the hospital for removal of a melanoma on her left shin plus another graft. "I am now out of a cast, scarred externally but not internally."

The Kieffers had a fall trip to California (Balboa Island) for the wedding of their #2 granddaughter. Their entire immediate family was on hand. Dick is still the active senior partner in the Baltimore law firm of Hooper, Kiefer and Cornell. He and Sue enjoy the Baltimore Symphony, the Baltimore Opera, and theater.

Carl Everly enjoys his retirement. He spent Thanksgiving with his only sister and her husband in Charleston, SC. The most exciting event for Carl was in early time—the annual Autumn Glory Festival which drew about 15,000 visitors. The white-water competitions are on hold (state budget deficit and uncertain U.S. economy), but he hopes the Olympic trials will be held there in 1992.

Muriel Day Davis's husband, James Alfred, had a permanent pacemaker installed. Unfortunately, it was put in wrong, and failed to function properly. Now in a nursing home, he is bedridden, and it is unlikely he will be released from there. Muriel has not been well but she tries to visit him frequently. Your classmates, Muriel, will be praying for you.

Harmeline von Eff Kenney belongs to the WMC Baltimore Alumni Chapter and attends the monthly luncheons on the 4th Monday of each month at the Sheraton Hotel in Towson. In April, "Boothist" was in New York and City of Angels. In May, she was in Anaheim, CA at the Ladies' Oriental Shrine Convention. Last November she saw *Aspects of Love* and the Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall. Booties closed, "I had a very,

very busy year and a happy one."

Al Sadusky and Irene have relocated, moving from Bethesda to Columbia, MD. In the fall they enjoyed Homecoming, especially since the Terrors deflected Dickinson College. On November 3 Al was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. During the winters Irene and Al live in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Eugene "Stoney" and Jane Twigg '35 Willis have had many events in their lives in '90. They attended the graduations of their three grandchildren. Last year was Jane's 55th class reunion, but she faced a conflict because she and Stoney were to be the honored guests at graduation exercises of Wise High School, Stoney's alma mater. John substituted for his mother at the high-school graduation. Jane, happily, attended her college reunion! Two other memorable events for Stoney and Jane were attending the Stoney with Lillian Frey Dexter and husband Ed, Al Sadusky and wife Irene, Kennard Rhodes and Charles Whittington and wife Carolyn; and Homecoming.

Eileen Waybright Weber's interests were centered on the completion of the Washington Cathedral, flower arranging, and needlepoint. She watched the last session of the Cathedral being put into place. She witnessed the small evergreen tree put on top of St. Paul's tower. This is supposed to bring good luck, a tradition brought over from the Europeans.

Elise Kalb Chapin, of Saranac Lake, NY, took a short trip to Florida. Six friends from the '40s spent a long weekend with her and "for all of us, the world stopped and we got off for a while."

Elise's other interests remain the same: volunteer library work, church activities, plus a few afternoons of bridge. Elise spent Thanksgiving in Connecticut.

I attended a one-week Delta Kappa Gamma International Society Convention in New Orleans in July. Ed accompanied me. On our drive home, we stopped in Birmingham, AL to visit Bob and Janus Yentsch Ellenburg '42. In September, we went to Fripp Island, SC, where we found my sister and husband for a three-week vacation. Christmas arrived and joined us in Louisville, KY, with my sister and family. I am still an officer in Delta Kappa Gamma, having completed two years as state president. I'm recording secretary of the Baltimore Chapter of the Women's Society of the Eastern Shore.

This month, Ed and I will again join my classmates and their spouses at the Preakes.

For the last 57 years I have considered a privilege to serve as alumni secretary for our class. I thank all of you who take time to send me your bits of news. My fervent wish is that someday I will hear from every one of you. Why not make this our goal for 1992?

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**37** Ethel Lauterbach Sellman is busy with Lions Club, is ex-secretary of Delta Kappa Society International, travels to Florida and hosts French students.

Janet Smith Wampler has sold their home furnishing business. All her grandchildren are in school.

Ralph Lumen celebrated the 50th anniversary of the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, TX. He was with General Patton during most of WWII.

George Skinner is quite ill and hospitalized frequently.

Louise Phillips Fillion is a busy librarian associated with three libraries in the Westminster area and also one in Riverton, WY. A grandson graduated from WMC in 1990, and a granddaughter is a sophomore.

Isabelle McWilliams Drughash has been concerned with her husband's health problems, which are now better.

Al Dunstan is busy with his Christmas tree farm and Christian Citizen Impact. Sophia Meredith Libman and Frank divide their time between Westminster and Cambridge, MA, especially in boating weather. They also travel to Boston, Cape Cod and Florida.

Stanley L. Dodson retired from teaching in 1977 but still teaches at two parochial schools to help troubled students. He has been married 46 years and has three children and four grandchildren.

Sue Smith Wingate travels from New York to Richmond.

Bob McKenzie sings in the choir and takes the garbage out for his wife.

Walter Taylor does postcard collecting and Bible studies, and recently celebrated his 45th wedding anniversary.

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**39** Oops! On the road to our 55th, I have to call a "time out" to put two more names on the list. Walter Taylor does postcard collecting and Bible studies, and recently celebrated his 45th wedding anniversary. Taylor and Mary Snyder and Royal '53 Clagett attended the luncheon.

And now let us begin our journey to our 55th! And what better way to do it than to bring you some of the joy I had as I read the cards you sent.

Who else but a 1939 member could have a headline with picture in the paper: "Flying Frank," American takes on escape to Escape His Law Books. Frank Sherard no longer does his daredevil stunts at fairs and county events, but often offers lunchtime rides to friends and associates. Thank you, Frank, for being 72 going on 40.

Another "72 going on 40" is Thelma Yohn Lockard who still plays in tennis doubles competitions and was runner-up in WMC's "100 years of Tennis" tournament. She was one of the two oldest participants. All this, along with celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary, planning trip to Aruba and enjoying her son, who teaches traffic management, a grandson, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, a granddaughter who is a student teacher (shades of '39), and a 2-year-old great-granddaughter.

Julia Berwager writes, "Enjoying my life each day doing what comes naturally." She took two Elderhostel trips, one to Virginia and one to Alabama and enjoys her cottage at Delta, Pa.

We have another "Ed of Fame": Leeland "Lee" Adriane was elected to the

Corning Sports Hall of Fame for basketball. The whole family celebrated, including his new great-granddaughter and his six grand children.

**Saw Bill Bryson at the Ridgeley's** 50th anniversary. Age forced his medical retirement and dispersal of stable and kennels, and he moved to an English cottage near Fairbairn, MD. He still plays tennis (mixed doubles, Thelma), and enjoys ornithology and natural-history field trips in North America.

**Worthington and Carolyn Pickett** Ridgeley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Former County Executive Elizabeth Bobo presented them with a citation. Carolyn and daughter Carol went on a Heritage Tour with 12 other WMCers to Europe, taking in the Oberammergau Passion Play. Their granddaughter, Melissa Kridger '90, is an army lieutenant at Ft. Lejeune.

**Activity on Presbytery committees** curtailed summer travel to Colorado or Montana for Kathryn "Kitto" Foltz Bookbinder, but air conditioning helped them survive Florida heat and humidity.

**Al Ford** is still traveling—Maine, Canada, Austria, Portugal, and France. But I am sure their week's float on the San Juan River in Utah with an Elderhostel group was a "splash" one. Al just finished working for China and started another job with an engineering firm.

**Bill and Louise Jameson** enjoyed the crabs at Alene Williams (Hutchins'), and have jaunted between Florida and Minnesota to visit friends and family.

**Larry Freency** still writes for the *New York Times* and substitutes in high-school English, journalism and social studies classes. Although a tennis player, his first loves are his granddaughters, Meghan, 10 and Katie, 5.

**Jim and Martha "Motsi" (Justin's name for grandmother) Yocum Ferris** took a 105-day vacation in midwinter. They rented out their condo in Olympia, WA and headed to Coronado, CA to stay at the Lawrence Creek Resort. They planned to meet Bob '40 and Betty Brown '41 Stropp and Betty and Bob Coe '37 for their annual WMC luncheon and attend an Elderhostel in Hemet, CA at a holistic retreat center, which was a Cecil B. De Mille estate.

**Alene Williams Hutchins** held her annual crab feast at her home on the water. Her sons caught the crabs, steamed them, and we ate them at the water's edge. Alene works with two senior citizens groups, doing "Reminiscing with Music," combining music with current affairs for discussion. She, also plays piano at a day-care center once a week.

**Dot Cohee Harris and Helen Frey Hobart** spent two weeks in Austria, Germany and Switzerland, including a day in Oberammergau to see the Passion Play. Helen was selling her house in New York and moving to Columbia, MD.

**Tucson, AZ** is his home, and golfing is game, but Emil V.B. Edmond and his wife were anticipating a 10-day visit to see their son in Honduras.

**"Peacock Hill" is what Louise Leister Hailey** may change her house's name to since she and her husband raised five peacocks from incubated eggs. A visit from her 10-year-old twin grandchildren and their two horses for six days and six nights on their five acres without fence or barn kept them busy. She was anticipating the 50th class reunion of the 1st class she taught in 1939-40.

**Bill and Ann Stevenson Klare** still live close to their son and family, watching their grandson go to his 1st dance (8th grade) and their granddaughter make the elementary-school swim team.

**Celebrating his 75th birthday** and his 50th wedding anniversary have kept Frank Lesinski fishing in Ontario, league golf and bowling, choosing dead trees (making chips), and reading.

**Jeanne Lang Myers LeDoux** is glad she moved from her large home to her beautiful new apartment. She and Alene Williams Hutchins flew down to see Norma Keiser Stroop. All three had a ball shopping, sight-seeing and talking. Norma was recovering from a successful eye operation. She still enjoys mah jong, bridge, needlework, and crossword puzzles.

**Woodrow Peeling** has remained close to WMC after retiring from the Western Maryland Railroad. They follow the careers of their daughter, a teacher, their granddaughter, a nurse, and their grandson a consultant at Northwestern University. They enjoy WMC events, volunteering at the Farm Museum and, when the snow comes, flying down to their home in Lake Wales, FL. Hawaii and Spain were fun, too.

**Mary Robb** is busy serving as president of the Allegheny Retired Teachers Assoc., active in a women's club and music and arts club, secretary of the Communion Concert Assoc., active in the Christian Women's monthly luncheons, the Cumberland Choral Society, and director of the Sunday school at Grace Baptist Church. In her "spare" time she enjoys her keeshond, Kira.

**Also hoping to return to Europe** is Miles Lefferts, who is recovering from four angioplasties for a clogged artery and having a Stent installed.

**While the rest of us are celebrating our 50th anniversary, our Clarence "Peck" '38 and Margie McKenney Slayman** are celebrating their 52nd. They enjoy grandchildren, Kristin, 10, and David, 7, who live in Wheeling, WV.

**Larry Stroy** married a widow, his and Margaret's neighbor for 35 years. Her daughter is WMC class of '74. Larry, now retired, travels for pleasure, raises fruit and flowers and is active in his Presbyterian church.

**Laella Snyenboen, Steve Radatovich, Grace MacVean, Joy Parker, Emeline "Stevie" Newman, Charlotte Drechsler Greffin and Mary Oleair Stark** still enjoy good health. Gene Ackerman, a retired minister, is busy on their country "estate," and Carroll Cook knows what they mean by the "good of days," i.e. youth, health, and energy. We're just running a little short in them.

**What we all need is to visit Jay Mowbray** in Hawaii. He expected to spend November in India and Southeast Asia.

**Although not in the best of health, Nancy Getty Hailey and Bill Thomas** sounded upbeat on their cards. Nancy says her new knees are fine and that she and Bernie enjoy their 18 grandchildren. Bill is proud of son Jack who was elected into the Lacrosse Hall of Fame (Bill's favorite sport), and his six grandchildren.

**Rebecca Keith Smith's** eldest granddaughter is a 3rd-year Harvard Medical School student, her husband an architect. Her youngest granddaughter is a freshman at the University of Richmond.

**Aaron Schaeffer's** son, Rick, wrote an article on his trip to the Middle East. We're glad he returned home before the war broke out. Aaron is still "straightening teeth" and playing tennis. Another partner for Thelma! He and Phyllis (a docent at the Baltimore Museum of Art) are active in their theatre group, acting and directing. Three of their children are married, and they have four grandchildren.

**Mary Brown '41 and Bob Sherman**

not only celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in '89 but survived Hurricane Hugo. On a trip to Maine, they visited with Ruth Wareheim Elder '40 in Littleton, PA.

**Frances Stout Taylor** doesn't have time to travel. She has to care for their 20 acres, 13 dogs, seven cats, two mules, and 30-plus chickens. She sings two concerts a year with the Salisbury Church Society, paints a little, and volunteers at the Art Institute. She still loves visits from her four children and eight grandchildren.

**Mary Jane Honeman Rinchimer's** newest addition is a Bouvier puppy, Beau (Beaugard de Bouvier) that looks like a black bear cub.

**We'll have to call Rosa Barrow Barkley** and **Donna "Travelin' Rosie" Rosie**. She spent two weeks at Kelly Griggs in Fort Myers, then cruised with daughter Ann on the *Mississippi Queen*. After surviving another primary election, she relaxed at Ocean City (played lots of bridge) and, later visited Nashville.

**We celebrated Sterling "Sheriff" '75th birthday** in February '90, then took a trip down the east coast of Florida into Key West, to Marco Island, up to Tampa and then visited Bob '40 and Betty Brown Stropp '41. Then we had two high-school reunions, two family reunions, our 50th wedding anniversary and the awards night where we recognized Sheriff's 45 years of managing boys' baseball teams in the age 16 and under bracket. It was a real "double header" affair with a "roast" of Sheriff.

**I was overwhelmed by an unsuspected honor** presented to me—Maryland's 1990 Golden Diamond Amateur Baseball Woman of the Year Award, sponsored by the Topps Company, Inc. The award is presented annually by the United States Baseball Federation (USBF) for outstanding involvement with organized amateur youth baseball in each state. The USBF is the national governing body for amateur baseball in the United States. I was truly honored and most grateful.

**On the road to our 55th we, like Miles Lefferts, hope to be around for it, and Margaret Reindollar Taylor, expect to be in good form for it.** And she is going to bring her camera!

**As I'm writing this we are at war again—something which our generation has had too many. I hope when you read this column that we will again be living in peace.**

**Thank you so much for your response to my cards.**

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**4** The Class of 1949 expresses sympathy to **Caroline Benson Schmeider** whose mother, **Caroline Foutz Benson '23**, passed away September 27. Our sympathy also goes to the families of **Jack R. Leichter** who died April 14, 1990, **Jeanette Simpson Kovack**, who passed away August 11, and **Dr. William D. Donahoe**, who died on November 13. Bill taught in the Baltimore County schools, at Trinity College in Hartford, CT, was dean and president at Baltimore College of Commerce and was history professor and chairman of the history and philosophy departments at the University of Baltimore when he retired in 1979.

**Tom Barnes** enjoys retirement. **Jim Cotter** says that angioplasty cleared a blocked coronary artery after a November 6 heart attack. He hopes to get down to his WMC playing weight, but is getting awfully tired of fish and chicken.

**He's anticipating the 50th reunion in 1999!**

**George Davis** enjoys restoring violins and volunteering as a financial counselor and tax preparer to senior citizens. Travel has taken him on a *Millenium Queen* trip and to the capitals of northern Europe and Russia. George has eight grandchildren.

**Jack Ammon** had a grandson in May 1990. Jack continues as visiting minister at First United Methodist Church in De Land, FL. Recently, **William Queen** and **Gruber Martin** visited. They had a great time talking about college and life in "Verville." Jack would like visitors to 429 W. Pennsylvania Ave., De Land, FL 32720 (904) 738-0296.

**Lionel Burgess** is retired from the Baltimore County school system, has been married to Ruth Anderson '48 for 41 years, and has four children and 11 grandchildren.

**Rena Fuss '48 and Tom Fletcher**, after 40 years in the United Methodist ministry, have retired on the Oregon coast. Their address is 2680 Main Drive, Warrenton, OR 97146.

**Bonnie Gurbush Finck** had another good year of golf, skiing and travel. She enjoyed the beautiful scenery on a cruise and land tour of South America. Also, Bonnie and her daughter went to the British Isles, where they did lots of sight-seeing, a little less shopping because of the weak American dollar.

**Since retirement in June 1989, T. Milton Herbert** has traveled in Europe and the western USA. His daughter lives in Colorado Springs, CO, and his son lives in Albuquerque, NM. Golf is his favorite pastime.

**Bill Ehlers**, retired in June after 39 years in the ministry, now serves at Centre United Methodist Church in Forest Hill, MD. His address is 1914 Grafton Shop Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050.

**Howard Hall** continues his volunteer activities with several retired teachers associations, AARP, and CHHS (Consumer Housing Information Services for seniors). He is consumer representative for Domiciliary Care Facilities Board of Maryland. Howard still teaches two classes at Anne Arundel Community College.

**Ruby Williams Browning** and husband Marvin have moved from Harpers Ferry to 821 Hounsuckville Drive, Martinsburg, WV 25401. Daughter Barbara and son live in nearby Shepherdstown. Ruby retired from teaching in 1983.

**Doris Vansant and Jack Blades** had a healthy year and fun with grandson Ethan. They traveled to California's Gold Country, the Canadian Rockies and through the Panama Canal.

**Orville Bowersox** was recuperating from a triple-bypass and expected to return to cancer research at Fort Detrick, MD by February. He is treasurer of the Strawberry Shrine Assoc. and lay leader at Calvary United Methodist Church, Hills, MD. Orville's *Shrine* and *Netherlands '51* are involved in various church activities.

**George Coulter** recommends retirement. He and Helen do volunteer work. He golfs, and she enjoys sewing and crafts courses at the community college.

**James W. Jump** teaches computers and programming courses at Howard Community College. Summers provide time with four grandchildren, ages 2 to 6, and at a cabin in Pennsylvania. He plays golf and bridge often.

**Duane Boyer** was surprised to see so many schoolmates at the class of 1945 Westminster High School reunion. He was able to spend a week in California with sons Mark, 24, and Brad, 21. Al-



though retired from Australia's Deakin University, Duane teaches a number of classes, a coaching practice and concentrates on abstract painting.

**M. Robert Gemmill** has his own business and no longer works with Howard County. Bob reminds us that Howard County's new Executive is **Dr. Charles I. Ecker '51**. Bob also mentions that **Nelson J. Wolfheimer '47** now lives in Ocean City, MD near Josh '43 and **Jeanne "Pat" Patterson '48**. Ennor, who have constructed a new home in Dewey Beach, DE. He has seen **Betty Becker Mullinix** and occasionally sees **Lee Landauer '48** in Ellicott City, MD.

**Armand Gold's** 4th grandchild, Marshall, arrived in June. Marshall's father is **Mitchell Gold '78**. Arm is enjoying semi-retirement as he still works part time at Howard University College of Medicine. Relaxation includes "cruising the Chesapeake with Helen in a gas-guzzling power boat from April to November, playing lots of tennis and watching the little ones grow."

**Harry Christopher** had an enjoyable time with **Hank '50** and **Pat Outerbridge Corrado**, playing their club course at Riddell's Bay, Warwick, Bermuda. Harry is looking for visitors to play in North Carolina with him at the championship course at Tanglewood.

## Stormy Voyages Don't Deter Seasoned Seaman

Keeping fit is a breeze for Dr. Stephen DeJeter '50, who takes his hobbies very seriously. It's hard to believe that this striking, athletic man sitting in an office strewn with sailing magazines and crowded with photos of boating expeditions is a grandfather of four.

He numbers among his favorite pastimes tennis, scuba diving, and helicopter skiing in British Vancouver. In the latter sport, a helicopter transports him to the top of a mountain and he skis the 3,000 feet to the bottom. Sailing, however, will always remain his first love.

For 30 years, Dr. DeJeter has found time away from practicing internal medicine in Bethesda, MD to sail his 42-foot ketch, named after his youngest daughter, Vicki, along the East Coast to the southern shores and Caribbean islands. His ketch, a popular type of boat distinguished by its two masts, the mainmast and mizzenmast, is anchored at a 55-foot slip in Annapolis. He sails with friends and family from early spring through November, anchoring off shore and stopping at many interesting ports of call.

Although he insists that the vessel is easy to handle, Dr. DeJeter cultivated his sailing skills and earned his coast guard captain's license by taking lessons from seasoned seamen. Because he believes that in any activity one must "strive for excellence, because you enjoy it more," Dr. DeJeter has always

**Lloyd and Charlotte "Char" Goodrich Hoover** have sold the old farmhouse they've lived in for 15 years and built a new one next door. Their address is 7907 O'Connell Pike, Frederick, MD 21702. They have built a vacation chalet near Deep Creek Lake in Garrett County, MD. They enjoy their two 6-year-old grandchildren, travel in Europe and North America, and various church and community activities. Lloyd works in Rotary, and is an elections supervisor. Char still shows and sells her paintings. Daughter Kathy, who is married with a child, is studying for the Methodist ministry at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, CA.

**Margaret Ann Simpkins Larsen**, of Princess Anne, MD, has attained another retirement goal. In 1990 she became an accredited Daffodil Guide of the American Daffodil Society, Inc. Ann and Tommy have two grandchildren.

**Allan Jacobson** was inducted into the WMC Sports Hall of Fame on November 10.

Fletcher and I were pleased to see classmates **Doris Ritter Esmsinger**, **Joyce Gorsuch**, **Lenore "Lennie" Hoffman Lorch**, **Louise Supp Hawkins** and **Carolyn Supp Shortess** at the Baltimore Alumni Brunch at Hunt Valley in December.



sought professional instruction when beginning a new hobby. "I always felt," he says, "that the student can become as good as the instructor." He has studied photography, taken lessons from professional skiers, and just three years ago was certified in scuba diving.

Now himself a veteran sailor and skier, Dr. DeJeter still has his share of dangerous situations. Although he considers sailing a "calming recreation," he recounts the time a four-day storm with winds reaching 80 mph suddenly overtook his boat in the infamous Bermuda Triangle and almost sank the vessel. He admits that he has taken some unnecessary risks, like the time he skied alone in a thick fog in Switzerland's Plateau Rosa and nearly tumbled over a cliff.

Overcoming obstacles and meeting challenges is not new for Dr. DeJeter. A native of Poznan, Poland and fluent in three languages, he emigrated to the U.S. in the spring of 1947 with his psychiatrist parents. The family settled in Sykesville, MD, where his parents served on the staff of the state hospital. With the help of family friend

ber. It's good to keep in touch. Thanks to all who sent news.

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**54** It is with deep regret that I report to you the sudden and unexpected death of **Carol Herdman Birdsell** on November 14 at her home in Wyckoff, NJ. Carol was an outstanding teacher, civic leader and volunteer. At Indian Hills High School, she taught concert choir, choral, and the orchestral studies. Before this she taught vocal music in Wyckoff for 12 years. She received the Governor's Recognition Award for outstanding teaching in 1986. Other activities included founder of Wyckoff Chorus, involvement in Onstage Inc., and FLOW Follies which raised funds for high-school scholarships. Carol's letter to me in September stated that she had fond memories of her years at WMC. We also cherish our memories of her vivacious personality and boundless energy. Our sympathy goes to Carol's husband, Norman, and children Jeffrey and Kristin.

**Outside his Bethesda office, Dr. DeJeter contemplates his next sea voyage in his 42-foot ketch, Vicki.**

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**Donald Clark '50**, he was accepted at Western Maryland without a high-school diploma. He earned his degree in only three years and today appreciates the college for providing him with such a sound medical base. He went on to graduate with distinction from George Washington University and has served on the staff of Suburban Hospital in Bethesda and has taught at George Washington University.

Dr. DeJeter likes to spend as much time as possible traveling. Once a year he goes to Europe, and on one of his favorite trips he spent three weeks in Switzerland. He visited St. Moritz, Kitzbuehel, Innsbruck, and St. Anton. For this summer he has planned a sailing trip to the Cyclades where he will charter a large sailboat. Retirement, he hopes, will afford him more time for sea voyaging.

"With the earth getting overcrowded," he says, "you appreciate the amount of water, the freedom and the ability to visit beautiful places that sailing affords you."

—Lonna Serick '92

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carol H. Birdsell Memorial Music Scholarship Fund at 508 Carlton Road, Wyckoff, NJ 07481.

**Ethel Goffman Treveath** is fortunate to have her three children, their spouses and six grandchildren all near her in San Antonio, TX. Two of her grandchildren were born after Al died. He is sorely missed. When **Nancy-Ann Bayliss Fogel** was in San Antonio for a conference, she visited Ethel, and they toured the area. Ethel plans to visit Nancy in Williamsburg soon.

**Donald Lurie** and wife **Leslie** live on a horse farm in Parkton, MD. He keeps busy with his horse and maxillofacial surgery. "It feels great," is Don's reaction to Austin Matthew, his 1st grandchild.

**Charles "Chick" Silberstein** enjoyed playing in the alumni tennis tournament in May '90 with **Kenneth Volk '47** and was thrilled to see Professor **Hurt** looking so well. Chick is medical director of the Bennett Institute for Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation at Children's Hospital in Baltimore. He also teaches the Orioles and runs the Hopkins Sports Medicine Program. The latter makes it difficult for him at the annual WMC-Hopkins football game. The Silbersteins have three grandchildren.

Last year, **Sue Harvey** and **Don Radcliffe** became landlubbers again. After five years of boat living, they bought a condo next to the marina. Their address is 1800 Mariner Drive, #1, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. Don is a southwestern regional sales manager for Isaly/Klondike Company. They have seven grandchildren.

**Bob Steelman** and **Eileen** became grandparents twice in 1990. Daughter **Bertha**, of Williamsport, PA, had Rachael in March and son **Fred**, of Easton, NJ, had Katie in November. Their youngest daughter entered Cornell University last fall and wants to be a veterinarian. Bob is pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Penn's Grove, NJ.

**Adeleine Allen Parker** has been a travel agent for the last seven years. Husband **Larry** is retiring this year from Washington State Ferries, where he is an engineer. Daughter **Julie** works in southern California. Son **Keith** is a student at Bellevue Community College.

**Richard Tidlow** and his wife, **Tove**, of Bethesda, MD, continue at the Department of Transportation. They enjoyed a trip to Denmark to visit Tove's family. Their daughter, **Karen**, is a physical therapist in Washington, D.C. and son **Christian** is finishing his PhD at Harvard in genetic research.

**Nancy Caskey Voss** still teaches in Denton, MD. She is busy in outside activities. Nancy and Jim '53 had an anniversary trip to San Francisco and a vacation in Colorado, and visited her family in New Mexico.

**Jean Henderson Shaffer** and **Tom** have lived aboard a 40-foot schooner since 1979. After years of cruising the East Coast and the Bahamas, they have been docked in Oxford, MD for two years. Jean says it is refreshing to experience the change of seasons after so much endless summer. Tom works at Bachelor Point Yacht Company, where they are tied up. They love the Eastern Shore, but hope to cruise again one of these days.

**Deborah Myrl Leonard**, of Balwin, MD loves the Midwest. Husband **Ed** has retired, so they travel and spend a few months at their house at the Lake of Ozarks with their three children, spouses and three grandchildren. Her oldest son, is working on his PhD.

Retirement comes next year for **Ava Ann Spears Vecchioni** after 30 years of teaching high-school English. Ann and

Pete plan to build a retirement home in the Outer Banks, NC. They live in Cockeysville, MD.

**Kenneth Ruelh**, of Norwalk, CT, has retired after 25 years in the ministry, but now works with retarded children and the physically handicapped. Ken has made two trips to England and Scotland, and enjoys skiing, tennis, and trips to Maine where once he attended seminary.

**Joe and Liz Ravis** plan to stay another year or so in San Diego. Daughter Christine and children live in northern Saskatchewan, Canada. Mary Kathleen and Patricia are in San Diego, and Suzanne and husband are in San Antonio, TX. Joe is senior staff scientist and director of research and technology at Cubic Corp. He works with **Denny Boyle '53**. Liz is president of San Diego Catholic Community Services. Joe and Liz visited **Jim and Masae Tone '55** in Japan two years ago, and they received their year at WMC. When Joe comes to Washington, D.C. on business, he contacts friends **John "Skip" and Janet Cross Berends**, and **Don and Sue Harvey Radcliffe**, which proves that WMC ties can't be broken.

Many thanks to those who filled us in on their lives. To those who didn't, maybe next time we'll hear from you. We really care.

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**59** There was a wonderful response to the cards I sent out!

**Anne Clemmitt** enjoys semi-retirement after 30 years of teaching. She's still teaching tennis part time at Canonsville Community College. She also works part time at Bowie Racquet and Fitness Club. She recently played on a 50's Women's Tennis Team representing the Mid-Atlantic region in Virginia and Florida.

**Jim Lewis** is back in Baltimore as marketing director of Oxford Capital Management, which specializes in managing pension and profit sharing funds. He had stayed with **Joyce Lee '61** and **Dave Edington**.

**Warren Schwartz** and his wife **Bill Wardlow** and **Tom Davies** in Boston in March 1990 and enjoyed talking about old times at WMC. He's in his 13th year of teaching and coaches varsity football. His wife has retired as a TWA flight attendant.

**Eugene Miolen**, of Columbia, SC, is retired and enjoying life on the golf course. He's still waiting for **Peter '58** and **Dick Don Dorsey '58** Urquhart **and Mary Lou Dorsey '58** Urquhart. All former members of the WMC golf society to visit so he can recoup some of the money he lost to them on the golf course.

Hiking and canoeing in the Adirondacks keep **Kay Mitchell Kantorowski** busy in Cooperstown, NY. She's still director of volunteer services at the hospital, and her husband is the athletic director and chairman of the physical education department. One son is a police officer in Durham, NC, and the other works for L.L. Bean in Portland, ME.

"Saving the world and savoring it" keeps **Donna Lee Brown** busy in Austin, TX. She is an 8th grade counselor to 350 students. Sons Paul and William also are in Austin, and she enjoys her grandchildren.

**Manfred Jores** and his new wife had a long trip to France and Germany last summer. She is a nursing director for

Group Health Cooperative where Manfred is a staff psychiatrist.

**Donald Haas**, retired from the Baltimore County School System, substitute teaches and travels. His wife is a secretary at the University of Maryland where their daughter is a senior.

**Patricia Lunak Gurany** and husband in Glen Burnie, MD, have a 10-year-old business. They spend their spare time "on various golf courses from the mountains to the sea."

**Jim Lightner** spends a lot of time on committees and working with students at WMC. He spent January Term in Scotland and England with **Ray Stevens '58**. **Joe Shilling** (profiled in the February '91 *Hit*) spends weekends crabbing, water skiing and boating. They have three grandchildren.

While vacationing in Bar Harbor, ME last July, **George and Betty Thomas** had dinner with **Hal and Jeanne Leatherwood Taylor**. George has completed his 25th year at Johns Hopkins.

**Carol Petersen Willen** and **Erich '58** recently traveled to England, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. Their two sons are in California, which provides a "perfect excuse" for more travel.

**Don Hale's** family had several important events last year. Don Bruce received his MBA from Auburn University and now works in Atlanta. Christopher graduated from Birmingham-Southern College and was married shortly after. He now attends Asbury Theological Seminary. **Ellen Snyder '60** is head of special services for the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library. Don is commercial lines manager for USF&G.

**John Waghestien** completed his PhD in history from Temple University last summer and joined the full-time faculty at the Navy War College in September.

A **Carol** vacation last summer was enjoyed by **Elaine and John Wells** and her husband after she completed her 13th year of teaching junior high/middle school kids. She had ear surgery and hoped to be able to "hear the kiddies" by September.

**Gail Armstrong Petersen** was hit by a drunk driver in May '90. During a long recovery period, she has thought about retiring or, perhaps, becoming a non-mother involved in Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. We wish her well.

**Peggy Bond Warner** and **Bob** have retired from teaching and moved to the Adirondacks. After spending three months in Great Britain, they are building their retirement home, overlooking Lake Champlain. Both daughters are teachers. She would like to keep the address of **Bonnie Jones Palevich**.

**Clarence "Tom" Kaylor** is in his 12th year as senior pastor at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in St. Charles, MD. Son **John** works with the Hubble Space Telescope at Johns Hopkins and lives in Westminster. His daughter, **Lorena**, is a missionary with Campus Crusade for Christ and spent last summer in the Soviet Union.

**Ron Litto** celebrated his 25th year in dentistry in October and has an associate who can spend more time at the Jersey Shore. His two daughters are in college, one in pre-law, and one in pre-dental.

**Ralph McCulloh** and **Jean** celebrated their 50th anniversary last June. He has been an air force chaplain for 24 years, and they live in Holmdel, NJ. Last fall he went to Switzerland for the Ecumenical International Chaplain Conference, representing air force chaplains in Europe. Daughter **Ann** is at Pepperdine University finishing a double major in business/nutrition, and son **Doug** works for Marriott in California.

**Ellen Richmond Sauerbrey** is the mi-

nority leader in the Maryland House of Delegates. A recent highlight was a trip to South Africa where she met with many news makers. She went on a three-day safari where she "sat in a Land Rover surrounded by lions, elephants, rhinos, etc."

**Marti Williams** and her husband are in Orlando, FL. His company merged with Federal Express which necessitated many moves. She's in real estate, residential sales. They love the Orlando area and would welcome calls and visits. They missed the last reunion but are anticipating the next one.

**Kitty Bond Allen**, widowed in 1988, is still the administrative secretary to the dean of Peabody Conservatory and does freelance proof-reading/editing. She's active in church activities. Son **Malcolm** is a college junior, and her daughters are married.

After 22 years in Washington, D.C., **Al and Evelyn Galvin '58** Gilmore have moved to the Adirondacks. On 36 acres of meadow and mountain, they are building an energy-efficient home. He's a therapist at a small family counseling center. **Eileen** is taking courses toward the CPA exams. Son **Mark** is a graduate student in electrical engineering at Northeastern University, while son **Jonathan** works in Madison, WI, after graduating from the University of Wisconsin.

**Anne Offutt Urquhart Morris** is retired and involved in the Lioness Club. She has nine grandchildren and plays golf often.

**Don D'Angelo's** wife has been seriously ill, and he has taken a leave of absence. They have done some traveling. He plays the trumpet.

**Kay Payne Beckett** moved to La Grange, IL, in November 1989, where **Tom** is president of La Grange Hospital System. She's self-accountant in a CPA firm, and they enjoy biking and golf. Son **Tom** is an attorney in Washington, D.C., having graduated in May '90 from the University of North Carolina Law School. Son **Dan** is a rock musician in Ann Arbor, MI, and daughter **Ann** is a senior at the University of North Carolina.

**Karen Helbig Whiteside** still teaches at the same school. Her husband is a banker in Elliott City, MD. Daughter **Jen** received her MS in applied psychology at the University of Baltimore, and daughter **Ann** is at the University of North Carolina Greensboro.

**George Schaeffer** is busy with church activities. His son won an outstanding science award and traveled to Washington, D.C., where he met the president. George plans to retire to Arizona.

Two of **Sonia** de la Cruz Alon's children were married last year. Another son was deployed to Saudi Arabia. She and her husband visited Austria last summer. They are active in Masonic work. She is director of social work at Hanover Hospital, and she is a construction foreman.

**Sue Fulfed** McAdams, her husband and a son live in Pacifica, CA, on a cliff overlooking the ocean. Another son, with Massachusetts University in Boston, and daughter **Lisa** is in Houston where they often visit their granddaughter.

**Ann Hiseley Soliman** may return to work but is doing little about it. Her daughters are **Dina Soliman '91** and **Nora Soliman '94**.

After 31 years as a librarian in Baltimore County Public Schools, **Jeannette Tyler Mikula** has retired. The Mikulas enjoy their retirement homes in Crisfield, MD and St. Cloud, FL. Their daughter, **Anita Mikula '89**, is studying for a master's at WMC.

Since daughter **Wendy** is a flight attendant for Alaska Airlines **Bob** and **Audrey**

**Passarello** made 16 flights through Alaska recently. **Audrey** is studying at the College of the Sequoias, and **Bob** enjoys tennis.

**Bruce Lee** is executive vice-president of systems information at First Franklin Bank and chairman of the board at their Methodist church, where **Melba Nelms** teaches 4-year-olds. Their two sons are married, and their daughter is a student at Baylor University. **Melba**, now a golfer, says the welcome mat is out for any of us and she'll be in.

**Dick Palmer** teaches at the Franklin Pierce School of Business at Salisbury State College and directs other business-related activities. **Natalie Warfield '58** also works at SSU. They love traveling, especially to San Antonio to visit their daughter and three grandchildren.

**Dorothy Gross Grim** and her husband live in Arlington, TX, where they enjoy a new grandchild. They travel a lot. Dorothy has stopped teaching piano.

Also in Texas is **Juanita Sellman**, of Belton. She teaches gifted and honors English at a high school near Fort Hood. She still brags about the wonderful education she received at WMC! She has a grandson.

**Tom Miller** and his wife traveled to Europe last summer where they saw the Passion Play. They have three grandchildren.

Thanks to her husband, **Billie-Mae Gill Kleins** is learning to fly. She has passed the FAA written exam. In September, she was mastering landings. When not flying, she is the director of administration for a biotech company.

**Phyllis Emig Howard Benner** was married in October. She is a senior secretary in the trust and development department of Fidelity Bank near Coatesville, PA. She married her daughter's father-in-law, who has three grandchildren.

**Maude Twining Kadie's** oldest daughter, **Sarah Otto**, was married in April '90. She is an elementary art teacher in Louisa County, VA. Her youngest daughter, **Jenny Otto '90**, graduated from college with departmental honors in history and works in Charleston, VA. **Helen Kadie** had two major back surgeries in 1989 and is now "two inches taller and free of pain." She received her master's in liberal studies from Towson State in 1989 and teaches nutrition and sewing to senior citizens centers in Baltimore County.

**Marianne Shears** returned, back in the Baltimore area, to teach in a high school senior, shared with **Ann Hiseley Soliman**. Marianne and her husband are attorneys in Tucson.

**Joan Crimmins Bruce** and her husband live in Springfield, PA. Their daughter, **Wendy**, will be a freshman in September.

**Bob '58** and **Marsha Reinsnyder McCormick**, of Santa Fe, took a nostalgic trip in September to WMC, Baltimore and Ocean City. Son **Jon** is a 2nd-year law student and is teaching **Marsha** how to use the computer.

**Abdulaziz "Abdo" Futaih**, of Nairobi, Kenya, is a clerk of the branch of the United Nations which deals with the formulation, approval, and implementation of all United Nations environmental projects on a global level. He has also done various geological and environmental surveys and mine investigations throughout the world and held administrative government positions for the Yemen Arab Republic. He is married and has two daughters at the University of Tampa, a son, 14, and a daughter, 5. He would be happy for any of us to visit Kenya.

**Dan** and I celebrated our 25th anniversary in June with many friends and rela-



tives, including **Joan Crimmins Bruce**, who was my maid of honor. Son Mark graduated from Georgetown University and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the army. We flew to see him at Fort Huachuca, AZ, in August and had dinner with **Marianne Shears Poston** and family in Tucson. Mark is now in Fort Drum, NY. John works full time, and daughter Mary Beth is a sophomore at Maryland College. Dad is an elementary school principal in Montgomery County, and I still teach English as a 2nd language in a school with a large international population. My beginning class has 10 students from 10 different countries who speak 10 different languages.

Please keep me informed of the activities in your lives. It's great to hear from you.

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## 1961 Update

**Al Katz** got back "to the Hill" in 1990 to guest lecture in a social-work class. His daughter, Lisa, graduated from Hofstra University and is on the University Playhouse staff. Mara is a sophomore at Colgate University.

**66** Thanks to all who answered my last batch of postcards. "Bio" forms have gone out along with reunion information. If you have not already filled yours out, please do so. Everything I receive will go into the 25th reunion edition. Let's hear from everyone!

It's hard to believe almost 25 years have slipped by. I feel so sentimental these days when I watch my daughter's volleyball games. I have this mad desire to jump on the floor and lead a cheer (or neck under the bleachers).

**Astrid "Bibby" Generali LeNoir**, of Charleston, SC, has been divorced for two years and enjoys the single life. Her son, John, started law school at New York University and daughter Kristin is a sophomore at Wagner College. Recently she received an NEH grant to study at Westminster College and in Berlin. Afterward, she plans to hike across Germany.

**Frank Kirschner** teaches chemistry at the University of the Virgin Islands. He could live the rest of his life and not miss being visited by another storm like Hurricane Hugo! He just finished repairing his house in time for the new season.

**JoAnn Henkin McCann's** son, Ralph, is a sophomore at the University of Maryland and daughter Cathy graduated from flight school and is a Navy pilot. JoAnn works with the Department of Education to fund close-captioned television programming for the U.S. government.

**Janet Houck Martin**, of Chambersburg, PA, is part-time spiritual-life director and campus compact coordinator at Wilson College. Her husband is national sales representative for WGTV and WGCT in Gettysburg. Daughters Leslie, a junior, and Stephanie, a freshman, are at James Madison University. Son John is in 8th grade—majoring in football and baseball cards!

**Betsy Murphy Schuele's** son, Kevin, is a sophomore at Augustana College. Patrick, 13, is in 7th grade. Betsy works part time in a Wheaton, IL "piece of history"—an ice-cream parlor bought by a

group of local investors who are "preservationists." She's enjoying making ice cream desserts and learning local history.

**Joan Humphreys MacDonald** and **Bill** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by buying some radio equipment for their airplane. Both are pilots, and Joan is working on her commercial rating. Both children have graduated from college. They are becoming a missionary on an evangelistic mission. Their son spent his 2nd semester in South Africa as a team leader for a college mission group, and their daughter is in a training program for a Chico, CA mission.

**Anne Marlowe Woe** and husband Warren celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in September with a trip to Bermuda. (We all remember Anne's infamous phone call to Warren. Anne's face was always beet red when she hung up.) What did you two say to each other? Anne still has her kitchen flying guitars, and Warren is now gifting 727's as a captain for Delta. David and Stuart are at the University of Massachusetts.

**Joyce Nell Magnotta**, of Bowie, MD, took leave for the fall semester from teaching at Prince George's Community College to finish her dissertation on writing centers. Joy's daughter, Jana, graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Maryland in May '90 and was married in July. Julia is a sophomore at Oron Hill High School. They also celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

I get to see **Bill Spangler** and his family at least once a week. His daughter and my daughter are on the same soccer team. **Carolynn Akagi Croft** gives me inspiration and humor whenever I complain! She's helping me with the "bio" forms.

**John Osh** has been promoted from associate professor to professor in the WMC economics and business administration department.

Dan and I went to Cannes and St. Tropez in September. We had the best time, and the food was wonderful. By the time we left, I look like a giant baguette! American Airlines was concerned that they might have to crane me onto the plane. Bye for now.

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## 1972 Update

**Kevin Montgomery** has lived in Churchill, County Donegal, Ireland, for more than 10 years. He is married to Siobhan, who is Irish, and they have two children, Sara and Colin. Kevin tries to get home every two years. Nancy and Del Palmer, WMC English professors, visited Kevin this summer. Kevin says, "Any WMC people are welcome to the fireside and a drop of fine Irish whiskey."

**74** Greetings, classmates! I hope that this letter finds you all healthy and happy!

**Linda McHale '75** and **Bill Thomas** still serve Ward's Chapel United Methodist Church near Liberty Dam, MD. Their children are B.J., Joy, Julie, Joshua and Jordan.

**Larry "Cheese" Bocchese**, of Vineland, NJ, is still an assistant principal. Larry and Beverly enjoy Steven, 2. Larry does radio broadcasts of high-school football games.

**Cathy Nelson Price** is a master's candidate in organizational communications at Bowie State University. Price Editorial is now in its 11th year. Caroline is a 5th grader, and Scott is a 2nd grader. Paul still is a regulatory analyst for the American Petroleum Institute in D.C.

**Linda Powell Semesky** and husband were remodeling their house when they were "interrupted" by the early arrival of James Alexander, age 18. He was to be out of the intensive care unit by Thanksgiving. His sister is Laura, 6.

**Becky and Scott Krieger** are building a house in Bel Air, MD. Scott still works for a bank, while Becky works part time at GRMC, substitute as a school nurse, and works for a home monitoring group.

**Kelly, 10**, and **Jonathan, 8**, are into soccer, baseball, swim team, and scouts.

**Debra and Gary Ball-Kilbourne** are pastors at First United Methodist Church in Jamestown, ND. Matthew is 6. Gary lectures on such topics as spiritual formation and clergy ethics.

**Missy and Glenn Felt**, of Springfield, 5, and **Brian, 3**, still live in Boca Raton, FL. Glenn works for a group of four hospitals managing their patient-care computer system.

**The DuLanays** enjoy the Florida weather with year-round softball and baseball. **Carol Enos '73** and **Don's** boys are now, 2, 5, and 9.

**E. Bruce Myers**, of Cranmore, Carey, 8, **Rick, 4**, and **Michael, 2**, have relocated to Cherry Hill, NJ, where Bruce has opened a new podiatry office.

**Barbara Brown Vollmar** no longer teaches full time, but does substitute. Scott just started a new job with electrical-engineer consultants. The Vollmar boys are Joe, 9, Nick, 7, and Andrew, 4.

**"Chip" Rouse** read still teaches English full time at Villa Julie College and works on her degree at the University of Maryland College Park. Bryan is in 1st grade at St. Paul's.

**Lin Van Name** and **David Mike** were married in August 1989. They have two children, Brian, 10, and a baby, Joshua. Lin is a full-time mother.

**Donald Schank**, wife Mary, and daughter Sandy, 3, live in Freehold, NJ. Mary teaches junior-high art. Don's decorative-design business has slowed a little due to the recession. Don is involved with small press publishing and has had several illustrations published. He collects radio drama tapes and is director of live radio for ORCA (Old-time Radio-Show Collectors Association) of Orland-USA Library, is librarian for ORCA-Canada-USA Library, and does taping for the North America Radio Archives.

**Dennis Kirkwood** is now teacher-in-charge of environmental education for Harford County Public Schools. He is also on the County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board and manages the family farm—one of 32 in Maryland recently designated a Bicentennial Farm (owned by the same family for at least 200 years). His girls are 5 and 7.

**Mike Doukas** and his wife, an MD specializing in psychiatry, live in San

Diego County, CA. He is a real-estate broker for RE/MAX Sunbelt in Encinitas, CA and real-estate columnist for Encinitas magazines.

**Cathie Rees Lenhoff** has taught German for 16 years and returns to Germany every other year. Her sister, **Ruthie Rees Bilas**, has a daughter, Meg, 4. Ruthie hopes to teach German next year.

**Dennis and Kathy Rieger Angstadt** are seeing light at the end of the tunnel with their latest entrepreneurial effort—**LaserLand**—in White Marsh, Brett and Annmarie are 7 and 5.

**Rebecca Watkins Orenstein's** photography business in Westminster is doing great. She thanks Dr. Bob Boner for her first photography course! Her son, Adam, is now thinking of college.

**Jack Goodkirk** is president and owner of Wallace & Gale Co., Inc. His daughters, Becky and Jennifer, are 8th- and 6th-graders.

**Louisse Matthes, Gary McCroire**, Kristen, 5, and Kyle, 1, live in Cary, NC. Louisse is a Java-based interface developer at SAS Institute. Gary is coordinating a big IBM project.

**Peggy Taylor '76** and **Al Wolz** now live in Burke, VA. Al is on the Pentagon list for promotion to a lieutenant colonel. Peggy hopes to teach at Trent Centre Elementary School.

**Judy Gardner Salzman**, in Scottsdale, AZ, says Leon was promoted to general manager at a Caterer kitchen at Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix. Jessica, 10, Rebecca, 8, and Matthew, 4, enjoy the year-round outdoor fun. Judy is a substitute teacher, PTA officer, and is active in the synagogue Sisterhood.

**Melinda Jackson Brock** and husband are with AIT&T marketing in South Carolina. Lance is 8, and Katherine is 6. Melinda belongs to the Greenville Garden Club, The Women's Club and is on the church wedding committee.

**Nora Waugh**, Jeff Jones '73, Andrew, 13, and Casey, 10, live in Cockeysville, MD. Jeff is finishing his master's as pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church. He began his doctorate last summer. Nora teaches vocal music at Dundalk Elementary School.

**Bill Geiger** is on the University of Pennsylvania counseling service staff, teaches a graduate course, and is turning a PhD into a decade's endeavor.

**Walter and Linda Keeser Tinkler**, Micah and Ruth are in Hagerstown, MD. Walter is a 737 copilot for US Air, and Linda is the computer project leader at T.W. Byron & Sons.

**Timothy Ets**, Agn, and their three kids have been closely involved with what's happening in Estonia and other Baltic states. Tina has translated many documents from the political movements over there. Her most exciting job was in October, when she was asked to interpret for President Bush when he met with the prime minister of Estonia.

**Doug Paulsen** is associate professor of anatomy at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta. This year his *Basic Histology: Examination and Board Review* (a text and review for medical students) was published by Appleton & Lange. It's already in 2nd printing, and is being translated into Spanish for marketing overseas. His wife, Annmarie, finished her residencies and fellowships. A child psychiatrist, she's now medical director of the adolescent unit at Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta.

**Sam Bricker**, in his 12th year with Actna Life & Casualty Insurance, has been promoted to claim technical representative. Carol had Kevin Andrew on August 31. Daughter Kelly is 6. The Brickers enjoy life in the Catotom Mountains and attending antique car shows.

Sam has a Lincoln Continental Cabriolet. Karen George Quillin teaches music at Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg, MD, which her children, Bert, 13, Andy, 12, and Kelly, 9, attend. Husband Bert is busy with landscaping; Karen is his part-time secretary. She's the organist at Trinity Lutheran in Taneytown.

Bob Nolan directs the clinical quality assurance operations of Otsuka America Pharmaceutical in Rockville, London, and Frankfurt. The development of a new drug for heart failure is sending him away from the U.S. and Europe. Bob and Lucinda Newby '73 are busy with Derek, 9, and Lauren 6, and remodeling their new home outside Frederick, MD.

Cathy Anne Dudder, in Minnesota, was named president of her division of Centel. Cathy is now an avid golfer, alternating her winter vacations between the slopes and the golf courses!

Maria Petrucci and Jay Seaborg were married in 1987 and moved to Columbia, MD, with Jay's daughter, Kristin, 10, in 1988. Maria tries to teach as well as treat patients in her chiropractic office.

Laura Cooney Doherty was born to Denny and Harriet Lowry Doherty on November 21. Steven is adjusting well to his new sister. Harriet still works three days a week at the insurance agency. Denny does fundraising with schools, and Harriet does his administrative work.

Ed Humphreys is still at Ft. Leavenworth, KS, along with Maj. Curt Mattingly '75 and his wife, Nancy Dean '77. Curt is taking the command and general staff officer's course. Ed is finishing a correspondence course on national defense strategy.

Diane Munkel still works at the National Labor Relations Board. She coached her 12-year-old son's soccer team to 1st place in its division.

Bob and Nellie Livingston Evans are in Elliott City, MD. Elsie is in kindergarten, and Meredith is 2. Nellie worked with some alumni in 1990. She sold Rick Wright '77's house, worked with Earl Armiger '64 president of Homebuilders Association of Maryland. She was Howard County Homebuilders Chapter Political Activity Committee chair, endorsing Chuck Eckler '51 as county executive. She helped on Chuck's transition team.

Ann Swope Williams sent an update on her family. Tom graduated from Frederick Community College and is now at University of Maryland College Park. Susan is enrolled at Westminster Beauty School. Harvey started at Ligonier High School. Carla is in 7th grade, and Carole Ann is in 1st grade. Don works in Philadelphia. He and Ann are emergency medical technicians for the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Dept.

In 1989, John Harbold, Susan, Laura, 5, and William, 2, moved from Catonsville to Smallwood, just south of Westminster. John and Susan still commute to their jobs at Johns Hopkins.

Wayne Volz was transferred to Bel Air High School at the end of principal last summer after 13 years at Fallston. It's now the assistant lacrosse coach at Harford Community College. Pat Eyre '75, still teaches 3rd grade. Sons are Kris, 11, and Colin, 8.

Wayne and Debbie Bort Kempton are still in Waldorf, MD. Wayne still pastors First Baptist Church of Waldorf, and Debbie is director of music. Their oldest finishes middle school this year.

Roy and Barbara Anderson Angleberger are in Walkersville, MD. Mark is in 1st grade this year. Roy still teaches physical education at Walkersville Middle School. Barbara is still the foreign lan-

guage coordinator at Frederick Community College.

Karen Gareth Taschenberg has worked for the federal government for 12 years. Karen began ballet lessons last fall. A few years ago Dick bought his 1st 1966 Oldsmobile Toronado. They now have four '66 Toronados and participate in national and local Oldsmobile clubs.

Wayne and Nancy Fishbaugh Cassell are in Colorado. Wayne is a technical illustrator at Texas Instruments after finishing his associate degree in mechanical drafting. Nancy is still with AMS, doing systems analysis and design.

Patti and Larry "Chet" Walker live in Tennessee, where Chet is the AT&T network branch manager for Kentucky and Tennessee. The Walkers had Matthew on October 23. Don DuLaney is the godfather.

Maria Bowman, in Pennsylvania with two dogs and horses, is a sales specialist for Boehringer Mannheim Biochemicals. She took dressage lessons in her spare time. After 16 years at the same desk,

Dwayne Oland decided to move! Although he enjoyed his work at the army's Institute of Infectious Diseases, he took a promotion and works on the army's Occupational Health Management Information System. Jenny volunteers at their son's school at Ft. Church. Brandon and Ian are 9 and 6.

The Gettys—Lynn Wright '73 and Gorman "Mike," and their kids, Erin and Drew—continue to enjoy their life on their farm in Mt. Savage, MD.

My good news is that Rick '77 and I had Andrew Tipton Wright on August 23. I was able to be home with him for 10 weeks. My job continues to be very busy with my group starts all the programming work to add a new area code (410) to the state of Maryland. Rick stays busy with Stump, Wright, Dull, and Hohenwarter, and with Bear Creek Golf Course. Hope your 1991 is a happy and healthy one.

Kathy Kachuk is still at 300 Aintree Road, Towson, MD 21204

79 Greetings to the Class of 1979! It is so much fun to hear from so many of you. Thanks for the words of encouragement.

Bill and Licia Helian Jenkins brought their children, William, Paul and Mary, to MCA's Homecoming. Bill is to finish his MFA in stage design this month. Licia recently received her Black Belt in Tai Kwon Do. She is an RN at a hospital and teaches the Bradley Method of natural childbirth.

Austin and Martha Pratt '78 Giorie are in Middletown, MD with Rebecca. Austin teaches at North Hagerstown High School and Frederick Community College. He finds time to be a free-lance writer.

Steve Seaman MacDonald is working toward thesis at the University of Missouri, Department of Food Science and Nutrition. She, Ted, and son Nate are planning a summer vacation back East.

Chris Holmes' church is to complete a new, large sanctuary by late spring. He and Margaret vacationed in St. Lucia in February. Chris still does watercolor art.

Sue Sullivan Martin is a typical "home executive" (good term from Ellen Scroggs Walton), raising Jane and Josh. She is working on nursing prerequisites at Carroll Community College, works at a pregnancy crisis center, baby-sits, and interpreters at church services.

Bob and Mary Thomas LeSeueur are busy with Kimberly and David. Mary is a full-time mom, and Bob works at AT&T

Paradise in Baltimore.

The Blane Clark family is stationed in Munich, Germany. They plan on reassigning to the states in late 1991. They visited Maryland recently—Blane stopped out on WMG awards.

Myra Birchard Wagner and Jim are remodeling their house. Myra's new job is teaching preschool early environment classes in Baltimore City, where the children are mostly speech and language impaired.

Wayne Birly wants to know what happened to WMG lacrosse since Mr. Thomas left and when there will be an alumni lacrosse game at Homecoming?

Meg Hoyle Tison teaches English and sponsors the yearbook at Gaithersburg High. She and Dale spend time at the beach and play on two volleyball teams.

Karen Lae is on temporary assignment in New York developing an artificial intelligence program to help determine welfare eligibility. After that, she'll travel around the country adapting it for other state governments.

As a lawyer, Bill Roelke specializes in appeals work and malpractice defense representation. He says "hello" to former roommate Jim Greenwood.

Mary Anna Rice Paves, Stephan, Emily and Laura live in Cleveland, but have to move back to Maryland in the next year.

Kathryn Zepp-Inhoff has started a business degree. Children Kris and Ali are learning the art of sibling rivalry.

Pat Koval, of England, abandoned plans for a biology career for one in computers. She is working for Hughes Network Systems in satellite communications.

Herb Cobb is pursuing a graduate degree in experimental psychology at California State University at Northridge. He says "hi" to Amy Harris Trutz.

Doug Bowman and Suzanne have two children, Meghan and Bryan. Doug is a sales manager at Belko Corp.

Betsy Fogle Morrow is in her 11th year as a 6th grade biology teacher at West Middle School in Westminster.

Linda Lamb Hahn has a son, Gregory, 1. She is still a social worker at York Hospital.

Shawn Shaffer and Laura have two boys, Ryan and Scott. Shawn works for USF&G in Philadelphia.

Gary Springfield, Pierra Hubbard '81 and children Bob, Becca, and Jess live in Pine Bluff, AR, where Gary is a Sears manager. They have lived in five states in the last 10 years. They'd love to hear from everyone.

Dave Meyer is happy working for an environmental group, The Nature Conservancy, doing information management for monitoring of endangered species. At home, he helps raise Bech, 4.

Cheryl Collins Reinecker teaches economics, government and Pennsylvania history to high-school students and advises the Student Council and freshman class. Sons Andrew and Jonathan keep her busy with their school and sports. David '77 has increased their farm's hog business, so Cheryl's "farm wife" role keeps her busy too.

Andrew Siegel Jacobson, Ed, Holly and Andrew live in Owings Mills, MD. Esther would love to hear from her old roommate, Dr. Janice Kees.

Andrea Jones Hall has a new teaching position running a science lab as a model for Westmoreland County, VA. She's also working on her master's degree in reading from the University of Virginia. Travis and Zachary keep her busy.

Sally McCarroll Moore and Brian celebrated their 10th anniversary in Hawaii. Sally is a part-time dental hygienist with children ages 4, 5 and 6.

Alice Pascal Davis loves staying at home with her three children.

David Kline is a director at the Center for Instructional Research and Development for Potomac Edison.

John Cockman says Jay Gardiner when Jay had his St. Mary's College basketball team at Virginia Beach.

Jennifer Delip Luff and Dave have four children. Jennifer is busy fighting a proposed hydro-power pump station on the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. This will also affect the Bay.

Brenda Ecker Dellinger got together with the "group" at Homecoming and Christmas. The "Munchkins" encompass 3rd Delta Alumni, and include seven children. Brenda's son, Adam, was 3 in March.

Bev Miles and Jeff Gares are busy with twins, Kerri and Steven, 4. Bev, a full-time mom, is president of the local Mothers of Twins Club. Jeff is still with DuPont.

Alice Frey Eubank and husband are now "parents" of a 17-year-old French foreign-exchange student. They have had visitors from Australia and visited Seattle, Maine and Virginia.

Ann Drivney spent 1990 on leave of absence from her job at the Hancock, PA, Evening Sun, to hike across America. She began in Astoria, OR in April and finished in December in Atlantic City.

Mark Rosenberg and Carolyn visited England, Scotland and Wales. "Manny" played golf at the Old Course in St. Andrews, Scotland.

Sharon Lotz loves the year-round sun in Phoenix. Son Michael started school this year. Sharon went to Canada and saw Maryann Rostami Salami.

Greg Bowen has a new job with Computer Sciences Corp. working on the new air traffic control system. He, Cheryl, Rebecca and Andrea are moving to a new house. They often think of WMG.

Amanda Walder-Walt had a visit from Barb Parsons. Amanda completed her PhD in clinical psychology and now works with a private outpatient-psychology practice. She has visited Mexico, Paris and Florida.

Kim Smith Charette is the proud step-mother of Suzie and Jenna. She and Bill own a renovated 140-year-old house.

James "J.D." Douglas was the NFL Teacher of the Month for September, Jim, who teaches at Walt Whitman High in Bethesda, MD, received a \$2,500 grant, and a \$5,000 scholarship award to the school in his name. He was nominated by his former student, Anthony Dilweg of the Green Bay Packers. (For more on Jim see the February Hail.)

Jan King and Mark Vernon '77 have relocated to Clearwater, FL. They built a custom home with a pool. Come to Laura and Greg love being close to the Gulf of Mexico.

Laurie Mathias Daugherty and family moved to a farm house on 23 acres in Carlisle, PA in November. Laurie is a full-time mom to Emily and Hannah.

Jeannette Ryder-Shirley and Ed moved to a new house. She is still with C&T but transferred to Beltsville, MD. Jeannette is responsible for customer training for new services.

Beth Dunn and Paul Fulton '78 have built a new home. They have three daughters—Ryan, Gail, and Kallian Leigh, born March 25, 1990.

John Little bought a house in Houston, TX. He was married in December to Christine Bradford. He's now a claims representative for Cigna Insurance Co.

Pam Hudson bought 65 acres and built a house. She raises Vietnamese pot belly pigs and is medical director of an

emergency room in Huntsville, AL.

Sue Hinton and Jack Kendall moved into a new house near Tuscaloosa. Jack teaches ROTC at the University of Alabama and coaches the club lacrosse team. Sue is busy at home with Kelly, Kevin and Kyle. They would love to have visitors.

Mary Louise Jones and Art Blodgett are at West Point, where Art teaches English. "M.L." teaches English at St. Thomas Aquinas College and attended H&R Black Tax School.

Sharon O'Connor-Ross trains thoroughbred race horses. She has used her art background to design a new house.

Nancy Swisher Reuter has returned to part-time nursing for Health Care Strategies. Nancy and Mark will celebrate their 10th anniversary in July. They have two sons, Stephen and Kevin.

Debbi Cannon Thomas has a new town house in Athens, GA. Debbi's husband is in vet school—and keeps acquiring animals abandoned at the hospital. Debbi now teaches severely mentally handicapped children.

Ellen Scroggs and Kip Walton '77 and girls will live on Kodiak Island, AK for the next two years. They are catching salmon and king crabs, but still haven't seen a bear!

Warren and Jenny O'Neill '82 Lowman and Kate have returned to Baltimore from Ankara, Turkey.

Tracy Tuttle Gauthier and family have a new house in Clarksville, MD.

Linda Jennings and Mark Hartzell moved to the Ohio section of Philadelphia. She is a full-time mom to Lauren and Kevin. Linda is a member of the steering committee for Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) ministry.

Ron Rhodes celebrated his 1st anniversary on October 7. He and wife Smriti work for IBM in Baltimore.

Sabrina Raccuglia works with US Air and on a computer science degree. The Arnold, MD, resident enjoys swimming, boating, and gardening.

Lydia Judy Scenna and Ray are parents of Jennifer and Kelly. Lydia left her job of 11 years to spend more time with her family.

Jim McWilliams married Kathy Rung in June. Jim is a programmer/analyst for the navy and a part-time Realtor. Home time is spent with daughter Lori, a black lab and a cat.

Pat Mosser-Noto and Tom have a new home in Ellicott City, MD. They stay busy with children David and Krissie and their business—residential care for handicapped adults.

Carey Noll and Mark Emmons had Anna Lee Elizabeth on January 12, 1990. Carey is data manager for the Crustal Dynamics Project at NASA.

Dianne Jenkins' son, Seth Collins, was born June 11. Dianne, of Madison, WI, still consults in social policy analysis and development.

Robin Oroian and Jonathan Davis had a 2nd son, Bryce, on May 1, 1990. Robin teaches 3rd grade at the new Sequoyah Elementary.

Carol Littmann and Steve Pfisterer '78 have three children. They enjoy Mobile, AL more than they thought they would.

Sue Fairchild and Tony Sager '77 have a 3rd child, Thomas, joining Daniel and Julie. When 8½ months pregnant, Sue entertained six former Sigmas and all offspring!

Brent '80 McWilliams and Carol have two boys, Bryan and Benjamin, to keep big brother Brandon busy. Bo was promoted to vice president of Ladlaw, and the family has moved to Paradise Valley, a suburb of Phoenix.

Melissa Bain and Michael Lewis have a son, William Kent, born July 4.

## Star Quality Still Shines After Tragedy Strikes

It was the same stage, the same musical, but Rob McQuay '84 was playing a very different role when *Godspell* glittered once again in Alumni Hall. In the Eighties he played a nimble Jesus; in the Nineties, he directed the show—from a wheelchair. Rendered a paraplegic since a freak accident in August, the blond actor is striving to stay in the theatrical field.

McQuay was catching waves in the Ocean City, MD surf, when an enormous wall of water smashed him and popped and crushed his vertebrae, leaving him paralyzed from the chest down. Now he has movement only in his arms and up per body.

Though his chances of walking again are slim, McQuay hasn't let his disability become a show stopper. He still intends to act, as well as direct. The role of the paralyzed artist in *Whose Life Is It Anyway?* (popularized in an early Eighties film starring Richard Dreyfuss) is one he has his eye on. According to



Rob McQuay, well accustomed to the Alumni Hall mainstage, made his debut as a director in March.

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his friend Ira Domser, coordinator of Theatre on the Hill, McQuay may appear in the summer theatre company's performance of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Since the accident, McQuay has been buoyed by the many benefit performances staged to raise money for his health care (one such was sponsored by Theatre on the Hill at WMC in August). He also is encouraged by his family—wife Chan, an actress; son Daniel, 2; and

daughter Maggie, born soon after the accident.

In the past the actor, singer and dancer in a many area dinner theatre musicals starred as *Che in Evita*, and played the title roles in *Pippin*, *Barnum*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* and was featured in *A Chorus Line*, *George M* and other plays. He was set to begin rehearsals for a lead role in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* when the accident occurred.

**84** Rick King and wife Lisa are stationed at Scottfield Barracks in Hawaii. Rick recently earned the Expert Infantry Award and became company commander of Bravo Company, 4th Battalion, 22nd Infantry.

Linda Lang teaches special education in Harford County, MD. Last June she traveled to Colorado. Linda keeps in touch with Teresa "Terri" Meyer Hansen, Patty McLaughlin and Aurora "Yoyi" Cabrales Tull and her two children.

Don Lederer's wife is Dana and daughter is Amanda, 3.

MaryClare Denison Long is a supervisor at AT&T in northern Virginia, where, in June, she'll celebrate her 7th anniversary.

Patty McLaughlin has bought a town house/condo in Upper Marlboro, MD. Patty vacationed with Linda Lang on a dude ranch in northern Colorado. They went horseback riding, white-water rafting and spent a day in Rocky Mountain National Park. In December Party marked her 5th year with Prince George's County Health Department.

Debbie Federico May and Doug enjoy their son Brandon. Debbie still freelances as a professional make-up artist, working on TV commercials and print ads in the Baltimore-Washington area.

Betsy Mitchell, of Laurel, MD, shares a house with a number of people, works as little as possible, reads as much as possible, bothers her two cats endlessly, and is trying to learn to play the guitar. She also writes scathing letters to the editor which are never published. She frequently sees Pete Roof, Robyn Quick, Clark "Chuck" Pierpont and, of course, "That Man" who still remain nameless.

At Kent State University, Amy Morgan is working on a PhD in exercise physiology.

For an adventure, Carbery Morrow

His big sister is Jessica.

Dr. John Swenney is a resident in family medicine at the University of Maryland. His son was born March 8, 1990.

Mary Ellen Thornton Deitrick's daughter, Michelle Randolph, was born July 18. Meredith and Tracy are 4 and 2. Mary Ellen is busy taking care of the girls.

Rick Powell's 2nd son, Micah John, was born May 20, 1990.

Leah Gartrell Brasseur's daughter, Julia, was born January 3, 1990.

Janis Weimar and George Wheat welcomed a daughter, Laura, October 6.

Peter Floyd and Patti, of Columbia, MD, home-school sons Daniel and Mark. Stephen was born in June. Peter is an electrical engineer in communications systems.

Julie Vaughan and Ken Donovan have two girls, Annie and Molly. Ken and Julie are remodeling their home in York, PA.

Nancy Korvelsky and Scott Hall were married in October 1989. A year later they had Nicole Jeanne. Nancy has taught 6th grade for 10 years.

Robin Selland and Scott Trenner had David Benjamin on August 18. Christopher is 3. Scott plays basketball and collects baseball cards. Robin plays handbells, does community theater and works on dollhouses.

Linda Sorrentino and Kurt Glaeser '78 had Suzannah Lauren on January 18, 1990. Matthew is a part-time elementary-school guidance counselor.

I am on child-rearing leave from Talbot County Public Schools, since Carl and I had a daughter on March 10, 1990. Sarah Elizabeth has changed our lives tremendously, but all for the better!

Thanks to everyone for your help. Write any time you have news.

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moved to Cherylene, WY where it snows, the wind blows, and friendly people and mountains abound. She also says there is no traffic!

Kathleen "Kelly" McDonough Myers is vice president at Standard Federal Savings Bank in the mortgage service section as it works on an MBA in management at Hood College.

Donna Mummert Nader and Eric have a new house in Erie, PA. Eric works for International Paper in Erie. Donna enjoys caring for Emily, 2, and being closer to home.

John Nist, of West Chester, PA, is an environmental consultant for Roy F. Weston, Inc. John does a lot of traveling and skiing.

Stacey Pfeiffer is excited about and committed to her spiritual practice as a student of Da Kalki and mothering Caleb, 3.

In October, Charles "Chuck" Pierpont became a desktop publisher for The World Bank in Washington, DC. Chuck has appeared in *Into the Woods* with the Harbour Theatre in Lutherville, MD and in the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre's *The Nutcracker* in Columbia, MD.

Beverly Packard Pitzer and Maurice '81 live in Hanover, PA with Jennifer, 6, and Annie, 3. They home-school their children and further the home-school movement by leading a support group.

Since the birth of William, Katherine "Kelly" Wolf Probst has returned to teaching and started a business. Kelly enjoys her life down south, but says it's difficult juggling school, motherhood, employees and husband Trent. Trent works 12-hour days to survive as a stockbroker, hoping that the recession ends. "Robyn" Quick teaches undergraduate theatre courses at the University of Michigan and works on her PhD. Robyn hopes to return to Baltimore to study for her comprehensive exams and work on her dissertation.



Courtney Quinn, in Gaithersburg, MD, was recently promoted to senior branch officer for Maryland National Bank.

Cindy Tanner Rawlings chases her 2-year-old, while husband Larry trains their new yellow Labrador, Barney. Charles Reinhardt's commercial roof-lining business continues to thrive. His horse farm is growing, and he's building up the breeding stock, with two foals expected this spring. Charles's children are Katie, 4, and Maegan, 2.

In the last year Pat Riggs has escaped academia and is now in the real world at Dupont Merck Pharmaceuticals. On January 26, 1990 she married Adam Stroup, a 1st lieutenant in the reserves. Pat keeps in touch with Robin Rice, Helen Stallings and Amy Morgan.

Craig Robson has started a home-improvement business. He enjoys being single again, and living with his dog, Serech.

Last year, Elizabeth Siegenthaler Rubin and husband Ron moved from Baltimore to Montgomery County, MD, and Liz transferred from the Towson to the Rockville office of her law firm. Liz enjoys being "mommy" to Julia, and admits it was pretty tough going back to work after her birth. In November Liz saw Greg '85 and Elizabeth Pierce Lowrey. Elizabeth travels to Hong Kong and other exotic places as a fashion designer with Marisa Christina in New York.

Lea Ruggiero is the marketing manager for digital equipment for PriceWatch, a financial software for trading floors. Lea visited Ireland.

In Los Angeles, Ken Schaefer is a cost analyst at Australia New Zealand Bank.

Sherri Bennett Shores and Steve bought their 1st home in April '90. Sherri and Mary Lynn Schwab Hursey vacationed at Bethany Beach, DE last summer.

Jeanette Summers Smith has been promoted from senior mortgage underwriter to customer service representative for a financial services pilot program for Sears Mortgage. Jeanette and Tom '82 still live in New Brunswick, NJ with Tommy, 3. Tom is a product manager for AT&T. They have renovated the 1st floor of their home and are doing the 2nd floor.

Back in Maryland after a year off traveling and working in Florida, Christina Sota now works for the National Wildlife Federation in Washington, D.C. She hopes to return to school.

Jeff and wife and wife Carol recently visited Charlotte, NC, where her husband, Rex, and son, Michael in Philadelphia. Jeff and Carol also see Bill '83 and Lisa Kulick '83 Spence and their daughter, Hanna, of Baltimore. Last summer they vacationed in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Patricia Troy is a product manager for Lenox China and Crystal, where she is developing new products. She bought a 150-plus year old house and is getting handy with power tools and her checkbook. Patricia spent a winter weekend with Anne McDonough Lepczyk, Carbery Morrow, Kathy Marvel '85, Amy Welch '86 and Lucy Purcell '86.

Jennifer Gentry Tucker owns a balloon store, and she and Kerry are busy with Cali Rose, 5. While in Europe Jennifer saw Frank Connell '83 at a Grateful Dead concert.

Larry and Lori Wheatley Uhrig live in Marietta, OH where Larry has completed his internship and has started a general practice. Larry also works 36 hours a week in the hospital's emergency room as the physician on call. Lori enjoys being mom to son Jarrod, 2, and doing

Larry's accounting for his practice. They keep in touch with Howard "Chip" and Virginia Crum, and daughter Katherine. They are godparents to each other's child.

In December 1989 Heidi Snyder Wethered and Bennett bought a town house in Reisterstown, MD. Heidi is a supervisor for Service Coordination System. Heidi and Bennett visit Debby Neely Kennedy, who also keeps in touch with Audrey Adams Bigelow and Kyrstie Adams Herndon.

Liz is busy on the Eastern Shore for Tom and Beth Chapman '85 Zimmer. Tom teaches physical education at Ocean City Elementary, and Beth still works at her family's farm machinery dealership, p. Sarah, 4, starts kindergarten this fall, and Beth, 2, tries to keep up with big sister.

Members of the Baltimore-Washington theater community presented a musical review, *A Step in Time*, in November on behalf of actor Rob McQuay, who was paralyzed from the chest down in a swimming accident at Ocean City on August 1. (See adjacent mini profile.)

I started my new position at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in October. In the department of neuroscience, I research the mechanism of vision at the molecular level. I am half-way through my MBA in finance at Loyola College. To escape the pressures of work and school, I collect Oriental carpets. I particularly like Persian carpets which are hand-knotted in silk and wool. I plan to visit Egypt in November.

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Hi, everyone, it's me, Mary O'Hara, your friendly case reporter. I received a lot of post-cards from everyone. It seems as though everyone is doing just great.

Harold Brandefrage is overseas in Germany with wife Laura Schwab '86 and their son, Nicolas, 1. Harold is a Cobra pilot in the 4th cavalry regiment.

William "Chip" Barnes was in Germany for a three-year tour which was inaugurated by Desert Shield/Storm. "Chip" says hi to everyone, and can't wait to get home.

Pat Dal attends graduate school at Loyola College and works at the Chamber of Commerce in Baltimore.

Harold "Harry" Cohen is a 2nd-year medical student at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

For the last year David Fox has worked in the publications department at the National Office of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Jonathan Favorite is an operations manager in Timonium, MD for Communications Electronics Inc.

A few of our class members teach in Carroll County—Carole Brown Cruise at William Winchester Elementary, Wendy Garland Hundertmark at Elmer Wolfe Elementary and Linda Roder Kulp at Taneytown Elementary. Linda plans to teach graduate classes at WMC in 1991.

Christine Jarkowice and Patrick Feehan '90 were married in June. They're in Virginia for Pat's basic training but expect to move to Germany.

James "Jamie" Davis and Amy Heebner '88, of Belcamp, MD, were married in October. Jamie has started a marketing company and does free-lance video work.

Lauren Williams married Larry Greenwald '88 in October 1989. They live in Owings Mills, MD. Lauren is going for a master's in social work at the University of Baltimore. She is a resource developer for the Epilepsy Association of Maryland.

Colleen Foley has worked in theatres in the Washington D.C. area since graduation. In June, she plans to return to WMC to be a stage production manager for Theatre on the Hill.

Kim Hoben is working for a target marketing firm, Claritas, in Alexandria, VA. She keeps in touch with many WMC alumni and Phil Mu sisters.

Kristin Albert lives in Westminster with Nancy Shaw '88 and Lloyd Hart '88. She is the alumni adviser for the Phi Mu. Kristin started a new job with an accounting firm in Randallstown, MD.

Matt Donner lives in Mount Washington, MD with Pat Stokes '90 and Pat Crain '90. He is a project coordinator for Alliance Enterprises, Inc. in Columbia, MD.

Brian Baugus hopes to find a job in Washington, D.C. or Maryland after he gets his MBA this month from Vanderbilt University. Brian loves all the beautiful Southern Belles, and is hoping to bring one home with him.

Steven Hegna lives in New Jersey and works in New York City for Nipon Liner System, in the World Trade Center. He says hi to all of his "Titum" buddies and wants everyone to know that he has responded to the "K-Bar."

Eric Fairfield works for Congressman Jerry Costello (D-IL) and lives in northern Virginia.

Chris Scannell lives in Towson, MD with Bill Butz and works for USF&G with Jeff Kirk '88 and David Cadigan, who also lives in Towson.

Doug Hirschcock and Bill Descaik live in Baltimore with Steve Schmitt '88. Doug works for a law firm, and Bill works for AT&T in Towson.

Courtright "Cort" Sandstrom lives in Towson with Kevin O'Connor '88. Cort works for Long Distance Services, Inc. Bill Balliet spent six months in Australia playing lacrosse, and chasing the women from "Down Under."

Garrett Goings, of New York City, works for Saatchi and Saatchi, an advertising firm. He has auditioned for Broadway shows. He also spends a lot of time driving around the "Big Apple" as a part-time cab driver.

Brian Panettiere works for Perini Construction Co. in Hagerstown, MD and sees James "Jamie" O'Neill, Kevin Elion, and Chris Woodzelle.

Our class leader, Jim Cardea, has moved to Columbia, MD from Cherry Hill, NJ. He is an advertising sales representative for Advo-System. Jim keeps in touch with many Preachers, including Jon Hawkins and Dave Ferguson. Jim spends most of his time with Frances Fato, who is a staff accountant at Bond Bechtel. She lives in Columbia, MD next to Kim Lohmann and Tammy Fewster.

Frank Gerard works for UNL, an international transportation company. He sees Jim Weber and "Ergie" as well as Joe Cliber.

Beth Harlow and Kathy Cornwall also live in Columbia. Beth works for Benefit Systems, along with Barry Bucklew '88 and Laurie Rogan '86.

Sara Gallagher is a regional director in the University of Pennsylvania Admissions Office. Sara keeps in touch with Lori Day, Kim Lohmann and Debbie Leopold.

Jessica Donan is an interpreter for the deaf in Hanover/Lebanon Intermediate Unit 18. She also interprets part time for deaf services and is taking graduate classes.

The wild and crazy Chris Kelly has moved to Towson, MD with Debbie Reynolds. The two usually can be found in smoky pool halls on Baltimore Street. Chris sells ads for the East Baltimore Guide. Debbie skates with the Ice Ca-

paides and sings with a local band, Blood and Sweat.

Julie Katchef, Sandy Metz and Sandi Stevens also live in Towson.

Rozanne Benjovsky is an in-house designer for the Wyant Co. in Washington, D.C. She is trying to start her own business, Kean's Creations.

Debbie Dean lives in southern Maryland, near the Chesapeake Bay. She is the production director of local commercials for Nu Aid, Inc. She loves her work and misses the Phi Sigs.

Mike Diegel III has been promoted to director of public affairs at Mount St. Mary's College. Alexander turned 31 in April, and Alison is 7.

Kim Bechtel and John Stonebraker '86 live in Hagerstown, MD. Kim works for advertising firm. They enjoy married life.

Jennifer Manger and Chris Dolch tied the knot shortly after we graduated. Christopher Junior was born on October 25.

Mary Lou Gallis teaches in the Ocean City area.

Arno and Mitchell Brydger were married in August. Arno is completing a physician's assistant program. Mitchell is in surgery. Mitchell is a licensed contractor, real-estate broker, and a builder of custom homes in North Carolina, where they will live.

Michelle Giandrini is to get her master's in human resources and development at Johns Hopkins University this month. Michelle spends most of her spare time with John Rooney '88.

Theresa Bernhardt and a few other WMC grads were busy studying for the CPA exam last year. Those who took the exam were Bill Butz, Michael Maseritz and Mindy Reader Sharer. Theresa is an auditor at the Department of Energy in Germantown, MD and can be seen with Bob "Green Jeans" Ballinger '88.

Maria Filshie married David Douglas '87 in Rockville, MD. They bought a house in Rockville.

Amy Parr and Michelle LaVina have an apartment in Baltimore. Michelle is in the Union Memorial School of Nursing, and Amy attends the University of Baltimore and works at Citicorp.

Barbara Pierantozzi is in her 2nd year at the University of Maryland dental school.

Toni Crea lives in New Jersey and works in the research and development lab for Burck and Dwight.

Elizabeth Burkett lives in Annapolis, MD and is advertising manager for *In Motion*, a new lifestyle magazine. Elizabeth keeps in touch with Katherine Ertz, Terry Driggs and Mary O'Hara. Katherine works in Gaithersburg for Creative Parties. During her off-hours she does Madonna impersonations at parties. Terry is a social worker at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

Mike Nicholson works as a military police officer basic course right after graduation. He is a 2nd lieutenant for the Maryland National Guard. He attended Fairfax County Police Academy and is now a police officer for Fairfax County, VA, Mount Vernon District. He keeps in touch with Gary Goldberg '88, who is a company commander in Alameda for a signal battalion. Mike says hi and good luck to all alumni in the Persian Gulf.

I'm still in Baltimore and see a lot of WMC alumni. I am finally out of the retail world and into the "real world"—working for Central Healthcare Services in University Heights, Towson. I have had a great time since we graduated, but still miss everyone. Take care, be good, and drop me a line any time.

Mary O'Hara  
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C. KURT HOLTER

Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation, a Western Maryland perennial, was held on April 28. Trustee Alumni Awards went to chemist Homan B. Kinsley Jr. '63 and biologist Annabel Glockler Liebelt '48.

## 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.

### 1991

**Sat., May 18**  
Commencement.

**Fri., May 24**  
Alumni Weekend Clarence H. Bennett Golf Tournament, 10 a.m.

**Sat.—Sun., May 25, 26**  
Alumni Weekend. Reunions for classes of 1916, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '61.

**Mon., June 24**  
Baltimore Chapter luncheon, Three Penny Café.

**June 28, 29 and July 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20**  
Theater on the Hill presents *Nanette*, popular Broadway musical.

**Fri., July 5—Mon., July 15**  
10-day tour—Canadian National Parks Nature Spectacular. Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna and the Okanagan Valley, B.C.; Jasper and Banff, Alberta. \$1,995 double occupancy, plus air fare. Contact the Alumni Office for reservation details.

**July 26, 27 and Aug. 2, 3\*, 9, 10\***  
Theatre on the Hill presents *The Wizard of Oz*.  
\*Denotes matinee and evening performances.

**Sat., October 12**  
Homecoming. Class reunions for 1966, '71, '76, '81, '86 and 100-day reunion for 1991.

**Sun., October 13**  
Ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the newly expanded Hoover Library, 2 p.m.

**Sat., November 16**  
Sports Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremonies.

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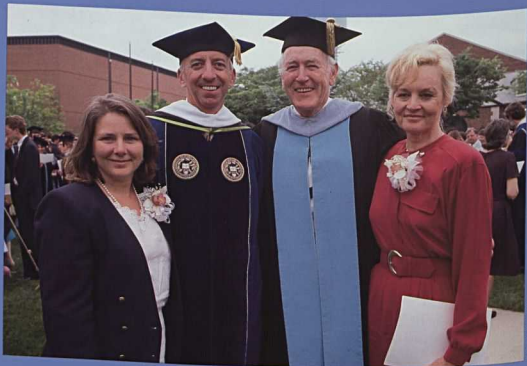
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*Graduating  
with Gusto*



At Commencement, (from left) Linda and I. King Jordan, honorary doctor of humane letters '91, gather with their friends, college trustee David and Margaret Denton.





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Ines Perez, a communication and Spanish major, shares Commencement cheer with a friend. See more seniors on Page 10. Photo by Jennifer Bishop

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# News

## From The Hill

### New Science Building Gets Go-Ahead

For many years one of the most pressing needs on campus has been to expand and modernize facilities in Lewis Hall of Science. That project seems well on its way, since the State of Maryland approved a \$1.9 million grant in April. Western Maryland must match the state allocation with its own funds by spring of 1993.

In April, the board of trustees authorized the architectural firm, Centerbrook, of Essex, CT, to prepare a conceptualization of a new building—a preliminary to working drawings. The trustees will be asked to approve construction at their meeting in October.

The project will be carried out in two phases, according to LeRoy Panek, dean of planning and research. "First, we'll construct a separate building to house biology and chemistry labs and offices," he said. Phase II will be the renovation of the current Lewis Hall of Science which was constructed in 1914 and expanded in 1966. Lewis now covers 31,718 usable net square feet. The plan is to add 20,000 usable net square feet to the science complex, Panek said.

The cost of Phase I is estimated at \$6.5 million, while the Phase II cost will be lower but is not yet determined, said Panek. A committee of trustees, led by newly elected board chair Lee Rice '48, has been formed to recommend building specifics and sources of funding.

In early May, William Grover, a founding architect with Centerbrook, met with science professors and administrators in



At the bill signing for the \$1.9 million grant are (front, from left): Thomas "Mike" Miller Jr., Gov. William Donald Schaefer and R. Clayton Mitchell Jr. (Back, from left): John Bishop, LeRoy Panek, Elizabeth Garroway, Robert Chambers, Richard Dixon and Peter Callas '49.

preparation for the initial drawings. His plan is to "make a good building for the next 50 to 100 years," he said.

"We'll design it to meet the standards of OSHA [Occupational Safety and Health Administration] and the Clean Air Act. It will be a well-ventilated building," said Grover. "Our architectural goal is to accommodate what is going on now but make it flexible for the future." In discussing needs with Donald Jones, chemistry professor, Grover said, "We want to know how you teach and how we can improve the teaching of science."

According to Grover, the schematic concept should be completed by mid-October. Construction drawings could begin in November and conclude in the spring. Construction could then be bid out, with building to begin in the summer of '92. He expects the project could be completed in September of '93.

Western Maryland chose Grover's firm, said Panek, after

noting the architects had won a number of awards for laboratory design. They have built facilities for Colby and Vassar colleges, as well as the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory of James Watson. "He's one of the century's most prominent scientists—he discovered DNA." So, presumably, his architects would be sufficient for WMC. ●



Henemyre scores an award.

### Henemyre Catches An All-America

For the first time in five years, a Western Maryland athlete has been named to a first team All-

demie All-America. Catcher Claudia Henemyre '92 was selected for the 1991 GTE Academic All-America College Division softball first team.

Henemyre, a biology major with a 3.87 cumulative grade-point average, is the first to be so honored since Nicky Pesik '86 earned the recognition during the 1985 volleyball season.

The Havre de Grace (MD) High School graduate is a Dean's List student, a member of the WMC Honors Program, and a cadet in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps. She also has been inducted into Beta Beta Beta, the national biology honor society, and Omicron Delta Kappa, a national society recognizing leadership qualities. Henemyre was the third-team catcher on last year's College Division Academic All-America team. The College Division includes National Collegiate Athletic Association Divisions II and III and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. ●

## Trustees Name Rice as Leader

Long-time trustee M. Lee Rice '48, honorary doctor of science '86, became chairman of the board on July 1, replacing William S. Keigler, who served in the position for five years. First elected to the board of trustees in 1980, he is chair of the Long Range Planning Committee.

Rice, a corporate executive in the shipbuilding and shipping industries and a leader in international maritime affairs, is a consultant for corporate planning, management organization, environmental compliance and risk analysis. The Round Hill, VA resident retired in 1983 as president and chief executive officer of Ogden Transportation Corp., then for three years was president of the Shipbuilders Council of America.

Earlier in his career he directed research in propellant systems, gun design and development, and weapon systems design, development and production for Atlantic Research Corp. He is co-inventor of the solid propellant system for the Polaris missile. A meteorological sounding rocket which he designed is displayed in the National Air and Space Museum. •

## Two New Profs Climb 'the Hill'

Two departments, music and communication, will welcome new faculty members this fall. Glenn G. Caldwell, who is to receive a doctorate in music theory this month from Ohio State University, and Elizabeth Jane DeGroot, formerly assistant professor in the department of communication at Lewis and Clark College (Portland, OR) are the newcomers.

Caldwell, whose specialties are music theory, music and arts education, African-American music and academic advising, also has played saxophone on gospel and rock-n-roll albums. He has taught instrumental music on the secondary and elementary school levels and given



New board chair Lee Rice '48 (left) tours the Hoover Library with two former chairs, William Keigler (center) and Wilbur "Woody" Preston '44.

private lessons on woodwinds and piano. In 1989 and 1990 he was an adjudicator in music for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics.

DeGroot, who received a PhD in speech (rhetoric and composition) in December from the University of Oregon, has taught courses in advanced public address, theory and literature of rhetoric, quantitative research methods, and interpersonal communication, among others. In the last year she has presented two professional papers, one at the Western States Communication Association Convention, and one at the 9th International Gender Conference. •

## College Has Starring Role

Thanks to the enquiring mind of a Western Maryland student, the Maryland Film Commission has begun a new effort which it will debut on "the Hill." Maryland On Screen, a film and video fair, will bring students, film and video professionals, celebrity filmmakers, and professional associations from around the state to campus on September 21.

The concept began when Jay Schlossberg-Cohen, director of the Maryland Film Commission, gave a lecture at Western Mary-

land in April '90. "Bonnie Grady '91" asked Jay if there was a vehicle that showed what college and high school students were doing," says Charles Fox, deputy director. "He said no, so she proposed that an event take place at Western Maryland College. We hope to make this as successful as possible and hope to continue it as an annual event."

Grady enlisted the help of fellow communication majors Kim Bergen '93 and Grant Sheehan Jr. '92 to coordinate activities on Western Maryland end. Sheehan, president and general manager of the student-run Uplink Network, will film a profile of a person or organization successful in the industry. A loop of these and other films and videos

from students around the state will run continuously, according to Fox.

Fox also will invite several high-gloss guest speakers such as Maryland resident Jim Robinson, owner of Morgan Creek, producer of the films *Young Guns*, *Pacific Heights* and *Robin Hood*; the inimitable Baltimore cult filmmaker John Waters; *Hunt for Red October* author Tom Clancy; and Oscar-winning filmmaker Barry Levinson.

The idea, says Sheehan, is to "bring students and the industry together and to make available to students things they wouldn't learn in the class. It will benefit the industry as well as students.

One of the main ideas is to let students in Maryland interested in film or video understand they have access to all these things in Maryland—they don't have to go out of state to go to film school." •

## A Hole in One For MAC Champs

The WMC golf team won its first Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) title in 13 years after defeating 19 schools at the annual tournament April 27 and 28 at Shawnee Inn near Stroudsburg, PA.

"I am happy for the players because they worked hard for this honor," fifth-year head coach Scott Moyer said. "We had a 10-day practice plan designed to prepare us for this



The MAC winners pause for a moment of glory (front, from left): Tom Brandt '93 and Steve Comes '93; (back, from left): Ken Werley '92, Eric Watkinson '91, Jeff Diecks '93, Coach Scott Moyer, and Nick Salant, MAC commissioner.

course, and everyone followed it perfectly."

WMC, whose only other MAC golf championship came in 1978, captured the 54-hole tournament by 12 strokes over runner-up Susquehanna (PA) University. Steve Comes '93 of Doylestown, PA, was the individual winner with a seven over-par total of 223, including an even-par effort of 108 on the second day. It was his third tournament victory of the season.

Jeff Dierks '93, of Levittown, PA, and Tom Brandt '93, of Pompton Lakes, NJ, also finished in the top 10 for the Green Terrors. Dierks placed third with a score of 232, while Brandt was ninth at 238. It was the second consecutive MAC top-10 finish for Brandt, who came in fifth a year ago.

Also contributing to the WMC triumph were team captain Eric Watkinson '91, of Baltimore, and Ken Werley '92, of Camp Hill, PA. Watkinson completed the 54 holes with a total of 241, with Werley finishing with a 248.

Dierks was the team's scoring leader for the year with a per-round average of 77.7 strokes. Comes was a close second at 78.1, with Brandt (80.9), Watkinson (81.0) and Werley (84.5) rounding out the top five.

The championship also was WMC's first overall MAC title since the 1987 Green Terror women's lacrosse squad won the conference crown. •

## Correction

The May '91 *Hill* announced that five eminences would receive honorary degrees at Commencement. However, after the printing deadline, one of the recipients—Lucille Clifton—reversed her decision to accept the degree. •

## Letters



Betina Youssef '82 and Ebony, from the May issue on AIDS.

## AIDS Assessment

Although I did not graduate from Western Maryland College, I have always had fond memories of my two years there (1966–68). Having read the (May issue) of *The Hill*, I am even more proud of my association with the college. To read of the accomplishments of alumni and faculty on "the AIDS Front Lines" was extremely gratifying to me. The fact that AIDS is no longer front page news concerns me deeply, for it implies a complacency that can lead to an even greater proliferation of this dreadful epidemic—and I applaud those who are making a difference.

During the hours when I'm not running my own business I spend a great deal of time as media coordinator for the National Capital Area Chapter of The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. Our chapter provided panels from The Quilt during WMC's recent AIDS prevention week activities.

Those of us involved with The Quilt have found that it is the most effective vehicle for communicating with the public

about AIDS. The Quilt helps to humanize the epidemic and leads people to understand that it is individuals who have died and real people behind the statistics. Often, we have found that it is The Quilt that helps people begin talking about AIDS; and, of course, dialogue is the first step towards awareness—and prevention.

Our outreach activities focus on reaching school-aged youth, at-risk women, IV drug users and people of color through displays of The Quilt at schools (beginning with the elementary level), churches, community and homeless shelters and centers. I encourage anyone who is interested in having portions of The Quilt displayed at their local churches, synagogues, schools or other centers to contact their local NAMES Project Chapter. If you are unsure how to find a local contact, please call The NAMES Project offices in San Francisco at (415) 863-5511. The Washington, D.C. Chapter arranges displays all over Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia and we would be happy to help.

Julian Gibson Wing  
Washington, D.C.

When AIDS first came to public attention many believed that only those leading high risk lifestyles were in danger. It did not take very long before we realized that this was not true, but the issue has not changed; AIDS is a health problem.

Legislative efforts such as those by Susan Phoebe Panek '72 (in the May '91 *Hill*) are attempting to accord AIDS victims minority group status. At the abstract level this is the equivalent to classifying beating victims as a minority group; both are health issues. This is not an attempt to belittle the AIDS problem, just put it in perspective.

These legislative proposals will result in government imposing certain rules and regulations upon businesses, specifically health care and insurance firms. This action would oppose all precedent. If I smoke I pay higher insurance rates; where is the smokers' law? Why is AIDS different from this issue? People are often turned down for insurance due to bad health histories or other risks. Some of the proposed laws force insurance firms to carry AIDS victims at set rates. Until there is a cure for AIDS there is a 100 percent possibility of a pay out; this translates into higher costs for the rest of the insurance firms' customers. In effect, the law would force all the customers to subsidize the AIDS victims' coverage.

If we grant AIDS victims special rights and privileges where does it stop? Will cancer victims form a lobby? Heart attack victims? The lobby for people who must wear a hearing aid? Every collection of individuals with a common medical ailment would have the right to special status.

Let us cut through the rhetoric being produced by certain political groups, stop (giving) AIDS patients minority group status and treat (AIDS) as the health issue it is.

Brian Baugus '89  
Fairfield, OH



## Faculty Profile

# Loath to Leave

### Denman-West Retires from Her Joy in Life

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

**P**addington Bear now sits shoulder to shoulder with the Velveteen Rabbit and a couple of Wild Things—the creatures from Maurice Sendak's tingly tale. But come summer's end the stuffed gifts from appreciative students will shuffle off their shelves in Thompson Hall and head West with their owner, Margaret "Maggie" Denman-West.

After 14 years of shepherding the graduate program in Media/Library Science and teaching graduate and undergraduate education courses, the associate professor of education is retiring and returning to her native Midwest. She'll stake out a new home in the suburbs of Cleveland, near her son, Richard, his wife, Heidi, and children Derek, 9; Megan, 7; and Blythe, 4. She smiles in anticipation of doing some full-time grandmothering.

"I want to be there for the kids," she says. "When they're that young they enjoy being with their grandmother. Once they turn 12, they have too many other interests."

But the thought of leaving her pleasant spot at Western Maryland, an office with colorful children's book posters on the sky-blue walls, and classrooms crammed with students, brings a glint of sadness to her demeanor. "My whole joy in life is teaching—it's like the icing on the cake to be able to teach." She'll be going out with plenty of icing, this summer teaching daily two classes, one in media selection for children, and one in reference and bibliography.

Discussing children's literature (for elementary–6th-graders) and young adult literature (for 7th–12th-graders) brings her special joy. Recently talking with the parent of two young children, she enthused over the half-century-old *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown. (It's on the *Washington Post's* annual children's bestsellers' list every year!) And she spoke animatedly of an exhibit featuring a classic children's book character, Babar, which she attended at the Walter's Art Gallery several years ago. There, she picked up plenty of stuffed and poster images of Babar, the king of the elephants, his Queen Celeste, and the other

cast of characters by Jean and Laurent de Brunhoff to accent her home.

During her tenure at Western Maryland, Denman-West notes two extra-special activities, first of which is "the excitement of building a program to the point where it's known all over the state. When I first came, there were about 25 people in the program [to certify media generalists]. Now there are about 85. The most rewarding thing is that the people in Montgomery County [MD] prefer to hire graduates from my program rather than from some state universities."

That's because, instead of a theoretical approach her emphasis is practical, she says. "My students have to prepare and give lessons—do the hands-on part. And they have to have an internship—the equivalent of four weeks of full-time work in a media center."

Her other most memorable experience is "working on the library-planning committee. The Hoover Library is really fantastic. It makes a statement to Maryland and the rest of the people in higher education that Western Maryland College is here to stay as a major force in higher education. A number of undergraduate students have told me that one of the things that influenced their parents to send them here was the fact that we were taking on such a major task."

Having taught for several years at state universities in her home state of Missouri before arriving at WMC, she was impressed by the respect with which President Robert Chambers held her opinion as a faculty member on the library committee.



Maggie gives one final squeeze to her media/library graduates at Commencement. From left are: Julianne Ivins MS'91, Maggie Denman-West, Steven Salitrik MS'91, and Michael Warner MS'91.

JENNIFER RUSHER

"When I talk to other people [at large state schools] they're astounded that the faculty were consulted from the very beginning. At the state universities you're nothing, just another faculty member."

That personal attention also extends to students here, she says. "I feel that a private, liberal arts college is the only way to help students feel their way. I believe in it so strongly that I will recruit students [when she moves to Ohio]."

She also intends to dabble a little in the love she just can't give up—teaching. For several years she's presented a program on stress management to Carroll County civic and community groups. That, and her expertise in bibliotherapy, she plans to introduce to Ohioans. Bibliotherapy promotes using books to help children deal with personal problems, such as parental divorce, peer pressure or drug abuse.

"I don't want to give anyone the idea that they can participate in a bibliotherapy session without adequate training. But I believe in it—I know books can do it [help put problems in perspective]."

Denman-West, who was awarded emeritus status at Commencement, and earlier in May was presented the Maryland Educational Media Organization Distinguished Service (MEMO) Award for her exemplary service, is loath to leave her many WMC and MEMO friends, but says, "I can always come back and visit." You can expect her at the Hoover Library Dedication Ceremony on October 13, with a prideful grin on her face. ●

## Alumni Profile

# March of Love

*Caleb O'Connor's Songs  
Are Ever Cherished*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

There was a revival of sorts at this year's Alumni Weekend—not one of those “old time religion” tent revivals, but the resuscitation of a song which had long ago lapsed from the Western Maryland repertoire. At the banquet for the 50th reunion class, Alumni Director Donna DuVall Sellman '45 brought back “Dear Western Maryland,” which she describes as “a nostalgia tune that died in the Forties.” While the class of '41 delighted in it, so did the spirit of the man who composed it—a graduate who so cherished the college that he requested that his ashes be scattered over the campus.

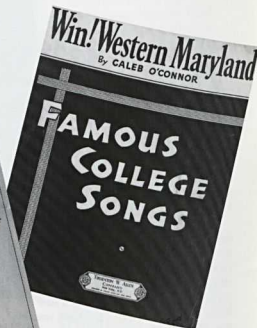
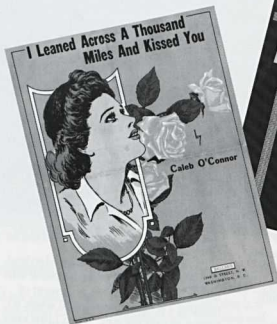
Caleb O'Connor '98 not only created the march, “Dear Western Maryland,” but the words to a song which has accompanied nearly every campus ceremony since its composition about a hundred years ago—the Alma Mater. His third WMC piece of music, the fight song, “Win! Western Maryland,” petered out mid-century, and has not yet been dusted off.

The lively O'Connor lent his touch to some more Ivy-oriented colleges, writing the fight songs, “Down the Field,” for Yale, and “Cheer Pennsylvania” for the University of Pennsylvania. In all, he wrote more than 200 college songs and marches. But in a 1909 letter to Professor William R. “Billy Mac” McDaniel, he claimed, “I never wrote a march with so much love in my heart as I did ‘Dear Western Maryland.’”

In a 1953 newsletter which he composed for the 55th reunion of his class, O'Connor recalled composing his Western Maryland songs:

“‘Dear Western Maryland’ I wrote on the back of an envelope, on a train, on the way to Westminster, with my bride. And when I got to college, then we figured out how the tune should go. At first I could not play it on the piano, but my sweet girl could.

“Many marches have followed it, but it still holds its place in my enfeebling mind. And I still would rather lead a Western Maryland gang singing ‘Win Western Maryland’ than to head a mob singing ‘Down the Field,’ to a 50-piece band.”



College songs are not O'Connor's only noteworthy triumphs. During his 35 years of operating the O'Connor School of Speech Expression in Washington, D.C., he helped some celebrities get their start. Radio and TV personality Arthur Godfrey and NBC radio reporter and newspaper

columnist Bob Considine were two such students.

A man of many vocations, O'Connor also was staff coach to NBC announcers in the Thirties, and, according to a 1914 issue of the WMC Alumni Bulletin, head of the American Library Bindery of Philadelphia

## O'Connor Wrote of 'Hill' of Yore

If you think Commencement is a busy time now, you should have seen “the Hill” 53 years ago when graduation was just one major event shoehorned into one long day. Caleb O'Connor '98, who wrote the Alma Mater, described the confusion after attending Commencement in 1938. In this excerpt from his essay, “Do They Want Us Back?”, he wrote:

“You folks who stay away from your Commencements miss one tremendous inspirational lift for the coming year that nothing else can give you. It would be worth returning just to hear Henry Gilligan '01 at that new organ (when it works). Alumni Hall filled with world-weary alumni seeking peace in their college mother's arms, singing the hymns they grew up on, each calling for his favorite; instead of the hodgepodge of things they smack together to keep graduates away. Ball game, tennis match, golf tournament, class reunions, garden party, business meeting, alumni banquet, and BOARD meeting, mustn't forget that IMPORTANT function all crammed into one day, overlapping to an extent that even Prexy [the President] couldn't maneuver.”

*Those were the good old days?*

**Dear Western Maryland**  
*Dear Western Maryland, fearless and  
 bold,  
 We're here to cheer to victory the Green  
 and the Gold;  
 And we will always be loyal to thee,  
 We'll love thee ever, dear old W.M.C.*



(his hometown), and editor of *The Searchlight Magazine*, *The Pike*, and *Library Chat*. A loyal Lion, he is credited with helping to found the Washington, D.C. and Georgetown chapters of Lions Club International, in 1921 and 1937, respectively. He also was national president of the Lions Club Bulletin Editors. The long-time resident of Q Street, NW had a son, Caleb H., and two granddaughters.

While he tried on many careers—as one would a suitcoat in the search for the perfect fit—with Western Maryland it was a permanent match. He arrived on “the Hill” as a 10-year-old prep-school pupil in 1890, one of only two out-of-towners in his class. According to WMC records, O'Connor left college during his sophomore year, but apparently he was later awarded an AB and an AM.

Dorothy Gilligan Bennett '28, whose father, the college trustee and Washington attorney Henry Gilligan '01 was a close friend of O'Connor's, remembers a tale of his student days here.

“His mother was very dictatorial, and Caleb was everything for peace,” she relates. “She wasn't content with the

makeshift shower at the college. The boys had a shower in the gymnasium. To get to the gym from the dorm they had to go outside and be exposed to the weather [wearing just a towel]—that's what Mrs. O'Connor was worried about. She paid someone to see to it that he had a good hot soapy bath every week.”

Mrs. Bennett, who first met O'Connor when she was in high school, says, “He was a favorite in our family. My sister and I loved him so much because he was so funny. He was very gregarious and congenial and appealed to all ages. He was the life of the party in a quiet and gentlemanly way. He was not boisterous, but you never knew what was going to come out of that mouth.”

Paul Kelbaugh '25, who knew O'Connor from Washington chapter luncheons every Friday, says, “I now have, at the hoary age of 88, only a vague memory of the man as a sort of ‘character,’ and as the much-acclaimed composer of ‘Dear Western Maryland.’ . . . I always had the feeling that this vocal, well-turned-out man was more interested in the effect of the story he was telling than in its veracity; [but] this is only a feeling.”

A founder and regular attendee of the early to mid-century Washington, D.C. Chapter luncheons, held each Friday, usually at the Mayfair Grill, was Caleb O'Connor '98 (second from left). On one afternoon in 1949 the group included (from left) Mary Todd Griffiths '48, O'Connor, President Lowell Ensor, William Rein '31, Ralph Smith '49, Paul Kaetzel '48, George Kindley '16, William Carroll '49, Paul Kelbaugh '25, Leon Hurley '97, and Louise Hurley.

O'Connor's sartorial splendor also made an impression on Mrs. Bennett. “He wore a knotted scarf,” she recalls. When asked about his occupation, she laughs and says, “Being a bon vivant! He could break into song with the slightest provocation, and tell jokes wonderfully well. He could do a little jig if he wanted—his joy just ran over. He fits the general description of an Irishman—eyes that danced, he could tell stories. Often I wondered how he made his money. But he never wanted for it.” According to his obituary in *The Washington Post*, he had a law degree from Yale, but Mrs. Bennett never knew him to practice.

Phil Uhrig MED '52, who as alumni director often saw O'Connor, agrees with Kelbaugh's assessment. “He was quite a character,” Uhrig recalls. “He was heavy set and stocky and very bright and alive. He had a lot of charisma, and he was a very loyal alumn of the college.”

So dear was old WMC to O'Connor that, when he died April 3, 1956 at age 76, per his request, he was cremated and had his ashes shipped to the college. “Dr. Ensor [Lowell Ensor, then President] told me that one afternoon a little package arrived special delivery at the post office,” Uhrig says. “He just walked over the hill overlooking Hoffa Field and sprinkled the ashes.”

“Caleb O'Connor left his impression here,” muses Uhrig. “A man who wanted his ashes deposited here had strong feelings about the place.”

A few months before he died, O'Connor sent a last letter to Uhrig inquiring about classmates, including the daughters of the college's second president, Thomas Hamilton Lewis. He recalled meeting with “the WMC gang every Friday for some 30 years.” His last words to Uhrig were: “Thanx a million. I love you and them.” The college could say the same to Caleb Wilson Spofford O'Connor. ●

## Cover Story

*Humor Manages to Upstage Pomp  
At WMC's 121st Circumstance*

# Graduating With Gusto



f the 121 Commencements on "the Hill", the last, on May 18, probably was one of the least sedate. With references to Zsa Zsa Gabor, the Chicago Cubs and Cal Ripken, speakers kept the tone lively and light.

After a welcome by President Robert H. Chambers, Wendy Ruderman '91 set the pace for those extending greetings—a student, a parent, and a professor. Unfurling a sheet of computer paper, nearly as long as she is tall, she hit the highlights of her four years at Western Maryland, saying that one thing she'd learned was that Oriole and ad pitcherman Cal Ripken "doesn't just sell milk."

The mirth gained momentum when John W. Huston, a retired Air Force major general and father of art history major John B. Huston stepped to the podium. "It's a beautiful day on which to quit paying tuition, room and board," he led off. Then, referring to the speech he'd whipped together over breakfast, he said, "I feel like Zsa Zsa Gabor's eighth husband—I know what to do, but how do I make it interesting?"

Huston succeeded, as he touched on subjects endearing to students and parents—including the student dining hall, GLAR (which he jokingly said stood for Gourmet Luscious Attractive Restaurant) and the fact that "some of the merchants of Westminster will miss the imprint of my credit card." He rounded off his frequently applauded talk with a reference to "Bob Hope's two-pronged advice for graduating seniors: One, don't go. Two, if you do go, find a job."

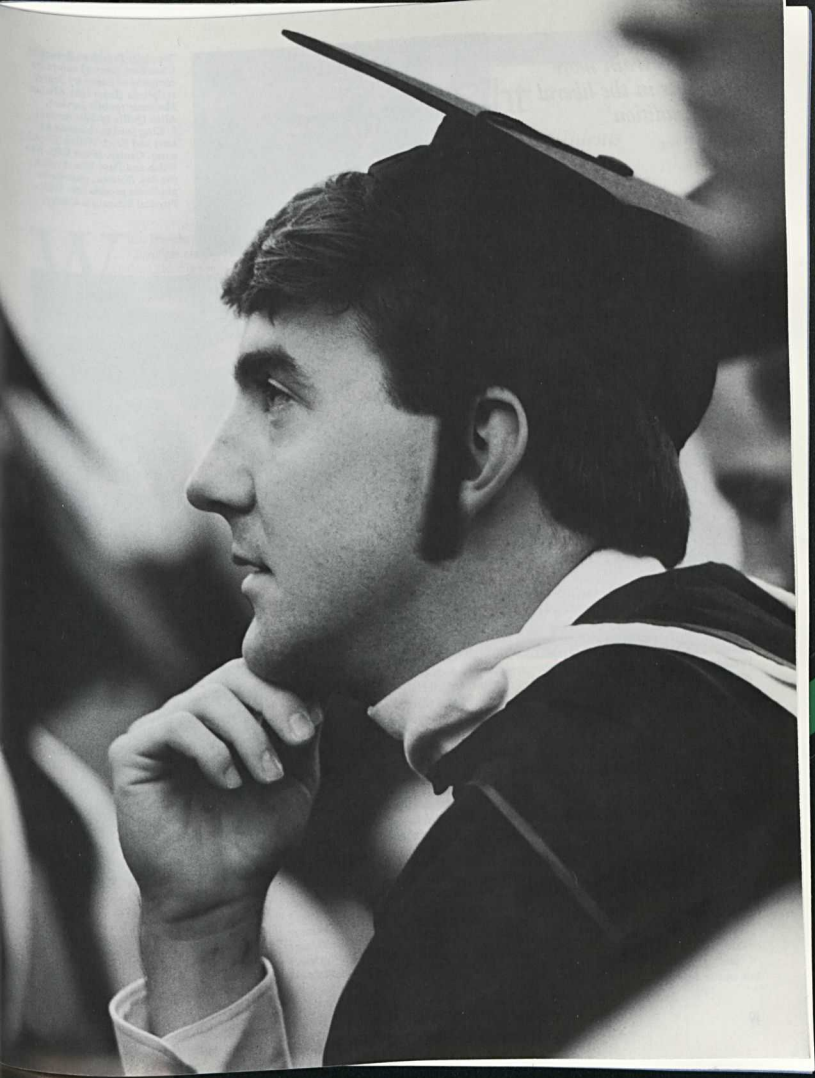
Next, Professor of Chemistry David Herlocker made true his promise at the beginning of his talk to refer to, among other subjects, baseball (the tenacious Cubs), plumbing (an anecdote about a student who blew up a toilet, was expelled, then returned decades later to receive his BA), college basketball (the UNLV-Duke game), and showers (the 20th anniversary of the campus landmark, the city water tower which



Mike Looney (right) contemplates the future.

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# *I would encourage the college to train more scientists in the liberal arts tradition'*

—Erich Willen

keeps the water pressure strong). The need for graduates to practice perseverance was his overall message.

Three awards were then presented, first the Distinguished High School Teacher Award, given by seniors to a teacher who prepared them well for college success. Robert Canzanes of Cherry Hill High School accepted the honor "for all the teachers who work late into the night writing lessons and grading papers, for all the teachers who are co-parents, for all the teachers who effect genuine change in the world."

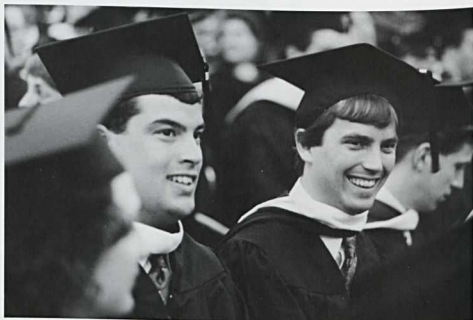
Three veteran faculty members received emeriti awards—Margaret Denman-West, associate professor of education (for more on "Maggie," see Page 5), Carl Dietrich, associate professor of music (profiled in the August '90 *Hill*), and McCay Vernon, professor of psychology.

Four illustrious individuals then were presented honorary degrees. Trustee David Denton introduced I. King Jordan, president of Gallaudet University, the world's only liberal-arts university for deaf persons. Jordan, who is deaf, said that Gallaudet and Western Maryland were sister institutions and that WMC "has done tremendous things for deaf people." He closed his brief statement by saying that Western Maryland's honorary doctor of humane letters and the other degrees he has received "are a symbol [of success] for deaf and hard of hearing people in the United States."

Philanthropist Clarisse Mechanic was then presented by Richard Kiefer '35, trustee. She said, in part, "Thank you for recognizing me, my efforts and my extension—the effort of countless nameless thousands who also worked toward the goal of a bright and attainable future for us all." Fellow Baltimore philanthropist and fellow doctor of public service recipient Allen Quille followed Mechanic. Introduced by Alleck Resnick '47, trustee, Quille encouraged the graduates seeking jobs to "keep on trying and one day the door will open up," then parted with, "As



Top, left, President Robert H. Chambers (center) enjoys the company of honorary degree recipients (from left) Clarisse Mechanic (public service), Allen Quille (public service), I. King Jordan (humane letters) and Erich Willen '58 (science). Center, (from left), Rob Welsh and Dave Wessel relish the day. Bottom, soon-to-be graduates process into Gill Physical Education Center.



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you slide down the banister of life, may all the splinters be turned in the opposite direction."

Lastly, Professor of English Ray Stevens '58 introduced his classmate, physicist Erich Willen '58, who stepped forward to receive a doctor of science. Willen (profiled in the May '90 *Hill*) referred to his growing up years in Westminster as the son of Joseph Willen, professor of modern languages. Then he mentioned his college days and especially the influential teaching of Dr. R.D. Summers (physics) and Dr. Clyde Spicer (math). "I learned many other things than science here, because this is a liberal arts school where exposure to many ideas is normal. Now, in fact, I would encourage the college to train more scientists in this liberal arts tradition."

The 121st Commencement closed with the awarding of 182 bachelors of arts and 69 master's degrees. Chester "Skip" Tyson, as senior class president, had a parting word for his classmates before President Chambers made his final remarks, sending forth into society one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the college. ●



## Cover Story

# A Great Eight

Senior Stew Spiced with Mix of Talents

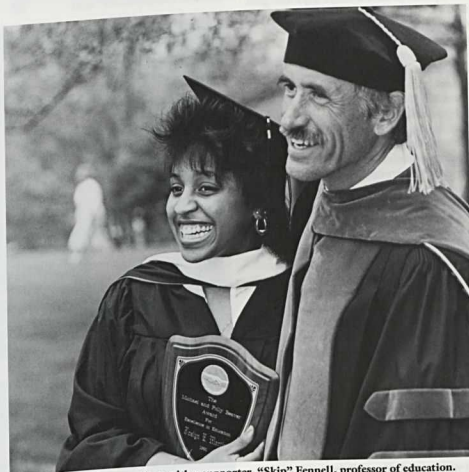
When President Robert Chambers noted that the 121st Commencement sported one of the largest graduating

classes ever he also could have cited it as one of the most diverse. As they exited the Gill Physical Education Center stage on May 18 to enter the alumni phase of their Western Maryland life, we caught up with a few of the exceptional 182 undergraduates.

When he left the flat, dry lands of his Belton, TX home for rolling, green central Maryland, Greg Street longed to "see the rest of the world," never intending to find himself back in the Lone Star State after four years. Come fall, the dual biology and philosophy major will be in graduate school, beginning his first step toward an eventual PhD in environmental toxicology. He'll study on the Gulf Coast for a master's in marine biology from the University of Texas at Austin. Street, whose lineage is strongly Western Maryland, is the grandson of James Townsend '42, who came from Florida to see his grandson "walk" on May 18. Street's great-grandfather was Rev. John William Townsend '16, and his cousins are Jeff '74 and Regina (Trader) Royer '75.

While at Western Maryland, Street made a very green mark, co-founding one of the strongest and best-organized groups, the Student Environmental Action Coalition. Street, who graduated *cum laude*, also served on the faculty's Admissions and Standards Committee for four years. "I really enjoyed it, because I felt like I had input into the direction the school was taking. I got to meet a lot of faculty members I wouldn't otherwise have been able to know." Though returning to Texas for now, he doesn't rule out a U-turn East. "I want to be on the ocean somewhere because of my job—maybe I'll split between two homes," he says.

Another Southwestern graduate was Erika Berenguer Gil. She arrived four years ago as one of only 20 students in her home country of Mexico to be awarded an United Nations Institute of International Relations scholarship. Though the resident of Mexico City had visited the United States many times before entering Western Maryland, it was disconcerting to actually live here. "Coming from the [second]



Joslyn Martin, at Convocation, with a supporter, "Skip" Fennell, professor of education.

largest city in the world to Westminster was a little bit of a difference but very, very nice," she says.

This summer she'll interview in the Baltimore area for an internship in psychology or organizational behavior, which combines her two majors—business administration and psychology. In September '92 she plans to start a master's degree. Her first two years here she was involved with the Spanish Club, serving as director of the Spanish Affinity House during that time. Sports also were her racket. Erika was captain of the women's tennis team for two years, and played on the number two spot for three years and the number three spot for one year. The *summa cum laude* graduate was voted most valuable player in 1990. At Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation she was presented the Eloise B. and Lowell S. Ensor Award for Graduate or Professional Study and was inducted into Phi

Beta Kappa. What she'll miss most about Western Maryland is "the professors. They're very, very special people—all of them."

### A Perfect Duo

This year, "the Hill" saw a double dose of academic perfection—Laura Balakir and Edward Kurz III shared the Argonaut Award for the highest grade point average, a perfect 4.0.

The daughter of Richard and Barbara Reimers '65 Balakir, of Baltimore, was a psychology major and mathematics minor who "worked as a lab assistant for me for three years and did an excellent job," says Laura's adviser Stephen Colyer, associate professor and chair of psychology. "She helped evaluate and design experiments and

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assisted students. She also accompanied me to high schools where we put on a dog-and-pony show with rats and other psychological equipment. She's bright, articulate, interesting and funny. Laura was involved in a lot of things besides classroom work. She tutored students in the community, helped them with math."

On campus Balakir was involved in the "Bells on the Hill" handbell ensemble, Psi Chi (psychology honor society) and Kappa Mu Epsilon (math honor society). Her goal is to work as a lab technician in experimental psychology for a year, then apply to graduate school.

Her co-Argonaut, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa graduate Kurz also was a science major—biology and chemistry. Kurz, of Mt. Airy, MD, managed to keep his grades flawless, despite working two jobs, one at Radio Shack and one at a convenience store. Last summer he assisted Chemistry Professor Richard Smith with his research into the causes and cures of cancer, under the direction of Carol Rouzer. The assistant professor of chemistry found Kurz to be a "conscientious worker. He helped me get some studies going on the metabolism of compounds which have a potential to be anti-cancer drugs. He's a good scientist."

Kurz's plan is to attend medical school this fall or next. "I want a humane approach to medicine," he says. "I don't like the mechanical approach. I want to go [to medical school] where I can be the best that I can be. What's important is teaching [prospective doctors] how to diagnose, and not all medical schools do that." At Western Maryland, Kurz was involved with Christian Fellowship and was a founder and charter member of Mu Alpha Sigma, the new medical associates society. He was a co-winner, with Renee Raborg '91, of the H.P. Sturdivant Biology Award.

### Awards by the Bushel

A raft of awards went to two coeds. Physical education major Tracey Snyder won the most awards by a single student at Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation in the last decade, while music major Joslyn Martin was awarded one honor at Convocation and two awards from national organizations.

Snyder, of Hampstead, MD, won The Mary Ward Lewis Prize for the best record by a female undergraduate; The Steve Robert Wilson '75 Memorial Award, presented to the outstanding senior in track and field (her male counterpart was Ben Kling '91); The Faith Millard Medal, given to the outstanding senior woman athlete; and The Charles W. Havens Award, presented to the senior who has participated

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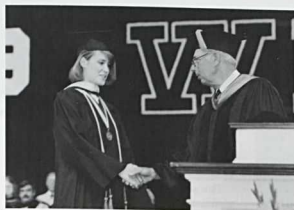
—Edward Kurz III



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KIM SWENNEY JR.



Top, James Townsend '42 and Greg Street '91 keep it all in the family. Center, co-Argonaut Ed Kurz aims for an MD. Below, outgoing board of trustees chair William Keigler congratulates co-Argonaut, Laura Balakir.

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in intercollegiate athletics and who is altruistic.

The latter adjective is a perfect one for Snyder who is a dedicated volunteer for organizations assisting disadvantaged people, especially the developmentally disabled. "She's blessed with the spirit of altruism and spends all of her time helping others. She'll help anybody do anything," says her adviser Richard Clower '50, professor and chair of the physical education department. The four-year letter winner in field hockey track and field will return to Western Maryland this fall to student teach in physical education.

Also staying on at Western Maryland is Martin, who is pursuing an MEd in education of the deaf in preparation for a career teaching music to hearing-impaired children. The *summa cum laude* graduate was presented, along with Elizabeth List '91, WMC's Michael and Polly Beaver Award for Excellence in Education. Martin also was awarded a National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award by the United States Achievement Academy and a National Collegiate Education Award. President of the Black Student Union, Martin organized the annual Gospel Jubilee, the highlight of February's Black History Month. At the



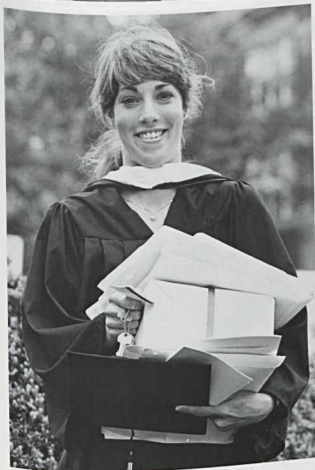


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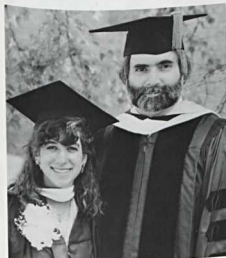


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Top, left, Erika Berenguer Gil heads for graduate study. Top, right, Ginny Story sticks with the Student Writing Center. Below, Tracy Snyder balances her bonanza of honors at Convocation.



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Wendy Ruderman with award-winner Robert Canzanese.

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popular campus event the Hightstown, NJ native arranged and directed a gospel number.

Martin, who is coordinating new student orientation this summer and will be a resident assistant come fall, found herself this spring in the enviable position of being offered a teaching job without ever applying. But she turned down the full-time job in order to begin her graduate program. She will, however, substitute in the Carroll County schools while pursuing her master's degree.

### *Ingenuity in a Small Package*

Also recognized for campus leadership was another New Jersey-ite, Wendy Ruderman. The member of the Trumpeters and Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor societies was awarded the Philip and Azalea Myers Award for Creativity in English.

With a produced play under her belt—*Playthings*, performed by the Theatre Department earlier this year—she hopes to continue her career as a playwright. She also hopes other colleges will produce *Playthings*. Until Broadway beckons she will work in the public relations department of Channel 12 in Philadelphia.

The diminutive Ruderman displayed her creativity during Commencement when she gave the greeting on behalf of the senior class. Showing a plastic crate by the podium, then stepping onto it, she announced, "I can't be held accountable for the lack of breeding that went on in my family, so I brought my own milk carton." Ruderman, after the ceremony, was happy to reunite with Robert Canzanese, her English teacher from Cherry Hill High School. He was named the recipient of the Distinguished High School Teacher Award after being named by Western Maryland seniors as their ideal of an outstanding teacher who prepared them for college success.

One student took perhaps the most years to achieve college success, but you can bet no other graduate is more appreciative of her diploma. "When you add it all up I've been in school half my life," quips Ginny Story, English department secretary and supervisor of the Student Writing Center. The mother of two and wife of one graduated from college the same year as her 25th high-school reunion. A *magna cum laude* art major, Story was awarded the Phi Delta Gamma Award to encourage graduate study.

Story, who had taken classes sporadically since age 18, focused in on her Western Maryland studies in 1986. "I always enjoyed the first day of class when I walked in and the kids always wondered if I was the teacher or what," she says with a smile. Once they got her role straight, she says, "I had a wonderful relationship with the students. [In every class] by the end of the semester, I felt like a member of the class and not separate and different. My most memorable experience was the personal attention I got all along the way from my instructors."

Those very instructors are now worried that, with her BA, she will move beyond the English Department where she has nobly served for 10 years. But, for now, they can relax.

"I will enter the MLA program [at WMC] in the fall. My goal for so long was to get the degree that I didn't think too much past it. This is a wonderful place to work, a very supportive environment, and it would be very difficult for me to go on to graduate school and work at another place." •

—SKD

## Alumni Profile

# A Happy Sign

*'GG' Breaks the Gender Barrier in Schools for the Deaf*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

Five sprightly preschoolers bounce into the outer office of the superintendent, clutching bunches of yellow dandelions in their outstretched fists, and signing that they want to see GG. Secretary Jean Riley rises from her desk and signs back that GG isn't here. Gesturing in sign language, "Thank you, I love you," Riley accepts the offering on behalf of her boss, Gertrude Galloway MEd '72, and places them in a vase.

She turns to a visitor, saying, "Gertie is a terrific person. She loves the kids, and the kids love her. She's a great role model—the fact that she's achieved so much. It's a good thing for them to see. They know they can do it too. After all, she is the first deaf superintendent ever at this school."

The school is the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf, established in 1883 as the New Jersey State School for the Deaf. Not only is she the first deaf superintendent, but the woman known simply as Gertie by her staff is the first woman superintendent, not only at Katzenbach but at any of the nation's 50 state schools for the deaf.

After a Deaf Superintendent Now rally modeled on the one which brought I. King Jordan, honorary doctorate of humane letters '91, the presidency of Gallaudet University in 1989, Gertie took over the sweeping 140-acre campus in West Trenton in January.

Since breaking the gender barrier which stood nationally for more than a century, already her appointment has drawn fruit. Recently, another deaf woman was appointed superintendent in Vermont.

"I feel I've opened doors for deaf women," says Gertie, also signing her words to an interpreter who repeats them for her. "Deaf women are a little behind hearing women. In '75-'76, when women's lib was the thing, it was a very difficult time for me. I was going through a divorce; I was a single mother. This was rare for a deaf woman. I was one of the first deaf women who was divorced, raising children, and having a career, too. Without intention, I appear to be a pioneer, leading



On one of several playgrounds on the 140-acre Katzenbach campus, Gertrude Galloway MEd'72 takes time to get to know some of her preschool charges.

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the way. I had no role model—I just learned."

Being a trailblazer was the last thing Gertie intended when she graduated at age 15 from Kendall School for the Deaf, located on the campus of Gallaudet University. "I wanted to be like my mother—a good wife and mother and stay home. So I went to Gallaudet University to find a husband. I found a man, but I didn't get to have him for very long." During her 20-year marriage to a deaf man with whom she had three hearing children, she worked sporadically as a key-punch operator and a substitute teacher.

What the divorce did, she says, "is to shoot me into reality. I had to make a place for myself. The timing was good, 1970, with women's lib., plus I had Mac Vernon [professor of psychology emeritus]. When I first moved to Maryland in 1970, Mac was very instrumental to me—he's my mentor. I feel he believed in me and in the competence of deaf people," says the woman whose deafness at birth was hereditary.

With Vernon's encouragement, Gertie entered Western Maryland's education of the deaf program. "There, I became more involved with deaf people and the deaf community. [She also taught sign language here for several years.] Western Maryland College has really played a large part in my life. It's one of the first colleges to invite the deaf in, to set up a teacher-training program for the deaf. I'm still grateful to Western Maryland College, and I commend it for leadership in deaf education."

In the meantime, Gertie was hired to teach math by the Maryland School for the Deaf (MSD). In 1973, she was named assistant principal of MSD's Columbia campus. So with 20 years in at MSD, and up for retirement, why would she at age 60 take on a job overseeing 275 students, ages birth to 21, including 152 who reside on campus during the school year, and 16 who are deaf/blind; numerous support services and study teams; and more than 200 employees?

To her astonished friends, she said, "My life is divided into 10's. When I was 10, World War II affected my life. When I was 20, I graduated from Gallaudet University and got married. At 30, I was raising a family. At 40, I was divorced. At 50, I was the first woman president of the National Association of the Deaf. Now here I am at 60 with a new challenge. At 70, maybe I'll be the first deaf Grandma Moses [a painter]," she says, laughing.

"I really liked my job at MSD," she elaborates in explaining why she accepted the job at Katzenbach after surpassing 47 other applicants. But during her tenure on the National Commission on Education of the Deaf, upon which she served with Frank Bowe '69 (profiled in the November '90

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—Gertrude Galloway MEd '72



Hill), she identified some recommendations to enhance the education of precollege students. "I wanted to make changes and do something about [these needs], and it wasn't possible for me to do so at MSD."

One of the greatest keys to success for deaf youngsters, as identified by the commission, is that their language, American Sign Language, be recognized as their native language. At Katzenbach, she says, "I'd like to have a sign language evaluation of the staff and set up a mission and philosophy of American Sign Language [which is preferred over other sign languages]. It's such an important component of a child's language."

Gertie also subscribes to the total communications approach—that deaf children should be exposed to all modes of communication. "Learning to speak is one of them, but it should not be extensively done at the expense of the deaf child's education," she says.

"I'd also like the school to be a resource center for other schools in New Jersey," she adds, leaning forward on the conference table in her spacious office. "We have the audiologists, the psychologists, the administrators, all trained in deaf education. I'd also like to expand the vocational offerings." Currently, young adults can study business training, graphic arts, drafting, food services, construction trades, service occupations, manufacturing, and mechanical/metal trades at Katzenbach.

She's also pushing the commission's goals on the national level—"trying to get a bill on the [Capitol] Hill passed—the Bill of Rights of Deaf Children." She's traveling around the country giving speeches on behalf of the bill which currently is in the rough draft stage.

Explaining the bill's intent, she says, "I

feel that deaf children are entitled to good educational programs and resource centers. In the past I've seen programs where deaf children are isolated, have inappropriate materials, and their teachers are not responsive to the needs of deaf children."

The practice of mainstreaming—or placing a deaf child in a hearing classroom without access to deaf peers—can be damaging, she believes. "I feel deaf children have the right to peer interaction, to their own language. They are often placed in an environment where they can't communicate, and that is unconstitutional. I feel it is very important for a good self-concept [to be with other deaf children]."

Having benefited herself from the support of fellow deaf people, she knows of what she speaks. As one of three deaf children of deaf parents (who themselves had deaf parents), Gertie grew up in a nurturing community. "I learned to sign when I was 10 months old, the same time a hearing child learns to speak. I know I was loved by my parents. We had a normal family life."

"Many people ask me if I wish I could hear," she adds. "I give them two answers. If I found myself stuck in an elevator with a phone as the only link to the world outside, yes, I would want to hear. Generally, though, I say, no. I'm deaf because my parents were deaf. My parents did a good job with me. If I had been hearing, I would have had a different set of parents. How do I know they'd have done as good a job as my parents did?"

Their support while she was growing up in Washington, D.C., made all the difference between misery and happiness in a world where hearing people would say her family was crazy when they observed the five of them signing as they walked down the street. "I was frustrated with hearing people. I would go cry to my parents because the hearing children had made fun of me. My parents would give me comfort."

Today, Gertie firmly believes, the world is a more welcoming place for deaf people. "We had no TV with closed captions, never had a phone in the house. The laws help. They bridge the hearing and deaf world. We're so much closer now."

Gertie is now wheeling her navy Maxima around the grounds sprinkled with playground equipment and graced by two ponds. She points out a flock of Canadian geese, saying how much she enjoys feeding them in the front yard of her expansive on-campus home—a stone and yellow clapboard structure built in 1823.

"I never dreamed I'd become superintendent," she sighs. "But it happened. I feel like my life needs to be full of challenges. I have one more challenge—to become the deaf Grandma Moses. I'll take up painting to keep me going. It's like putting a carrot in front of the horse." ●



Essay

# Fun-n-Puns

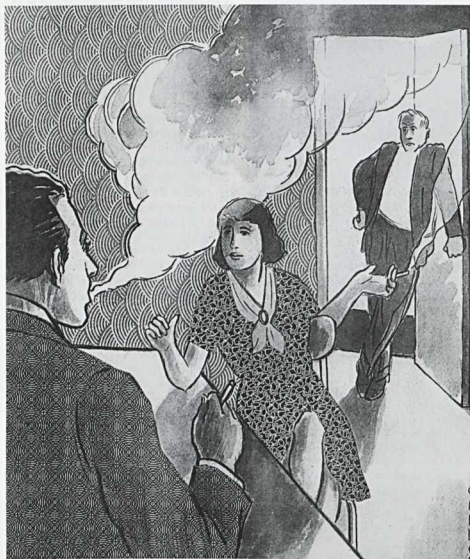
*Lure of Faculty Lounge Knows No Bounds*

BY RAY PHILLIPS

**D**ick Clower comes from Gill Gym, Don Jones and Rick Smith from Lewis Hall, Eleanor Richwine from Hoover Library, Con Darcy from the third floor, Pam Regis from the first, Keith Richwine and Kathy Mangan from off the hall, and Ray Phillips from his office next door. They and others come to cat, argue, complain, pun, attack, defend, gossip, and, more and more, to slip into their anecdotal. It's noon in the Ridington Faculty Lounge, former classroom 205, Memorial Hall.

Ginny Story, the English Department secretary and Writing Center guru, opens up the place at 8 a.m. and makes the first of as many as 10 pots of coffee a day, regular winning over decaf by 4-1. People pay 30 cents a cup, a good deal considering most use a mug. Many faculty keep their mugs hanging on a wall rack; not all of these mugs are used, their owners having retired or moved on. The coffee account teeters on bankruptcy every semester, suggesting that the lounge is not without a few moochers. Phillips brings his coffee in a thermos from home: "The man is cheap," says his colleague Mangan.

Hi-tech came to the lounge in 1981 with the installation of a sink and the hook-up of running water, amenities that complement the ancient hot plate and the refrigerator. Two years ago, because of popular demand and some complaining, a microwave was installed. Recently, after a student complained to the dean of the heavy smoke emitting from the lounge, an air purifier made its appearance. This single student, it must be admitted, joins a number of faculty who find the lounge intolerable when Keith Richwine, Bob Hartman, and Phillips fire up their pipes, Bob Weber and John Olsh their cigars, Rick Smith and LeRoy Panek their cigarettes. Recently, with five faculty present, four of whom were puffing away, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the lounge remain smoky. It was noted at that time that the air purifier's filter could be changed one of these days and that, if the complaining con-



JONATHAN CARLSON



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## *Ridingtons Remembered Through Lectureship*

A new annual lecture series to honor two long-time professors *extraordinaire*, William and Edith Ridington, will begin this fall funded through the generosity of the Ridington family and a host of admirers. As reported in the May issue of *The Hill*, Professor of Classics Emeritus William Robbins Ridington died in December after having taught at the college for more than 35 years and serving as Faculty Secretary for 26 years. At the request of his widow, Edith who retired as a senior lecturer in classics emerita in 1988, the endowed lectureship will cover as wide a spectrum of learning as possible.

"The Ridingtons' first love was, of course, the classical world, but, being good old-fashioned humanists, they had wide-ranging interests in the liberal arts and sciences and in contemporary affairs," said Keith Richwine, English professor and chair of the faculty committee to oversee the lectureship. "Our very interdisciplinary lecture committee will be guided by this principle each year in our selection."

Speaking at the inaugural lecture on September 26 at 8 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge will be the Ridingtons' son, Robin Ridington, a professor of anthropology at the University of British Columbia. For the past 25 years, he has studied the Beaver Indians (Dunne-za) of northeastern British Columbia and drawing on his own experiences will discuss what we can learn from hunting and gathering peoples about the present perils facing our species.

Robin, who grew up in Westminster just a few blocks from the campus, was educated at Swarthmore College and earned his PhD at Harvard University. He has written several books for which the 1988 publication of *Trail to Heaven* earned him the Hubert Evans Non-fiction B.C. Book Award. He is widely published in scholarly journals and books including the *Anthropology and Humanism Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Native Studies*, and in the *Handbook of North American Indians*. Currently he is writing a new work in collaboration with a Dunne-za chief. ●

—JEM

tinues, the unit could be turned on to full power.

The food consumed in the lounge varies a great deal. Clower's lunch usually ends with a package of Hostess cupcakes, Darcy chomps on apples and carrots, Phillips has a peanut butter sandwich four days a week, Richwine makes a thick sandwich from beef left over from his dinner the previous night, and Regis sips a giant Coke while eating a bag of corn chips. Noteworthy is Hartman's lunch. He shows up with a large bag containing a half-gallon of milk, a jar of mayonnaise, a package of cold cuts, and a loaf of bread. He makes his sandwich on a coffee table. One day he forgot the meat and had to settle for a mayo sandwich. Of late, he has switched to a can of Slim-Fast, joining a number of weight and cholesterol-conscious people.

Faculty tend to sit in the same places in the lounge. The table, which seats six, is favored by the Richwines and Mangan; the three sofas by Clower, Rick Smith, Bill David, and Hartman; and the five chairs by Weber, Jones, Ethan Seidel, and Phillips. Seidel, one of the campus's busiest people, sits in the chair by the phone, which, when it rings, is invariably for him. In the end chair across from the sink is Phillips's chair, and it has happened that when he arrives late and finds his chair occupied, he is heard muttering to himself something about Goldilocks. On a typical day, 12 faculty will eat together. Conversations crisscross the room, and both voices and laughter fly out into the hall, disconcerting those professors who are still teaching.

What do faculty talk about? Well, they discuss Presidents Bush and Chambers, mulch, Plato, supermarkets, taxes, ballet,

golf, travel, and, of course, Hartman's mayonnaise sandwich. A subject that easily riles people is the college's administration, a blanket term that can cover anyone from the board of trustees to a business office clerk. Anecdotes about students' exam performances or their reluctance to participate in class cause deep groans, heavy sighs, and looks ceiling-ward. Sometimes, faculty talk about each other, and nothing is more unpleasant in the lounge than when the object of such talk wanders into the room while he or she is getting skewered. After the short silence, innocuous banalities fill the air to hide the shame and mask the put-down.

Richwine is in charge of the lounge's ambience. Because of him, sepia-toned photographs of students and faculty at the turn of the century decorate two walls, a large bulletin board is kept neat and up to date, and the window shades hang evenly. In addition, he maintains a small reference collection on a bank of shelves in one corner: *Webster's New International Dictionary* (1935), *Collier's World Atlas and Gazetteer* (1942), *Fodor's Europe* (1981), an incomplete set of WMC catalogues, and a Faculty Handbook from 1966 attest to his antiquarian interests. A year ago, Richwine placed a discarded set of the 13-volume Oxford English Dictionary in his collection, but the weight of these tomes tore the shelves from the wall and, probably, contributed to his back troubles.

On the wall next to the door of the lounge is a small plaque whose inscription in Latin dedicates the room to the Ridingtons who "chat affably with us at noon." After their retirements, Edie and Bill often would walk up to the campus for lunch. Those faculty who had taught with them always loved their company, and new faculty quickly came to share this feeling. Intellectual curiosity, civility, and quiet good humor marked Edie's and Bill's life, and, though not always achieved by those who gather there, the Ridington Faculty Lounge more often than not evinces these qualities. ●

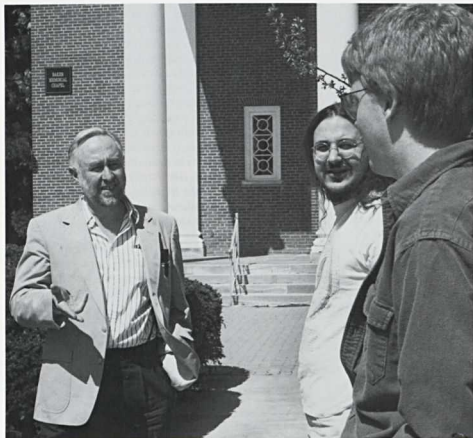
Ray Phillips, professor of English, is a longtime denizen of the Ridington Lounge.

## Alumni Profile

# Old-Time Religion

*Going Back to B.C. Holds Key  
to Today's Turbulence*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL



Martin (left) trades opinions with philosophy majors Pat Blackman '91 and Ken Bigger '92.

It's 11:15 a.m. now, and four students—holdovers from the Religions of the Ancient World class which began three hours ago—are reluctantly rising from their circle around the feet of Luther Martin '59. The professor of religious studies has another appointment, but the students make plans to return in the afternoon for more lively dialogue about gods and goddesses and mystery religions.

Thirty-five years ago when Martin was a Black-and-White fraternity pledge on "the Hill" no one would have foreseen his return this April to give a major lecture on his speciality, "The Individual and Religious Experience in the Hellenistic World," and, in classes, to disperse his wisdom about the period between 400 B.C. and 400 A.D.

Martin arrived at WMC in 1955 as a perfect example of "the Fifties culture blah," he says, and "got turned on to intellectual things here by John Makosky [the late chair of the English department]. Charlie Crain [professor emeritus of philosophy and religious studies] got me very interested in religion, and I got a very good education here," recalls the former sociology major. "But no one would have predicted" he'd wind up as an academic. Everyone thought he'd be a pastor.

After earning a bachelor of divinity at Drew University, he spent several years knocking around as a self-professed "professional student," finally completing his PhD at Claremont Graduate School in 1972. It was before that, in 1967, that he decidedly deserted the ministerial track for the academic. That year he began teaching religion at the University of Vermont. He's still there, now as chair of the department of religion. He and wife Rux, senior editor of *Eating Well* magazine, live in Underhill Center, VT with daughter Hilary. A son, Brendan, is a chef in Montpelier, VT.

## 'Christianity may become an ethnic religion of WASPs'

—Luther Martin

The Arlington, VA native has a couple of National Endowment for the Humanities-sponsored summer sessions under his belt (one in '80 at Yeshiva University to study Hellenistic Judaism, and an '87 one at the American Academy in Rome to pursue Roman Mithraism). Add to that an internationally praised survey text, *Hellenistic Religions: An Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 1987), now in its fifth printing, and the co-edited *Technologies of the Self: A Seminar with Michel Foucault* (University of Massachusetts Press, 1988), which has been translated into Japanese, and imminently, German, Italian, and Portuguese.

Martin's main scholarly focus is the Hellenistic period, which began with the twilight of the Greek gods and ended with the dominance of Christianity. It encompassed the rise of Alexander the Great, Augustus and Jesus Christ, the lifetimes of Ptolemy and Paul. Exploring this fertile period is, according to Martin, "a brand new industry." Until the mid-19th century the period between Athenian Greece and Republican and Imperial Rome was skipped over by historians, he says.

"It was considered a Dark Ages between the decline of Greece and the rise of Rome. Well, they [scholars] were wrong. It was a very vital period."

The Hellenistic era remains vitally important today, for "the period serves as the only historical model for understanding what we're going through today"—a cosmological revolution on the scale of the Ptolemaic one which evolved in the Hellenistic period over a 400- to 600-year span. Cosmology is a branch of philosophy dealing with the origin, processes and structure of the universe.

Both the Hellenistic and the modern worlds, Martin writes in his book, "are periods of transformation characterized by explosions of knowledge of the physical world signaled by cosmological revolution . . . by religious reformations and the influx of strange new gods from the East. For both, the traditional gods might well be termed dead."

As during the Ptolemaic revolution, we are undergoing "ferment in philosophical thought," he points out. "If you want a historical model for modernity, this is it." Key in this revolution is the fate of Christianity.

"Christianity may successfully redefine itself to fit modernity as it did during the last cosmological revolution—the Copernican one—when the Protestant Reformation occurred," says the man whose name, Luther Martin, is the inverse of the leader of that movement.

"Another possibility is that Christianity will die out. However, Peter Berger [a Boston University sociologist] claims that Christianity won't die out because it's too well endowed [with church buildings and other monies and properties]. But it's no longer a worldwide religion and may become an ethnic religion of WASPs."

"The real question is, 'Will Christianity make it, ultimately, looking back 1,000 years from now?' Or will any religion make it? Christianity began as a Hellenistic religion. In order to understand its historical image, we need to go back and look at this cultural period."

One of the most controversial of the many major historical figures of the Hellenistic age is the New Testament's Paul. "Paul was considered weird, a nut," says Martin, "but he took Christianity out of Palestine. He made Christianity as an institution possible." Paul's peers questioned his sanity, according to Martin, because he didn't adhere to the letter of the Jewish law, and he believed that Christ rose from the dead. "Early Christians, until about the 4th century, were not interested in the resurrection."

Paul's aim of breaking down his society's rigid barriers was another reason he was viewed skeptically by his contemporaries. "Paul talks about gender boundaries, social and racial boundaries. Part of his discourse was the breaking of these boundaries. Not a lot of people wanted to hear this. They wanted the dead to stay put; they didn't want women to break their boundaries or slaves to break theirs."

When asked to comment on a recent book by Episcopal Bishop John Shelby Spong which asserts that Paul was gay, Martin responds, "Paul as a homosexual is not a historical issue; it's a modern issue." In Paul's day, homosexuality was not uncommon, but it was an issue of power, not sexuality, like it is now, Martin claims.

"There is not enough evidence to argue Paul's sexual preference," he adds. "Nor

do I think it's a particularly interesting question."

Another recent book regarding ancient religious figures which has stirred up many scholars and lay people alike is *The Book of J* (Grove Weidenfeld, 1990). The text, translated from the Hebrew by David Rosenberg, is embedded in the first two books of the Bible, chronicling the creation of Adam to the death of Moses. It is literary critic Harold Bloom's interpretation, included in the new volume, which has heartened feminists and angered the more traditionally minded.

Bloom's assertion that the book was written from a female perspective, that, in fact, J was a woman—a member of Jerusalem's royal court in 1,000 B.C. and perhaps a daughter of Solomon—is the source of contention.

Says Martin, "What makes it interesting is that Bloom is pointing out that the J tradition is different from other traditions [in the Bible] which are so strongly patriarchal. It's not so important that it was a woman who wrote it but that it's different." He doubts Bloom's claim that J was Solomon's daughter, for if that were so, "she would have carried on the patriarchal party line" instead of diverging.

Besides ancient religions, a major Martin interest is "theories of religion—what counts as a religion, and how one constructs the category of others [those religions, such as Eastern ones, which are alien to Western understanding]." He contends that these more exotic religionists are as akin to us as our own ancestors who practiced Christianity or another mainstream religion.

"Because someone belongs to our past we assume a familiarity. But they're as removed as those we assume to be 'different,' such as someone from China. The fact is none of them are our contemporaries. We project our values on all of them, which has a political effect."

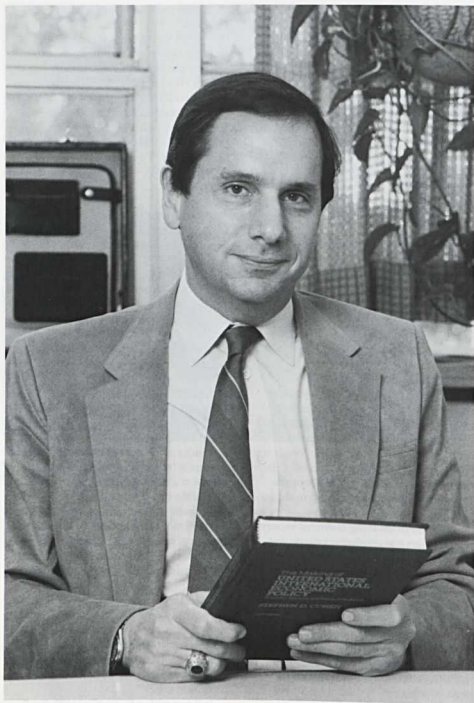
It is just such a fascination with intellectual issues which drew Martin to the scholarly life and a destiny well-removed from the ministerial one his Western Maryland pals and professors had envisioned. It is a fate which fits him like an old flannel shirt. ●

## Alumni Profile

# Trading Places

*Probing Japan's and America's  
Battle for the Bucks*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL



It's samurais vs. cowboys in Cohen's view of the world market.

Stephen Cohen '63 fretted. He had arrived early at Sidney Kramer's, the Washington bookstore for political science and economics tomes—scrutinized the signs announcing that the author of *Cowboys and Samurai: Why the United States is Losing the Battle with the Japanese* and *Why It Matters* (HarperCollins, 304 pp.) would be on hand to chat and autograph books. He studied the artfully arranged centerpiece of books on the official signing table. This, a real, honest to gosh author's reception, was something he'd desired for a lifetime. The American University professor had sent engraved invitations to friends, including some Western Maryland pals, colleagues, former and present students. But what if you threw a book-signing party and nobody came?

That's a question he soon knew he wouldn't have to answer. He found himself glancing up from the reading glasses he balanced on his nose to glimpse the line of well-wishers which snaked through the store. For 2½ hours he unstintingly smiled, shook hands, and thoughtfully composed a message for each admirer. Some friends brought cameras, for which he was especially pleased to pose with wife Linda and children Sondra and Marc.

John Warman '63, Cohen's roommate during his sophomore year at Western Maryland, and Warman's wife Janet (Pricer) '62 were the first to arrive and last to leave. That Cohen should make such a success of himself as a writer, economist and political scientist came as no surprise to Warman, a Bethesda, MD-based management consultant.

"Steve was a very serious student," Warman recalls. "He had a great sense of humor but was always straight-faced." Precision was a hallmark of Cohen's then as it is now, says Warman, who a few years ago worked with him on a project involving the Commerce Department. In their room in Daniel MacLea Hall, it was as if Felix and Oscar of *The Odd Couple* were the inhabitants, Warman claims. "Steve was so orderly. He kept his pencils in order by length—just perfect."

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## Japan has a 1,000-year-old intense desire to keep the world at arm's length'

—Stephen Cohen '63

Cohen left Western Maryland after two years, "because it was too small and too isolated" and lacked the international breadth he found at American University, he says. But he credits Ralph Price, professor of economics emeritus, for helping to set his direction. If Price's principles of economics course had been statistically oriented, Cohen, who says he's not a math whiz, simply would have switched fields.

Leslie Alperstein '63 showed up toward the evening's end and watched with pride the man he's known since junior high in northwest Baltimore. Like Warman, Alperstein has been a professional colleague of Cohen's in recent years—and one whom Cohen obviously reveres as evidenced by the tribute he pays Alperstein on Page 232 of his book.

Alperstein recalls how "the four of us [himself, Warman, Jerry Oppel '63 and Martin Schugum '63] were Steve's closest friends." Like Warman, Alperstein could have predicted Cohen's career ascent and direction. Even 30 years ago in Westminster, "He knew international and national relations—who the prime minister of each country was, who that country had interrelationships with. I didn't even know the name of the country," he says with a chuckle. For 15 years Cohen was an international consultant for Alperstein's Washington Analysis Corp.

"He left a year or two ago to write this book," Alperstein says regretfully. "Steve is the best at international economic policy, the most articulate and insightful. He has a knack for cutting through words and political rhetoric to figure out what's going to happen," says the WMC trustee.

The national and international media would agree with Alperstein's assessment, for Cohen, who has taught U.S. international economic policy and U.S. foreign policy decision-making at AU's School of International Service since 1975, is often a source for broadcast and print journalists. *The Today Show*, BBC Radio and *The Larry King Show* have featured Cohen's commentary, as have *Business Week*, *The New York Times*, and the wire services Associated Press and Reuters, among others.

While he was frequently consulted about effects on oil prices before and during Operation Desert Storm, he's most recently



Cohen (left) ponders a fitting inscription for former roommate John Warman '63.

been queried about U.S.-Japanese relations—his particular expertise—and the subject of his latest book. (He's written six others, the first in 1970.)

Other pundits have written about U.S.-Japanese relations, including David Halberstam in his monolithic *The Reckoning*, but Cohen says his approach is different from the rest. "Mine is the only book in the English language that I've seen that is sharply critical—it explores each of their mistakes and shortcomings—of both countries. Everything else I've seen is sharply critical of one or the other.

In addition, "What I've done differently is to come up with a basic hypothesis that explains why the two economies and two trade performances have been so radically different—why the problems persist, despite continuing efforts to reduce frictions," he explains.

"There have been 20 years worth of [U.S. governmental] negotiations designed to do two main things—one, open up the Japanese market to American goods—and, two, to, on a case-by-case basis, restrict Japanese exports here. The problems persist

and, in many respects, have gotten worse. Nobody has really sat down and said why this is the case."

During the book-signing party, guests commonly commented on the catchiness of the title, *Cowboys and Samurai*. A zinger concocted by the HarperCollins marketing department? No, it's Cohen's own concept.

"The cowboy and the samurai are symbols of two very different cultures that have produced different varieties of capitalist economies," he says. "Cowboy society clearly has been very successful, but one has to question whether it is adequate." The six-shooter society has a "me-first attitude. The individual is king, and there is the idea of the endless frontier of American bounty. Except [with] the Japanese, those images, those thoughts, are still quite valid."

In the opposite corner, wielding a samurai sword, is Japanese society. "The samurai culture has some very long-term goals based on group effort and short-term individual sacrifices," says Cohen. Success has come from the "combination of talent, organization, and perhaps most importantly, a 1,000-year-old intense desire to keep the rest of the world at arm's length."

Cohen's wife, Linda, shares in her husband's triumph at Sidney Kramer's bookstore, on International Square.



One part is isolation but more important is the idea that foreign influences should come in only on Japan's terms."

A few American companies have managed to break through, he says. "IBM, McDonald's, Coca-Cola are doing well in Japan. If you have a consumer product, a non high-tech product, you don't have a tremendous problem." IBM is the rare high-tech success, he notes, "because years ago Japan desperately needed IBM's computer products."

But on the whole, "The Japanese want to keep most of the home market, at least in high-tech goods, for themselves, because of business attitudes and practices and general clannishness. The Japanese market is just not as accessible [to the U.S.] as other foreign markets." Not only government red tape, but the social system deters the cowboys.

"It's hard for American companies to go into Japan and hire Japanese workers. Skilled Japanese workers stay on for a lifetime—they aren't job hoppers. Plus, the cost of land is very expensive in Japan. Acquiring a building is very costly, and to some extent, cultural differences create great problems for American companies that would like to establish factories."

On the contrary, the Japanese are having little problem investing in the United States, as evidenced by the Honda plant in Marysville, OH, which churns out the top-

selling Accords. The samurais have an easier time of it because, "Here the consumer is king—if you've got a good product, you can set up shop and start selling," Cohen says with a wave of his hands.

One positive effect of the ascent of Japanese technology is it has sparked improvement in American products, he says. "American cars are much better today than they were 10 years ago. The problem is, Japanese cars also are better." When people berate him for owning a Honda Accord, rather than a Chevy, Cohen tells them he bought the Japanese car because it is clearly superior.

"My car's performance, touch wood, is nearly flawless. One of the reasons is, Japanese companies are never satisfied with any level of achievement. They're always trying to improve quality and are constantly trying to reduce the price."

The importance of Japanese skills in the manufacturing process which creates fine products such as the Honda Accord, is a focus in *Cowboys and Samurai*. Cohen had intended the book published in March to be a "simple second edition" of his 1985 *Uneasy Partnership: Competition and Conflict in U.S.-Japanese Trade Relations* (Ballinger Publishing Co.). But the availability of new data, such as the superiority of Japanese production line techniques, inspired him to write a whole new book.

It's no mystery which of the sparring partners will continue to be dominant, says

Cohen. "We're fated to second place in the commercial industrial race because we're not politically and socially committed—prepared to make the changes and sacrifices necessary. It's not so much a question of economics as a question of will."

"We've gotten a little fat and lazy; for example, one of the most important things we could do as a country is to get rid of the budget deficit through increased taxation and reduced consumption. As a country we are not willing to do that."

As opposed to our lack of resolve, "The Japanese produce more than they consume, partly because of high savings," Cohen claims. "Beginning in the early '80s, the U.S. has consumed more than it has produced. We keep passing on the budget deficit—an IOU to our grandchildren—and will not face the music. That's what the cowboy society has come to."

Asked if a change in political leadership could make America a contender, Cohen replies affirmatively. Of course, there is a catch. "Any politician who says, 'Elect me, and I will improve the education system, improve the R and D, and, by the way, I have to raise taxes to pay for it' is a politician who will not be elected." When Walter Mondale, the loser to former President Ronald Reagan, is mentioned as an example, Cohen responds, "Exactly. We've gotten the type of leaders we want—leaders who won't ask us to make a sacrifice."

Besides Japanese-American relations, another topic he frequently is quizzed about is the economic effects of the Gulf War. "I don't see any major economic impact as a result of what happened in Kuwait," Cohen asserts. "The price of oil simply did not go up for very long. Our outlay for the war was pretty minor. I don't see any long-term [economic] effects from what happened. I think that the idea that people will start spending more because everything is OK is based on economic hope not economic analysis."

A more serious world economic problem, he believes, is the unrest in the Soviet Union. "I have the feeling the situation [with Gorbachev] will deteriorate. I wouldn't be surprised to see major political and economic crises worse than we have now. The question is, 'Who might take over—could it be a worse dictatorship?' Any instability in Russia will affect Europeans more than us, but it would create indirect problems [for America]."

As for the reason journalists so frequently contact him for his opinions on international economic and political relations, Cohen pauses and says in a low and mock-serious voice, "Hopefully, because I'm articulate as hell." ●

# News

## From Alumni

### Volunteerism Plan Rewarded

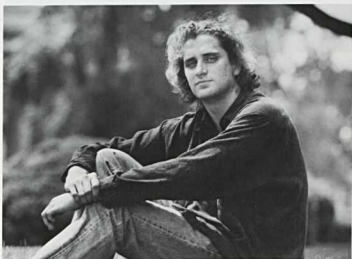
Wade Fannin, a senior psychology and religious studies major, has been named the recipient of the first Griswold-Zepp Award for Volunteerism. Established and funded entirely by former students of Earl Griswold, professor of sociology emeritus, and Ira G. Zepp Jr. '52, professor of religious studies, the annual award honors student volunteerism and enables recipients to carry out volunteer projects in the community.

Fannin, of Westminster, will use the \$1,000 stipend to establish the Lesbian and Gay Resource Center of Carroll County, which will provide a secure and supportive atmosphere free from bias and inequalities related to sexual preference.

The center will rely heavily on a telephone hotline service to provide a clearing-house for community resource information, as well as for compiling local statistics on hate crimes against gays and lesbians in Carroll County. These statistics will be relayed to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington, D.C., which will send them to the appropriate federal agencies.

Plans also call for the center to offer seminars and lectures on gay and lesbian issues. The center, in the Lesbian and Gay Alliance Clubroom in Blanche Ward Hall, is staffed by volunteers from the college and Carroll County, all of whom received extensive training. The center's phone lines are open seven days a week, with an answering machine used during business hours and with volunteer staff members on hand from 7 to 10 p.m.

"Many positive results can be



Senior Wade Fannin hopes the new center will foster support for gays and lesbians.

expected from [this project]," Fannin wrote in his application for the award. "It will establish a networking point for lesbians and gay men at Western Maryland College and in Carroll County. Its very inception will send out a powerful, affirming message to closeted gay men and lesbians that they are not alone, and support and resources are available in Carroll County."

"I'm very pleased with the Griswold-Zepp committee and the school because they saw gay and lesbian issues as legitimate issues," Fannin said. "When I applied for the award, I was worried that this would be too sensitive. It shows how far Western Maryland College has come in terms of understanding minority students and their needs. For people involved in the alliance—students, faculty, people from Carroll County—the award gives us the opportunity to learn the truth about our gay and lesbian past—things that have been left out of the history books. We can be in charge of our own gay and lesbian future." As for Fannin's future, his plan after graduation is to attend a United Church of Christ semi-

nary in preparation for the ministry.

Griswold and Zepp were faculty sponsors of two student groups of the '60s and '70s—Student Opportunities Service and Operation Hinge. Winners of the award are chosen in mid-April by a faculty and alumni committee on the basis of the submitted project's merits. All full-time WMC undergraduates in good academic standing are eligible. ●

### White Wins Bailer Award

A long-time special education expert with the Maryland State Department of Education, Jerry White MED '75, was presented the Joseph R. Bailer Award on May 2. The award, presented annually to a distinguished graduate of the college's education program, is named for Dr. Bailer, who directed the graduate studies program in education from 1949 to 1971.

With the state since 1975, White, in 1979, was promoted to chief, program administration and evaluation branch. The Arnold, MD resident works closely

with local school system education staff members in the development and implementation of special education programs for children with disabilities.

Assistant Deputy State Superintendent Martha Fields said she credits White with "two extremely important initiatives." In 1979, he was designer of the first Principal's Academy for Special Education. He still is the lead staff person for the Academy, which "has excellent ratings," Field said. The development and implementation of the nationally recognized Parent Training and Parent Center Projects is another of White's accomplishments.

White was presented a plaque by Donald Rabush '62, MED '70, professor of education, at the ceremony. ●

### Quintet Merits Service Honors

Five ardent Western Maryland supporters were presented Meritorious Service Awards at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 25. They are: Willard Hawkins '26, Thomas Eveland '36, Robert Faw '41, Harris LeFev '51, and Charles Moore Jr. '71.

Hawkins lives on a picturesque farm in New Windsor, MD at which he has graciously hosted class reunions. This year's exceptional attendance at his class's 65th reunion luncheon was due to his enthusiastic letter of invitation. Hawkins retired in 1970 as superintendent of schools for the Garrett County Board of Education.

Former Caroline County commissioner Eveland served the Mid-Shore Alumni Chapter in various leadership posts from 1966 to 1976 and still attends chapter events. He volunteered

E.M. SWEENEY JR.



in fundraising campaigns in 1963 and 1983. The former Denton, MD bank cashier and teller also was a teacher. His daughter is Margaret Gordon '67.

Faw has been active in many capacities at WMC as a former trustee, director of the board of governors, regional chapter officer, chairman of the National Alumni Fund Committee, campaign leader for the Physical Education Learning Center and member of the board of directors of WMC Development Corp. The former executive partner with Faw, Casson and Co. accounting firm lives in Salisbury, MD. Faw is president of Shore-Paper Box Co. and Callis-Thompson Co. In 1987 he established the Hilary A. Faw Loan Fund to provide funds to juniors or seniors faced with emergency situations.

President of his class for 34 years, LeFaw has been steadfast in his duties, especially in providing leadership for successful class reunions. LeFaw has been public relations manager at Westvaco in Luke, MD for nearly as long as he has been class president. Two of his children are Western Marylanders—Bryan '76 and Bruce '79.

Former class president Moore has helped with the National Alumni Fund Committee and was visitor to the board of trustees. His enthusiastic organizing skills have made his class reunions a reality, according to classmates. Moore, who is married to Carol (Hoerichs) '70, was recently named executive director of finance for Bell Atlantic International and lives in Davidsonville, MD. ●

## Seniors Advance Recycling Effort

Phase II of the comprehensive recycling program which the college has been working diligently toward for the last year has been endowed by the successful completion of the 1991 Senior Pride Campaign. The campaign, conducted by student leaders of the Class of 1991 as a gift to the college, achieved its goal of \$2,000. That amount



Honored were (from left): Zassenhaus, Kinsley '63 and Liebelt '48.

will be matched 3:1 by area developer and Masonry Contractors owner Martin Hill, father of Jennifer Hill '93. The \$8,000 total will further the college program to recycle glass, plastic, aluminum and metal cans and cardboard.

For the first time since it was initiated in 1981, Senior Pride had a specific project identified for which the senior class could raise funds. In previous years, the campaign has benefited the college's Annual Fund. Senior Pride '91 was led by seniors Melanie D'Amore, Nona Green and Senior Class President Chester J. "Skip" Tyson IV.

Funds raised by the Class of 1991 will purchase, for \$5,000, a second multi-compartment recycling bin to collect plastic and clear and colored glass as well as the heavy-gauge metal food cans used by the Dining Services staff. The new bin is expected to be installed next to the initial campus bin by September. The remaining \$3,000 will be used to buy small bins to augment the ones currently in use.

According to Mel Whelan, building services coordinator, the enacting of the second phase means that Western Maryland College will recycle nearly everything it can and drastically reduce the waste it sends to the landfill. ●

## Two Scientists Net Trustee Awards

Two noted scientists received Trustee Alumni Awards from the college during Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation on April 28. They are Annabel Glockler Liebelt '48, a biologist; and Homan Kinsley Jr. '63, a chemist.

Since 1977 Liebelt has been a researcher with the experimental Breast Cancer Task Force of the National Institutes of Health-National Cancer Institute. Last year she was a visiting professor at Japan's University of Tokushima Medical School and a lecturer at Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co. and medical schools in Kagawa and Nara. She is a prolific writer of articles and chapters for scientific periodicals and books. In 1988 she established a scholarship fund for WMC biology majors.

Widely known for his work in wood and cellulose chemistry, paper physics and other areas, Homan is senior research fellow at the world's second largest paper mill, James River. Twice the Richmond, VA mill has awarded him its highest honor, the Gold Key Award, for product development and risk taking. Kinsley also has developed many U.S. patents, several of which have been filed in other nations. During the ceremony he was awarded overdue departmental honors in chemistry. Kinsley is married to Patricia (Harr) '62.

Also honored at Senior Investiture and Honors Convoca-

tion was Hiltgunt Margret Zassenhaus, honorary doctor of humane letters '87, who received an honorary induction into Phi Beta Kappa and was the event's guest speaker. The 1974 Nobel Peace Prize nominee is known for her humanitarian efforts on behalf of Scandinavian political prisoners during World War II.

Thirty-five seniors also were inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the largest number since the Western Maryland chapter's founding in 1980. ●

## A Reminiscence of Dr. Whitfield

Theodore Marshall Whitfield, professor of history emeritus at Western Maryland College, died on March 21 at age 85, after an extended illness. Chairman of the department of history for many years, Dr. Whitfield, who graduated BA from the University of Richmond in 1926, came to Western Maryland in 1929 after receiving his PhD from the Johns Hopkins University. In 1972 he retired. He was recently honored for his 60-year association with the college. Dr. Whitfield is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter Margaret Kim '58, sons Theodore Junior '61 and John '63, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mary Williams '60, is deceased.

Professor Whitfield devoted a lifetime to teaching and commemorating the American Civil War. Among his studies were *Slavery Agitation in Virginia, 1820-1832*, and an essay on slavery and its relation to Southern church history. He edited various archival documents on the lives of prominent families of the American South. He was also a frequent reviewer of books on Civil War history; and he wrote brochures, detailing Maryland's role in the Civil War, that received wide distribution.

An active advocate of preserving America's heritage, Professor Whitfield was associated with the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, 1937-1939; and the Maryland Civil War Centennial Commission, serving as chair of the



Committee on History, Themes, and Memorials. He was a member of the organizing committee of the Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association, and served both on its board of directors, and as its president from 1965 until his retirement. A member of various professional societies, he was for four years president of the Carroll County Historical Society.

Enough eulogy; now for reminiscence. Dr. Whitfield, I'll miss your classes, many of which were designed to commemorate events in history, because few professors could capture history as you could in your baritone voice that resounded through Lewis and Memorial halls.

And Dr. Whitfield, you must know that you are a favorite for stories whenever alumni meet. Is there anyone who does not know about the day Sam Reed '57 arrived late for your class? The door opened slowly that day, a large Confederate flag preceded Sam into the room, and a voice almost as loud as Dr. Whitfield's boomed out: "Like Jeb Stuart at the Battle of Gettysburg, I am arriving late." Consensus has it that it was one of the few times you were at a loss for words.

Heavens, Whit, I remember that once, after what had only seemed like centuries of trying, I finally got an "A" in one of your courses. The rest of my life has been an anti-climax.

Your lectures never put anyone to sleep who had half a brain to listen; and your critiques of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal and old politics made many students roll with a laughter that Jay Leno and Johnny Carson could never hope to recreate with Vice President Quayle. In my mind's eye I can still see FDR shaking his head and saying reluctantly: "You know, Whit, you were right after all." •

—Ray Stevens '58  
Professor of English

## Master's News

**Patria Read Barnhart MIA '81**, a lecturer in education at WMC, and a teacher at Robert Moten Elementary was awarded the Outstanding Civil Service Visiting Teacher Award for the State of Maryland.

## Marriages

**Dorcy Jones Kinder '43 to Warren Eery '44** in June 1991. They live in Sparks, MD.

**Caryl Connor '83 to Kenneth Duzdik** on May 18. They live in Westminster, MD.

**Lawrence Coffin '85 to Brenda Eifert** on January 12 in Hershey, PA. **Eileen Hanlon '85 to Rob Lukens** in October. They live in Woodbury, NJ. **Denise Bettyon '90 to Ben Gonzalez '90** on September 2. They live in Tacoma, WA.

**Lisa Brown '90 to Rolf Arnesen '88** in December. They live in Arnold, MD. **Karen Frank '90 to Ed Swanson '88** in May. They live in Beltsville, MD.

## Births

**Thomas Merrill Barber**, on October 6, to John and Janice Cornell '75 Barber. **Zachary Taylor Adams**, adopted May 31, 1990, by John and Ellen Moran '77 Adams.

**Mitchell and Mika Milliren**, on March 7, to Jason and Cathy Zeigman MEd '77 Milliren.

**Claire Redmond Patterson**, on October 10, to Wayne '77 and Anne Patterson. **Sean Reid Bradley**, on September 7, to Sandra Reid MEd '81 and Ken Bradley. **Kathryn Elizabeth Harter**, on May 21, 1990, to Simon and Karen Cook '82 Harter.

**Helen Robyn Dann**, on June 17, 1990, to Robert and Heather Johnson '83 Dann.

**Benjamin Donald Bowes**, on February 13, to Andy '84 and Anne Mercer '85 Bowes.

**Mary Margaret McQuay**, on August 31, 1990, to Rob '84 and Channee McQuay. **Tanya Irene and Tamara Lynn Nowosiwsky**, on September 3, to Andy '84 and Tammy Marie Nowosiwsky.

**Lara Alexis**, in September, to Lans and Sandra Carlson '85 Alexis.

**Nicholas Galinaitis**, on February 6, to John and Elisa Goettec '85 Galinaitis.

**Christopher Michael Kane**, in March, to Chris '84 and Jean White '85 Kane. **Michael William Kuehne**, in October, to Rick and Kathryn Eldridge '85 Kuehne.

**Brendan Harris Carter**, on February 8, to Mark '86 and Nancy Hutchinson '86 Carter.

**Alexandra Leigh Friedlander**, on September 16, to Arnold and Wendy Natkowitz '86 Friedlander.

**Corinne Tracey Thompson**, on May 6, to Diane Curdin '87 and Jim Thompson. **Courtney and Craig Carr**, on February 6, to Rhonda Myers '88 and Calvin Carr III.

**Eric Alexander Jansen**, on December 13, to Arnold '90 and Laura Jansen.

## In Memoriam

**Miss Katie L. Frizzell '12**, of Wheaton, MD, on February 5.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper Lawyer '24**, of Silver Run, MD, on March 1.

**Mr. David H. Taylor Sr. '25**, of Westminster, MD, on March 8.

**Dr. Page C. Jett '27**, of Port Republic, MD, on December 22.

**Rev. W. Arneson Roberts '27**, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, on February 28.

**Mrs. Alice Freemy Gillis '28**, of Salisbury, MD, on April 24.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell Coale '30**, of Aberdeen, MD, on January 28.

**Mrs. Mary Moore Kibler '30**, of Dayton, OH, on January 9.

**Mr. Walter Kohout '31**, of Havre de Grace, MD, on February 15.

**Mrs. Ruth Gillilan Elderidge '34**, of Frederick, MD, on May 9.

**Mrs. Helen Hoffa Brashears '35**, of Burton, MD, on January 17, 1990.

**Mr. Webster L. Lucas '35**, of Pittsburgh, PA, on February 5, 1990.

**Mr. Ernest E. Randle '35**, of Altadena, CA, in December.

**Mr. Atlee W. Wampler Jr. '35**, of Westminster, MD, on March 11.

**Mrs. Grace Wood Loeffler '36**, of California, MD, on March 23.

**Mrs. Marianna Long Durst '40**, of Nokesville, VA, on December 9.

**Mr. William Eugene Hilton '40**, of Cumberland, MD, on November 25.

**Mr. Frank D. Day '41**, of Whiteford, MD, on March 13.

**Mr. Ingersoll D. Bruner '48**, of Menomonee, WI, on November 8.

**Mrs. Hope Kellam Landauer '48**, of Ellicott City, MD, on January 7.

**Mr. I. Vanson Hale III '50**, of Orchard Park, NY, on December 21.

**Mr. Alton A. F. Davison '52**, of Baltimore, MD, on April 5.

**Mr. T. Stanley Entwistle '57**, of Edgewater, MD, on March 18.

**Mr. Samuel W. Reed '57**, of Bloomfield, CT, on May 6.

**Mr. John Timothy Payne '69**, of Catonsville, MD, on April 15.

**Mr. William L. Grace MEd '72**, of Baltimore, MD, on January 20.

**Mr. Joseph J. Fox Jr. MEd '77**, of Thurmont, MD, on January 29.

**Mr. Richard C. Johnson '84**, of Baltimore, MD, on February 26.

**Mr. Daniel C. Sheridan '84**, of Washington, D.C., on January 25.

**Dr. Milson C. Raver**, Professor of Geology and Physics, and Honorary Doctor of Pedagogy '66, of Reisterstown, MD, on April 12.

**Dr. Theodore M. Whitfield**, Professor of History Emeritus, of Westminster, MD, on March 21.



Jeff Seebins '85

"Hey, Joe, we found you in the Alumni Directory, and since we were passing through..."

## Don't Be Left Out!

Your loss would be our loss—and vice versa. Make sure you've sent in your questionnaire to ensure your place in the Western Maryland College Alumni Directory. In June, you should have received from Publishing Concepts of Dallas, TX a form which takes a brief time to fill out. You also were given the chance to purchase the telephone-book-sized directory.

Next spring, in the newly published directory, you'll find your name indexed alphabetically, geographically, by class year and by occupation. In addition, you'll see photos and facts about Western Maryland. To make sure the most correct and up-to-date information about you is included, please be sure your questionnaire makes it into the mail. All questionnaires need to be returned by September 30 so that production can begin on the directory of Western Maryland's 14,000 alumni. If you did not receive a questionnaire, or have questions, call (800) 395-4724.

## HONOR CLASSES

## 1911

**Mary Stonesifer Melson** enjoys life at Towne House Retirement Center in Fort Wayne, IN. She sends greetings.

## 1914

**Mary E. Hull**, of Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, MD, is 99 and keeps busy by getting her hair set, playing bingo and attending church services.

**Margaret Bell Sloan** sends greetings from Lonaconing, MD.

## 1916

**Alice Arson Archbold** lives in Crofton, MD with her son-in-law. She enjoys her "golden years" by reclining and thinking about the yesterdays and special times at WMC. With the exception of arthritis she's in good shape.

## 1918

**Margaret Phillips Foard** keeps busy with the Jarrettsville, MD homemakers and book club. She's in good health and is grateful for her 94 years and blessings on God.

**Raymond Yingling** still drives his 22-year-old Cadillac around Washington, D.C.

## 1919

**Frances Sidwell Benson**, of Fairfax, VA was able to visit **Charlotte Kindley** in May '90. She sends warmest greetings.

**John Ward** says hello to his classmates and friends.

## 1920

At 91, **Dorothy Fishel Barnett** participates in many activities at Suncoast Manor Retirement home in St. Petersburg, FL, including bridge, shopping, book reviews and exercise class.

## 1921

**Millard Rice**, of Homewood Retirement Center in Frederick, MD, sends greetings to any classmates who remember him. He is confined but remains in good spirits.

## 1922

Anyone visiting New Oxford, PA has an open invitation to visit **Helen Koop Rinchart**. She enjoys being with her children and their families.

## 1923

**Stockton Day**, of Largo, FL, sends greetings.

**Martha Manahan** spoke to **Stockton Day** in December. She has a bank, drugstore, gift shop, marketplace and beauty shop at her doorstep. She enjoys living at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster,

and wishes she could attend more WMC functions.

**Louise Owens Sapp** is thankful she can enjoy life. She recently moved to Catonsville, MD from Baltimore. She attended the Baltimore Chapter Christmas brunch with family members and **Joyce Gorsuch '49**. She is very proud of her granddaughter, who received her PhD in chemical engineering. Her grandson graduated from the University of Maryland in May and is doing well at the naval base in Pensacola.

## 1924

**Elva Ditman** makes her way via wheelchair but remains in good spirits. She sends greetings.

**Dorothy Holland Hall** stays active by driving, playing bridge and going out to dinner. She enjoys her family and four grandchildren! She keeps in touch with WMC friends in the Snow Hill, MD, area.

Good help, friends and neighbors take **Magdalena Lawson Speicher's** mind off her ailments. Her son, daughter-in-law and grandsons are wonderful to her. She hopes that 1991 brings blessings and peace to all.

**Ruth Warren** helps her niece baby-sit three days a week in Annapolis, MD. She's a Playdough and Fisher Price toy expert. She'd be delighted to hear from any classmates.

**Louise Spedden Wright** enjoys living at William Hill Manor in Easton, MD. She'd be happy to receive WMC visitors.

## 1925

**Wilbur Deviliss**, of Frederick, MD, has been busy with genealogy research and the Frederick Rotary Club. He and wife Dee enjoy their weekly bridge club meetings.

**Ellen Wheeler Edwards** wishes she could see all her classmates. She enjoyed her winter in Florida but makes her permanent home in Williamsport, MD.

**Ann Houck** sends salutations to her classmates of '25. She can still walk the dog but says he's getting old and slow like herself.

**Frances Merrick Hull**, of Pompano Beach, FL, says she and her husband are happy in their new community.

**Paul Kelbaugh** communicates with **Gertrude Jones Makosky** occasionally. She filled him in on our 65th reunion. He hopes to make the 70th reunion. His children and grandchildren are doing well, and he enjoys babysitting. He and wife Peggy manage to break away from Canada to vacation in California and Barbados annually.

**Gertrude Jones Makosky**, of Westminster, enjoys reading, listening to FM radio and watching TV. She never drives at night, so her errands are done during the day. She represented the class alone at the 1990 annual dinner. She keeps in touch with **Ellen Wheeler Edwards**, **Frances Merrick Hull**, **Paul Kelbaugh** and **Katherine Tillman**.

**Harriette Reinecke Robertson**, of Manchester, MD, enjoys playing bridge and vacationing in Bermuda. She's in good health.

**Katherine Richards Tillman** was happy to hear from classmates **Adele Owings Clarke**, **Virginia Bell Lore**, **Gertrude Jones Makosky**, **Kathryn Hatton Nook**, and **Mabel Smith Corson**.

## 1926

**Serena Dryden Ashburn**, of Escondido, CA, sends greetings.

**Gladys Benson**, of Rockville, MD, sends greetings.

**Florence "Tommy" Massey Black** remembers prep school, sneaking out of the library to buy canned sandwiches and fooling Mrs. Stoner. Tommy still runs a business—renting their various properties.

**Henry Bowen** resides in St. Petersburg, FL. His fondest memory is of Dr. "Pappy" Mount, his Greek professor.

**Maxwell Burdett** enjoys living the quiet life of retirement, and remembers graduation day with special fondness.

**Marie Blocher Eburg** still belongs to many organizations. She received a state plaque for 35 years of volunteering in mental health organizations. She enjoys mowing, gardening and visiting with the critters that amble by.

**Rose Conway Green** resides in the house that she and her husband built after retiring from farming. She sends greetings.

**Dorothy Robinson Greer** remembers friends made at WMC and the inspiring teachers—Dr. Wells, Dr. Schofield, and Dr. Bonnette. Doty is fortunate to have family nearby.

**Virginia Wheeler Hamilton** moved to California after her husband died. She enjoys her three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, bridge, her church and many friends. "Ginny" has traveled to Alaska, the Caribbean and the Holy Land.

**John "Jay Dee" Johnson**, a widower since 1979, enjoys his two great-granddaughters. He had made several trips to Virginia, Baltimore; Hutchinson, KS; Florida; and Houston, TX.

**Nelson "Pete" Rawlings** remembers and cherishes the camaraderie with classmates and attending sports events at WMC. He lives alone in Fredericksburg, VA after losing his wife of 59 years in 1990.

**Gerald "Rick" Richter** says his fondest memory of WMC was finding a wife on the trip back from a football game in Annapolis, MD against the Naval Academy. He doesn't remember who won the game, but he knows that he was a winner!

**Marjorie McWilliams Richter** and **Rick** hope to attend the next class reunion.

**Ruth "Little Jones"** Jones Shipley lives at Wesley Retirement Home Health Center in Baltimore.

**Caroline Taylor Tantz** remembers the Sunday evening services in Little

Baker Chapel fondly. She hopes to attend the next class reunion. She spent the last seven years caring for her husband, **Dave '25**, who suffered with Alzheimer's disease. He died on March 8.

**William Ward**, of Englewood, FL, sends greetings.

**Ezra Williams** has lived in Florida since his retirement in 1959. "Ez" remembers the friendly students at WMC and the graduation of his daughter, **Martha Lee Williams '59**.

**Mabel Wright** shares a home with her sister, which they had built when they retired. Mabel still walks a mile in the mornings, and enjoys volunteering at a hospital and her church. She especially remembers Dr. Wills, who was a friend as well as an instructor.

## 1928

**Dorothy Gilligan Bennett** has a deal for her classmates! She's willing to wager a \$100 gift to the college if at least four '28 survivors attend the 65th reunion in 1993.

**Mary "Elna" Spitzer Burner** sends best wishes to the class of '28.

**Mary Bevard Elise** enjoys spending time with her children. She drives locally during the day. She'd like to hear from classmates.

**Mae Mills Lambertson**, of Seaford, DE, recently became a great-grandmother. The new niece of '28 from the WMC class of 2012! Other alumni from the Lambertson clan are doing well. She hopes for visits from classmates. After all, she does live in the "Nylon Capital of the World."

**Eva Logue** had her 86th birthday in February and still owns an apartment in Penney Retirement Community. She was in and out of the hospital three times in 1990.

**Margaret Kyle Ramsburg** lives at Wesley Methodist Home in Baltimore. At 88 she enjoys good health and wishes good health and happiness to her classmates. She and daughter, **Roberta Ramsburg Hennick '55** visited her niece in St. Lucie, FL.

**Ann Shriner Reifsnider** is "hanging in there" and enjoying life. She hopes her classmates are doing the same.

**Evelyn Pusey Ruark** stays busy by going to church, participating in church activities, driving, reading, cooking, gardening and keeping in touch with classmates. She sends best wishes.

**Laura Campbell Sterling**, of Newport News, VA, still loves hearing about her hometown, Westminster. She sends love to all her classmates.

**William Owings Stone** "gets up in the morning with nothing to do and goes to bed at night with only half done," he says. He resides in Barrington, RI and has been retired for 18 years.

**Rhonda J. Myers '88** 8867 1 Roll Right Court Columbia, MD 21045

I recently attended the annual dinner for Anne Arundel alumni with **Ruth Jenkins Smith** and **Edythe Child Latham**. We heard an update on WMC's present conditions and President Robert Chambers' viewpoints on future plans.

It was good to hear from many of you this year.

**Dorothy "Dottie" Berry Tevis** has had interesting tours to Italy and China and also studied French at an Elderhostel at Laval University in Quebec. She planned a trip to Russia this summer.

**Rosalie Gilbert Valentine '36**, with her children and grandchildren, ages 9, 5, and 4, who live near her in Westminster.

**Margaret "Peg" Downing Duvall** and Archie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. After spending time in Florida every year, they are happy to return to Maryland.

**Emily Dashiell Lecker** reports little travel due to her husband's health but enjoys day trips, clubs and church activities.

**Ophea Pritchard**, of LaVale, MD, keeps fit using her bike and "meditation to insure fewer pains and continued mobility."

**Thelma Chell McNemar** enjoys good health and is happy with her family. On a trip in August '90 through the Erie Canal and St. Lawrence Seaway, she especially enjoyed the whales.

**Edythe Child Latham** recovered from a broken hip and celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary with family and 100 guests. The Lathams had a Caribbean cruise to help friends celebrate their anniversary. They recently built a sauna room for continued hip therapy.

**Harry Murphy** has two grandsons in college, two in high school and one in middle school. **Al Sadusky '34** has moved nearby, and they frequently socialize.

**Margaret "Peg" Rountzahn Miller** is an active traveler—in '90 she cruised the South American rivers (Amazon and Orinoco). She's involved in genealogy. Daughters of the American Revolution and other activities.

**Mildred Sullivan Child** is proud of her grandchildren. One grandson is studying music and art at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, another is a Prince Charming at Disney World and a granddaughter is at American University planning a diplomatic career. Mildred is active in the Lutheran church.

**Dorothy Yingling and Betty Smith '43**, of Palm Coast, FL, enjoy traveling. They hope to do Canada and Mexico this year. They spend the summer in Westminster and enjoy the WMC golf course. They have their first great-granddaughter.

**Brady and Mary Brown Bryson**, after long legal careers, retired to Westminster. They operate a wine and antique store and assist their son in a book store nearby. Brady now writes and publishes a newsletter, "Second Thoughts," concerning national and international public affairs.

**Don Tschudy** anticipates our 60th reunion.

**Rebecca Groves Smith '37**, of Cecilton, MD, has been re-elected judge of Orphan's Court for a 4th term. She is active in the historical society, Junior Board of Union Hospital and church activities. She looked forward to her summer visit with Elizabeth Wine Wade.

**Dorothy Thomson** continues a happy life in West End, NC, with frequent day trips and bridge.

**Dan Moore** and wife child children scattered in Idaho, South Dakota, and California, and relatives in North Carolina and Pennsylvania. This year is Dan's 50th reunion at Georgetown Law School.

**Charlie "Lardie" and Irene Brown, NC**, spends winters in Ft. Lauderdale. With a time-share program, they were spending their summer in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee, Atlantic Beach and Williamsburg. They anticipate four weeks in Hawaii in '92.

**Robert "Bob" Tyson**, of Scottsdale, AZ, has a family tradition of spending a couple weeks each summer at Jackson Hole, WY. They always took their children (three boys, one girl) and have continued the tradition. The Tysons have 14 grandchildren, their family lives in California, Michigan, Georgia and Arizona. Bob sends regards to the "Mourner's Bench" crowd and mentions fondly the Brysons, Charles Moore, Carlton Brinsfield and Albert "P" Ward.

**Emma Brown Edwards** has Parkinson's disease but attends Grace Lutheran in Westminster regularly. She's proud of her twin grandsons who are high school honor students and look forward to college.

**Catherine "Kitty" Rose DeMuth** and husband, of Naples, FL, took a river trip down the Amazon (750 miles) in January. They were to celebrate her mother's 100th birthday on May 25.

**Frank and Grayson Brandenbush '37** Clarke had a three-week tour of the British Isles in September. They spent a week in March in Glenelg, ND helping to celebrate Mother Clarke's 100th birthday, a big town affair—March 14th day. She received many cards, including from the President, governor and congressman. She even appeared on TV. Good genes, Frank.

**Ed Barto's** letter from Seminole, FL, relates his activities over the last 56 years. He began as a math teacher at Hyattsville High School. He later spent 20 years in the army, and he earned an accounting degree and MA in business administration. He taught at St. Peter'sburg Junior College for 14 years. He and his wife traveled extensively until she contracted Alzheimer's disease. In 1981 they visited the WMC campus, and Ed was amazed at the changes.

**Lucille Bork Jones and William '34** enjoy reading, bridge and their 11 grand children, all in stages and stages of learning. They are scattered in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Maryland, and California. The oldest ones are an actuary and a biochemist. The youngest plays one of the king's children in *The King and I* at a Towson, MD dinner theater.

**Carlton Brinsfield** enjoys retirement in Cumberland, MD and visits to their family in Ohio, North Carolina and Kentucky.

**Mary Benson Walburn** is busy with knitting, needlework and family. She's been a paraplegic for more than 19 years but is an optimist.

**Margaret "Peg" Witherspoon Long**, an appreciative recipient of *The Fall*, says she and John were presented the 1st Annual Advocates Award by Friends Avenue and also the Helping Hand Award by the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. The little league baseball field at Constitution Park has been dedicated the "John J. Long Field," John, who celebrated his 85th birthday in June, has been married 51 years. Peg serves as a trustee of Allegheny Community College.

**Jeanne Weber Goger** has had a rough two years. Her husband is in a nursing home because of a stroke suffered in Florida. Jeanne has had several colon operations and is taking chemotherapy but enjoys bridge and golf club activities. We wish you better days ahead.

**Fran Glynny Wyand** is now with a daughter, son, and grandchild. She and Pete had seven children and lived in El Paso, TX long after Pete's retirement from the military. She has nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. For her 75th birthday the family gathered in Kansas City for a reunion. She enjoys bridge and the Officers' Wives Club at Ft. Meade.

**Andrew Gorski** stays busy with golf, swimming, gardening and international folk dancing. He and Sylvia will celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. They traveled to New Orleans and Oregon this last year. He anticipates our next class reunion.

We've all been saddened by the deaths of **Ernest Randel** (December), **Carl Rustenberg** (November), **Helen Hoffa Beahrs** (January '90), **Walter Lucas** (February '90), and most recently, **Atlee Wampler** (March). Our sincere sympathy to their loved ones.

**Atlee's** death so suddenly on March 21, was a great shock in the Carroll County area. His service to his country and community over the years was truly appreciated.

**Albert Ward II** recently flew to Washington where he had a fine visit with three of his sons, their wives and eight grandchildren. On Easter they attended the baptism of the 1st great-granddaughter. They visited in Westminster with Betty Mathias (wife of the late **Kale Mathias**) but were unable to visit with **Janet Smith Wampler '37** (Atlee Wampler's widow). They also had a tour of the new WMC library. Albert hopes to see a class of '35 at the next reunion.

The Lords enjoy retirement and spend the best months in Sarasota, FL. Our sons and families live nearby in Annapolis. Two granddaughters are in college, at Salisbury State and at Roanoke. The latter is a devoted soccer player whose father is a phys. ed. teacher and coach. Much of our summer is spent at our cottage in Ocean City. We celebrated our 52nd anniversary in July, '91.

**Mary Berwager Lord**  
12 Marbury Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

**40** After the great 50th reunion last year all of you received the "mini" Aloha to bring you up to date. Bill's 40 gram was the icing on the cake. It was really a happy time, and we did lot of catching up. Thank you for your best-ever response to the post cards.

**Kathryn "Kittie" Cochrane Newcomb** is nearly recovered from leg and arm injuries following a run-in with a car in '88. Extensive therapy has not kept her from civil affairs. In '89 she was given an award by the Charles County Trust Committee for her work in historical preservation. She has completed a term as president of the county Heritage Commission. She was named "Woman of the Year" by the Charles County Heritage Club after co-chairing tours for Indian Head's centennial.

**Mary Hofferka Spalding** travels and works for a non-profit organization in Hanover, PA.

**Carleton "Stumpy" Gooden** hiked 2,600 miles in 1990. He's walked at least eight miles a day since November. He planned to tackle Texas and New Mexico in June.

**Ray Roderick** has been chaplain at a nursing home near Middletown, MD for 12 years, and Anna Mary has been a volunteer there for 14 years. In March he completed 24 years on the board of trustees at Ashbury Village, the conference retirement center.

Last year, **Clarence Beard** and wife visited Japan and Taiwan, thereby missing our reunion. This summer they began a month-long trip, the leg of which was to Alaska. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in March.

**LaRue Schnaubel Parrish** decorates and sells eggs. Last year she and Carl visited San Diego to see the collection of 27 gorgeous Fabergé eggs.

**Charlie Horan** lives in Washington Grove where their daughter keeps them hoping. She is fleet captain of the International 470's at West River Sailing Club. **Walter and Marguerite "Peg" Kuhns** Scott visited Alaska just after our reunion. Walter became ill and was hospitalized when they left the home in July.

Radiation therapy was successful on one lesion. Another tumor was treated with chemotherapy and radiation. He is now at home recuperating nicely.

I have adopted a phrase composed by **Vernonia "Bonnie" Kompanek Moore**, "our septuagenarian agenda." This includes golf, swimming, the Washington opera, teen-age granddaughters, Naval Academy grandson and two grandsons.

**Jack Thompson** and Mary couldn't make the usual trip to Puerto Rico last winter. They were too busy unpacking after selling their house and moving to an apartment in Frederick, MD.

**Connie McKinley Pfister** says they rent, repair and supervise 12 houses for low-income working families and migrant workers in Florida. They anticipate returning to the Eastern Shore each summer.

**Elinor Kratz Conant** chairs a committee in her Presbyterian church that is checking minutes since 1888 to get an accurate record of their members. She and La had their 4th trip on the *Delta Queen* in April. Their sons and families were able to meet at Cape May, NJ this summer.

**Mario Fox Deppe** says that now that they have reached the "grunt and groan, ache and pain" stage of life their little bungalow in Baltimore with everything on one floor is a true blessing. They have lived there since 1947.

**Charles and Ginny Willing Elliott** visit their seven grandchildren who are scattered all over the nation.

**Grace South Rapp** will bill had a trip to New Orleans and a cruise on the *Mississippi Queen* last fall. They had their usual stay in Atlantic Beach, NC in October. Daughter Kathy and husband are posted in Algeria. The Rands now have two grandchildren.

**Rene Zuehl McGlaughlin** was sorry to miss the reunion but her 1st grandson's graduation took precedence. She is busy with volunteerism, travel, senior-citizen activities, church and family.

**Bill Shockley** is busy in his workshop in Williamsburg, VA rebuilding and refinishing antiques and making reproductions. His latest piece was a Shaker-type grandfather clock and wasman.

**Herman "B" Beck** writes a column, "The Way We Were," for a shopping guide in Mt. Airy, MD. He's preparing his stamp collection for an auction. He and Mary Jane visited Florida. They



baby-sit two grandchildren two days a week, cut wood for their stoves and have a big garden.

In February **Dottie Brown Womble** cruised the Amazon. Dottie, a daughter and a granddaughter had a canyons and parks Western trip last summer.

**Bette Helm Retzer** did not attend our reunion because her husband had just died and she was selling their house and settling the estate in Peoria. In January she cruised with the Masonic group of Sisters to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. She volunteered at their new airport and took a barge trip in France.

**Gordon Gilbert** received the "Appraiser of the Year" award from The Maryland Chapter of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers two years ago. Cordelia was having eye surgery last year so she couldn't attend the reunion with Gordon. They had their best trip ever in September—visited Seoul, Bangkok, Singapore and Hong Kong.

**Edith Barnes Berry and Charles MED'63** had a great tour to Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces last fall. They are still doing the wildlife shows. Edith with her pillows and Charles with his miniature carvings.

Ray and **Lalla Scott Riley** spent five weeks in Europe last summer. Highlights were visits with two Dutch families who had visited them through the Kiwanis Club and 10 days in Denmark with their "Danish daughter," an exchange student who had lived with them in '67 and '68.

**Sam and Mary Frances Hawthorn '43** Galath in Ireland. OR spent October with **Jean Cairnes Blickman** in San Rafael. Then all passed the weekend at Tahoe, the Galbreath honeymoon spot in '43. They find plenty to do at their new home at Air Force Village in San Antonio. Jane is program director for the San Rafael Improvement Club. Daughter Cornelia Nixon Young in Chicago was praised in a column in *The New York Times* about her book *New You See It*.

**Oliver Rod Green** couldn't attend the reunion because Wilbur had a hip replacement. They are back to their normal active life in the Natus room and on the beach trying to keep the golden years golden.

**Helen White Griffith** writes that "Griff" had emergency eye surgery last August but lost sight in that eye. In February he again had major surgery but was walking all over. Helen saw an article in the *Baltimore Sun* concerning '91-old Ferdinand Korff. He mentioned his very lieutenant daughter. This has to be **Marguerite "Peggy"** whom we have no address for. Does anyone know where she is? Let her when she left Corpus Christi in '72.

**Emma Williams** had planned a trip to Florida last winter but broke a heel and ankle in a trip to upper New York. She spent the winter confined and playing bridge. When she wrote in March she was still limping a little.

**Bob and Betty Brown '41 Strupp** couldn't come to our reunion so he substituted Betty's 50th. Couldn't have been as good as ours. They still enjoy traveling. The grandchild count is now 10.

Last winter **Patty Payne Valenzuela** spent much time on the Eastern Seaboard at a retirement center with her older sister who had two major surgeries. Patty met and made friends with some interesting people while helping out.

**Norma "Nicky" Nicodemus Knepp** had a terrific weekend at WMC in the fall when **Lester "Bo" '41** was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. They enjoyed the Masters golf tournament in Augusta in April. They attended Bo's 50th reunion this year.

Since **Martha and Bob Fleagle's** winter address was Bradenton, FL, I gave them **Fred Plummer's** address in the same town. Bob reports they not only know each other but are in touch all the time. Fred has had three holes in one.

The highlight of the year for **Beniah Griffin Curtis** was a trip to New Orleans for an International Dvorak Festival. Since a relative had set this up Beniah was assigned the airport duty to transport the Germans, Yugoslavs, Czechs, Russians, etc. Communication problems were interesting, and she was nervous during rush-hour traffic taxing two violinists with their Amati and Guarnieris violins.

In May **Jane Gilchrist** retired from the board of Maryland's last and only remaining Toll Gate House. Last spring she established a wilderness group in their home in the West Virginia mountains—wood-free and no mowing required!

**Earle and Ethel Erb '42 Wildhide** spent three months in Tampa last winter. They play golf, square dance, and round dance.

Last December **Jean Cox Flagg** took a Caribbean cruise from San Juan through the canal and up to Acapulco. Curacao was a special delight.

Last summer **Win Coberly Good** came to the Ocraks, explored more of the road in the Ocrak and hiked in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee. Last winter she volunteered at the Literacy League. It was gratifying to see an adult learn to read and a 26-year-old mother get to work and leave the welfare rolls.

**Dick Nelson and Doreen January** March in Punta Gorda, FL. He invites all classmates to look him up. His summer fun is a big garden in Keymer, MD. Marell, our maker of beautiful, delicious cakes for our reunions, works in administration in a Frederick hospital.

Another classmate whose oldest grandson has graduated from high school is **Elcanor Perry Reiff**. She, like many of us, is attending a 55th high-school reunion this year. On a trip to Rocking Horse Ranch in New York last fall their bus broke down. While they were waiting at a bus stop, along came **Doreen Davall Sellman '45** with a group of alumni on their way to Canada. Eleanor volunteers at Wilson Health Center in Gaithersburg, MD.

**Sue Price Erb** went to Naples, FL last winter. On the way she met **Sara Blessing Claggett** for lunch. Sue says **Ellen Shipley Sybert** also was in Florida. She and **Bette Retzer** visited **Grace Smith Dougherty**.

**Henry Ackley** teaches part time at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD.

At our reunion **Homer Elsewood** received the Meritorious Service Award for his work in education. This year, fascinating trips for them have been largely replaced by trips to and from the doctors. **Laura Breeden** has had a few skin cancers removed. Howard has been in and out of the hospital a couple of times. He is busy on his azalea farm and working on the board of community colleges.

**Lenney Bee** is retired from the local school district, but he continues as director of business affairs for the local fire district. He is involved in Lions Club activities and retains a great interest in sports.

**Bill Beatty** and **Lorraine** are busy with civic activities. They never strayed more than 300 miles from home all year. The last week of March they had an ice storm which was ranked the 22nd greatest natural disaster in New York history.

**George Myers** and **Annette** have visited Myrtle Beach and made short trips from Westminster. Their grandchildren,

ages 12 and 10, continue to delight them.

We learned some light trivia at the reunion. Words to our class song were written by **Margaret Packwood Wilson**. She is another of our lost ones. If anyone knows her whereabouts please let me know. The old-fashioned class yell was written by **Lalla Scott Riley**.

Last fall **Web** and **I** had a wild, wild trip. We flew to Anchorage and cruised south to Vancouver—visited the old towns and saw the beautiful glaciers. We flew to San Francisco then drove to Los Angeles. Then we flew to Acapulco for a week at the gorgeous Princess Hotel on the Pacific. Back in California **Web** made an unscheduled visit to the Naval Hospital to have his heart pacemaker reprogrammed. After a most enjoyable three-day Marine Corps reunion in San Francisco we finally flew home. We had six weeks on the road and other places, visiting many old friends and carried an alarming assortment of clothing.

It hurts to have to report the deaths of our classmates. **Kitty Jockel Reckord** was such a faithful Western Marylander. Though she hadn't been well for years, she and **Hen '39** came to our alumni functions. She died in Towson, MD on September 25. **Low Hill** died April 26, 1990 in Clarksburg, WV. **Kenneth Byard** had lived in the West almost 20 years, was a regional engineer for Manville. He died in Prescott, AZ on June 12, 1990.

**Mary Regina Diller** taught 44 years and died on June 17, 1990 in Frederick. **Bugene Hilton**, whose widow is **Nellie Blonsky '41**, died November 25. **Marianne Long Durst** lived in Nokeseville, VA and worked in education for 30 years. Her daughter, **Nancy**, brought her to the reunion last year. She died December 9. We send our sympathies to the families of these dear classmates.

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**45** From the time I sent out "info" cards in January to the deadline for their return, Operation Desert Storm began and ended. Quite a contrast to our World War II years '41-'45! And the postage even went up!

As requested by the Office of Alumni Affairs, I entered our classmates to return their cards with "out-of-the-ordinary" news. Here goes, in the order of news received.

**Robert Miller-Adams** has reached a "highlight" in his life—retirement after 42 years in the ministry (two with Quakers, 40 with United Methodists). After six blissful months loafing, visiting, and traveling, Bob now spends a couple of days a week as "pastor of visitation" at the San Prairie Church near Madison, WI. An added thought from Bob: "... To think that the Creator of the universe loves this whole goofy human race!"

**Ann Frounfelter Palmer** and husband, of Guilford, FL, have added their numerous adventures Holland American cruises to the Caribbean. They have a new home in Sun City Vistoso, Tucson.

WMC ties continued to be bound tightly by **Marian Whiteford Boyer** and **Margaret Thompson Simmons** and last October, they met in Hawaii in late October. The Boyers welcomed the New Year in Chestertown, MD, at the Brampton Bed and Breakfast with **Sarah "Sally" Dwyer '46**, Janet Baugher

## Assisting Self-Esteem in the Land Down Under

BY KIM TOURDOT

Growing up in Westminster, Duane (Saltzger) Boyer '49 never pictured spending his life in Australia, or operating a counseling practice employing out-of-the-mainstream methods to gain self-esteem, such as visualization.

But Boyer, of Geelong, Victoria, has become a "land down under" resident since 1973 and employs meditation techniques, visualization, and affirmation in an effort to help people understand and accept themselves better. His meditation style is not of Eastern origin, but "getting to know oneself better by relaxing and being yourself," he says.

In a manner similar to bio-feedback, Boyer assists people in improving their self-esteem. People lack self-esteem principally due to "labels" which they acquire over the years, he explains. Through meditation sessions he helps people strip themselves of negative labels, which fosters the development of a positive self image.

**Covington, Anita "Neets" Richardson Oswald**, and **Paul '43** and **Ginger Brooks**. In February, the Boyers were in Grenada.

A highlight in **Anna Avers Hastings'** life came in April, 1990—Lauren, the 1st living grandchild was born to only son Bill and wife in Fort Collins, CO. Greenville, ME, is fortunate to have Anna, for she helped start a Wellness Council which has helped the local hospital (the smallest in New England) to obtain two grants—a cardiovascular and an elderwell. Meanwhile, Anna supports husband Don in a nursing home, where he has been for the last four years.

**Donna DuVal Sellman and Russell '44** toured New Zealand and Australia with a group of 20 alumni, the "Traveling Green Terriers."

From **John Mote** in Baltimore, we learned of his retirement from the ministry. He is still doing part-time pastoral work at Bethesda United Methodist Church. He spends time with his two granddaughters, in a book, writing poetry, and writing for the "Baltimore Conference Connection." John is assembling a slide presentation of 1990's Passion Play in Oberammergau.

**Janice McKinley Reisman** of Fishkill, NY, says support from her family and friends has been a most welcome bearable. She was elected to the vestry of her Episcopal church in Cold Spring, NY. Her granddaughter was married in December in Iowa. Like many of us, Janice will share in a 50th high school reunion this year, chairing the committee for her alma mater, Hancock (MD) High School.





Boyer gets a reminder of Westminster with a visit from sister Julia Devillibus.

Visualization—using the concept of “if one believes it, it will happen”—is another way to enhance the self image, he says. Affirmation, a technique he also uses in counseling, involves writing or repeating phrases to oneself to the point where the desired event actually happens. For example, an unhappy person might repeat, “I am happy,” over and over until he or she feels happy.

Crisis intervention with people who are diagnosed as having AIDS or who are at risk, is another activity of Boyer's,

through Life Line in Geelong and AIDS Line in Melbourne. AIDS Line also disseminates information about the disease to people who have questions but may not be diagnosed with the illness.

An artist as well as a counselor, the WMC art and history major exhibited in June his abstract paintings, collages and assemblages. He also has had several one-man shows in Melbourne and Geelong.

Though retired from the lecturership at the Deakin University School of Education,

where he began teaching in 1976, he still practices pedagogy. At Gordon Technical College and the West Coast Leisure Learning Center in Victoria he teaches Public Speaking, Autobiographical and Journal Writing, and Spiritual Awareness, among other courses.

Before making the trans-Pacific journey in 1973 to participate in the Victoria Teacher's Selection Program, Boyer was a principal in the Los Altos, CA school district. During his long career as an educator, he taught in France and was a counselor and principal at an American high school in Germany.

Though a confirmed Aussie, he returns to the United States every few years to visit sons Mark and Brad in California. Last summer he was in Westminster for his 45th high-school reunion, where some classmates “put me on a bit of a pedestal,” because of his world-wide travels and interesting life, he says. Boyer attributes his desire to travel to a passion for adventure and learning. His future travel plans include a visit to South America, and, “if I had lots of money,” to England to buy a cottage in the Lake District. ●

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Gretchen Pierson Brockman has moved to Ormond Beach, FL. Joe, her husband of six years, has retired and loves Florida. Gretchen misses her five grade children. If anyone is down her way she'd love to see them.

Some others have also been on the move. The Rev. Alan Hagenbuch is pastor of Union Springs Presbyterian Church near Montgomery, AL. Wife Elaine is a native of Alabama and glad to be back. She plans to teach nursing at a university. They have bought a retirement home in Panama Beach, FL. Alan would like to hear from alumni who are “deep in the heart of Dixie.”

Harold E. “Pete” Posey, of Tyrone, PA, is pastor of Wesley Methodist Church doing counseling through the Family Life Center which he began. Last fall Pete passed two milestones. He was granted church membership in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and member status in the American Association for Pastoral Counselors.

Barry D. Murphy, of Woodstock, VA, has a very active law practice. Wife Linda is the program director for the Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter which mostly helps homeless families. Linda's daughter, Erin, is an 8th grader. Even though he misses his two daughters and four grandchildren the move from Fairfax, VA is resulting in abundant blessings, says Barry.

Larry Lockhart has practiced law in Woodland, MD for 30 years. His daughter, Laurie Lynn, presented him a granddaughter in January. He and Denton “Denny” Bliss sail on the Chesapeake Bay in Denny's new sailboat.

Martha Banner Gwendler is still a dental hygienist, summing in Maine, traveling in winter, ballroom dancing at least three nights a week and enjoying her four grandchildren.

Meta Justice Smith hopes she can make our 40th reunion since she missed the 35th. She is the Eastern Shore mariner for a large HMO company. She's still singing with the Sweet Adelines which has now expanded to 45 members.

Daughter Kennedy is the national director of the Downtown Main Street program of the National Historic Trust. Meta recently met up with Mike Renko '53 who she says is a Spencer Tracy look alike.

Ed and Jean Nicodemus HUSS missed the reunion because they were in Germany with their son, Carl, and his wife, Mary Ellen, a 1st lieutenant. Carl was deployed to the Persian Gulf in 1990 as an engineer in the 1st Armored Division. Jean was in Germany in the winter caring for her newest grandchild, Caroline, born in August '90.

During the summer of 1989 Mac and Judy Johnson Zerbe spent a month in Switzerland hiking and exploring. Last summer they were in Durango, CO and in the fall they took a foliage cruise from Rhode Island to Quebec, via the Hudson River, Erie Canal and St. Lawrence Seaway. This summer they were renting an apartment on the Rhine in Germany. In the fall they plan to visit their 1st grandchild in Raleigh, NC.

Carol Ann Coleman Carter visited Australia in April. In July she and Mary Lee Younger Schmitt were to visit Doreen McNeil Naish in England.

My daughter, Susan, teaches high school English on an army base in Tegau, South Korea. After a trip home for the summer via Hawaii she will return for a 2nd year. No, I don't plan to visit Korea. I'll be contacting everyone for the next column.

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“Go when you can,” says Ann Leete Hudson. And so she and Lingo took off from his mayoral position at District Heights, MD, to join a WMC group—including Lee '43 and Pearl Bodmer Lodge '43 and Bob '43 and “Perk” Haller '46 Beglin in Oberammergau. Then, the Hudsons went to Bermuda in the fall and to Washington state to visit their son, his wife, and their four grandchildren. At home, Ann heads the committee for her church's 175th anniversary and continues as a loving grandmother of five.

“Greetings from the First State—Delaware,” says Winona Bell Flyzik, who would love to hear from anyone coming near her home in Dover. She recently had a cruise to the Caribbean. She has three children: Cathy in Texas, David in Virginia, and Richard in Maryland, who has two wonderful little boys.

Dr. William Smith and wife Mary Lou still enjoy semiretirement in Pinehurst, NC, the “Golf Capital of the World.” Mary Lou is deep into volunteer work, and Bill is professor of the practice of Christian ministry at the Divinity School, Duke University.

Mary Webb France enjoyed trips to the canyon lands of the Southwest and Martha's Vineyard. She plays bridge, works for the Women's Club, and helps in her church. A priority is at least two visits a year with classmate Ruth Lester Snyder.

Madeline Myers Hiatt and husband Bill MED'75 are proud of daughter Mary Elizabeth—executive assistant to the general manager of the Revlon Corp.

Another upcoming retirement in October '91 will change the lives of Dr. Earnest and Helen Stoner Dettbarn. They sold their home and were to move to St. Michaels, MD in June. Ernie was active in the troop deployment to Desert Storm. Helen's 50th high-school reunion was last year in Frederick, MD.

Ebel Stevens Arter and husband Wayne have a new home, still in Northridge, CA. Imagine trying to landscape new desert property in the midst of a five-year drought! Best of all, the move brought them closer to their daughter and two grandchildren.

Margaret Waugh Siemon and Bob '43 in Florida are well, grateful, and busy.

Each year our column seems to end with obituaries. Please join in offering condolences to two of our classmates: Margaret “Peg” Carter Welches, of Rockdale, MD, lost husband Hilt to Alzheimer's disease in July '90. Fortunately, her four children and her seven “grandchildren” live close by. After 14 years of patient, loving care for husband Paul, Aileen Bair Barnhart of Westminster said goodbye on March 1. She, too, has the closeness and support of her three children and grandchildren.

My greatest wish is to hear from all classmates before our 50th in 1995. I only sent request cards to half of our class this time, so next year I'll get to rest. But write to me any time. I save the news for the 1992 column.

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**55** As promised in the last column, I only contacted those who didn't respond to the reunion questionnaire. Some long-silent classmates replied.

Russell T. Cook, of Riverdale, MD, is making this a year of “firsts”—1st time he has contributed to *The Hill* and 1st time he has returned to New Jersey for his high-school reunion. After 20 years of marriage and three children Russ and his wife have separated. Eldest daughter Cindy works for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Allison, a nurse, has a daughter, 2. Son Rusty is a management information specialist in Baltimore County, MD. Russ is the admissions director of a business and technical school on Capitol Hill. He is involved in the political process as a volunteer and as a part-time worker. He would like to hear from WMC Washingtonians. Russ says, “WMC provided a living foundation for me, a great experience in life.”

Charlotte Thompson Hatcher has retired from full-time work, but has a home word-processing business. She also is the organizer and choir director at Fairview Methodist Church in Phoenix, MD. Her daughter, Barbara Lynn, is married. Husband John is working on a master's in business administration.

Jeannette Spatz James says Don '54 has been with Bacon-Forman, Jack Daniels for 34 years. Jan and Don enjoy being near Nashville. Son Rob and his wife and son live in California, Jennifer lives in Dallas, and Becky is a sophomore at Western Kentucky University.

60 Once again, the response to my request was prompt and is appreciated. From all accounts the October reunion was enjoyed by all.

**Jim Thomas** of Littleton, CO, is one who relished the 30th Reunion. Jim still is state court administrator and was president of the National Conference of State Court Administrators through August.

**Mill Dickeys '62** continues as a piano teacher, church organist, and volunteer. Susan, 26, is in law school; David, 23, is in graduate school at Memphis State; and Steven, 21, will be a senior at Pacific Lutheran University.

**Jim McMahon** also enjoyed the reunion. He is still at the radio station in Aberdeen, MD and has returned to the state guard and "loves it!" Jim III is a 2nd lieutenant in the same unit. Of Desert Storm, he writes, "Really felt like we accomplished something this time." He would love to hear from folks if they are in the area.

"Time sure flies when you're having fun—at least some days," writes **Ken Nickoles** from Ashton, MD. Last year saw **Doris Miller '64** recovering from major surgery and two broken ankles. Doris is a Montgomery County teacher, and Ken is still director of labor relations for D.C. public schools. They're busy with scouts, dance lessons and sports with Sara, 6, and Kenny, 11. The highlight of 1990 was Ken's election as vice-president of the Association of School Business Officials International, representing more than 6,500 members. He writes, "It is a challenging but rewarding position that enables me to travel widely."

**Mina Kirby**, of Ableson, CA, also enjoyed the October reunion. She is completing radiation and chemotherapy treatments for rectal cancer and will be glad when they are finished. She is still teaching when she has the strength. Pete has learned to be mommy as well as daddy. Their daughter, 2, is a joy. "She makes me laugh every day," writes Mina. Our best wishes for a full recovery, Mina.

**Doug and Sandy Eastwood Smith's** three girls are through college and on their own. Sandy still teaches art in Fairfax County schools, and Doug continues to work for U.S. Customs—in research and development of contraband detection technologies. A recent science and technologies report on Cable News Network presented some of his branch's developments. They remain active in church work in the Vienna, VA area, as well as square dancing and volleyball.

**Harriet Whitmore Ziegler** and Bruce still live in Chatham, NJ after 29 years of marriage. Son Todd graduated from Susquehanna University in 1989, and Linda graduated from Dickinson College in 1991. Don is a sophomore at the University of Richmond. Harriet has been a church administrator for six years and is active in the League of Women Voters. The family anticipates vacations in the Adirondacks where they have a summer home.

For five years **Mary Lou Eaton Titus** has been lay assistant to the rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. "Home joys include daughter Katherine, a junior in high school, son Clarke, a 7th-grader, and daughter Alicia who is in her 1st year at the University of Virginia," she writes. Husband Clifford is the headmaster of St. Stephen's School in Alexandria, VA, and they have moved to the school campus.

**John Karrer** is pastor of the Union Congregational Church in Taunton, MA. He writes, "The people are great, and we just completed siding and painting the exterior of the meeting house."

**Jon '61 and Bev Scott Myers** have a 30-year-old son, Jon, who was married in 1990 and teaches at McPherson School in Baltimore. Son Michael lives in Bowling Green, OH with his wife and son, Jon and Bev's 1st grandchild. Son David lives in Vail, CO. Jon and Bev, of Owings Mills, MD, are in their 11th year of operating their gift camp in Poland, ME.

**Joe and Dolly Bender**, of Frostburg, MD, were blessed with their 1st grandchild. Their young daughter, graduated from high school. Joe still does housing development management for a community action agency. Dolly crafts dolls and attends craft shows in the summer.

In Natick, MA, **Mary Harrison Wheeler** and David are learning the "empty nest syndrome" is a myth. They enjoy regular visits from Mary, in her last year as a music major, and Paul, a graduate assistant at the state university in Idaho. Mary anticipates meeting with **Pat Blair Richardson** and **Glenda Luttrell Rickabaugh**.

**Frank Tusoph's** son Eric is on his own, working in a record store. Daughter Tina is soon to be married, Tina is a sophomore in high school. Frank works for the U.S. government at the Electromagnetic Compatibility Analysis Center in Annapolis, MD.

**Pat Hill Chapp** recently met **Jackie Kapp Skarbeck** and **Phyllis Cassetta Kapper** for lunch in Annapolis, and plans to meet them at the **Helge George Retsberg** for a day in Baltimore. Pat and husband Joe are building a home in Harwood, Anne Arundel County, MD. Their 1st grandchild was 1 in March.

**Dave Gamber** has lived in the foothills of the Blue Ridge since 1980, and in 1985 started **Bellweather Machines**. In a design and manufacturing company for factory automation equipment and robots.

**Joy Keller Kaplan** and Joe are empty-nesters and grandparents for the 1st time. Daughter Katherine lives in Gaithersburg, MD, and son Tom is a junior at the University of Maryland. The Kaplans live in Baltimore and have a mountain hideaway, completed last year. Joy still makes stone-ware and flower arrangements.

**Sharon Board Chilcoat** is completing her 30th year in education as a guidance counselor in the County County. Husband Doug is still in veterinarian in Westminster. Son Clay graduated from Virginia Tech. In May and is planning for veterinary school. Son Wade graduated from St. Paul's in June and will study international relations. They enjoy their farm in Westminster and working with standardbred horses.

It was a busy fall and winter for **Vern Johnson**, of Fayetteville, GA, who worked for the department of defense on Operation Desert Storm. He writes, "We all put in many 12-hour days and traveled all points of the country getting supplies to our troops. We had no holidays and few weekends for six months, but it was satisfying in the end." If any classmates are near Atlanta area, he invites them to visit and see his home.

**Janet and Bob Harris** enjoyed a joy trip last Europe, including the Pope's visit to Europe. In November, Bob, of Scranton, PA, attended The Gathering, an international Methodist event focusing on discipleship, held in Ft. Worth, TX. **Hidemoto Ito**, who was a special student at WMC for a semester before enrolling at Wesley Theological Seminary, was there.

It has been an eventful year for me. In July 1990 I fractured my ankle. Three weeks later I hosted two French girls, here on an exchange program. In October my sister, my daughter and I traveled in Europe for three weeks, visiting the French families in Paris, long-lost relatives in Venice, and my sister's son, stationed near Nuremberg. We had a wonderful time, and I was able to put my German language skills to a test.

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75 The response from the A-1 fall of the class was pretty good, considering the short time I gave you to respond. I apologize for my constant lateness and thank you for your postcards.

**Bruce Anderson** only has one year left in Baltimore. He transferred to the University of Maryland. He hopes to practice in Salisbury, MD after taking the bar exam next July. He balances school with the two "greatest and wonderful children in the world," Erin, 11, and Kyle, 8.

**Janet Corbett-Barber's** 1st-ever response to a *Hill* postcard explains she missed our 15-year reunion because she gave birth to her 1st child, Thomas. She was married in October, 1989 to Jack Barber, a cable TV technician. They live in an old house in historic Ellicott City. Janice has worked at the University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Animal Sciences business office (along with **Nancy Biddison**) for nine years. She and Jack enjoy camping and canoeing and hope to introduce Tommy to the great outdoors.

**Carol Anne Barber** enjoys her six-year-old business, **Carol's Cleaning Service**. Her daughters, one 15, and twins age 11, are healthy and blessed and want to attend WMC.

**Tara Aust Baugher**, of Thurmont, MD, still loves being a pomologist with West Virginia University. She, Phil and Alison, 4, drove to Washington State in September to tour orchards during the harvest. They invite classmates to call whenever they're in the area.

**Karin Beam** finds happiness in son Gus, who puts law in perspective and deals with the rehearsal her closing arguments. Karin still finds time for **Sonoma County, CA** pastoral and does lots of ocean-bluff hiking, replete with good friends and sourdough. She claims we'd love it!

It has been a busy year for **Charlie Berger**. Erika, 3, was joined by sister Annmarie in August 1990. His wife, Cheryl, and the girls planned to spend this summer at the beach in Stone Harbor, NJ with both sets of grandparents. Charlie travels for Couristan, mostly to Miami, Los Angeles, Boston, and Cleveland.

In January, **Douglas Bitt** was promoted to director of drug registration and regulatory affairs of Sandez Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in northern New Jersey. He now travels to Rockville, MD occasionally to meet with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on cardiovascular and neuropharmacological drugs.

**Leslie Rodgers Boyle** thanks **Fred Di Blasio** and **John Rogers** for organizing the 15th reunion but was disappointed by the attendance. She thinks those present looked great and enjoyed seeing her buddies **Jack Tracey**, **Susan Demeier Meredith**, **Karen Farina**, **Kathleen**, and **Daryl Wilgar Korolik**.

**Cathy Gough Campbell** is teaching American history to 7th-graders in Manassas, VA. Her children are 8 and 12. Janice is into softball and Brad plays soccer. She and **Ron '74** just bought a Spin Art T-shirt business in Ocean City. Classmates can find them at the 94th Street Mall.

**Mike Carroll** and wife **Kathy** live near Chicago in Oak Park, where he is a freelance illustrator. Kathy is director of technical services for the National Dental Council. The Carrolls moved into a 1920s-era single-family home. The family had a great time visiting **Sam, Zach**, and **Beth Steinmetz Warren** in Missoula, MT—the Warrens enjoy "Big Sky" country. The Carrolls also saw **Debby** and **John Phillips** and their three girls in January; they were heading from River Falls, WI to Wilkes Barre, PA.

**Linda Kephart Coons** teaches physical ed. at Mt. Airy Elementary with **Robin Armstrong Townsend**. Emily and Jessica Welles (daughters of **Jack Zimmerman** and **Bobby**) were born in 1973 and their students. Linda also teaches undergraduate aerobics at WMC. Brianne, 7, is in 2nd grade, and Kelsey is 3.

**Bob Cullison**, of Heavy-Horse Farm, raises and shows Belgian draft horses with wife Susan and children, 1st son, Chris, is in 6th grade and his daughter, Erin, is in 3rd. They may one day become WMC students. Bob is administrator for Catonsville Community Career Center—a dropout prevention and retrieval program. In April, he spoke on dropout retrieval at the National Association for Prevention Conference in Tulsa, OK.

**Mike Dallas** was to return to Germany in June as executive officer of the 39th Transportation Battalion in Kaiserslautern. The family is looking forward to seeing what they missed before.

After 10 years of practicing law in Washington, D.C., **John Davis** is back in banking. **Bob Davis** returned to Baltimore as senior vice president and general counsel of Provident Bank. He, Vikki, and daughters, Tierney, 6, and Rori, 3, live in Davidsonville, outside Annapolis, a house that they designed and had built in 1989.

**Fred DiBlasio** has been promoted to tenure-assistant professor at the University of Maryland Graduate School for Social Work. He has published more than 20 journal articles and a book. Fred appreciates all those who helped with and attended the 15th reunion.

**Steve and Ginny Martin Doornberger's** Matthew is 9, David, 8, and Kara, 5. Sgt. Steve is a Baltimore County police spokesman. Ginny heard from **Sue Robinson Gibbons '76**, of Levittown, PA. Sue is on leave from teaching to be at home with baby Kathryn.

**Karen Arndt Fisher** is still a librarian at St. Olmstead Elementary in Washington Crossing, PA. Matthew is in the 5th grade, and Emily is in the 2nd. The Fishers hope to move to Bucks County this summer.

**Mary Lou Murray Gier** is working on a master's in counseling. She still teaches at a private school for the emotionally disturbed and keeps busy with her husband, Jerry, and four children.

**Jerry and Jackie Andrews Grace** are fine and busy in Berkeley Springs, WV. Jerry's ministry is thriving, and they're building a youth group. Their son, Richard, is in 7th grade. Jerry is planning a trip to Israel in the fall. Jackie is working on her master's and teaching certificate in special education at Hood College. She read that **Steve Mosberg** was the doctor who stayed behind when the woman trapped this spring in the

Lehighgale Park in Carlsbad Caverns National Parks, NY—he's here!!

**Linda Spence Guess** is in South Carolina with husband, Eric, Katherine, 9, and James, 6. She teaches preschool part time and volunteers at church and the children's schools.

**Sally Dixon Haley** is still a navy physician with one year left on her tour at Brunswick Naval Air Station. She and Jim plan to stay in New England when she leaves the navy. Jim still teaches at the medical school in Biddeford, Me. Molly is 5 and will start kindergarten.

**Hannah Nitsch Kaithern** and Robert, a wholesale distributor, are on the family farm. Managing and working the farm is a full-time job for Hannah. She is also raising four wholesome children: Rebecca, 7, Leah, 5, Robert III, 4, and Joanna, 2.

**Christi Carter Karman** is in her 8th year as a librarian at Carroll Community College. Last summer the college moved to a new campus, and Christi's commute is more enjoyable. Christi and Tim '94 celebrated their 15th anniversary in Jamaica in November. Rebecca, 10, and Michael, 8, are clones of their parents in both looks and temperament. The Karman, who live in Union Mills, MD with two cats and a dog, invite friends to visit.

**Michelle Swain Phillips** has to join the ranks of the L-Z responders now that she has remarried (in May). She and John reside in Jacksonville, FL where she teaches Lamaze; substitute teaches; and stays busy with Lauren, 10, Lindsay, 7, Kristen, 3, and church activities. She plans to visit with **Dell Wogland Elias '76** and her girls in Atlanta.

As for me, I'm staying busy as a project manager at Dynamac Corp. I'm involved in analyzing administrative penalty usage in state drinking water programs, helping to develop the implementation plan for a comprehensive state ground water protection programs, writing an environmental impact statement for the Life Sciences Test Facility at Dugway Proving Ground in Utah, developing a three-day training course on water quality standards, compiling a list of protected natural resources, evaluating efforts to restore degraded ecosystems, and analyzing comments submitted in response to proposed regulations on sludge (all of which is pretty scary for someone who took baby physics). Pat is still at Vtiro, in logistics programs for the navy. Marc has been an accountant since graduation. Pat and I are redecorating the downstairs that Marc previously had occupied. Although the two 10-year-old dogs are slowing down, they refuse to give up totally to the energetic youngster who now weighs 85 pounds.

You guys with last names beginning with L-Z will have your turn next year. Hope you respond as well as the 1st half of the class. Once again, thanks to all of you.

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**Christine Gray Aiello** and husband Scott are building a home in Murrayville, PA. She works with the Energy Center at Westinghouse in the Nuclear Services Division.

**Lara**, born in September, keeps **Sandra Carlson Alexis** and her husband busy. Sandra was to graduate from seminary in May. This summer they were seeking a Lutheran church where they will both be ordained as pastors.

**Capt. Alan Avey** is assigned to Foreign Materials Intelligence at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. He participated in Operation Desert Storm. Alvin enjoys being daddy to Douglas James, 1.

Baltimore is still home for **Scott Anderson**, branch manager of **First National Bank of Maryland**. He enjoys encountering alumni who are settled in Baltimore.

**Lisa Wyble Arens** has been attending WMC weddings. She enjoyed seeing everyone at Homecoming, especially classmates living outside Maryland.

**Charlotte Barber** was married this spring to a man she met on a business trip to California! Although he lived in Richmond, VA before the wedding, joint projects and trips provided opportunities to see one another regularly. They now live in Maryland.

Work at the PDP Group in Hunt Valley and studying to be an insurance underwriter keep **Bridget Biggs** busy. In May '90 she bought a town house. Bridget is proud that sister Sarah '92 is an Omega, too!

Travel has occupied the lives of **Diane Culver Borucki** and husband Dave. They have traveled all over California. In March they enjoyed a ski trip to Vail, CO. In the summer they traded skiing for sunning and a few days on the Keys beach.

Diane tries to keep in touch with fellow classmates: **Bill Berthel**, **Susan Hunt Crockett**, **Alex Mercer Bowes** anxiously watched the news of the Gulf conflict since husband Andy '84 was there.

Since graduation, **George Brenton** has been close to "the Hill." He is chapter adviser to Sigma Phi Epsilon and is active with the WMC Young Alumni Committee. Despite the economic downturn, the lighting wholesale business is doing better than ever. "Everyone needs light!" he says.

At the University of Vermont, **Alice T. Ciadella** is a computer modeler on an acid-rain project for an environmental research institute.

**Joe and Ronna Lofli Gobuzio** were blessed last summer with Alyssa. While enjoying parenting, they enjoy their jobs as well. Ronna was promoted to senior accountant at Wren Lambert. They keep in touch with **Glen '84 and Sue Richardson '86** Yurcin, **Carole Sanders '83** and **Bobby '84** Heaps, and **Laura MacKay and Paul '83** Lewis.

**Lawrence "Chirp" Coffin** and Brenda Eifert were married in January and enjoy life in Hershey, PA. Chip is a dentist in Harrisburg.

**Terri Davis** enjoys being a mortgage loan originator for Ivy Mortgage Corp. This spring, she and **Kathy Gold** and **borough** took a two-week vacation to Hawaii.

**Pam Yurcin-Donahower** lives in Stamford, CT with husband Chris, laborer Steve, and horse Sport. She is a sales manager for Christian Dior Eyewear and is taking courses to enter a nursing program this fall. Paul and Wendy are filled with horse shows in the Northeast or visiting her family at the Jersey shore. At North Carroll High School,

**Michelle Everett** enjoys the award-winning school newspaper. She enjoys designing and creating costumes for the school productions. This spring, Michelle had the lead in the Carroll Players production of a British comedy, accent and all. She continues to pursue her M.A. at Johns Hopkins and sees **Lee Ann Ware** Peaks regularly.

**Barbara Lawton Foreman** says hello. Sandra Reav lighted the lives of **Sam and Jackie Ford Frost**. They enjoy their work and studies—Sam is one year closer to his PhD in statistics at the University of Delaware.

**Elisa Goettee Galinatis** and husband John are the parents of Nicholas, born in February. Elisa and John are dentists working with her father, **Dr. John Goettee Jr. '57**, in New Windsor, MD.

A member of the army's 82nd Airborne Division, **Duane Gamble** served in Operation Desert Storm.

**Kathy Goldsborough** became a home owner last spring when she and her sister bought a condo in Rockville, MD. She is a sales account executive with G.E. Mortgage Insurance. Kathy attended the Indianapolis '80 in May.

Recently relocated to the east coast of Florida, **Lisa Graison** is building her financial planning practice. She loves living 100 yards from the beach and has plenty of room for visits from her "Yankee" friends, **Terri Davis, Lynda Rennie, Sharon Rowley, Maggie Schiffhauer Giardina**, and **Kathy Goldsborough**.

"**TJ**" **Tolden Griffin** has taught high-school English for five years. This year she coordinated a new program for at-risk kids, "A School Within A School." David is manager of Baltimore Life's Westminster District, and daughter Kathryn celebrated her 1st birthday in November.

**Kim Groover**, of Bethesda, MD, is the director of meetings and publications for the D.C. Dental Society. She handles an annual meeting with 6,000 attendees, several monthly meetings, and is managing editor for the society's newsletter.

Being a full-time mom is a big change from teaching, but **Mary Alice Eckenrode Hallman** loves it. She keeps her hand in education by working with two play groups and doing before-and-after school day care.

**Rich Harfst** was sorry to miss the reunion but was en route to Ft. Huachuca, AZ to attend the Intelligence Officers Advanced Course. His next assignment is Germany.

**Lea Gates Haselbeck** sends greetings. **Thomas Hehl** had a busy year. He and wife Cami moved into their new home in Ponte Verde Beach, FL where they enjoy the weather and scenery. Thomas left his job with Hechinger Co. and now is sales manager for Home Depot. The favorite part of his day is returning home to the beach. Thomas was pleased to run into **Rod Smith '87**.

Last August, **Deborah Ratzburg Hopkins, Eric '86**, and children Sarah and Stephen returned to Baltimore from Ft. St. OK. She enjoys medical school at the University of Maryland.

Baby Elizabeth joined **Gail Sadler Jones** at Homecoming to the delight of all their friends. Gail enjoys being a full-time mom but still teaches by tutoring and being an advisory teacher for the Calvert School in Baltimore.

**Janine White-Karst and Chris '84** are parents of several children, born in March. After several promotions, Jeanie is a claims superintendent with State Farm Insurance. They bought a house in Westminster.

Working for Hewlett-Packard, **Robert Kelley** will be listed in the next edition of

Who's Who in the West. He is in an internal services consultant in Palo Alto, CA at corporate headquarters.

For **Diane Perry Kendall** it has been a year of babies, two puppies and one infant. Whitney is growing "like a weed," and the labs are finally calming down as they mature. Diane works part time. A vacation North allowed them to be in New Hampshire for her brother's wedding. Diane and Clark continue their work with the chess youth group.

**Sam and Tracy McHale Kerns** have finished remodeling the basement of their Silver Spring, MD home. Now Sam is looking for a new project. Tracy continues work on her master's in human resources at Johns Hopkins.

In April 1990, **Judy Adams Khan** married Liaquat. They traveled to Pakistan in October to visit his family. Judy and Liaquat, of Columbia, MD, are starting their own architectural firm.

**Enice Kelger Kinnaman** loves her job as a 4th-grade teacher in Pennington, NJ. She is pursuing a master's in curriculum, instruction, and supervision.

Still at Boston University, **Bill Kreller** is working on his philosophy degree. This summer he traveled to Australia. Bill says **Steve Breen** is "doing well, despite having two children."

Babies also are a fact of life for **Dan '84 and Lucrezia DiFiore Krolkow-ski**. Their 2nd child, Maria Luis, was born in January. Dan, 2, was not thrilled with the arrival but is adjusting.

**Kathryn Eldridge Kuett** planned to be at Homecoming with **Robin Grey Smith** but was recovering from the birth of Michael William on October 10th! Kathryn's Sam turned 3 in June.

After five years in Virginia, where **Eric '83** earned his PhD, he and **Sandra Blidner Kuehn** have returned to Brunswick, MD. They bought a 1920s house which they are renovating. Sandra stays home with Jordan Katherine and is pursuing a master's in library sciences at WMC. She enjoys being a storyteller at Brunswick Library.

**Ryan Mackon Lewis** was born to **Laura MacKay and Paul '83 Lewis** in November. Laura stays home with Ryan in northern Virginia.

**Eileen Hanlon Lukens** married Rob in October and had a great honeymoon in Hawaii. They live in Woodbury, NJ where she has been promoted to rental real-estate specialist for the state. She helps landlords rehabilitate housing to rent to low-income families.

As this column goes to press other babies are being born and brides are walking down the aisle. Look for news of these happy events in the future.

The last year has been an eventful one for me and my family. I still enjoy being associate director of the Space, Science, and Technology Division of the National Science Teachers Association. I have made it back to "the Hill" for several times at Homecoming. One evening I sat on a panel gathered by the junior class to talk about careers associated with various majors. Later, I visited Skip Fennell's science/math methods class and shared how to incorporate the National Science Teachers Association interdisciplinary classroom. Last fall my grandmother, **Caroline Foutz Benson '23**, passed away. She was a devoted alumnus and, during my years on "the Hill," opened her home to me and my WMC friends. I miss her greatly but treasure a lifetime of memories.

My family has a small business for each of you in the coming year.

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Greetings to the Class of 1985! What a bitter-sweet year this has been. Many of the cards returned to me listed the names of classmates involved in the conflict in the Gulf. I do not know how each fared. I pray that all are home or soon on their way to their loved ones. On a lighter note, our class continues to excel. Read on to learn about our careers, families and interesting travels.



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It was really great to hear from everyone again. Here are some updates.

**George Mayhew**, who married **Karen Quidas '90**, lives in Cascade, MD with two cats.

**Trace Martin** is a sales training coordinator for Black and Decker in Towson, MD.

**Jennifer Martin** is back on "the Hill" as a full-time graduate student in counseling ed. She saw **Maryann Rada-Feldman** and sees **Carlin Michel** often.

**Karen Martin** will move to Newport News, VA this summer.

**Kathy Murphy**, of Westminster, made it through her 1st tax season.

**Rhonda Myers** has been very busy with her twins, Craig and Courtney, and still writes the Honor Class Notes for *The Hill*.

**Chris Newman** is still at T. Rowe Price as communications specialist for the Institutional Marketing Department which involves traveling. He bought a new home in Owings Mills, MD and sees **Dyn '87** and **Trace Salvo** and **John Rooney** often.

**Amy Ormerod** has begun her master's program in vision studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

A budget and management analyst for Carroll County Government, **Stephen Pype** is completing his master of administrative science.

**Sharon Pierce Reith** teaches 1st grade and sees **Cindy Jarckow** often. She and **Dave Reith '87** still live in Westminster.

**Nancy Shaw** still works at Maryland International TV and lives in Carroll County.

**Sarah Stump** is a graphic artist for an art firm in Towson, MD. She lives in Bel Air, where she sees **Beth Spangler**.

**Chris Boehles Sadler** attends the University of Baltimore Law School.

**Trace Salvo** is a media buyer at Van Sant Dugdale Advertising and is busy with her house in Parkville, MD.

An assistant district sales manager for Dole Fresh Fruit Co., in Columbia, MD, **Paul Stumpff** lives in Gaithersburg.

**Daniel Seabold** is working on a PhD in mathematics at the University of California, Berkeley.

**Karen Saar**, of Linthicum, MD, is working for her master's in comparative literature at the University of Maryland College Park while teaching French at Rockland Park Middle School in Baltimore City.

**Frank Smith** is in his 3rd year at Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. He keeps in touch with **Gary Anile**.

**Donald Shantz Jr.** is with Attack Squadron 34 at NAS Oceana in Virginia Beach. He's a bombardier navigator flying the Navy's A6E Intruder and was promoted to O-2 (Lieut. Jr. Grade).

**Todd Staub** and **John "Kip" Heinzmann** live in York, PA. Kip is a disc jockey, and Todd works at P.H. Glatfelter Co. Todd says "hi" to **Amy Wisniewski**.

**Tracey Tokar** directed a play and is writing her thesis. She also is a systems analyst and is looking for directing jobs in local theaters.

**Kris Tyerary** is a research associate in Oak Ridge, TN. She enjoys her puppy and living in Tennessee but misses everyone in Maryland.

**John Van Lunen** teaches at Sidwell Friends in Washington, DC and coaches football, basketball, and lacrosse. He frequently sees **Max Malkus '86**.

**Jenny Suddith Wolf**, of Hagerstown, MD, is balancing advertising management, studying automotive finance and caring for her son, Ricky, 2.

**Anita Butler Wolf** and **Todd '87** had a ski trip to Colorado. She is an office administrator for Union Carbide Industrial Glass.

**Anne Waters** and **Elizabeth "Liz" Koppe** live in Catonsville, MD. Ann is a medical social worker at North Arundel Hospital.

**Kevin Woest** vacationed in Vail, CO with **Steve Bailey '87**, **Jeff Smith**, **Jim Borra '91** and **Rob Paul '90**. He works in banking and is halfway through his MBA.

**Deb Weber** lives with **Lynn Stone** in Westminster. She teaches 4th and 5th grade at Sandymount Elementary.

**Scott Watkins** is in his 3rd year of medical school.

**Anne Croyer Young** is stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC. She was promoted to 1st lieutenant in October and works at 1st ROTC Region Headquarters. Husband Bob spent eight months in Saudi Arabia but made it back for the birth of Robert in March.

**Patricia Yingling** anticipates seeing everyone at Homecoming.

**Tracy Buckman Dunsen** married **Matt '87** in April. She still works for the American Red Cross. The Dumes live in Columbia, MD.

**Susan Scally Heffner** and **Kevin**, of Ellicott City, MD, enjoy watching Holly grow up quickly. Kevin is special events coordinator for the National Kidney Foundation in Washington, DC. Susan is a service coordinator for National Associates, Inc., a personnel firm in Washington, DC.

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**20** Hello, Class of 1990! Due to the overwhelming response that the alumni office has had,

*The Hill* will only publish the news of half of our class at a time, so if you are M-Z you can expect a card next year. If you didn't get a card and you should have, don't forget to send address changes to the alumni office or send your news to us at the addresses below. Now on to our class news.

**Denise Betlyon** and **Ben Gonzalez** were married in Big Baker Chapel on September 2, and honeymooned on the Grand Cayman Islands! Ben runs a troop medical clinic at Ft. Lewis, WA, and Denise is the social services director at Park Rose Care Center in Tacoma, WA.

**Douglas Abrecht** works for the Frederick County Board of Education and is involved in a variety of musical activities on and off campus.

**Kim Andrews** teaches 4th grade in Baltimore County. She planned to return to WMC this summer to pursue a master's degree.

**Debbie Atwood** will work on a master's in social work at the University of Maryland. Debbie is a social work case aide at the Methodist Board of Child Care.

**Karen Baldridge** teaches music to K-8th graders at Arthur Slaw Regional Catholic School.

**Dave Barnes** completed the Signal Officer's Basic Course at Ft. Gordon, GA.

He's living in Towson and looking for a job.

**Heather Berka**, of Baltimore, attends the Baltimore International Culinary College. She is studying in Ireland and will return home in September. She keeps in touch with **Ellen Marsh** and **Eileen O'Donnell**.

**Julie Biddinger** spent two months in Hawaii before returning to WMC to be an admissions counselor. She invites everyone to stop in and see her.

**Bob Brown** is working towards his MS in mathematics at Michigan State University.

**Lisa Brown** and **Rolf Arnesen '88** tied the knot in December. Lisa is a systems analyst with Baltimore Gas and Electric. They live in Arnold, MD.

**Michelle Cirone** freelances for a cable company in Woodbury, NJ, covering sports, community events and commercials.

**Mike and Laura Brown Cleveland** live in Westminster where Laura is a 1st-grade teacher at Robert Moton Elementary. Mike is a lab technician at the Kennedy Institute for Handicapped Children. Mike will start graduate work at Johns Hopkins University this fall.

**Mary Nell Corcoran** works with **John McDonnell '88** at Morgan Financial group where she is training to be a financial planner. After graduation she and some friends drove cross-country for six weeks and had a fantastic time in places like New Orleans, Santa Fe and Los Angeles.

**Becky Cosentino** has also done quite a bit of travel since graduation. She works for Westinghouse, and plans to places such as New Mexico and California.

**Ann Woelker DeArmon** has her own home-based business, Cloth Creations, in Walkersville, MD.

**Wendy Davis**, of Westminster, began work for Maryland Biotechnology Institute in College Park, MD in August '90.

**Craig Eijk**, of Columbia, MD, is a camp counselor dealing with youths who have had problems with the law. (Anyone who remembers the Christmas tree incident freshman year knows that Craig should be familiar with juvenile delinquency!)

**Melissa Engel** has been accepted into the 1991-92 writing program at Johns Hopkins and received a teaching fellowship waiver and a teaching position.

**Joe Faber** is working on an MBA at Mount St. Mary's College.

**Karen Frank** married Ed "Buzze" **Swanson '88** in May. They live in Beltsville, MD. Karen works in Washington, D.C. and keeps in touch with fellow Phi Sigma **Orberson**, **Kim MacNamara** and **Erica Velleggia**.

**Scott Fringer**, of Gainesville, FL, has completed the Military Police Officer Basic Course at Ft. McClellan, AL.

**Victoria "Tori" Fulton** shares an apartment with **Sara Roberson '89** in Spanish at Loch Raven High School in Towson.

**Roshini George**, in New Jersey, is "busy and out of trouble" in medical school.

**Melanie Gonsman** has completed student teaching and hopes to have a full-time position this fall.

**John Grimes** is finishing his 2nd year at the University of Maryland Dental School and is looking for patients in the Baltimore area.

**Melissa Hallmark** has a graduate assistantship at the University of Maryland where she is working towards a master's in exercise physiology.

**Ken Hammann** is studying to earn his teacher's certification in music; in his spare time he is a bass player in his band, guitar player in a local band, Dr. Brown's Ambition, and a part-time claims specialist for the Maryland Department of Unemployment.

**John and Kristine Loveland '91** Hartlaub have a child, Alicia Lynn. John is a state detective in the Annapolis, MD. He will attend the ROTC Officer Basic Course in Military Police in September. Kristine hopes to teach in Carroll County after student teaching in '92.

**Tracey Holter** continues to lead a double life as a Redemptive cheerleader and an elementary school teacher. She still sees friends **Kelly Miles**, **Kelly Sell**, **Jenny Otto** and **Jenny Dempsey**.

**Bill Jacobs**, of Wheaton, MD, is a lab technician at the National Cancer Institute.

**Arnold Jansen** and **Laura** had a boy, Eric Alexander, in December. Arnold, of Greensdale, PA, works at Citicorp Credit Card Services.

A graduate assistant at Frostburg State University, **Mark Jozwiak** is finishing his MS in human performance and is coaching football.

**Frank Kratwohl** is not only a law clerk for the Prince George's County Office of the Public Defender but legislative liaison for the county's senators in Annapolis. He plans to enter law school in the fall.

**Ethan Langford** is assistant athletic trainer at Loyola College and pole vaulting coach at the Johns Hopkins University.

**Miriam Pipes Larson** enjoys teaching 4th grade at Hampstead Elementary with **Debbie Renoll** (also a 4th-grade teacher there). Husband **Shawn Larson '86** has successfully passed the Maryland Bar and is a lawyer.

**Alexander Lauber** is in the army, having graduated from Ranger School at Ft. Benning, GA in March. He married **Tamara McNeely '92** in December.

**Judith Leister** is in her 1st year at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

**Renée Lemire**, of Pasadena, MD, teaches 4th grade in Baltimore City.

**Diana Little** works with the Federal Aviation Administration on air traffic publications. She often sees **Julie Biddinger**.

**Chris Lombardo** attends Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, DE.

**Robert Dixon** served with the 3rd Armored Division during Operation Desert Storm. He has returned to Hanau, Germany where he is a fire director officer in a Howitzer battery.

Last but not least, our news. **Kathy Eskut** is a securities administrator at Ryland Mortgage Company in Columbia, MD. Her big news is that she married **Tom Krach '88** in Big Baker Chapel in August 1990. **Cathi Frantzen** is an assistant buyer at Strawbridge and Clothier in Philadelphia, PA. (Anyone who knows Cathi knows how perfect this job is!) She enjoys spending her spare time with **Chris Schaber '89** and keeping in touch with friends in Maryland.

That's all till next year! Please feel free to drop us a line any time.

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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.

### Thurs., August 22

Lower Shore Alumni Luncheon, Ocean Pines Country Club. 11:30 a.m.—Social time. 12:30 p.m.—Luncheon. Speaker: Dr. Samuel Alsopach, professor of biology. Topic: His 1991 summer research work dealing with the threats to the supply of the Chesapeake oysters. Call Jeanne Enser '48 for reservations at (302) 537-2547.

### Mon., August 26

Baltimore Alumni Chapter Luncheon at the Towson Sheraton Carnegie's Grill, 11:30 a.m.

### Fri.—Sat., Sept. 13, 14

WMC Alumni at Ocean City, MD. Friday—"Alumni Attitude Adjustment" hour at The Princess Royal Condominium Resort at 91st and Oceanfront, 6-8 p.m. Saturday—Alumni Dinner at Phillip's Crab House, Tiffany Room, 2004 Philadelphia Ave., 6:30 p.m.—Social Hour. 7:30 p.m.—Dinner. Dinner speaker: Dr. Ethan Seidel, faculty assistant to the President and professor of economics and business administration. Call the Alumni Office for reservation information (301) 857-2296.

### Mon., September 23

Baltimore Alumni Chapter Luncheon at the Towson Sheraton Carnegie's Grill, 11:30 a.m.

### Sun., Sept. 25

Yale Gordon Artist Concert Series, "Sundays of Note." The seventh season leads off with the Peabody Ragtime Ensemble, 2 p.m., Alumni Hall mainstage. Call (301) 857-2265 for ticket information.

### Sun., October 6

Anne Arundel Brunch. Details forthcoming.

### Sat., October 12

Homecoming. Class reunions for 1966, '71, '76, '81, '86 and 100-day reunion for 1991.

### Sun., October 13

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the newly expanded Hoover Library, 2 p.m.

### Fri.—Sat., Oct. 18, 19

Board of Trustees meeting.

### Sun., November 10

"Sundays of Note" concert, "Mainly Mozart," featuring Vladimir Lande and José Cueto, 2 p.m., McDaniel Lounge.

### Sat., November 16

Sports Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremonies.

### Sun., February 23

"Sundays of Note" concert, with the violin and piano duo of Ann and Isidor Saslav, 2 p.m., McDaniel Lounge.

### Sun., April 5

"Sundays of Note" program of modern dance by Phoenix, company in residence at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2 p.m., Alumni Hall mainstage.

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## From The Hill

### Seasoned Pro To Lead Advancement

A college professional whose experience in fund raising is broad and deep will become vice president for institutional advancement on December 1. Richard F. Seaman, most recently vice president for development at Bowdoin College, will fill the position held by Walter L. Wahlen, who will retire in December after six years as vice president of college relations.

Seaman was selected this summer from a pool of 109 candidates. The native Ohioan is a graduate of Oberlin College and Western Reserve University. He began his career at Oberlin as an admissions counselor, then became executive assistant to the President and director of development. Later, he spent 13 years as Brown University's associate vice president and director of development. There, he orchestrated a \$182 million fund-raising campaign.

In 1984, Seaman was invited to be vice president for development and alumni affairs at Skidmore College. In four years, he helped to design and complete the largest capital campaign in Skidmore's history. He then moved to Maine, where he masterminded the final stages of Bowdoin's \$56 million campaign.

Seaman also holds a high profile nationally in the advance-



Seaman set for December.

ment field. He is one of 13 advancement professionals, foundation officers, administrators and faculty members serving on a national task force in a study of ethics sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and the Dartmouth Ethics Institute.

Seaman and his wife, Sue, were to move to Westminster in October. ●

### World Comes to WMC

More than a century ago the first international student, Misao Tsune Hirata (class of 1890) of Japan, arrived on "the Hill." The number of students from foreign lands grew from that start, with the 1948 *Aloha* saluting six—from China, Greece, Holland, Poland, Puerto Rico and Sweden.

The 1991-92 school year brought an incredible surge in the international student body, 34 new students—nine from Japan, six from China, four from India, two from Ethiopia and one from each of the following nations: Bulgaria, Greece, Peru, Brazil, Denmark, Ghana, France, Spain, Nicaragua, Sweden, the Bahamas, Tanzania, and Sri Lanka. They bring the total number of international students to 56, as opposed to 25 last year.

Cathy Nosal, the director of

career development who also is serving as director of international student services, credits the skills of admissions director Martha O'Connell with this sharp increase. Last year, according to Nosal, there were just seven new international students. "The college acknowledged the fact that we need to diversify our population, so we increased our efforts to attract international students," said Nosal.

The students have a strong support system here with Nosal as well as with a new host families program. Western Maryland alumni, faculty and staff and local residents have offered to provide a home-away-from-home for the students and represented them during Parents and Families Weekend in October.

President Robert Chambers, who spearheaded a transfer program with Nagasaki (Japan) Wesleyan Junior College a few years ago, is delighted with the growth in admissions of international students. "When you keep multiplying the number of countries these people come from, the whole campus becomes more worldly and sophisticated," he commented. ●

### Highlighting the Campus's Heart

The creation of a pedestrian plaza in front of Decker College Center has ensured that the Hoover Library is now the heart of the campus, with handicapped-accessible brick walkways linking the library and other administration and academic buildings.



The number of new international students set a record this fall.

## The Green Terrors may reach a milestone in terms of wins this season

### Football Hits Century Mark

The 1991 football season represents the 100th anniversary of Western Maryland College's first year on the gridiron and, appropriately enough, the Green Terrors may reach a milestone in terms of wins.

Western Maryland entered the year with 396 victories, along with 363 losses and 46 ties, and will attempt to join just 29 other National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III schools with at least 400 wins.

The college will celebrate the anniversary in several ways. A commemorative logo has been designed and was featured on the Green Terror jerseys and on banners at Scott S. Bair Stadium. In addition, historical articles in home game programs and a reunion of the 1951 team on the 40th anniversary of its undefeated season also were planned.

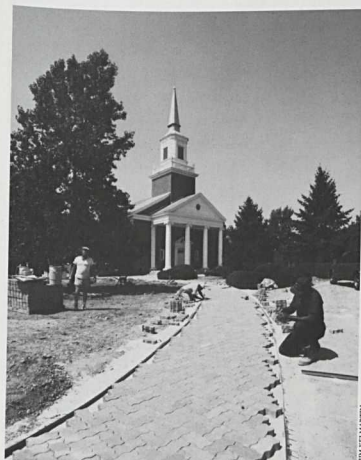
The path to 400 wins did not get off to a good start, however, as Western Maryland lost 64-0 in its first game October 31, 1891, to Pennsylvania College (now Gettysburg College). Pennsylvania pinned a 98-0 loss

on Western Maryland November 14, before the team from Westminster recorded its initial win a week later with a 66-0 shutout of New Windsor College.

The Green Terrors gained a measure of revenge against Gettysburg September 21, breaking an 11-game losing streak to the Bullets 12-7.

This will actually be the 97th season of football at the college. Western Maryland teams were not fielded in 1895, because too many parents refused permission for their sons to play, and from 1943 to 1945, due to World War II. Green Terror squads have captured 13 championships, including the dual-title seasons of 1962 and 1963, when they won both the Mason-Dixon Conference and the Middle Atlantic Conference-Southern Division.

There have been four undefeated seasons in the first 96 campaigns, including back-to-back ones in 1929 (11-0) and 1930 (9-0-1) under legendary coach Dick Harlow. The only blemish in those two years was a 7-7 tie with Albright, the Green Terrors' season-opening opponent this season September 14 at home. Harlow completed his tenure at Western Maryland in 1934, before moving on to be-



Construction took no holiday this summer on "the Hill."

Features of the construction which was begun in mid-June and was completed in October are: beside the library, a walled-in garden area which will contain a fountain sculpture by Wasył Palijczuk, professor of art; 20 new trees dotting the area in front of Decker to Lewis Hall of Science; removal of the canopy in front of Decker to open up the site; three 12-inch high granite terraces with five-foot-wide grass strips between each level in the area in front of Decker; and a retaining wall in front of Memorial Hall, designed to ensure the life of three maple trees whose roots were exposed.

Throughout the campus, 17 pole lamps and 17 bollards (short pole lamps) have been added to improve safety. Several new handicapped parking spaces also have been created. Another plaza added since last year improves the appearance of the area behind Decker Center, in front of Forlines House and Rouzer Hall, and creates a new visitors' entrance to campus. The area, which also contains an addition to Decker to house the campus's main-frame computer, sports 24 new trees. ●

The 1928 Terror team was led by Dick Harlow (last row, far left).



come head coach at Harvard, with the third undefeated team which went 8-0-1.

The 1951 unit was the last one to go unbeaten, defeating eight opponents under the direction of Charlie Havens '30, the winningest coach in school history with 77 victories. Havens also has had the longest stint of the 22 Western Maryland head coaches, compiling 18 seasons from 1935 to 1941 and from 1946 to 1956. •

## 'Columbus' Grant Sails into WMC

An educational and provocative addition to the numerous celebrations marking the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's journey to the New World will be presented by Western Maryland and several prestigious guest speakers and ritualists over the next four semesters, with the help of a \$5,674 grant from the Maryland Humanities Council.

"The Legacy of Columbus: Indigenous Perspectives" will feature lectures, films, community roundtable discussions, and other events designed to encourage a diversity of viewpoints regarding the Columbian Quincentenary. The series is sponsored by WMC's Cross Cultural Exchange Program in conjunction with the Carroll County Public Library, the Westminster Chapter of the American Association of University Women, the Women's Club of Westminster, and United Church of Christ, Catocin Association. Portions of this program are made possible by the Maryland Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

According to "Indigenous

Perspectives" coordinating committee members Rosemary Maxey, lecturer in philosophy and religious studies, and Norberto Valdez, instructor in sociology, the two-year series is designed to provide students and the community with diversified points of view about the voyage of Columbus as a founding event in Western culture.

"The responsibility of a liberal arts college is to provide its students and others an understanding of the complexity of issues both foreign and domestic," Valdez said. "We want to show that there are many points of view concerning the Quincentenary."

Added Maxey, "The more we explored this idea, the more we found that there is a real variety of opinions [about the 'discovery' of the New World]. This shows what we can offer as a college."

The first of four semester-long themes, "Cultural Traditions and Their Transformations," occurred in October with the screening of the film *Powagatis*, about the impact of modernization on tribal societies, and a discussion by Native American writer and storyteller Joseph Bruchac III. Several other "Indigenous Perspectives" events are still in the planning stages.

Among the events headlined by the theme of "Sovereignty and Self-Determination" during the spring '92 semester will be a lecture on "Legal Issues Facing Indigenous Americans Today," by Curtis Berkey, executive director of the Indian Law Resource Center in Washington, D.C. The lecture will be in McDaniel Lounge on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. On March 27 and April 3, "Black Elk Speaks: A Dramatic Reading," a student production led by Demetri Lambros '92, will be performed. •

## A Vietnam Vet Speaks Out

While reading the May issue of *The Hill*, about AIDS, I reflected on the many endeavors of the WMC alumni and staff regarding causes not always respected or cherished by the rest of the world. This led me to a painful question that has dogged me for the last 20 years.

Why was WMC, the champion of every underdog and advocate of worthy causes, so cruel to the few Vietnam veterans in the late '60s and early '70s? WMC, the icon for the disenfranchised and the disadvantaged, showed not just apathy for the servicemen who had been in Vietnam but displeasure verging on disdain.

This college which has the honor of defending the rights of so many of the misunderstood of our society didn't bother to separate the warrior from the much-despised war. I treasure the good that the college does, but it is not my college right or wrong.

The whole college was not dead set against a few Vietnam veterans but, while I'll not name individual names, some of the school departments do come to mind, namely English, psychology, and religion and philosophy. The bent went, in my

opinion, against the war, against the Establishment, even against some sports that were considered brutish or dehumanizing. It set the pattern which some call "white male guilt" or '60s liberalism. I wish to identify one superb benefactor, Dr. Daniel Welliver '50, who went out of his way to try to make one mixed-up veteran feel like everything was going to be all right.

The curriculum of the aforementioned departments espoused a proper thought or concept and little deviation could be expressed. The war could be talked about by vets, but such talk was not tolerated unless regret, remorse, and a new way of thinking were shown.

After 20 years, it would be interesting to see if anyone else felt like they were being sandbagged by the "correct" thought at WMC. I can only say that, while I am proud of WMC as an institution, I don't see much glory in the treatment of Viet vets and others in this chaotic period.

Edward F. Lathrop Jr. '73  
Glen Burnie, MD



# Hill People



E.A. SWENET JR.

WMC went global last summer and this fall—well, if not global at least throughout one continent. With funds from the college's Faculty Development grants program, **Ted Evergates** (history), **Colette Henriette** (foreign languages), **Howard Orenstein** (psychology), **Wasył Palijczuk** (art), and **Ray Stevens** (English) traveled to Eastern and Western Europe.

In August in Reims and Chalons-sur-Marne, France, **Ted Evergates** delved into archives rich with medieval materials as part of his research into the families of crusaders. This is a continuation of his work begun

several years ago reconstructing genealogies and family histories of crusader families. Some questions he seeks to answer are, Were the crusaders younger sons of powerful families or adventurous knights on the make? What became of their families at home?

Late in July, **Colette Henriette** flew to England to read a paper at the Eighth International Congress on the Enlightenment, at the University of Bristol. The conference is the most important event for 18th-century specialists and occurs only once every four years, each time in a different country.

About 1,000 scholars from all over the world—most of them graduate-school faculty members—attended the conference. Henriette instructs undergraduate language students at WMC. The paper Henriette was asked to present is drawn from her dissertation in progress which deals with 18th-century women of letters and private correspondence as a new literary genre. Her paper will be published in *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century*.

**Howard Orenstein** presented part of his research into sleep disorders in patients of all ages in September at the First

**WMC'ers invading Europe were: (from left) Palijczuk, Orenstein, Henriette, and Stevens.**

Meeting of the World Federation of Sleep Research Societies in Cannes, France. Orenstein and four colleagues discussed results of a study they did involving 2,100 patients at Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital Sleep Disorders and Research Center. From 1987 to 1990, they examined patients by age according to sleep disorder and various diagnostic categories. The most common sleep complaints were excessive daytime sleepiness—

which usually occurred among persons ages 21 to 40—and insomnia—which most often afflicted those over age 60.

Finally, he could go home again—for the first time in 49 years! During a fall sabbatical leave **Wasył Palijczuk** returned to his home village in the Ukraine, from which he was involuntarily removed in 1942. The painter and sculptor will use his return as inspiration for his teaching and artistic development. During September and October he planned to meet with artists, educators and others in the Ukraine to exchange ideas and discover life. He kept a daily journal, and recorded his experiences on a sketch pad and with a camera. After his return, Palijczuk was to select his 50 best slides and enlarge them to 8-by-12 inches for a photo exhibit. He also will execute oil and water color paintings which he expects to show next fall in commercial and non-profit galleries, including Western Maryland's Gallery One.

This fall or next spring, he'll work in yet another medium—granite—as he begins a fountain sculpture which will further enhance the exquisite garden area of the renovated Hoover Library. Last summer, during a traffic tie-up near Baltimore, Palijczuk spied three granite boulders from his car window. He left his car and asked the road crew what the fate of the granite would be. When the workers said it was to be smashed into gravel, he negotiated with the state of Maryland to have the free granite delivered to Western Maryland. He and President **Robert Chambers** selected an eight-ton chunk for the fountain, which Palijczuk will begin shaping this fall or next spring.



Nina Gregg's research took her to Tennessee.

Following in the footsteps of his favorite fictionist made him miss the initial days of class for the first time in his 25 years on "the Hill." But the prospect of serving as the penultimate presenter at the International Joseph Conrad Conference at Marie Curii-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland, tempted **Ray Stevens** away from Western Maryland to Eastern Europe. Stevens, a leading scholar on the works and life of the Polish-born author of *Heart of Darkness* and other novels, presented a serio-comic discussion, "A Milch-Cow's Eye View of Sailing Ships, and Other Conradian Narrative Perspectives in the Lighter Later Essays." Following the conference, the scholars enjoyed a tour "in

Conrad's Polish footsteps," during which Stevens hiked with Conrad's grandson.

In other endeavors, Stevens contributes topical essays to the *Baltimore Evening Sun* op-ed page. He continues to work with the Cambridge University Press Critical Edition of the Works of Joseph Conrad, for which he recently uncovered some missing typescripts. Stevens wrote an essay on a previously unknown Conrad letter that he discovered at the Library of Congress that appeared in *Conradiana*. A revised version of a paper he delivered at the International Byron Society Conference in Israel was published recently in a collection of essays from the conference, *Byron, The Bible, and Religion* (University

of Delaware Press). Several articles he wrote for *The 1890s: An Encyclopedia* (Garland Press) will appear when the volume is published.

A number of professors also earned Faculty Development grants to fund state-wide research: **Sherri Lind Hughes** (psychology), **Bill Achor** (physics), **Nina Gregg** (English), and **Sam Alspach** (biology).

**Nina Gregg** spent the summer beating a path to and from Morristown, TN. She is starting a study of women workers there who formed Citizens Against Temporary Services, an organization attempting to prevent employers from using temporary workers to fill permanent jobs. Gregg interviewed some of the women and is collecting print and broadcast coverage of the group's activities. She plans to use the interviews and mass-media materials in teaching discourse analysis. Ultimately, she will compare how and why these blue-collar women began their group with her earlier study of how and why white-collar women at Yale University started a union.

In August, Gregg presented "Feminist Research in the Field," drawing from her comparative study, at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. In October, she was to be part of a panel on "Gender and the Politics of Location" at the 13th annual North American Labor History Conference, and this month is to moderate a session on women's perspectives on mass media at the annual conference of the Speech Communication Association.

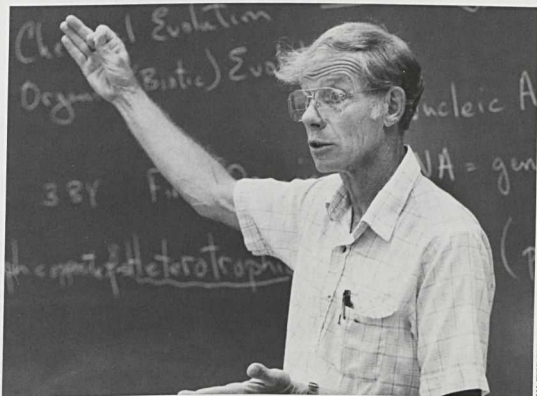
A summer stipend fueled **Bill Achor's** progress on his text-

*Sherri Hughes hopes  
to discover what  
influences student  
career choices*

book about energy. The book, written for non-science major undergraduates, will help students become lifelong intelligent consumers of energy sources (such as fuels) and energy services (such as electric). Achor's aim is to integrate environmental and economic factors into the scientific and technological material, providing a more realistic look at energy production, distribution and use than is currently available in texts. His intention is to use the textbook—slated for completion in late 1992—in his energy course and make it available to other colleges.

The Standard Model of Fundamental Particles and Interactions Chart (described in the August '89 *Hill*), upon which Achor has worked for four years with other physicists, is revised and is available for sale. Two years ago, the group of 20 people, now called Contemporary Physics Education Project, Inc., sent the chart gratis to all schools subscribing to *Physics Teacher*. Contemporary Physics Education Project, Inc. is seeking a European distributor for the chart and devising a free packet to accompany a prospective textbook which will implement the chart. He recently finished fashioning a word game for the packet which emphasizes active participation. Achor and his colleagues also are busy raising an estimated \$80,000 needed to print and distribute the packets which will be sent free to all U.S. high-school physics teachers.

How Western Maryland students investigate and choose careers is the subject of **Sherri Hughes's** research. She will track 60 members of the class of 1995 through their four years at WMC by having them complete



Alspach, here explaining biology basics to students, pursues oyster predators during the summer.



Hughes tracks career decisions.

a questionnaire annually and by interviewing them twice a year. Hughes hopes to discover what forces influence a student's career decision, be they parental, peer or faculty expectations, personal interests or economic conditions. **Karen Noll Arnie '83**, director of counseling and career services, is working with

Hughes on the project and will use their findings to help her office learn about the needs of students.

**Sam Alspach** returned to the water again last summer to continue his research on the organisms which prey upon the Chesapeake Bay's oyster crop. Since 1986 Alspach has worked with two scientists at Horn Point Environmental Laboratories, part of the University of Maryland's Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies in Cambridge, MD (chronicled in the May '89 *Hill*). Last summer Alspach discovered that the main predator on oysters size 2 mm or smaller is a small flatworm. This summer, he and his collaborators submitted a description of this discovery to the *Journal of Shellfish Research*. His work collecting flatworms and oyster spat (juvenile oysters) on

the Choptank River and examining them in the laboratory should yield greater understanding of the threat to young oysters.

At the annual fall Convocation, several professors were recognized for their achievements. A Faculty Creativity Award went to **Tim Weinfeld**, associate professor of dramatic art. Scholarly Publication Awards were presented to: **Tom Deveny**, professor of foreign languages; **Henry Reiff**, assistant professor of education; **Carol Rouzer**, assistant professor of chemistry; and **Rick Smith**, professor of chemistry. Faculty Book Awards were given to: **Ted Evergates**, professor of history; **Martine Motard-Noar**, assistant professor of French; and **Katherine Munzer Rogers**, visiting adjunct professor of history. ●

# 125 And Counting...



Western Maryland College, poised on the brink of its 125th year, is enjoying a growth spurt in quality. The Hoover Library, dedicated on October 13, is now the crown jewel of a picture-perfect Hill. The two new plazas which further enhance the library as a focal point are now stunningly complete. And the prospect of an equally appealing and technologically advanced science complex further elevates the spirits of all those connected with the now vintage liberal arts college.

Beginning with this issue we'll commemorate the 1867 founding of Western Maryland with special features. For the next four issues we'll spotlight a special era by commissioning alumni authors to depict their lives and times. Our first guest writer is veteran newsman Lawrence Freeny '39 (see Page 28).

Also in this issue, Robert H. Chambers, who has served nobly as President for the last seven years, (on Page 10) describes his vision for the future of Western Maryland and reflects on its impressive past.

On Pages 20–25 we spotlight that very special day in Western Maryland history—the dedication of the expanded and renovated Hoover Library with its ex-





*President Chambers Ponders  
The Once and Future College*

# Fashioning A Vision

**I**n mid-August *Hill* editors Joyce Muller and Sherri Kimmel Diegel sat down with President Robert H. Chambers in his Decker College Center office to explore his vision for the future of Western Maryland College. He also reflected on some historic strengths of the college now entering its 125th year. Last spring, Chambers sent a questionnaire to faculty, staff and students, asking them to envision how they would like to see Western Maryland grow even better. Chambers, who has been President since 1984, begins this question-and-answer session by discussing some of the conclusions he drew after reading the survey responses. He used his reading of the questionnaires to compose a statement for a college committee which is handling the mission and goals portion of the self-study which Western Maryland must submit to the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association when the college is up for accreditation renewal next year.

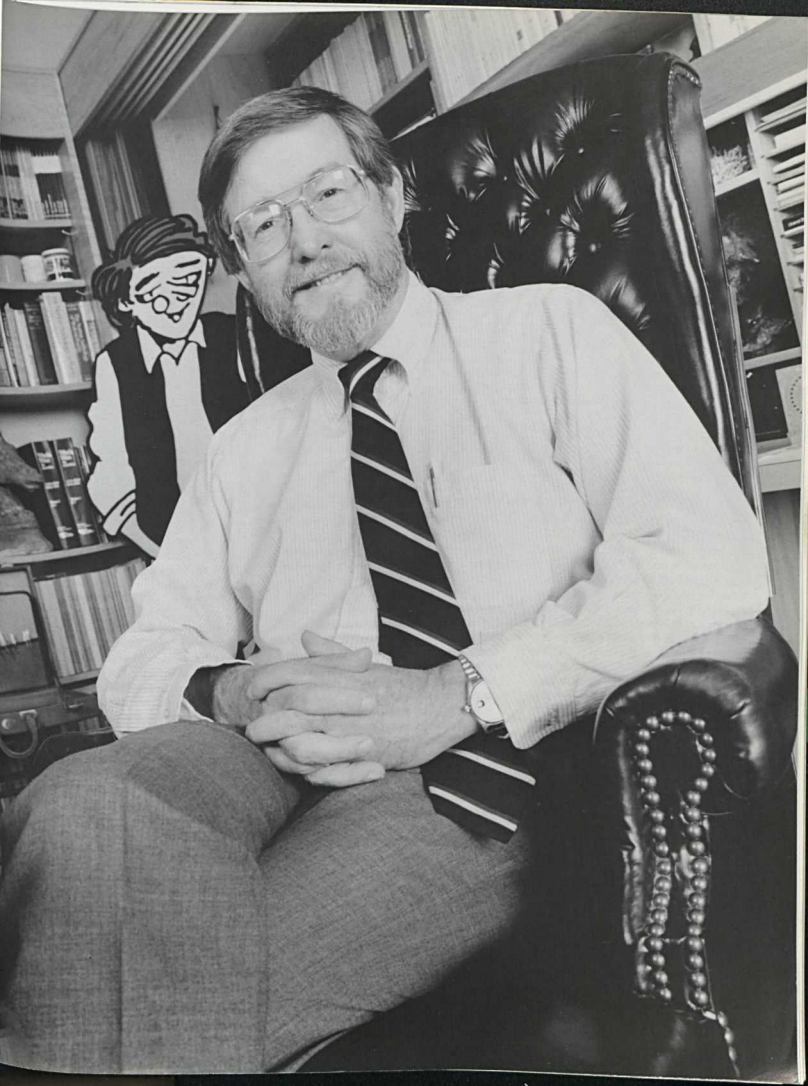
*What are some of the innovative approaches you would like to consider at Western Maryland, in light of the questionnaire responses?*

There was a question about creating a residential college system which is my own little hobby horse. The questionnaire revealed that there is a lot of interest in it—that this is one thing we might be able to do in the future without spending huge sums of money.

*Residential colleges, sort of on the British model?*

Yes—but obviously modified greatly to meet our own needs and pocketbook realities. Such a modified version of the Oxbridge system here would make us far more distinctive as an undergraduate residential institution. I believe we can imaginatively shape the residence areas we now have to give them more group unity. We could create focal points of identity in that way within the residential construct. The campus actually is already structured somewhat in that fashion. Imagine, for example, “Diegel College.” Down below this building [Decker College Center] we have Blanche, Whiteford and

ROBERT C. CHAMBERS



# *'People are going to be shocked by the number of international students'*

—Bob Chambers

McDaniel Halls already forming a quadrangle. Why not have a faculty or staff family living in each one, in order to establish a community of more than just 18 year olds there? We could also build a few seminar rooms into the buildings so classes might actually be held in the residence halls, to create a kind of traffic flow that we don't currently have. And we could put some programming money in there, too, so that Diegel College would begin to develop a sort of personality of its own.

In this fashion, we could create three coherent residential groups on the campus. Diegel College could be those three dorms; "Muller College," to grab another name out of our hat, could be made up of Albert Norman Ward and Daniel MacLea. And we could make a third one—"Chambers College," let's say,—of Rouzer, the [Garden] Apartments, and the Pennsylvania Avenue houses. So, you can imagine, Muller College might be where athletes would congregate over there near the field house and the gym. Diegel College could be where the artists are, the writers, the intellectuals of the campus. And Chambers College could be a kind of grab bag for other people. In truth, we wouldn't want to isolate people of identical interests in quite that way, but you can see what we could do with these groupings. It wouldn't take much to get them shaped into something very attractive—into entities that pull together.

An image I'm thinking of here is this back plaza that has just been built. Six months ago there was no definition to the lower area below Decker. You could barely see Forlines House—and you wouldn't pay any attention to it [because of] the awful looking hill it was sitting on. Elderdice, once one of our loveliest buildings, was also rather smothered by the construction of the building we are now in, Decker. But now look what's happened. We have created a relatively grand entrance to Decker and opened up Forlines in the process, so that Forlines is now worth looking at; and you can see Elderdice again in ways it hasn't been seen for 10 or 15 years. The whole thing coheres—now there is unity and

beauty to that spot. It's the wholeness of it that looks great and makes each of its parts distinctive. So I'm thinking, "Can we do that with other spots on campus, as well?"

*What is another way we can become a higher quality college without investing vast sums of money?*

One kind of quality is related to diversity, and most people [responding to the questionnaire] seemed to think that we should continue to push for more international students. Virtually everyone likes that. They are going to be shocked, I think, when they see the number showing up this year—roughly 10 percent of the incoming students.

*Is that the largest percent ever?*

Oh, it has to be. I think we have at least 30 new [international] students. I love it. I was walking in front of the library last week and there was an apparently confused young fellow wandering around. He didn't seem to know where he was going. He said, "Excuse me, can you show me to the registrar?" And I responded that he could follow me to that office. As we were walking along, I noticed that he had a Colombian T-shirt. "Are you by any chance from Colombia?" I asked. "No," he said, "Peru." And I thought, "Ah, great!" And he's a new student here.

*What does this mean to the college to have this influx of internationalism?*

I would hope it would mean a good bit to our curriculum and to the sophistication of our general student mix. These international students have really impressed me; they are some of our best students academically, but I think best also in terms of their sophistication. These are people who have seen the world. For example, Dan [Dias '93, from Sri Lanka] has come from a battle-torn country. He's 12,000 miles from home. He obviously brings something new to us. Or take Jude [Yearwood '89] who came here from Guyana—he brings something to us as well, and the Japanese will do that, too. When you keep multiplying the number of countries these people come from, the whole campus becomes more worldly and more sophisticated and, without a doubt, more interesting for all of us.

So I see major changes in that direction; we are becoming much more international than we have been in the past, and I would hope that more of our American students will be going abroad, working up exchanges of various kinds. That is a genuine qualitative betterment. And it is one way to respond to some concern revealed in the questionnaire about what we can do about minorities here at home—Hispanics, Blacks, Native Americans. That is going to continue to be a very competitive market. And we will certainly continue to work hard on it, but I'm not sure just what kind of additional creative inroads we will be able to make at this point. Perhaps the international market will offer us help in this regard.

*Were there any surprises in the responses you got from the questionnaires?*

I guess the biggest impression I bring away is how conservative practically everybody is. There were very few people who were daring and out-front on many of the questions. To be sure, several noted concerns about the college's name because of the false impressions it offers. This seems to come up every time I go out of town. Doesn't it come up with you?

*People are always confused about the location.* Of course they are, and they will be a hundred years from now, too.

*They always say, "Boy, it didn't take as long to get here as I thought it would."*

Because they thought we are just south of Pittsburgh. Very few outside the WMC community have a clear sense of us. One of the things I would like to work towards in the future, therefore, is clarifying the college's mission and identity for all to understand, not just in terms of recruiting students but also in terms of letting corporations and foundations and the like know just what kind of school we are—how good we are. As long as people generally believe that our name says we are part of the state college or university system and located somewhere far west of Baltimore, then they won't know what we really are,





ROBERT C. CHAMBERS

Chambers, a professor of American Studies as well as a President, teaches a seminar to undergraduate literature students.

and thus will not be interested in us.

They become much more interested in us when they learn that we are, in fact, a high quality, independent college in the Baltimore metropolitan area, one serving that area as well as others in the country . . . and the world. I think we need to make clear to everybody that we aspire to be a national institution. It has to do with funding, the student flow, and the very future of the college. These things are all closely tied together.

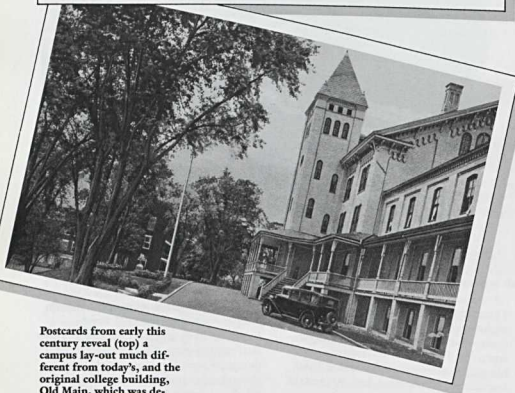
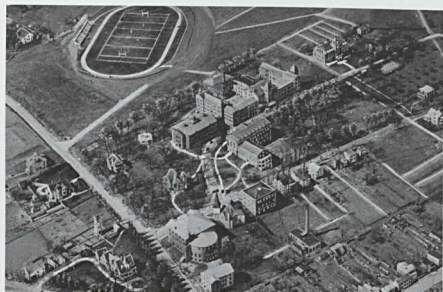
*In these days when everybody seems to be hard-hit by the decline in enrollment and the effects of the recession, how can we ease our pinch and survive and thrive?*

We need more endowment. Every college, in fact, needs more endowment. We need to think of every possible route to cushioning our tuition increases. We can't forever, it seems to me, assume that almost 80 percent of our budget each year is going to come from tuition and fees. It's living on the edge more than anybody wants to.

There are two major sources of income that we have. One is obviously the flow of students—that's why admissions is so important to us. The other is development—bringing in money from the Annual Fund, foundations, corporations, bequests and the like. We are doing about as much as we can with the student flow. Thus the only way dramatically to increase our income, probably, is through imaginative means of development. We just hired a new vice president [for institutional advancement, Richard Seaman]. And while I don't mean to project him as a miracle worker, I am hoping that he's going to bring to us a lot of ideas that will help us build our endowment. We are going to launch a major capital campaign [in a few years] for that purpose, too. But to get our endowment up to the point where it would really make a big difference is going to take a lot of building, indeed. It is a problem for every single college like us.

*What sort of traditions do you think Western Maryland maintains after 125 years?*

I think we have strong traditions and a very interesting history. What disappoints me, though, is how little most people know about the rich heritage of the college. That's one reason I'm glad Ellen Elmes [1969] has done such a great job with her fantastic mural [in the Hoover Library]. I'd like to see us use that mural as a way to educate our students—and everyone else, too—to the fact that the college has been here for 125 years, and that it has been part of the great sweep of higher education that has been evolving in this country for many decades. WMC is part of what surely is the best system of higher education in the world, a system of 3,000 colleges and universities which has evolved over the centuries. Moreover, we are one of the very best schools in that group. Thus our concern here is not one of survival, it's one of enhancing our quality, and not just the quality of the student body but also the quality of everything we offer here—the



Postcards from early this century reveal (top) a campus lay-out much different from today's, and the original college building, Old Main, which was demolished three decades ago.

quality of the faculty, and of our service to the region, to the nation, in fact, to the world.

*What are some of the historic strengths of the college?*

Well, those strengths have evolved just as the college itself has. We still have an exceptional program of teacher education, for example. Haven't we always? I'm one of those who sees a liberal arts institution as not entirely separate from schools that prepare people for professions. That's what we do, too. I think all colleges are in some sense pre-professional. We have our way of educating people, and it's the liberal arts

tradition that defines us and influences everything we do here, no matter what the discipline is that we may be talking about.

We have always been, since our opening day, pre-professional to some degree, and we still are; I don't think that pre-professionalism is a dirty word. Undergirding all that we do here is a sense that our students are going to be leaders in various professions and in the business world, and the curriculum has evolved to fulfill the needs of those students, of the region and of the country. We keep evolving in that way, and the institution grows stronger and richer as a result. Look at the curriculum now. We have, let's see, 19 or 20 academic departments? We've got 25 majors, a host of mi-

nor; we have a graduate program that has hundreds of people in it at any one time. There is a lot going on here, and Western Maryland didn't just open up that way more than a century ago—it evolved. Thus I think we will continue to be open to growth and change and development as the needs of the students and the country change.

*You've talked a lot about WMC's quality and what some of us here can do to improve that quality. Are there things that the alumni can do to help the college?*

They can support it. When our graduates leave Western Maryland College they don't simply turn their backs on the place and go through entirely new chapters of their lives. They become alumni, continuing members of a large family—very large, some 14,000 people—scattered all over the world. These people have a wonderful sense of being related and connected to each other. And it all comes back to this small college in this small town, right here. We have a vast WMC network; we stay in touch with our alumni; we ask them to contribute to the institution; we urge them to come back and be a part of the place. And they do. They remain loyal to it. And we need and treasure their support.

It's particularly important in independent colleges that you have a strong alumni network and that graduates contribute in every possible way—financially, psychologically, and through sending new students to us. What we need to do more of is what we have been doing quite well for the last few years—strengthening alumni support. I think that one of the real signs of quality in a college is the percentage of the alumni who contribute to the Annual Fund each year. Whether they give \$10, \$100 or \$1,000, it's important that they support it. We've been building such support, and I'd like to see us build even more upon that.

*Looking back 125 years from now, what is going to be the Chambers legacy to the college?* I don't believe in personalized legacies. But if you wanted to look back some decades from now at this era—let's call it mid-Eighties to mid-Nineties—I would think that what would be most noteworthy would be the dramatic physical change to

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—Bob Chambers

the central part of the campus—the library, of course, but not just the library; also the science facility that we are going to put there and all of the landscaping and architectural work that is pulling the entire campus together in a way that has not been done before. By 1995, Western Maryland College will have a carefully defined and very lovely academic quadrangle, anchored by the science complex at one end and the library at the other, with these granite risers [in front of Decker Center] now going in

to unite the entire central campus core. The campus will then have much more clarity and identity, and that, to me, is likely to be the main, lasting addition of this era.

But I also believe—I know!—that we are getting continually better and better in every other area, too; and this has always been true. Personally, I can't believe that the faculty has ever been stronger than it is right now. That is another thing that came through in the questionnaires, particularly with the students—they love the faculty.

My bias is that the administration is the equal of the faculty. I'm fiercely proud of the people we have—high quality people in practically every administrative post as well as in the faculty. We have done a lot of building here, and we have done so without jeopardizing our quality in any area. We are a stronger place than we were seven years ago, and it has been a lot of teamwork that has made that possible. Those are the things I see as most permanent. ●

## *A President-Plus*

Running the \$27 million enterprise which is Western Maryland College would be enough for most people, especially when that task includes teaching a course on Japanese literature or the works of William Faulkner and Robert Penn Warren each semester. But for the last decade Bob Chambers also has been a key toiler for the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association, which holds sway over the accreditation of 506 colleges and universities in this part of the United States.

In the latter half of 1990 he served as chair of the Commission which oversees a region encompassing four of the eight Ivy League schools, the Naval Academy, West Point, the Merchant Marine Academy, and some of the very best liberal arts colleges in the country, including Western Maryland.

"It's a very exciting group of schools to be associated with, and certainly the highest quality private educational group in the United States," Chambers explains. "I have an opportunity to meet a lot of people through that network and thus to have some sense of what's going on on other campuses. That's what I think is most valuable about my Middle States work, for me to know people from elsewhere from whom I can get advice and reactions. Basically, I also learn what not to do, by virtue of looking at a lot of other colleges. It's been very rewarding that way."

Each year, Chambers chairs one college evaluation team. "What the Com-

mission does is to receive reports from these evaluation teams, which also make accreditation recommendations. The Commission then either accepts the recommendations, alters them, or requests more information.

"For example, in the recent case of Westminster Theological Seminary—which has generated a good bit of attention nationally—we wanted to know why, since a large percentage of their students are female, there are no females on their board of trustees, when *The Characteristics of Excellence in Higher Education* [a book of guidelines approved by the schools in the Middle States region] says quite clearly that the board of trustees of an institution should in some sense reflect the makeup of the student body. We were not telling them what theological truths they should teach or anything like that. We simply wanted to know, if they wished to gain Middle States accreditation, why they couldn't live up to that particular characteristic?" (The matter has since been resolved, to the satisfaction of both MSA and the seminary.)

When Chambers and his team of seven or eight evaluators arrive on a campus for their three-day examination of every aspect of a college, they look closely at the institution's mission statement. He explains, "Every self-study [a large document prepared by a college in preparation for its accreditation review] starts by considering the mission of the college, refining that, and

then saying, 'This is our mission. Are we able to carry it out? Do we have the machinery in place? Do we have the resources?' And all the evaluation team does, and all the Middle States Commission does, is to say 'Ah, is that your mission? Are you fulfilling it?'

"After the campus visit, the chair writes up a report," he continues. "The report goes back to the campus and to the Middle States Commissioners. The final responsibility of the team chair, a couple of months later, is to go to Philadelphia [where Middle States is based] to deliver a two-page brief summarizing the entire experience; and it is in that brief that, for the first time, the recommendation of the team, for accreditation or not, is actually stated. A special committee hears that and reacts. That's the process."

Every 10 years a college must come under scrutiny. Western Maryland faculty and staff are now writing their self-study in preparation for next year's Middle States accreditation review. "What's happened so far here is that we have pretty well decided how our self-study will be organized," Chambers notes. "There is a committee working on each of the various chapters, and [English Professor] Keith Richwine is chairing the very important mission committee. It is the mission that will drive the rest of the self-study. This is going to be a huge job involving at least three-quarters of the faculty and half of the administration. It becomes a real communal effort." ●

—SKD

## Faculty Profile

*Esther Smith Embodied Model  
of Mentoring For Generations of  
Western Marylanders*

# The Oracle on Old Screamer

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

Way down in northern Georgia, just over the North Carolina line, lives a wise lady on a mountain, Old Screamer by name. The mountain, not the lady. Esther Smith is a gracious, soft-voiced Southern LADY (though former student and protege Bill Tribby '56 will tell you lady doesn't mean wimp in her case). The name of the mountain upon which she's made her home off and on for 91 years and steadily since her retirement from Western Maryland 21 years ago, comes from Indian legend. After all, this *was* Cherokee country. Many stories relate how the mountain got its name, but the one she recalls concerns "the screams of an Indian maiden as she watched her lover leap to his death from the mountainside."

This legendary lady lives in one of several stone homes on the mountain, remnants of the years her father, and later her sister, the novelist Lillian Smith, ran the exclusive Laurel Falls Camp for Girls, altitude 4,200 feet. Her parents had moved there with the youngest of their brood of nine when World War I upended the global economy. Lillian explained the situation in her *Memory of a Large Christmas*, which she dedicated "To Esther, who collaborated as little sister in all my young dreams."

"Our father lost his mills and his turpentine stills, the light plant and the ice plant and store and the house that never quite ended—and we moved to our small summer cottage in the mountains," Lillian wrote. There, on the mountain outside Clayton, GA, the former Florida townfolk learned to farm, bartering eggs for flour, and managing to hoard enough food to feed a chain gang of 48 men in stripes—including 10 murderers, two bank robbers, three car thieves, an arsonist, and a rapist—one Christmas day.



The speech department—Esther Smith (above, left) and Nannie Lease—gathers early in Esther's career. Esther (right) in a portrait from the Fifties. Virginia Merrill Meitzner '30 (inset) in the slave-girl costume Esther fashioned for her role in 1929's *The Most Foolish Virgin*.





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## Back in those days you had to be careful because Western Maryland was a church school'

—“Mike” Eaton ’30

### A Paper Doll World

In a cultured, creative and kind-hearted family, where the feisty Big Grandma (her mother's mother) alternated Christmas visits with the less scrappy Little Granny (her father's mother), Esther grew up, always knowing that drama would be her life's work. In August, looking back on her life, she wrote, “I never remember wanting to be an ‘actress’—or wanting to be on ‘the stage.’ I just wanted to *make believe*. When I was a child I had a thousand paper dolls—my father let me use his library for my domain. I created an entire town with families who would visit each other and carry on long conversations. I had a church, school, courthouse, and the people carried on their activities. I remember Mother telling me that Dad said he passed the door and heard a lot of people talking in there!”

When Esther was in her early 20's she lit out for Baltimore to attend the Bard-Avon School of Expression while Lillian, two years her senior, studied piano at the Peabody Conservatory. In 1926, Esther joined Nannie Lease in Western Maryland's speech department and soon began her tradition of staging a Thanksgiving, a Christmas and a Commencement production each year, as well as teaching. Arriving the same year as Esther was Virginia Merrill Meitzner '30, one of many students still in touch with their mentor.

“Nannie gave us technique, but Esther gave us our soul,” says Mrs. Meitzner. “She seemed to see what your possibilities were, and when she gave a part in a play it was to bring that out in you. One time she had me dancing on stage and throwing a ball into the air. I didn't even know that I could do that. But one of my favorite things was playing this little part of a slave girl (Zonula, in *The Most Foolish Virgin*, staged in 1929). She helped to develop our own personalities through what she could see in us,” recalls the news reporter for the class of 1930. “When she retired, she mailed to me a copy of the play, saying, ‘I believe you'll appreciate having this more than anyone else.’ I keep it in a file drawer of treasures of past years.”

Esther's artistry extended to the costuming and make-up of her thespians through-



Esther gives a public poetry reading, a regular campus event in the Sixties.

out her 44 years at Western Maryland. Mrs. Meitzner describes how Esther transformed her into a slave girl. “I was draped in brown cheesecloth. I can see Esther now snipping here and there to make it look like a ragged brown dress and giggling about it.”

### 'By the Shores of Gitchegumee'

Another of her early actors, Wilson K. Barnes '28, Honorary Doctor of Laws '76 and Trustee Emeritus, reflects on a memorable role—as the title character in *The Legend of Hiawatha*. Barnes, who later was a judge for the Maryland Court of Appeals, recalls somberly acting with painted face, then laughs as he remembers someone at the play “fainted and had to be carried out.”

Esther, too, was impressed by the Hiawatha experience. Before presenting it as her first Commencement play, in 1928, she had staged it at her family's camp. “I had worked with a Cherokee chief to be sure the dances and chants were authentic. My father shipped me the wigwags, totem pole and props (from the earlier production). Alumni Hall was packed. One man in the audience fainted when Minnehaha died.

We heard later that he had recently lost his wife.”

William “Mike” Eaton '30, who taught and directed high school stage productions for 41 years after his college stage career, recalls a controversy over his role in the one-act play *Pearls*. “Back in those days you had to be very, very careful, because it was a church school. In the play, I was accused of stealing pearls. [When caught] I was supposed to say, ‘I'll be damned.’” A debate ensued between Esther and Miss Lease about whether or not he should use the profane word, as scripted. “Finally, they decided I could not use it. Just think of what goes on now on stage!”

As an actor, one lesson he learned from Esther, and which he later bequeathed to his own students, was, “never to give it your full ability. Always hold something back. Let the audience feel you could do more. She never believed in overacting.”

### A Transcendent Glow

Esther's special gift, though, he says, was “an inner glow about her that transcended to you. She's such a sincere person. That's why she's held on to so many friends, because of her interest in them.” Also captivating, he says, “was that marvelous laugh—the tinkling laugh that a Southern lady would have.”

Eaton and Mrs. Meitzner recall the void students felt when Esther took a leave of absence their senior year to study at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. Says the latter, “Just see what she did with us in a few years. She said we were all young and had fun together.”

When Esther returned to “the Hill” in the fall of 1930, she took up where she left off—producing fine plays such as the Commencement offering, *Lancelot and Elaine*, which the former Hiawatha, Wilson K. Barnes, praised in a June 1, 1931 letter. “If possible your ability as a producer of plays has increased since I had the benefit of your guidance, and my only hope is, that the college appreciates you, as does every student who has had contact with your ability and personality.” Barnes's letter is part of a vast array of letters, cards and other documents from Esther's Western Maryland tenure which is housed in the college archives.

### Lights in Her Sights

In the early 1930s she staged her plays while circumventing great obstacles. When she moved productions from Smith Hall in Old Main to the Alumni Hall stage she lobbied President Albert Norman Ward to equip it. First she won from him green velvet curtains. Then she set her sights on



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"Mike" Eaton '30 (second from right) plays a thief in the one-act play, *Pearls*. Inset, during the Forties, the then-retired Nannie Lease sent a heartfelt note to her former colleague.

lights. In a 1970 interview she delineated her campaign: "I said to him, 'Dr Ward, you were more than generous to give us such lovely curtains, but you see how they call for professional lights.'" When he declined, citing lack of money, she took action.

"The next weekend, I packed my bag and headed for New York City. I was directed to some godforsaken place where I found a theatre warehouse and bought, second or third hand, two floods, two spots, a balcony spot, two sets of footlights and overhead strips. I paid for them myself, and got the entire setup for an unbelievably low price. I was as pleased as punch." Early the next week, she told Ward she would "let" him have them for \$200. "His eyes gave a twinkle and then a big smile, and he began to break. 'Miss Smith,' he said, 'You win! Promise to let me have a private preview when you get them set up.'"

From the Thirties on, cards from bouquets presented to her after her performances begin to fatten the college's archival collection. A card from her actors in 1931's *The Things That Count*, reads, "To Miss Smith, who is the personification of all the 'Things That Count.'" Another note from

that time is scrawled on a scrap of pulp paper: "Just can't go to bed until I tell you how much we enjoyed the play. It was perfect! 'Jo'" During this era Baltimore-area churches, community groups and high schools began asking her to bring her College Players to their locations. She gladly obliged.

Esther Smith productions were considered major community events as evidenced by a 1941 letter from Westminster's Lillian Shipley regarding the courtroom mystery, *The Night of January 16th*. "I don't know that I have ever heard so much comment about a play on the streets of town. From the bank on down Main Street, on Friday morning, most everybody talked to asked, 'Was she guilty or not?'"

Letters frequently proclaim the professionalism of her plays. In 1941 Ruth Anna Kimmey '40 wrote to say Esther's rendition of *The Man Who Came to Dinner* was superior to a Baltimore production she had seen. Through the years Mike Eaton praised her productions as having surpassed Broadway versions he'd witnessed.

During the early Forties she began staging Christmas pageants of "living sculpture," which evolved from her "stained-glass windows." Recently, she explained what were perhaps her most acclaimed innovations. "I alternated every other year with a Christmas play, but the windows and sculpture were especially mine. They began at first with the tableaux which are used to tell the lovely story of the birth of Christ. The College Choir always assisted me with beautiful Christmas music, and I used the familiar scripture from the New Testament. With the addition of lovely lights the tableaux (I hoped) would look like paintings."

### *Sculpture That Breathed*

"From the beginning I evolved the stained-glass windows [in which students held a pose and richly colored lights played upon

them inside a wooden frame, giving the appearance of real stained glass]. A doctor who came to the Christmas Service once asked me how was it possible for the students to be so high—standing so still for so long without at least one of them fainting? I told him the students concentrated on a mood of worship."

Later came the living sculpture, in which students would assume Biblical poses in white garb, when lighted, creating the effect of marble. Her Baltimore costumer, Paul Edel, could provide wings and wigs, but the costumes were a stiff order—literally—that only Esther could fill. She started with off-white, unbleached and starched muslin. "I made all the costumes first—wet them, rolled them so they, when dry, would have long chiseled lines—and dried them on the radiators in the upstairs of Alumni Hall. When perfectly dry the costumes had the look of being cut from stone. They were even more perfect than I had dreamed."

While Esther herself was nearly perfect in her three Presidents' eyes—from Ward to Holloway to Ensor—during the tumult of World War II a letter asking for a leave of absence struck Fred Holloway's desk like a cannonball.

Sister Lillian had penned a bombshell of a book in 1944 called *Strange Fruit*. This novel of "love-across-the-colorline"—between a white man and a black woman in the Deep South—stirred up a hornet's nest, prompting court cases against booksellers and attempts to ban the book in Cambridge, MA; Detroit, MI; and New York, among other cities. Civil-rights crusaders were jubilant, with the likes of Richard Wright, author of *Native Son*, saying, "There never has been a more truthful picture of the Southern Negro's desperate plight." The book sold around 3 million

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## Cover Story

### *Hoover Library Dedication Blends With 125th Anniversary Celebration*

# Present and Past Perfect

**A**fter two industrious years, the newly expanded and renovated Hoover Library is a finished jewel on top of "the Hill." For years, Western Maryland leaders had realized the dire inadequacy of the library. In 1987, the dream of an improved library became a reality when the State of Maryland awarded the college a \$2 million capital-improvement grant, the largest-ever for WMC. Two years later, a \$1.2 million gift from retired dentist Samuel Hoover and his wife Elsie—the then-largest gift by individuals in WMC's long history—pushed the project into action.

The \$10 million doubling of the size of the library—\$8 million for construction, \$2 million to endow the main-

tenance—is the single largest capital project in the history of the college. The 72,000 square feet will allow the current number of volumes—163,000—to double in the next two decades. A state-of-the-art electronic catalogue, micro-computing and audio/visual media centers are a few of the many impressive areas in the structure designed by The Hillier Group of Princeton, NJ. An aesthetically beautiful as well as a functional building, the library features a mural depicting the history of the college by Ellen Von Dehsen Elmes '69 and stained-glass windows by Tim Hirneisen symbolizing the seven traditional liberal arts in a contemporary interpretation. Following is a word and photo account of one of the most momentous days in Western Maryland's 125 years—the October 13 dedication of the Hoover Library.

The Hoover Library glows in the October twilight in this fold-out photo by Mark Segal © 1991.



Ribbon cutting completes the dedication. From left are: Andrea Covington '92, Robert Chambers, Lee Rice '48, David Neikirk, Elsie Hoover, Lillian Moore Bradshaw '37, Samuel Hoover, Ira Zepp '52, Carolyn Scott '67, William Keigler.

The graceful contours of the new grand plaza and Hoover Library are evident on dedication day.



Lillian Moore Bradshaw '37 came from Dallas to give the keynote address.



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Generous benefactors Sam and Elsie Hoover (above) enjoy the dedication of the library named for them in 1975. The platform party gathers (below). From left are: David Nelkirk, Ira Zepp '52, Sam and Elsie Hoover, David Seligman, Wilbur Preston '44, Carolyn Scott '67, Linda Myers MS '91, Lee Rice '48, Lillian Moore Bradshaw '37, William Keigler and Andrea Covington '92.



The day was custom-made for a picture postcard—the sky cerulean with puffs of cotton-ball clouds, a crisp breeze ruffling the red, green and gold leaves on the trees behind Hoover Library and Baker Memorial Chapel and swaying the palm fronds behind the platform party. A festive crowd of 200 or so alumni, students, staff, dignitaries and other guests watched the grandly gowned faculty wend its way through the new brick plaza to their seats in front of the platform party arrayed before the doors of the Hoover Library.

Ira G. Zepp Jr. '52, professor of religious studies, in his invocation called the new library the "psychophysical center of campus." He implored God to "help us by inspiring us to be thoughtful, humane and wise."

President Robert H. Chambers then stepped to the microphone to give welcoming remarks. He evoked the past—"Since its founding in 1867, Western Maryland has remained consistently and emphatically dedicated to the liberal arts"—as well as the glorious present in his recognition of the principal people who have made the new Hoover Library a thing of beauty and a joy forever: artists Ellen Elmes '69 and Tim Hirnisen; the architects of The Hillier Group; the builder, Henry Lewis Contractor, Inc.; the State of Maryland for its \$2 million bond bill; Elizabeth Garroway of the Maryland Independent College and University Assoc.; House and Senate Sponsors Ray Beck and Richard Dixon; and the WMC Board of Trustees for its \$2 million in support.

Chambers concluded his comments by saying, "The building you see here represents the written word—both in printed



E.M. SWENSTY JR.

Below the rotunda area (from left) Cindy Ricketts '92 and Stephanie Hosier '92 find an appealing second-floor study spot.

and machine form—at the cutting edge of human evolution. It symbolizes where we have come from, where we are and where we are going. A fine library represents the human race at its best, and, I hope you will agree, what we have here before us may well be the finest library building of its kind in America today.”

Next, William S. Keigler, who retired in July after five years as chairman of the board of trustees, was presented an honorary doctor of humane letters. Chambers commended Keigler for being “a driving force in lifting Western Maryland’s sites and carrying us to ever loftier levels of excellence and aspiration.”

Former president of the American Library Association and retired head of the Dallas Public Library Lillian Moore Bradshaw '37, Honorary Doctor of Literature '87, then delivered the keynote address.

Bradshaw recognized the “foresight, wisdom and dreams” of Western Maryland, “which, today, are so wonderfully exemplified by the Hoover Library.” And she saluted Sam and Elsie Hoover for “your willingness to inspire and support this grand new building . . . You have given us the opportunity to meet the future with the tools of competence and confidence.”

In a stirring voice she continued, “While today is a celebration, it is not a stopping place; not even a resting place! We must continue to set our goals for educational excellence. Tomorrow’s agenda will require your commitment, emotionally and intellectually to a momentum that preserves and advances libraries. . . .”

Bradshaw closed, commending to her audience the words of Thomas Jefferson about his beloved University of Virginia.

“This institution will be based on the illimitable freedom of the human mind. For here we are not afraid to follow truth wherever it may lead, nor to tolerate any error so long as reason is left to combat it.”

At the conclusion of her speech, at which members of the audience audibly exclaimed, “Beautiful!”, Chambers stepped again to the microphone for a special tribute and a surprise announcement. As if it were not enough to make WMC history with the \$1.2 million gift two years ago, the Hoovers exceeded their past benevolence.

Just a week before the dedication, the Hoovers had pledged to donate \$1.5 million more—\$1 million for a scholarship fund, in part to honor the late trustee Rev. Lewis Ransom '35,—and \$500,000 to endow the maintenance of their namesake library. The new gift represents the largest endowed scholarship fund in the college’s 125 years and brings the total of the Hoovers’ donations to nearly \$3 million. The receipt of the happy news brought smiles and a buzz of excited conversation from the crowd.

M. Lee Rice '48, chairman of the board of trustees, then presented the building to Library Director H. David Neikirk who has seen the project through from start to finish. Neikirk reflected on the “truly revived library” which has “brought renewed interest in academic vitality.” Neikirk then quoted Sir Winston Churchill who said, “We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us.” This is particularly true of a college library.”

Then members of the platform party brandished silver scissors and snipped the green and gold ribbons stretched across the doorway. The faculty recessed from the picture-perfect outdoors into the even more exquisite interior of the Hoover Library. And the guests ooh-ed and ah-ed from their first step into the building, at which they spied the history-embedded mural, to the last step onto the second floor where they inspected the color bursts of the futuristic stained-glass windows. ● —SKD

After the dedication on October 13, guests (below) explore three levels of the Hoover Library.



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Stained-glass artist Tim Hirnisen pauses by the windows he created on the third floor, overlooking the rotunda staircase.

# Development

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## Fund-raising Total Makes History

The 1990-91 fund-raising season proved abundant, yielding the largest comprehensive total of annual, capital and endowment gifts in the college's history—\$4,620,704. While four bequests and trusts—including the most munificent ever—account partially for that achievement, the Annual Fund also weighed in as a record-breaker. The previous comprehensive record total was \$2,841,130, established in 1983.

That most beneficent bequest—\$1.3 million—came from the estate of E. McClure Rouzer '07, Honorary Doctor of Laws '57, the former trustee for whom Rouzer Hall was named in 1968. He died in 1980 at age 93. The bequest is only the first portion of two trusts that Rouzer had arranged for his two half-brothers and their wives, with WMC designated as the ultimate beneficiary, upon their deaths.

The college later will benefit from the second trust of approximately the same amount. Together, these two trusts will constitute the largest bequest ever received by Western Maryland. The \$1.3 million was designated to be used at the discretion of the trustees.

Other bequests and trusts which helped establish the record comprehensive total were: \$600,000 from the late professor of biology emeritus Isabel Isanogle Royer, a \$500,000 annuity trust from Edwin R. Helwig '12, and \$200,000 from former trustee John H. Simms '29. Royer's and Simms's wills allocate the funds for endowed

scholarships, while the Helwig trust eventually will fund scientific equipment.

The Annual Fund total of \$884,680, the largest in WMC's history, represents a 20 percent increase from two years ago. Giving by alumni was outstanding, handily surpassing the national average of 23.2 percent of alumni who contribute to their alma maters, according to Kenneth Dudzik, associate vice president and director of development.

"Last year our percentage of participation, including master's and non-graduates, was 32.2 percent, while bachelor's degree recipients alone was 40.1 percent," he said. "This past year posed the dual problem of an uncertain economic situation compounded by the Persian Gulf crisis.

"When we realized that most people would not increase their contributions in this environment, we concentrated on increasing our percentage of participation by repeatedly conveying the message, to our alumni and friends, of the vital importance of their contributions," Dudzik added. "Despite the fact that many colleges experienced a decrease in their fund-raising this year, we have had the best ever in the history of the college." ●

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**Western Maryland College  
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Donors this fiscal year will be recognized through a bookplate.

## New Society Puts 125th on the Books

As the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of Western Maryland begins, the development office is offering membership in a new club—the 1867 Society. In honor of the enhanced and renovated Hoover Library and to commemorate the college's birthday, alumni and friends are being asked to contribute \$125 or more to WMC, thereby becoming members of The 1867 Society.

Society members will have their names inscribed on a special bookplate commemorating their gift on the occasion of the 125th anniversary. The new books bearing their names will be placed on the Hoover Library shelves for use by students, faculty, or any other library patrons. Society members will be informed of the title of the volume in which their name appears. ●

## The Founders of 1991

The entire Western Maryland College community owes a debt of gratitude and appreciation to The Founders of the 1990-91 fiscal year. Membership in The Founders is extended to those alumni, parents and friends who contribute \$1,000 or more each year. Contributions from The Founders alone last year accounted for 44 percent of the Annual Fund total, and 73 percent of the comprehensive fund-raising total, including capital and endowment gifts.

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George Varga '61  
Brantley Vitke '57  
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# Serenaders and Savers

*Depression, Impending War  
Helped Shape Thirties Grads*

BY LAWRENCE FREENY '39

Selecting one's career in the late 1930s ranged from some early-on practical choices, such as teaching, to the more frequent pendulum-like indecision—while courses, counselors, classmates, and solitary soul-searching shaped our thoughts.

That quandary may summon a "What's new?" rejoinder from collegians past and present. And the answer is: the Great Depression.

Growing up in that time, the great equalizer among us was the scarcity of money. Deeply and proudly aware of our parents' sacrifice in sending us to Western Maryland, we vowed to study hard, to someday meet their challenge to "make something of ourselves."

"Because money was very limited, we learned how to manage it; we were savers. Breakfast was sometimes a glass of milk and two graham crackers, costing five cents," recalls Virginia "Ginny" Karow '39, a class news reporter for *The Hill*.

There also was sociability, the love of parties, often impromptu, and the joy of dancing, to big band music from radios and record players. Someone had an FM tuner in McKinstry Hall whose signal could be picked up on room radios, and he was cajoled into playing and replaying Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" night after night.

"In our dorm parties the rugs would be rolled back and we would dance. One night Martha 'Mots' Yocum [Ferris '39] and I were studying for semester finals, decided to take a break, and invited everyone in the hall to a party. We had a ball, then back to the books," Ginny says.

For the formal dances in Gill Gymnasium, good regional bands provided music, since the cost of engaging "name" bands such as Artie Shaw's or Tommy Dorsey's was prohibitive. Sometimes groups of



Ginny Karow (bottom, left) liked to roll back the rugs and dance.

men, perhaps inspired by the romantic lyrics of such popular songs as "The Nearness of You" or "Polkadots and Moonbeams," serenaded the women from the lawn fronting Blanche Ward Hall.

How quaint and, well, impersonal those vocal bouquets must seem to collegians from the 1970s on, who have experienced the nearness of coed dormitories!

We were at the outset mostly innocent and unsophisticated. We were generally conservative, socially and politically. Further, we were largely conformists, customarily bowing to authority figures including parents and other elders such as WMC professors and administrators.

Our innocence began fading with news reports and newsreels depicting turbulence in Europe: Hitler's troops moving into the Rhineland in 1936; the invasion of Austria in 1938, the occupation of parts of Czechoslovakia; and, two months before graduation day in 1939, complete German control of Czechoslovakia.

The classmates most directly aware of war's approach were those enrolled in Reserve Officers Training Corps. Once commissioned, many were "called up" soon after receiving degrees. Some became careerists in the military, and several died in

World War II, whether or not they were ROTC men.

Perhaps the most notable exception to our class's conservatism was Frank Sherrard '39 who, as editor of *The Gold Bug*, the student newspaper, often wrote editorials critical of such strictures as early curfews. Indeed he was regarded as a free-thinking liberal, at least, and probably even radical.

Frank, a fledgling sophomore in 1936 after having transferred from Washington College, was apparently exuberant after Franklin Delano Roosevelt's election to a second term that November. He organized a small celebratory parade on the campus, then led it onto Main Street. Mason Somes '40 brightened the occasion by playing his trumpet. Frank recalls that many townspeople were astonished at the commotion, but several joined the parade anyway.

Despite college's apertness, insulation from the real world of workaday competition, we did beneficially absorb instruction in the liberal arts, and preparation for those who went on into, say, medicine, law and religion. WMC provided a good foundation or footing, as well as doors and windows that gave access to that real world.

Fred G. Holloway '18, then the college's president, once summed up a Sunday morning sermon in Little Baker Chapel—when attendance was required—by quoting this bit of verse:

I wish my room had a floor;  
I don't mind so much for a door.  
But this groping around,  
Without touching the ground,  
Is getting to be quite a bore.

Lawrence Freeny is a former Goldbug features editor who worked 45 years as a newspaper reporter and copy editor for the Baltimore Sun, the Baltimore News American, and lastly for The New York Times, for which he still freelances. ●

# News

## From Alumni



Former Alumni Association president Homer Earll '50 and Young Alumni Homecoming co-chair Robin Adams Brenton '86 were named Alumni of the Year on October 12, Homecoming.

to 1991. In 1989, she participated in the Career Service Alumni Connection, and since 1987 has been a volunteer adviser to Alpha Nu Omega sorority. ●

## A New Class of Sports Greats

A pair of John A. Alexander Medal winners and a Women's Alumnae Athletic Award recipient highlighted the five WMC greats inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame November 16. Jerry Phipps '51, MED '68, and Charles White '55, both accorded the Alexander Medal for their outstanding athletic records, were joined by Lynn Glaeser Damiano '78, the outstanding senior woman athlete of that year; Charles "Skip" Brown '62, MED '68 and Ken Volk '47.

Phipps, of Cockeysville, MD, played football, basketball and baseball for two seasons each at WMC after transferring from the University of Maryland. He intercepted eight passes from his safety position in 1950, scored 310 points for the basketball team in two years, and posted a 7-1 record as a senior pitcher.

After graduation, Phipps made basketball his primary vocation, as a coach and as an official. He directed the Essex Community College team in 1990-91, his 27th season coach-

ing. His record in the first 26 was 572-139 with stops at Baltimore City College High School, the Community College of Baltimore, and Woodlawn High School. Phipps was honored 11 times as Maryland Junior College Conference Coach of the Year and four times regionally by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). He retired as a basketball referee after 35 years; for more than 20 years he was a baseball umpire.

White played the same sports as Phipps, completing four seasons with the basketball and baseball squads and three on the football field. He topped the 1954 football team in scoring with 25 points and in receptions with 11 for 282 yards. In basketball he totalled 470 points; in baseball he batted over .300 each year. The husband of Barbara Harding '55 has had a long career in the insurance industry, achieving Chartered Life Underwriter and Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow status. He has been mayor of his hometown of Laytonsville, MD for 12 years, and was president of WMC's Washington D.C. alumni chapter.

Damiano, who is married to former quarterback Joe Damiano '79, was a four-year volleyball and lacrosse standout. She was Most Valuable Player in both sports as a senior, and as a freshman was named MVP in lacrosse. The volleyball team led the Middle Atlantic Conference her final two seasons, and she is tied for 12th in WMC women's lacrosse history in goals with 41. The Ellicott City, MD, resident teaches aerobics classes to children and adults in four Maryland counties. She also has coordinated fitness-related programs with the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association.

## Top Alumni Honored

Western Maryland honored two enthusiastic alumni for their outstanding college service. At Homecoming, October 12, Homer C. Earll '50, a prominent figure in the forest products industry, was named Alumnus of the Year, and Robin Adams Brenton '86, a freelance computer graphics designer, was presented the Young Alumnus Service Award.

Earll, of Annapolis, MD, has served his alma mater diligently for four decades. From 1960 to 1969 he was director of the board of governors, an alumni visitor to the board of trustees, chair of the Alumni Leadership Conference, and past president of the New England and Carroll County alumni chapters. During the 1970s, he was president of

the Alumni Association, and was presented the Meritorious Service and Trustee Alumni awards.

Between 1985 and 1991 Earll, who is married to Dorothy Klinefelter '50, was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame and served as a consultant to and as committee chair of the Hall of Fame. The former All-America soccer player formerly was president of Earll Forest Products, Inc. Now in retirement, he is a consultant to Cedar Shingle and Shake Bureau, the national governing organization for the forest products industry.

Brenton, who is married to George '85, has been her class's news reporter since graduation, and this year was co-chair of her five-year reunion. She has been instrumental in activities for recent graduates, serving on the Alumni Association Committee on Young Alumni Affairs from 1988 to 1991 and as Homecoming co-chair for the Young Alumni Committee from 1989



### Remember Your Classmates and Make Merry!

While gearing up for your holiday cards, don't forget the source for the addresses of all your Western Maryland friends —the Alumni Directory. You can still get a copy if you order before February 1. The Directory, listing all of the 14,600 living WMC alumni alphabetically by name as well as by class year, occupation, and geographical location, will be published in the spring. Along with name listings you'll find photos of the campus, a message from the president-elect of the Alumni Association, a directory of administrative offices and academic departments and other helpful information.

For more information, or to place your order for the 1992 Western Maryland College Alumni Directory, call (800) 395-4724.

Volk's stellar career as a Green Terror tennis player propelled him to achievement on the amateur doubles level. During his first two seasons, in 1942 and 1943, the team registered a 24-match winning streak. Upon his return from military service, he captained the Green Terrors to a combined 19-4 mark in 1946 and 1947.

A retired dentist from Towson, MD, Volk has accumulated more than 200 titles in East Coast doubles tournaments. He has played in many national tournaments, including a second-place performance in the 1981 Amateur Clay Court championships in the men's doubles

55-and-over age bracket. In 1990, he was on WMC's Tennis Centennial Celebration Committee and teamed with women's tennis coach Joan Weyers for second place in the college's mixed doubles tournament. He now directs the women's program at Towson State University.

Brown, like Phipps, became an outstanding coach. As a student here he was a four-year performer in football and baseball, and also participated in basketball and track. The football team won the Mason-Dixon Conference his junior and senior years,

and he is one of WMC's all-time hitters, in 10th place with a .339 career average.

At Anne Arundel Community College for many years, the associate professor of physical education has coached several Pioneer teams and has been athletic director and chairperson of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Division. The Arnold, MD, resident is best known for the baseball team, which from 1969 to 1988 won 368 games while losing just 153. The Pioneers captured seven state junior college titles, and his 1974 team placed third in the NJCAA tournament. Brown was named Maryland Junior College Conference Coach of the Year seven times, in addition to two regional selections.

The 13th year of induction brings the Sports Hall of Fame's membership to 88 former Green Terror greats. ●

—SED

## Correction

Due to a proofing error, the obituary of Dr. Theodore Whitfield in the August *Hill* incorrectly listed the name of his late daughter. Mary "Mimi" Whitfield Maier '55 died in 1987. She was married for 32 years to Thomas Maier '55. *The Hill* regrets the error. ●

## Dr. Hildebran Is Remembered

Kathryn Belle Hildebran, professor of modern languages emerita, died on July 26 in Westminster at age 87. Born in Akron, OH, she was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Oberlin College in 1925. She earned her master's degree in French and her PhD in Romance Languages from the University of Chicago. She taught at Stephens College, the University of Missouri, Sweet Briar Col-

lege and other institutions before joining WMC in 1940 as associate professor and chair of Modern Languages. She taught courses in Spanish and French here.

Dr. Hildebran was particularly interested in French literature of the 19th century and wrote a study of George Sand which focused on the elements of realism in her novels. She was a member of many societies, including: the Modern Language Association of America; the Modern Language Association of the Middle States, for which she was representative to the National Federation for 12 years; the Modern Language Association of Maryland, for which she was secretary for six years and president for one year; and the National Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association, for which she served as president in 1966. She also performed yeoman service for the editors of *The Modern Language Journal*.

Dr. Hildebran enjoyed traveling and often reminisced about her last trip to Madrid. She also was a great sports fan. Her car was parked every Saturday afternoon during the football season above Hoffa Field. On the coldest winter evenings she was ready to cheer for the basketball team. WMC football and basketball coaches found her advice most valuable. Among her favorite social events were the annual football banquet and Sunday afternoons with Dr. Theodore Whitfield (the late professor of history emeritus) watching professional football games.

A memorial service was held for her in Baker Chapel on August 25. Dr. Hildebran left her personal library of more than 500 volumes to the college library. Surviving is a devoted friend, Dr. Grace M. Sproull of West Union, OH. ●

—Cornelius P. Darcy,  
Chair and Professor of History

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Laura Panabaker Darby '19, of Westminster, MD, on June 20.  
Mrs. E. Mae Rowe Geist '23, of Lutherville, MD, on July 8.  
Mrs. Edith Kinkead Ault '29, of Black Mountain, NC, on June 27.  
Mr. Elman J. Robert '31, of Toms River, NJ, on March 31.



Mrs. Elizabeth Roe Noble '32, of Dover, DE, on May 6.  
 Mr. John Victor Brian '35, of Rockville, MD, on April 23.  
 Dr. Thomas W. Pyles '37, of Winchester, VA, on August 11.  
 Mrs. Irene Naomi Crown Shorb '37, of Rockville, MD, on June 21.  
 Mrs. Dorothy MacEwen Andrew '41, of Easton, MD, on June 26.  
 Mrs. Julia Shepherd Farrington '41, of Jackson, GA, on May 31.  
 Mrs. Catherine Cox Hurd '42, of Randallstown, MD, on December 8, 1990.  
 Mr. David M. Buffington '51, of Catonsville, MD, on June 1.  
 Mrs. Barbara Browne Behn Med '69, of Scottsdale, AZ, on September 26, 1989.  
 Dr. Gerald W. Hoppie '71, of Washington, D.C., on June 28.  
 Dr. Kathryn B. Hildebrand, Professor of Modern Languages Emerita, of Westminster, MD, on July 26.

## Marriages

Jan Ayres '42 to Claude Cardwell, on March 24. They live in Punta Gorda, FL.  
 Herb Doggett '47 to Florence King, on December 1. They live in Myersville, MD.  
 Ron Gunderson '67 to Cindy Garlock, on May 25. They live in Silver Spring, MD.  
 Catherine Stavelly '71 to John Pasyon, on May 4, 1990. They live in Annapolis, MD.  
 Bruce Jones '76 to Dawn Hickman, on May 5. They live in Waldorf, MD.  
 Linda Karick '77 to John Miller, in March 1990. They live in Owings Mills, MD.  
 Peggy Schmidt '78 to Steve King, in September 1990. They live in Quincy, IL.  
 Mary Morningstar '81 to Walter Leavitt, on December 23. They live in Las Vegas, NV.  
 John Kohler '81 to Sandra Lee Limbaugh, on October 6, 1990. They live in Bethesda, MD.  
 Robert Kline III '81 to Amy Kushner, on October 20, 1990. They live in Ruxton, MD.  
 Donna Regner '81 to John Rizzo, on January 19. They live in Orlando, FL.  
 Timothy Streett '81 to Cheryl Loos, on September 22, 1990. They live in Bel Air, MD.  
 Francesca Leinwall '82 to Richard Heiser, on May 25. They live in Etners, PA.  
 Bradley Dure '83 to Robin Faller, on September 29, 1990. They live in Gaithersburg, MD.  
 Mary Ann Strine '87 to John Richardson '84, on June 1, 1990. They live in Cleveland, OH.

Beverly Kreitzer '87 to Eric McEachern '87, on September 15, 1990. They live in Downingtown, PA.  
 Kimberly O'Dea '87 to Eric Landgraf '87, on March 1990. They live in Oaklyn, NJ.  
 Joan McKeely '87 to Jeff Fritz, in May 1990. They live in Severna Park, MD.  
 Karen Frank '90 to Ed Swanson '88, on May 11. They live in Beltsville, MD.

## Births

Rebecca Jett, on April 11, to Daniel '67 and Diane Jett.  
 Grant Taylor McWilliams, on June 24, to Wayne '74 and Janice Crews '77 McWilliams.  
 Amanda Berger in August 1990, to Charlie '75 and Cheryl Berger.  
 Kasey Keffer, on October 2, 1990, to Andy '74 and Cindy O'Neal '76 Keffer.  
 Geoffrey James Nelson, on February 22, to Kenneth and Lynn Honchok '76 Nelson.  
 Melanie and Matthew Saulnier-Friedrichs, on September 25, 1990, to Julie Saulnier '76 and Mark Friedrichs.  
 Neil Taylor, on December 23, to Christina Dykstra '76 and Thomas Taylor.  
 Daniel Jeffery Heinbaugh, on September 22, 1990, to Jeff '76 and Cathy Clayton '77 Heinbaugh.  
 Lauren Elizabeth Ahrens, on November 25, 1990, to Gary '77 and Kathy Ahrens.  
 Lisa Berdie, in June 1990, to Stephanie Lambert '77 and Mitch Berdie.  
 Mark Muhlemann, in August 1990, to Daniel and Karin Keagy '77 Muhlemann.  
 Amanda Jane Riggio, on September 4, 1990, to Paul and Jane Rowe '77 Riggio.  
 Danny Waxenberg, on June 4, 1990, to Steve and Marjorie Feuer '77 Waxenberg.  
 Katharine Mary Wright, on June 25, 1990, to Bob and Patty Long '77 Wright.  
 Wilson Harvey Bever, on February 28, to Bob and Susan Hwy '78 Bever.  
 Kalla Michele Carter, in September 1990, to Louis and Kelly Dargan '78 Carter.  
 Beck Fritzsche, in January, to Mark and Nancy Hess '78 Fritzsche.  
 Michael Alan Hill, on June 26, 1990, to Frederick 'King' '66 and Marie Russell '78 Hill.  
 Brinley Ann Holmes, on January 28, to Will '78 and Debbie Higbie-Holmes '80.  
 Daniel Vincent, on December 31, to Michael and Sari Liddell '78 Vincent.  
 Brian Mark Green, in August 1990, to David '79 and Irene Green.  
 Andrew Thomas Le Sueur, on May 18, to Bob '79 and Mary Thomas '79 Le Sueur.  
 Luke Andrew Hosking, on June 23, to Stephen and Anne York '79 Hosking.  
 Blake Carter Alexander, on May 30, to Mitchell '80 and Mirdis Art's '81 Alexander.  
 Jonathan Kent Asroff, on October 19, 1990, to Steve '81 and Susan Dean-Asroff '81.

Sarah Elizabeth Barlow, on June 6, to Glen '79 and Deborah Wooden '81 Barlow.  
 Alexa Bolton, on October 16, 1990, to Kenneth '81 and Maria Bolton.  
 Ian Charles Bucacink, in December, to John and Lori Frock '81 Bucacink.  
 Tom Burkin, in September 1990, to Al '81 and Jill Burkin.  
 Joseph Wayne Sheridan Camlin, on June 4, 1990, to Dean Camlin and Kathy Sheridan '81.  
 Jason McMahon Christopher, on August 20, 1990, to Denver and Phyllis McMahon '81 Christopher.  
 Alexander Teague Cleveland, on March 28, 1990, to Dave '81 and Susan Hubich '82 Cleveland.  
 Liam Robert Cummins, on April 24, to Steven and Nancy Heinbaugh '81 Cummins.  
 Timothy Dickishinski, on March 9, 1990, to Dave and Elinor Phillips '81 Dickishinski.  
 Emily Funk, in January, to Jeff '82 and Debi Bessman '81 Funk.  
 Tricia Ann Geiger, on June 30, 1990, to Rich and Betsy Walsh '81 Geiger.  
 Jenna Beth Hackman, on January 6, 1990, to Timothy '81 and Debra Hackman.  
 Erin Lee Hanratty, on July 9, 1990, to Dennis '80 and Laura Angel-Hanratty '81.  
 Jessica Yount Merrell, on September 11, 1990, to William and Karen Yount-Merrell '81.  
 Katie Plantholt, on April 5, to Bill and Jane Garrity Plantholt '81, Med'82.  
 Aaron James Rosenthal, on February 28, to Mary Eileen Schiller '81 and Scott Rosenthal '76.  
 Jennifer Ann Schmalbach, in February, to Richard and Mary Beth Webb '81 Schmalbach.  
 Meegan Jayne Reno Smith, in January, to Regan '81 and Betty Bunting Smith.  
 Jacob Springer, in July 1990, to John '81 and Michelle Springer.  
 Alyssa Stagg, on March 20, to Keith '81 and Judi Stagg.  
 Travis Alexander Wheatley, in March, to Craig '81 and Elaine Lippy '83 Wheatley.  
 Anne Wilder, in March, to Robert and Barbara Price '81 Wilder.  
 Ariana Pushkin, on June 22, to Gary and Kathy Abbott '82 Pushkin.  
 Dara Hoffman, on April 21, to Ben and Sheri Linkoff '82 Hoffman.  
 Andrea Elizabeth Blackett Beyer, on March 17, to Larry Beyer '82 and Linda Blackett '82.  
 Joseph John Impallaria III, on December 24, to Joe '82 and Marlene Impallaria.  
 Casey Patrick Holmes, on March 13, to Stephen and Lynn Scott '82 Holmes.  
 Lindsey Alice Edinger, on February 14, to Jay '82 and Laurie Edinger '82 Edinger.  
 Charles Reinhardt Jr., on May 16, to Charles '84 and Lori Bimester '83 Reinhardt.  
 Benjamin Thomas Cook, on June 28, to Tom and Rebecca Bankert '84 Cook.

Sean Patrick Cahill, on May 13, to Daniel and Melissa Renahan '85 Cahill.  
 Whitney Kendall, on April 17, 1990, to Clark and Diane Perry '85 Kendall.  
 Jennifer Fink, on April 18, to James and Lori Alcorn MS'86 Fink.  
 Erin Michelle Landgraf, on May 10, 1990, to Brian and Charlene Ballard '86 Landgraf.  
 Erica Nicole Yurcisin, in April, to Glen '84 and Susan Richardson '86 Yurcisin.  
 James David Reith, on August 6, to David '87 and Sharon Pierce '88 Reith.  
 Ashley Katherine Landgraf, on February 15, to Eric '87 and Kimberly O'Dea '87 Landgraf.  
 Anneli Kristina Lambeth, on June 3, to John '87 and Tenna Lambeth.  
 Stephen Joseph Wuamett, in May 1990, to Michael and Jennifer Brashears '87 Wuamett.  
 Megan Yates, on July 11, to Marc '87 and Wendy Allen '85 Yates.  
 Robert Young, in March 1990, to Bob and Anne Croyer '88 Young.  
 Michael Benjamin Brodie, on April 2, to Jeffrey and Lisa Stout '89 Brodie.

## Master's Notes

Ronald Lackowski MEd'76, former Westminster High School teacher, was named assistant principal at Westminster High School.  
 Anita Kalpaxis Miller MEd'80, former guidance counselor, was promoted to the pupil personnel division in the central office, Carroll County Board of Education.  
 Kevin Mick MS'83 is program director for the chemical dependency counseling curriculum at Dundalk Community College, after one semester as an instructor in the program. He has worked as a counselor for 10 years. Kevin is a past member of the Maryland Addictions Counselor Certification Board, an independent, non-profit group that certifies counselors. He has taught workshops for seven years and developed courses for the Office for the Education and Training for Addictions Services, a part of the state Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and was curriculum project leader for the state's Drugs in the Work Place training.  
 Robin Barker Fahnrich MEd'86 was named principal of Carroll County Education Center. She was acting assistant principal of the school since November 1990. Robin began her 13 years in the school system as a physical education teacher at Westminster High School in 1978, then spent the 1980-'81 school year as a motor development teacher at East Middle School before joining the center's staff.  
 Paul Welliver MS'90 has been elected as vice president of The Maryland Athletic Trainers Assoc. He is program director of The Carroll County Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center.

**28 Betty Norman Burnett** was 84 on June 1. She tries not to think of it as "aging," but rather of "gaining seniority." She is happy to have helped welcome into the world her great-grandson, 2, a real joy. She still drives, plays bridge, goes to concerts and theater, and reads to create tapes for a blind student's college studies. Her advanced arthritis prevents her from traveling any distances, but she enjoys life within a few miles of her lawyer son and four grandchildren. She remembers her classmates fondly and says hello to all.

**32** Was it just yesterday? Or 10 years ago? No, in actuality it has been almost 60 years since 93 of us from the Class of 1932 were saying farewell to WMC. If we were artists, each of our lives since then could have been portrayed showing the various careers we pursued with moments of joy or sadness, with countless and varied emotions.

I have learned through your responses to my cards of your interesting and colorful lives. Your responses are always so welcome.

**Melva Martin Willis** and Earl moved to Tampa, FL. They enjoy life in University Village Retirement Center. They take courses at the University of South Florida, go on cruises and enjoy the many activities at the retirement center.

**Dr. Fidelia Gilbert** is the care-giver for her stepmother. That limits the scope of her travels. She enjoys luncheons with **Margaret Myers Tucker**, **Joanna McKinstry Hession**, **Thelma Snader Repleg** and **Reba Snader '35**. Fidelia's health is excellent.

**Virtue Shockey Clapper** keeps busy with church work, Sunday school, and bridge club. She enjoys cooking, entertaining and her four grandchildren.

**Katherine Leidy Unger** enjoyed the beautiful summer days in her garden in Hanover, NH.

**Elsie Elsworth Farr** enjoys life in the quaint Eastern Shore town of Chestertown, MD. In the fall, they were to visit Maine.

**Mildred Horsey Harrington** told me of her grandson's wedding. My 1st grandson was married in June. Our grandchildren help to keep us on our toes.

**Howard Amoss** continues as the volunteer chaplain at the retirement center in Fort Myers, FL.

In October 1990, **George Henry Cagle** and **Elaine** visited Europe, especially Germany, where they met in 1946. On June 22, their youngest son, Bill, was married at Black Walnut Point on Tilgham Island, MD.

**Alice Evans Walters** and **Henry** enjoyed a tour of the Western states in May—Mt. Rushmore, Canyon lands and Carlsbad Cavern were the highlights of their trip.

**Thelma Snader Repleg** continues

as museum director of the Reuel B. Pritchett Museum at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA. Her grandson is a senior there.

**Charles R. Etzler** and **Ann Johnson '33** enjoy life in Woodbine, MD. They visit Ocean City to see Ann's folks. Their son, Will, and his wife spent July 4 with Bob and Ann. Bob sends this message to all of the '32ers, "Start planning for our 60th."

**Alveta Dillon** and her sister, **Louise Dillon '35**, belong to the Smithsonian Tour Group. They don't leave their estate at the same time. This is Alveta's summer to travel—however, she is donating that money to help save bats, elephants, and rhinos, and to prevent the development of oil on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Alveta is an avid conservationist.

**Margaret Myers Tucker** and **Ginny Stoner** joined the WMC travel group in January for a tour of the South Pacific. They visited Auckland and Christchurch in New Zealand; Sydney, Australia; and the Great Barrier Reef. What a great experience!

**Evelyn Kauffman Wall** lives in Santa Barbara, CA. In June 1990 much of her area was devastated by fire. She was forced to evacuate with little more than her toothbrush. The wind changed—her house was saved. This summer Evelyn has visited in the Sierra Mountains and Yosemite National Park.

**Anna Callahan Sessner** has retired from her work as a dietitian. She lives in Florida near her son and daughter-in-law.

In June, **Muriel 'Bishie' Bishop Livingston** and her husband spent two weeks in France. She was happy that her French courses from Dr. Bonnette and Monie Snader were still helpful. She keeps busy with a group of Irish students who visit Charlotte, NC for a summer program.

On April 21, **Margaret Lee Nelson Twiss** and **Lee** attended WMC's Endowment Scholarship Brunch. This was an enjoyable meeting which gave the donors an opportunity to meet the students who are benefiting from these scholarships. **Margaret Lee** continues as director of the choir, member of a nursing home board, the Somerset County Retired Teachers and Daughters' of the American Revolution. **Margaret Lee** has a friend and a nephew in Somerset County who come to Harford County. **Margaret Lee** comes with them and visits with me. We reminisce about our days at WMC and have so much to tell about our 50-some years since 1932.

In recognition of **Mary E. Humphrey's** volunteer services to her community of Berlin, MD she has received the Berlin Award. A member of the Maryland Ornithological Society, she has guided groups of people in recognition of the natural wonders of Worcester County. She is involved in operating the Calvin B. Taylor Museum. Mary volunteers as a proofer for the Maranatha Manna and Berlin Town Publications.

The days are too short for me to ac-

complish all that must be done. I do some private tutoring and am a volunteer teacher at a local school. I enjoy caring for my lawn and garden. Every morning I walk two miles. In October '90, I went with my daughter and her family to Tennessee. We were in the Smoky Mountains when the foliage was at its peak.

Since our last column, we have lost several of our classmates—**Joseph Addison, Eva Dryden Coleman**, **Beatrice Crowther**, **Celeste Benson Mitchell**, **Louise Schaeffer**, **Elizabeth Roe Noble**. Several years ago, Elizabeth, better known as "Reds," and I toured the Scandinavian villages. We had a wonderful time. "Reds" was a great traveling partner.

Begin at this moment to dream of and plan for our reunion next year. How much better than a column in *The Hill* it will be to see each other and share the events in our 60 years from 1932 to 1992. Mrs. Sara Robinson Sullivan P.O. Box 35 Fallston, MD 21047

**42** Good news! A large percentage of our class hopes to return for the 50th reunion in 1992. **Zach Ebaugh** and **Agnes** entered 1944 on a sabbatical year after her daughter's untimely death last year. They have traveled to Hawaii, California, New Hampshire, Maryland, and Virginia. In October 1990 they attended the 101 O.S.S. reunion aboard the *Asar* Seas, cruising off the California coast. In July they cruised the Mississippi River. Now their home is for sale because they fell in love with a one-floor white-brick house on a picture-perfect lake.

**Glady's Crowson Crabb** took her whole family to Hawaii for Christmas 1989. **Jane Harrison** visited Gladys in March 1990 and saw the azaleas and camellias. Gladys's grandson was to graduate this year, and his brother was to finish his freshman year. "My son, Robert III, is living in Maryland in the 200-year-old house I grew up in," Gladys writes.

**Pat White Wroten** has a new hobby—investigating and making a detailed listing of the library of more than 1,000 file folders with original documents dating back to the 1600s. Her two-piano group played a short program for the music department of Salisbury State University in December.

**Cameron Orr** and his wife had a 20-day cruise, visiting 10 islands and passing through the Panama Canal. He is retired from the school board after eight years, still chains the shuffleboard program (11 years), bowls, swims, golfs, and pumps iron. He writes weekly columns for the *Billiard Club* and the *Leisure Knoll* Brunch.

We were saddened to hear that **Jack Doenges** died on April 29 after a long battle with cancer.

**Gene Belt** married Phyllis McIntosh in June 1990. She is director of development communications at Johns Hopkins, and is soprano soloist at Brown Memorial Church in Baltimore where he is organist. Gene sees some WMC alumni from Towson at the monthly chapter luncheons.

**Florence Barker Yarrison's** daughter, **Mimi Hersey**, has won a 2nd award at IBM. Florence wondered if her son, a lieutenant colonel in the Reserves, would go to war since he speaks, Arabic, Turkish, Greek, and about seven other languages.

**Shirley Belle Reese Brown** planned a trip to Pennsylvania for the summer of '91 for Vernon's family reunion. Just before Christmas 1990 their son and his wife presented them with a granddaughter. Shirley still volunteers at their church and local hospital each week.

In October and November 1990 **Don Griffin** did volunteer mission work for the Wildlife Bible translators. He was on a tributary off the west end of the Amazon River. He says he ate alligator stew, "fresh caught out of the river," and played with half-tame monkeys and river otters. The trees were full of brightly colored parrots (and he) had a boa constrictor in the back yard to keep down the mice and rats. He still plays the flute in the Trenton Missouri Symphony.

On March 24, 1990 **Larry Brown** married Ellen Tamm. She was a former parishioner and a family friend. They now live in Stewartstown, PA.

Although retired, **Steeh Lauretta M. Cusker** continues to teach three courses a year. She is active in the Catholic Library Assoc. (CLA) and planned to attend the convention in Boston. She was given an honorary membership in the national CLA. She is on the board and chairperson of the awards committee for the Illinois School Library Media Association.

**Catherine Cox Hurd**'s sister wrote that Catherine had passed away on December 8. We were saddened to hear this.

**Helen "Shorty" Garey Banfield** (now known as Becky) visits Hawaii in March and October. Her children and their families live close enough to visit often. If she returns for the 50th she hopes to join her 1940 friends in Orlando. "I just get older and play bridge a lot," she says.

**James "Pete" Townsend's** family reunion for a week at Thanksgiving at this daughter's home in Lake Belton, TX was the highlight of 1990 for him. All 14 of them were together for the first time in 12 years. En route to Texas, Elaine and he visited Louisiana's Cajun country. He attended the May graduation of his oldest grandson, **Greg Street '91**, (they're pictured in the August *Hill*), and he'd be would try to return for the 50th.

**George Marshall** and **Elizabeth** are still active in the Salvation Army Retired Officers Assoc., traveling to Oklahoma, Florida and Georgia. "We are thankful for good health—just a few over-70 problems—but nothing to limit our activities and joy in living. We are glad to be able

to render volunteer service in a number of different ways each year," he writes.

**Mabel Greenwood Myers's** son, John, was to be ordained to the Episcopal priesthood on April 20. We'll miss Paul, who died January 25, 1990.

**Lloyd and Martha Berthoff's** parents, Dr. Lloyd and Martha Berthoff '36, are fine, very busy, always on the go. Lynn writes, "I've been a widow for 21 years. The friend and colleague with whom I made my home since (early) retirement in 1984 died following surgery in late November. We had spent our winters in Florida for many years, but this year I could not. Health is surely my most valuable asset."

Clay and Esther Roop Hough are working to keep Gambell State Park open. "All campers are welcome, and we live just across the road. There are often beautiful peacocks in our yard, thanks to a neighbor's flock," she says.

**Mike Petrucci** plans a trip to Japan, Okinawa, and Hawaii to visit friends. His Marine colonel son-in-law is safely home from Saudi Arabia. Mike plays golf every morning and played at several military bases. Andrews, Cherry Point and Parris Island.

**Jan Ayres** and Claude Cardwell were married in Maryland on March 24. They have returned to their home in Punta Gorda, FL.

**Ruth MacVean Hauver** and Herman enjoyed attending last year's WMC Sports Hall of Fame when **Lester "Bobo" Knepp '41** and **John "Nemo" Robinson '43** were inducted. Ruth and Herman's daughter, Hildy, gave her parents a big surprise. After she had quit her job, sublet her room, dropped her ticket, and had her shoes she told them that she was going to take a trip around the world, starting January 15. She was home June 20.

**Elaine Wright Morrison** had a short visit in June from **Dorothy "DIT" Turner** who was heading for New Zealand in January.

Although **Jan Fraley Robinson** was unable to go, **William "Robbie" '41** attended brother **John "Nemo" '43's** induction into the Sports Hall of Fame. Jane writes, "We enjoyed the WMC National Parks tour last June for two weeks." Their older son, Neil, finally plunged into matrimony in December. "Robbie" retired from George Washington University in April '90.

**Earl and Elsie Wilhide** and **Earle '40** spent the first months in Tampa, FL last winter. They still golf a little, square dance and round dance.

**Ruth "Dickie" Dickinson Phillips** was doing fine until she broke her shoulder on February 17. Ruth writes, "I keep with my little family—my dog and my sister. I haven't traveled this year; however, the mountains are calling."

**Jan Yentsch Ellenburg** and **Bob** are well and active. Bob volunteers at the library and soup kitchen. Jan is into water sports and all with oils. She is busy with work and keeps up with church work and Alabama's Sheriffs' Girls Ranch.

**Robert "Bob" Bricker** has enjoyed retirement for three years. He and **Louise "Shuckie" Shuckhart '44** winter in Boca Raton, FL, where he golfs a lot, and Louise and sister **Ruth Shuckhart Brown '46** do the shopping mails. They return to Pennsylvania in May, but go to the Chesapeake Bay every weekend. They sold the Shuckhart, now limit sailing to a Hobie Cat. The Brickers hope to see everyone next year at our 50th.

**Ed and Louise Young Thomas** planned to attend two Elderhostel programs in Vancouver Island in September. They had a Caribbean cruise in March and a trip to Los Angeles to see their new

grandson. They teach Sunday school, keep busy in the church, and fish. **Dick and Jean Lamoreau Baker** were headed to Wilmette, IL in June for their older grandson's high-school graduation. Then they went to Milwaukee, Wyoming, and Colorado Springs. "We really enjoy Naples, have made some new friends and keep busy in a number of activities—civic and social," they say.

**Hazel and Marvin Sears**, both retired—she from nursing and he from government—spent eight days on a guided bus trip to the Canyon lands from Phoenix to Las Vegas to the Grand Canyon, Monument National Monument, Lake Powell, Monument Valley, Glen Canyon, Bryce National Park, and Zion National Park. "The last stop was at Las Vegas where we caught the Wayne Newton Show," they say.

Despite numerous infirmities **Edna Bandorf Ricker** still keeps her sense of humor. Edna writes, "Over and above the many problems of (severe) emphysema I have had many strange symptoms for the last seven or eight years. After four weeks in the hospital (with eight doctors) they diagnosed hyperparathyroidism which has caused hypercalcemia, which in turn has caused osteoporosis with compression fractures of the spine. I have adjusted to my new life style and plug along each day. It's tough on **Harry "Bud"** as he has all the errands to do plus lots of household tasks. Please stop in, but give me a call at a bit ahead of time." Edna says. They are in Rehoboth Beach, DE, at 45 Sussex St., Box 72, (302) 227-8435.

**Bob Shockey** in Salisbury, MD, says, "Maybe we will get together in the future."

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**Luise Grow '43** and he opted to stay in Richmond, VA so he can continue her counseling and volunteer work, and he can continue a stewardship ministry in the Virginia conference. They travel, summer in Vermont and winter in Florida.

**Lee Kindley** and **Becky** are in July, visiting the spectacular scenery in the Canadian Rockies and British Columbia. In Myrtle Beach, SC, Lee still bikes, 20-40 miles a day, fishes and swims. They joined Jack and me for dinner for our 39th anniversary on July 19 in Myrtle Beach. I also chatted on the phone with **Sam Harris '44** who is having health problems.

**Mary Crosswhite** and **Owen Ringwald** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in two parts—the first on their real date, reaffirming their vows, the second in August in Rehoboth, DE with the family for a week.

In December, a miracle clot buster saved **Dottie Attix Meyer** from a damaging heart attack. After angioplasty Dottie is fine and planned a trip to Alaska in August with the **Hauvers**, and a dinner-theatre visit in Ocean City with the **Morrisons**.

**Boris Davenport** had an eight-day reunion in San Francisco in February with friends and colleagues not seen since their return from Hawaii in 1973. "Part of the trip was to attend a conference of The Hunger Project whose goal is to end hunger by 2000," Boris writes. She just returned from her first overseas trip since 1975—Finland, primarily Helsinki, for an

International Health Education Conference. "We had a wonderful eight-day trip of Leningrad, an amazing Imperial City built in 1700 by Peter the Great."

**Jane Fleagle Frisell** and **Bill** planned to visit his relatives in Sweden this fall. Although formally retired last year, Bill still works part time at the medical school, and Jane still volunteers at the hospital and for the literacy program.

**Margaret Rudy Niles** and **Nate** vacated at Grand Canyon Island in April. "Nate is still working on restoring our 1970 Grand Banks," she writes.

Thanks to marina pools and on-board air-conditioning **Bill Vincent** enjoys some cruising, despite the heat. Looking forward to our 50th, in 1992!" he says.

**Mildred Bradley Frosch**, who lives a quiet life in a rural area on the Chesapeake, takes many trips in their little carpool. Their girls and friends are scattered.

**Barbara Zimmerman Cressman** sent a delightful letter chronicling their 50 years of teaching, serving as a dietitian, raising three children, camping in nearly all the states and Canada, "city hopping" throughout Europe, visiting most of the large islands in Hawaii, attending shows and concerts in NYC and finally winding down to join a monthly book club which discussed best sellers. Then, they turned to reading the classics.

Things are going well for **Gloria Salerno Adams** in Lakeville, CT, where her mother has just turned 98. Sons Randy, in New Hampshire, and Doug, in Iowa, are fine. Her grandson, Joshua, 3, keeps Doug and his wife busy.

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Greetings once more. This time I sent 109 cards and received 44 returns, 10 more than last time. Thanks to everyone who contacted me.

Notification was sent to me from the Alumni Office of the following deaths: **John C. Neville** on February 8, 1986. A belated sympathy can be sent to daughter **Kathleen Neville**, Cecilton, MD 21013.

**Amey Maxwell Pennington** on October 14, 1989. A belated sympathy can be sent to her husband, **John W. Pennington**, 1622 Adams Court, Apt. A, Forest Hill, MD 21050.

On a more positive note, **Bertie Shockey Altshuler** had a big gathering with family from New Jersey, Maryland and California. She stays busy in retirement with travel, family and many hobbies.

After 44½ years, **Ira Altfelder** figures his marriage to Sue will last. They have seven grandchildren—two in Florida, two in New York City and three in Georgia. His health and golf are good, and he hopes to see us in May for our 45th anniversary.

**Emajane Hahn Baker** says, "Who'd have dreamed this would be such a wonderful season of life! Holmes and I are finding joy in our adult and productive sons and in the five grandchildren who enrich our lives and in the two new nephews who complicate it." Her husband is still working, although retired, and she is a volunteer at church and at a hospital.

A motor home has enabled **Louise Brown Barnes** and her husband, Everett, to go to New Orleans' Jazz Festival and to Maryland and surrounding states. Both sons are in business in Cape Coral, FL, where Louise and Everett reside. They have a grandson, 12, and a granddaughter, 7. "Both are honor students

and our pride and joy," says Louise.

What a busy time **Jean McDowell** and **Robert Barrett** have had since we wrote their last. They have been in Nova Scotia; to the Passion Play in Germany; Austria; Italy; Switzerland; and a three-week visit of the Western USA. Ralph says, "Who knows what's next?" He still supplies pulpits for emergencies and vacations. Son Ralph returned from seven months in Saudi Arabia, daughter Lora teaches special education in Baltimore County, and daughter Martha is a minister's wife in Waldorf, MD. Each child has given them two grandchildren.

**David Bennighof** enjoys good health, retirement, the Shore and three grandchildren. He has been retired for five years and highly recommends it.

From Palm Bay, FL comes word from **Betty Brown** that she is still teaching primary-age physically impaired children. She has raised, trained and shown boxer dogs for more than 30 years.

After 34 years, **Margaret Statter Blaney** has just retired from teaching at Highland Park Community College near Detroit. Her plans include a four-hour visit with her daughter and grandson, 7, then traveling and doing things she hasn't managed to do before.

**Fred Brown** and **My Frances Willard Earhart '58** enjoy their Florida condo and lots of golf, bridge, community parties and even a day at Disney World. They had a trip in '90 to Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii. They just gained their fifth grandchild.

**My Gene Kennedy Carr** and husband **Bob** have just moved to their grandson's graduation from college in Indiana in their motor home. Then they helped their daughter-in-law in Bel Air, MD while she was recuperating from surgery. They hope to be at WMC in May!

Remember **Mary Davies Carson's** beautiful dimples? She says she still has them though they are embedded in flesh and wrinkles more so than in '47. She still works in a VA hospital in Augusta, SC. Her husband is retired, and they enjoy getting together with their children and grandchildren, and relish plays, concerts and travel. Hospitality to the National Parks and Great Britain.

Good news from **Herb Duggett**. On December 1, 1990, he married Florence L. King. Their families have known each other for 30 years. He retired in '89 as director of development at Asbury Methodist Retirement Village and is now volunteering for the Community Foundation of Frederick County.

**Anne Little Dole's** husband, Charles, retired after more than 47 years with the *Christian Science Monitor*. Their daughters, Janet and Gloria, and grandsons, William and Janet, travel all over the world for a cruise line. Gloria, who is in computers, is married to Michael, an electrical engineer.

One who will not be at our May reunion is **Charlotte Forrest**. In the last two years, she had a knee replacement, a broken leg and crushed ankle so cannot get around easily.

Did you see the wonderful article in the Sunpaper, August 5, '90 on **Rev. Robert Grumbine**? It told of his 22 years as chaplain of the Baltimore County Fire Department and 12 years in the Navy. He also served: Franklin Square Hospital; St. John's, Havre de Grace, MD; Ascension Parish, Westminster; Church of Redemption, Locust Point; chaplain staff of Johns Hopkins and Harbor Hospitals in Baltimore! His closing comment on his card was "Peace and Joy to you and yours."

Life has changed for **Frank Jaumot**, now in permanent residence in Diamondhead, MS in a home they built in



1990. There are two golf courses and other activities. He is associated with two golf clubs: Gary Krewes and four senior golf associations, and likes to visit their grandchildren.

**Bernie Jennings** still enjoys his retirement—taking art classes, carving decoys and going to Maryland theatre performances. "Besides," he says, "the mountains of western Maryland are beautiful, and the fishing is rather good."

A new granddaughter in June makes number seven for **Violet Carr King**. Last fall, she and husband Donald, **Thelma Evans Taylor** and husband Fred, and **Natalee Pumphrey Thumel** and her husband's roommate, **Betty Miller Leichter** in Beaver Falls, PA. They had a grand time and planned another get-together in September at Nags Head, NC. **Ann Fullerton** and **Betty Blades Neves** were to join them.

**Betty Miller Leichter** left her husband, Jack, in April '90; her mother, '94, who had lived with her passed away in January. Last spring, she, her son and two daughters visited all the National Parks in a tent trailer. Betty said, "A trip of a lifetime till Anne's death."

After our last column, I received a card from **Ann Klein** May reminding me that we arrived together by train our very first day at WMC. Her memory is better than mine! She and husband Stan enjoyed their WMC trip to the National Parks and in December finally made a reunion branch of the Baltimore Chapter. She is still busy being a professional volunteer!

**Carlton Mendell** wants to make our 45th anniversary. He still runs in marathons—his oldest child, Marcia, and grandson joined him in Greensboro, NC last November for a run.

It was so great hearing from **Paul Miller**. He has been retired for five years and says, "Every day's a holiday, and I adapt very easily to loafing." His days are filled with gardening, bridge, theatre, horse racing, movies, eating out, reading and day trips when visiting Henry in Bowie.

**Raymond Mills** is retired and lives with his wife of 43 years, **Bernice**. They have two sons—**Henry '75** and **Richard**, plus three grandchildren. Living in Flushing, NY, they seldom get to Maryland except when visiting Henry in Bowie.

Drum and bugle competitions and band shows are the hobbies of **Lillian Gillis Mowbray** and her husband. Unfortunately, she had to give up teaching music due to a medical problem, but her Super Scout Scooter takes her where she wants to go.

**Betty Powell Norman** and **George** had a fantastic trip on the "Romantic Tour" to Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein last fall. Their five grandchildren keep them young, and traveling and gardening keep them busy.

One person not attending our Big 45th is **Edward Nygren**. He said he is not busy on reunions. He says, "We are all so tight by now, at least I am." Come see, Ed.

Speaking of the reunion, **Tom O'Leary**, of North Wales, Pa., says he will not miss it. He is a project manager for a flexible packaging firm, Hargro. In '87, he was divorced after 28 years and two children. Daughter Barbara, 21, is a senior at Ithaca College. Son Tom, 18, is a freshman at Clark University.

**Aleck Resnick** serves on the board as executive committee of WMC and has received a great deal of satisfaction from these positions. In recent years, he has been national president of the Zionist Organization of America.

We all have an invitation from **Mary Beth Collier Shank** to "drop in" at 333 Margaret Ave., Westminster. She enjoys life with her retiree husband, and

now they have "live" music any time of the day. Church and civic work keep them busy.

It was nice to hear from a former secretary, **Marjorie "Cassie" Cassen Shipley**. Her hubby, Gary, is retired, so they are able to go camping. Wisconsin and Colorado were scheduled for last summer. They saw **Lee Beglin Scott** in Florida January. It was "like old times."

**Bob Snyder** is president and board chairman of Littlestown Hardware and Foundry Co., Inc. Married since '47, he has three children and three grandchildren. He has directed a church choir for 24 years, and is past president of the Rotary Club, director of Adams County National Bank, enjoys music, boating and reading. He hopes to be there in May '92.

The June 29 wedding of their son has left **Thelma Evans Taylor** and her husband with an "empty nest," but not for long, as their daughter and husband plus four grandchildren came from Salt Lake City for a visit. A Kentucky tour was on their schedule for July. They plan on a May '92 trip to WMC for our 45th.

It was good to hear from **Marion "Gypsy" Thompson**. She and Pete live seven months in Palm Springs, Ariz., and five months in Columbia, MD. Tennis and gardening take up a lot of their time. Maryland summers are filled with five children and grandchildren, entertaining, two bridge clubs and a gourmet dinner club. We will see her in May '92.

Last year brought **Natalee Pumphrey Thumel** her first trans-oceanic flight—'91 to England. Alaska will be this year's trip. She enjoys her six grandchildren, family friends and church work.

**Anna Lee Butler** began her card with, "Of course I plan to attend our 45th anniversary! Wouldn't miss it!" She travels in Europe a couple of times a year, is active in the Retired Teacher's Assoc., plays the church organ and is very active in Community Players of Salisbury. She will call the direct **The King and I**.

Back in the summer of 1943, **Nancy Bowers Tresselt** and I were counselors together at the Fresh Air Farm, Benson, MD. It was nice to hear she is busy in her retirement playing bridge, swimming and taking long walks. She enjoys her son and his family—Alan, 15; Sara, 12; and Kenny, 10.

**Janice Divers Twitshell** and **Bob** have lived in Haddonfield, NJ all their married life. Daughter Becky and husband are successful in the restaurant and food business and have two children. Daughter Suzanne is married and has three children (one set of twins) and a teaching degree. Jim (the other twin) is the father of two and president of the family company. Jan and Bob have been involved in many community activities. They will be on "the Hill" in May '92, and you can learn more.

**Ken Volk** still enjoys his coaching at Towson State University and his grandson, 2. Congratulations to Ken for being selected to the WMC Sports Hall of Fame in '91.

**Carl Webb** retired nine years ago from being the navy's resident engineering manager of the Poseidon and Trident missile systems in Sunnyvale, CA. He and Sheila, in Oregon, are visited by a granddaughter, 6, and two grandsons, 3, and 6 months. Carl has spent the last four years restoring his 1959 Ferrari to new condition! He may build another airplane next!

**Ruth Shizu Yamaguchi** sends her best but is sorry she will be unable to attend our reunion.

There was a wedding in 1990 for **Janet Breeding Monk** to Edwin Woot. They

spent a week in Martinique where Ed went scuba-diving.

**Doris Pearce** and **Joshua Zia** have been in California for six years and love the weather. He is taking computer courses and Doris volunteers at a nearby hospital. They took a Scandinavian cruise in August.

**Bob Rhodes '49** and I still love our list of six months on Jekyll Island, GA and six months in the northern neck of Virginia. We were thrilled to have our daughters and their husbands and our four precious grandsons with us in Georgia for Easter this year. Bob has a new boat, and we enjoy fishing again. We still love golf and tennis and try to stay healthy.

We hope to see as many of you as possible on "the Hill" on May 30, to celebrate our 45th anniversary. I would love to hear from any of you at any time!

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52 As our classmates retire, they find interesting ways of occupying their time. **Ken Shook** teaches at Carroll Community College and is on its advisory board. He also coaches high school tennis. He recently spent several weeks in Hawaii and plans cruises to the Bahamas and the Caribbean.

**Chuck Hammaker** enjoys his grandchildren and casual living in Jacksonville, FL where he is corporate director of security and asset protection for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida. Following a seminar in Orlando, Chuck and wife Mike plan a trip to Japan.

**Lionel Lee, M.D.**, enjoys traveling—most recently to 15th medical school reunion at Johns Hopkins. Next year it will be back to Maryland for his WMC reunion!

**Ted Boblin** enjoys retirement in Myrtle Beach.

**Virginia Hale and Jack '49 Spicknall** keep busy in Savannah playing golf while their house is being built. They visit **Dolly Horine** and **Jim Buck** of Savannah.

**Joan Montague** and **Bill Schane** left St. Croix after the tremendous storm. They have a motor home and are wanderers for a year. They also visited their daughter in Saudi Arabia, June 1990, then Germany, Holland, Belgium, Austria, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

**Arthur Press** is in Pennsylvania when he is in Florida or traveling elsewhere. He cruised to Alaska in July.

**Joan Brengle Marsh** retired as president of the local board of education. Joan and Jim are fortunate to have their four offspring—two in medical school, one on Capitol Hill, and one in nursing—close enough to enjoy, along with their four grandchildren.

**Bill Callas** enjoys his three grandchildren.

Even though they said, "No news," a big "hello" comes from **Rev. Everett Miller, Arthur Piszner, Helen Wiley Miller, Paty Burr Austin, Edith Fembly Bubel, Jane Babylon Marsh, Crawford DeJean, Rose Falconer, and Pat Crawford DeJean**. Hope to see you at our 40th!

**Ed Early** is recovering from the major surgery he had in the spring and is ready to begin major surgery on the draft of a novel. Do we all get autographed copies at our 40th?

**Betsy Patterson Hughes** has done

aerobic dancing for 14 years and is coordinator of the pictorial directory for her church.

**Barbara Eaye Webster Collins** retired after 36 years as an elementary teacher and administrator and enjoys caring for and chauffeuring five grandchildren, plus reading and auction sales.

**Katharine Wiley** and **Tom '53 Pearce** are building a house on Roanoke Island, NC for their retirement get-away. They enjoy their grandsons and "empty nest."

**Paul Welliver** continues on the faculty at Penn State University in educational technology. Daughter Laura works with children at risk in Lancaster, PA, and daughter Gwen is a professional dancer in New York City.

**Hillard "Huck" and Peg Sisler** Hayzlett continue practicing dentistry with Huck doing mostly crown and bridge work, and Peg working as office manager. They still play tennis and golf, ski and travel—to England, Wales, and Scotland last spring and Alaska last summer.

**Sally Ray Santmyer** continues to run a chain of scuba-diving stores. This summer she spent eight days diving from the Shedd Aquarium (Chicago) Research vessel in the Bahamas.

**Roger Ault** sent last year's card in time for this year's publication. That's OK, Roger. How interesting to take trains across the U.S. as a break from proofreading for Hogan and Harten, a D.C. law firm. If you come to our 40th reunion, I promise we will sing "Happy Birthday."

**Mike Chirigos**, retired as deputy director of science at Dr. Dietrich, does community work with several biotech companies. Mike's daughters are married, and he enjoys his three grandchildren. He visited **Roland Fleischer** at Penn State where Mike's daughter Melanie directed the Child Care and Development Center. Mike and Mary plan to visit Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Spain, Italy and Germany soon.

**Joe Elime** still visits for Baltimore Gas and Electric. He enjoys visiting his children and granddaughter and three grandsons.

After 41 years in the dairy industry **Dick Smith** plans retirement in '92. He reminisces about happy days at VerVelle, more popularly known as "fertile valley." There should be a lot of reminiscing at the reunion!

**Jan Ports** is spending "quality time" with his wife, doing counseling and psychotherapy, gardening, and merriment a "71 Dodge."

**Vickie Lester Garrettson** is patient librarian at Springfield Hospital Center. This year she is president of the Maryland Liberalized Services Division of the Maryland Association. Daughter Pam is starting doctoral studies in water/water biology at Louisiana State University, and daughter Virginia has presented her with a granddaughter.

**Charlotte Reed** and **Ray '50 Cushing** have moved to a farmhouse built in 1874 east of Cleveland. They have four grandchildren. Travels this year included England, Ireland and Bermuda.

**Janice Zaiser** reports two wedding this year. Like father **Dave '50** their son and daughter practice law. Bruce is in the House of Delegates and was appointed majority leader this year.

**Marianna "Mickey" Kernberg Shea** still teaches kindergarten while her husband Carl '51 is retired. She enjoys quilting and their eight grandchildren. **Don Phillips** may retire next year through the United Methodist ministry. He stays in touch with **Ira Zepp**.

**Walt Hart** is still in real estate. Daugh-



ter Cindy plans to begin her PhD this year.

**Marsha Beebe Green** and her husband celebrated their 36th anniversary by driving 5,500 miles, visiting family, friends and national parks. One highlight was a reunion with their German exchange student who is married and now lives in Phoenix.

**Vic and Anna Lee Park Makovitch** and **June Beck and Bill '51 Rhoads** had a great trip with the Western Maryland group to New Zealand and Australia last January. June and Bill spent three days in Hawaii with Billy's brother, **Dave '53**, and his wife. June still works in a card shop while enjoying their grandchildren.

All is well with **Ward and Betty Brandenburg Glasby** as they continue their business, enjoy a new home and three grandchildren. While they visited in Windsor, MD, **Howard Vaghenblast '53** and his wife came from Pittsburgh for a mini-reunion.

**Taeiko Kamiyama** retired five years ago but teaches part time at one of the smaller women's colleges near Tokyo. She is coming to "the Hill" for our 40th reunion. She can come from Japan, everyone else should be here.

**Dottie Keeseecker Walters** is working on Baltimore County's 7th-grade social studies curriculum while husband Eric is busy with their art gallery in Fallston. Mail near Belair, MD. Dottie was one of 10 American educators awarded a study-tour fellowship by the Japan Foundation last fall. She visited Tokyo, Niigata, Nagasaki, Hiroshima and Kyoto. She writes, "From the Tokyo Stock Exchange to the Imperial Palace, Buddhist temples and ceremonies, Shinto shrines, shops and traditional-style restaurants, Tokyo was an exciting and unforgettable experience." The Americans visited an elementary, a middle and a high school. Dottie spent a fascinating weekend with an Japanese family, coming away with "an even greater appreciation of the gracious hospitality of the Japanese people and their deep feeling about traditional values."

While working as a clinical social worker, **Janet Preston** may find time to garden and travel to New Zealand, Copenhagen and St. Thomas. They have begun hiking in their spare time.

**Corinne Schofield Lee Callette's** big news is the arrival of her 1st grandchild, Erika Corinne Deshon. Erika's dad was serving with the 129th National Guard in Saudi Arabia when Erika was born, but he is home now. Corinne still works part time at the Wisconsin Veterinary Hospital, chairs the Planning and Zoning Commission, and served on a planning committee for the Business Education Partnership Conference sponsored by the Maryland Chamber Foundation, held in '91.

**Velma "VJ" Hall Willett** will receive a certificate in interior design. She has lived in Santa Barbara for five years and enjoys a gardening, 2.

**Mary Lou Mumford Manning** reports son Paul has returned safely from a Marine tour in Saudi Arabia, and daughter Katherine is finishing her degree.

**Audrey Myers Buffington** will retire from teaching in Wayland, MA in two years. She's thinking of going for the Guinness World Record on retirement and finding another career—perhaps working at Lauriat's Book Store where she works part time. She travels a lot, conducting workshops on algebra models, etc., and usually visits her daughter and family in Ohio. Her sympathy to Audrey, daughter Linda, 11, in January. Her grandsons are a big part of Audrey's life.

**Bill Marks** will commute to Baltimore a while longer, and **Sally Griffin** will

still substitute teach. They continue church and community activities when not visiting children and grandchildren—including a new granddaughter.

**Charles Albert and Suzanne** left Westminster in '54 and returned "back home" in '88. They can identify with Rip Van Winkle as they look for familiar faces in a crowd of strangers. He has seen **Ken**

**Shook and Charles Havens '30**. He is a senior chemist in the analytical department of the research center of SCM Chemicals. Suzanne became active politically and kept Charlie busy during the campaign season. They have two daughters and three grandchildren. To quote Charlie for those who didn't return the cards on time or feel as he did for 39 years: "I admit that over the years I've read *The Hill* and found the class news interesting, but for whatever reason I never got around to filling out those little cards. I realize I felt that way too often, doing would be of no interest to others. So you suppose later that unless your name pops up in a tabloid, everybody's existence is dull and uninteresting to others. It only matters if you keep it interesting to yourself."

The reunion wheels are turning, and we will be hearing soon. Reserve May 30, 1992!

Our sympathy to **Lida Birdsall Hale** and **Virginia Lida Spicknall**, wife and sister of **I. Vanson Hale '50** who passed away December 21 and to the family of **Charles Davidson** who passed away April 5.

We were sorry to hear of the tragedy in **Roland Fleischer's** son's life. Brain damage to a normal, well-adjusted teenager must be difficult to deal with. We care, Roland and Adele. Through these difficult times Roland was elected a Fellow of the Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies at Penn State and last year received the 1990 Faculty Scholar's Medal in the Arts and Humanities. Roland's research interest is Northern European Baroque painting and the Netherlands and manifestations of the tradition in colonial America. He recently published three important works in that area.

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**57** It's less than a year 'til our reunion. Thanks for all of your replies. My work has been sobered by the news that two of our classmates by the names of **Stan Entwistle**, in March, of pancreatic cancer, and our class president, **Sam Reed**, in May, after surgery for an aneurysm. His wife, **Barb Willis '60**, sent his obituary which reveals the void he left in his company. community boards and in activities he chaired or participated in, as well as within his family. Don't wait for our 50th reunion. Some of us won't make it.

My life is back to normal after surgery last year. After I finish this course, we leave to visit our children in South Dakota and Seattle.

**Carol Bingham Prendergast** loves being in Tampa, FL. She feels great and can hardly wait to get to work each day. Her specialty is team building for organizational effectiveness for the American Cancer Society. Another "from the Hill" is welcome to call or visit.

In Gulf Shores, AL, **Howard and Janet Perkins Zimmerman** are still waiting for visitors. Jan is retired after 31 years of teaching. She saw a lot for her 31 years of teaching. **Betty Ann** is 2, and **Karen's** daughter, **April**, Howard plans to retire soon to they can relax and enjoy the Southern breezes.

**Bill Muhlenfeld** in San Antonio also

enjoys the South, though he misses Maryland sometimes. His family is nearby, and the price is right.

**Barbara Zepf Bieberbach** was to leave San Antonio to visit her daughter, **Betsy**, and meet the challenge, "I'll keep you young, mom." Planned were a two-day camping trip on horseback, sailing and kayak lessons, followed by a five-day river rafting trip.

**Nancy Cleson Slap** and her husband who is retired enjoy traveling around the country by motor home. They're thankful for this special time to enjoy each other, their three wonderful daughters, and their precious grandchild.

**James Reter** remarried in June 1990 and had a honeymoon in Cancun. They cruised to St. Michael's, MD with the Alumni Association and were to cruise the Hawaiian Islands this summer. Jim is director of business and finance for Carroll County Public Schools.

**Pat Werner Callender** works part time for the Harford County library system where she is learning and loving the computer. She was music director of a high school production of *Edwin* and directed *Flora Steno* for church drama group. Two children are married, and the 3rd is a music education major at Millersville University. Pat and George are alone for the first time in 27 years.

**John Kauffman**, business manager at Indiana University, and Jim welcomed their 1st grandchild, **Hannah Marie**, in June. Jan officially welcomed new residents to Richmond as a civic newcomer representative. Their youngest daughter, **Jill**, was married in May.

**Pat Stevens** retired about 30 years with Baltimore City public schools. "It was very rewarding but retirement is easy to take," he says.

**Helen Boardman Radcliffe** writes from North Carolina that **Bob** is working with his brother, **Don**, and **Helen** bought a house in Winston-Salem and spend time there in the winter. Their 2nd grandson was born to **Vicky** in late 1990. **Jenny** and her husband are with U.S. Air in Charlotte. Scott and his wife are in Florida. Keith is in Philadelphia.

**W. Glynn Quintan** and **Lynette** and husband moved to Chesterfield, VA she stopped working. She's gotten used to "not running in the rat race" and loves the area and their acre of oak/pine woods.

**Mike and Peggy Savarese** are scouting gold-coast communities in the Carolinas and Florida for future retirement. Peggy teaches in Baltimore County. Mike is in the curriculum and staff development division in Howard County schools. Son Mike is with *Baltimore* magazine. Debbie is an attorney in Washington, D.C., and Denise is an accountant with Baltimore Air Coil. "Not one is married yet," says Mike.

**Buddy Pipes** has been at Delmont United Methodist church since July. **He and Grace Fletcher** enjoy their home in Nashville, MD, and their vacations in Vermont. They visit Son **Dan '87**, an airborne ranger who teaches mountain warfare. He's in charge of the Vermont National Guard's continuing education.

**Miriam Pipes Larson '90** joined them this year. She teaches 4th grade in Hampstead, MD. David works with computers in Annapolis. Son-in-law **Shawn Larson '86** is assistant state attorney in Howard County. **Paul and Mary-West Pitts Ensor** joined the Pipes in a trip to New England. **Pat Patterson** left New York City to be with them in Vermont. They like to hear from other WMC New Englanders.

**Bob Truitt** operates Truitt Travel in Ocean City, MD. **Wife Dot Wade '56** does free-hand ceramics as a business. She has her own kiln. They have done exten-

sive cruising in the last four years. Daughter Ellen has two children, 6 and 2. Jill just graduated from the University of Maryland Baltimore County, *cum laude*.

**Herb Sell** has spent 35 years directing choirs at Westminster High School and 21 years for Carroll County Choir. He also has directed the choir at Redeemer United Church of Christ for 20 years. Terry and I play jazz piano in nearby towns and cities.

**Dot Snider Butler** feels fine after eight months of recovery from a mastectomy, radiation and chemotherapy. Thanks to God, support from family, friends and the doctors, and most especially **Bob**, they're getting their antique business together again, in Missouri.

**Richard Leinart**, of Manchester, MD, works in Hanover, PA and is anticipating retirement and a bit of traveling.

**Mary Thorne Wilson** still lives the "bucolic life" in Mt. Airy, MD. She is a volunteer at Frederick Memorial Hospital and participates in local *milesmarches*.

**Audrey Pyle Maberry's** daughter just had her 1st baby, **Kristen**. A 2nd grandchild, **Carly**, is 5. Audrey says, "Barry and I find it hard to get our toes between the grandchildren, our two kids and their spouses who all live nearby." They vacation in North Carolina and Myrtle Beach, SC. "Can't wait to retire and play even more, money permitting, or else." She says.

**Fred Rausch** was just home from cruising the Chesapeake when he wrote. He is semi-retired and doing more cruising, crabbing, and golfing now. He and Cathy are looking at motor yachts and **Barry** and I find it hard to get our toes between the grandchildren, our two kids and their spouses who all live nearby." They vacation in North Carolina and Myrtle Beach, SC. "Can't wait to retire and play even more, money permitting, or else." She says.

**Tom Braun** and **Rosalina** were expecting to catch Fred on one of those trips last summer. God takes them to Kitty Hawk, NC and Myrtle Beach, SC. Christmas finds them in Florida with Tom's parents, **Tom '30** and **Ruth Schlimmer '28**. There are five grandchildren. "It's nice when they visit, and peaceful when they leave," he writes. Tom is a retired engineer, semi-retired and mechanical equipment in an unkind economy.

**Lynda Skinner Kravitz** sees lots of young, WMC graduates at the Board of Child Care in Baltimore. Son **Frank '90** is in law school. Mike is getting an MA in law and working as a paralegal in Prince George's County. Kerri is with the United Nations and just got her MA in public policy. Husband Frank loves being a judge. Lynda went to England to study law with WMC seniors and **Drs. Jim Lightner '59** and **Ray Stevens '58**, and she and Frank plan to go on Dean Bill David's next trip.

**Earle and Sara Ellen Price Finley** send an update—Duke and Sue, their eldest, are both married. Bill and Ann are their other children. They still do the real estate business to Duke last year. Now he can spend time with Sara at their home in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains.

**Marc Meyers** is semi-retired but still practices dentistry with son **Lee '84**. Wife Sherry is a retired real estate and interior designer. Their daughter is married to "an electrical engineer type."

From **Ginny Tull Phelps**: "**Charlie '55** and I continue to travel and love it. We hoped all over: Florida, Arizona, Montana, Barbados and Bethany Beach, DE where we should be this year." **Stiehl '56** and **Dick Durst '55**, 1 play lots of tennis and do lots of needlework. We have one grandson, **Charlie**, 3, the apple of our eyes."

**Abbott Wainwright**, a consultant for a former employer, lives in Severna Park

MD. Wife Ronnie is a lawyer for the federal government. Lisa teaches at the Art Institute of Chicago. Michael obtained his MA from New York University last year and is assistant director at Graham Memorial Gallery in New York City. "We see Jim and Sally Lackey often and took a cruise to Alaska together. We also see Gordon "Bar" Weiner '88 from time to time," Abbott writes.

**Paul '55 and Doris Burkert Galvin** went to Okinawa to visit son Kent, who is stationed there. They then went to Korea to see a former foster child who is now grown. He showed the Galvins what Korean life is really like. The experience changed Doris's outlook on life. They are planning now to go again in December. Both are learning Korean, and Doris teaches English to Koreans. Paul still loves middle school counseling and is into Virginia Democratic politics.

**Dave Meredith** will be leaving Kent State University this fall to spend '91-'92 as an exchange professor at Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Greece. So far he knows the Greek alphabet and foresees having use of guidebook phrases and pantoime.

**Ruth Ridinger Varner** finds it hard to believe it's been almost 35 years, except when she thinks about all that has happened. She and Bob became grandparents in September 1990 and "sure do enjoy Amy."

**Betty "Betts" Riggelman Graham** is a writer/editor for NASA at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD. Look for her free-lance writing in *Guidposts*. Son Brian was married in December, is still in school and lives in Christiansburg, VA. Bruce graduated magna cum laude in computer programming. He and Elsa gave Betty her 3rd grandson; she's still waiting for a girl.

**Elizabeth "Betty" Nicklas Pearce** says, "We're getting older, but we're gratefully healthy." Jim is retired, so they have time to enjoy their new granddaughter. They live in Derwood, MD, which is being gobbled up by progress.

**Nancy Scheder Goettee** says no one is slowing down in their new office addition in New Windsor, MD. Jack has taken daughter Lisa Goettee Gailinaitis '85 and his son-in-law into the dental practice. Marie does speech and language pathology. She also teaches anatomy and physiology of speech and voice and was clinical supervisor at Loyola in Baltimore. All the children are married. The thrill of '1991 is their grandson, Nickey.

**Peggy Whorton Everly** lives in Hagerstown, MD and works in Walkersville, MD. Daughter Kelly is to graduate from Shepherd College in West Virginia in December, with hopes for a career in interior design.

**Brant Vittek and Elinor** were to go to Australia and New Zealand this fall. Brant Junior is finishing an internship at Boston University in orthopedic research. Vitek is his other child.

**Dr. G. "Gene" Krantz** is director of the Cooperative Oxford Lab in Oxford, MD, specializing in research on fish and shellfish diseases. His focus is on oyster diseases and their impact on Maryland's dwindling stock. Wife Lucretia is very active in environmental education with local foundations. They also operate a horse farm, carriage business, and breed and race standardbred horses. He says, "Our days are full but we are usually at our home/ranch on Grace Street in St. Michaels, MD. Drop in."

**Joan Staub Lewis** has lived in Potomac, MD for 22 years. She is vice president of Elliott Personnel Services, Inc.

with offices in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

**The Food and Drug Administration keeps Bruce Taylor** busy in Houston, TX. He writes, "July has the more stressful job of running an elementary school with 650 students in Humble, TX. Both sons alternate between Daytona Beach and there. The oldest son was in his last year at Embury-Riddle University in Daytona. We are eating well and living good."

**Dot Clarke** is still taking pictures, entering contests and "winning something." She joined a chamber music group, an offshoot of the Friday Morning Music Club. **Kathy Chamberlin Plamane '56** visited while home from France for a month. Dot writes a monthly book review for her church newsletter, tends her three turtles (one pregnant), 15 frogs, and a pond full of fish. "Mom, 84, does the heavy work; she has the better back," Dot writes.

**June Wise Winkler** has been director of volunteer services at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore for two years. **Julie Winkler Breed '86** got married in January and lives in Annapolis. Ken is at Catholic University in D.C. in philosophy graduate studies. Last year, June and Jack went to Europe, visiting Vienna, Budapest, Heidelberg, and Salzburg.

**Quincy Polk** investigates nursing-home complaints for the state of North Carolina, traveling a lot. Her sons, Jeff and John, camped across the country to Seattle, where Charles is stationed as a nuclear technician. Jeff is an audio engineer and John an electrical engineer. She says, "These folks don't seem to mind the rain, but I do."

**Ranch Hope for Boys** in Alloway, NJ is run by **Rev. Dave Bailey**. He sent an anecdote: The Mike Schmidt field had been dedicated and the Phillies' All-Star 3rd baseman was on hand. After the closing prayer, one of the boys offered to play Mike a game of pool. Dave and his family live at the ranch.

**Joyce Harrington Stotter** teaches full time at Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne. Joyce was to leave for Cambridge, England to study Shakespeare's tragedies and the Romantic poets.

**Dick Kline** is finally off the WMC Band of Trustees after 15 years. He says, "Miss it, but it's a relief. So many meetings and so much work during '91."

**Richard Graham** retired in July '90 after attending a one-month UNDP General Assembly in Geneva. He worked 25 years in the Foreign Service and in other government positions. He just finished three months consulting for International Development Bank in El Salvador. His new home is in Southport, NC. Alumni vacations should stop by.

**Karin Schade** and **Dick James** are coping with the "caught-in-the-middle" syndrome we all know (between the kids and the parents). For recreation they roller-ski twice a week to live organ music.

I've saved Jeanne and **Dick Buterbaugh** for last. They roller-ski, go ball-room dancing once a month, take lessons, all to "our kind of music." In July, they were to visit Germany for their 50th honeymoon. While there, they visited grandson Ken, his wife and Stephanie. Youngest daughter Dorothy spent 7½ months in Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Betty's daughter Jean, married to a naval aviator, was to visit. Youngest grandson Richard graduated from Alfred University. "Jeanne is working to keep me living in style," Dick says. He has been retired for seven years, though he is a part-time

chaplain at a VA hospital in Batavia, NY. At 72, he's still going strong. **Joan Luckabaugh Chiarenza** 9405 N. Penfield Road Columbia, MD 21045

**62** Congratulations go to classmate **Donald J. Hobart, PhD**, assistant chairman and associate professor of the Department of Physical Therapy, University of Maryland at Baltimore. According to the *Carroll County Times*, The Physical Therapy Alumni Association of UMAB permanently ended a \$10,000 nomenclature fund and voted unanimously to name it in Don's honor. Don was the driving force in establishing the Physical Therapy Alumni Association and in spearheading the annual giving campaign. Don and **Janice Mooney '63** still live in Westminster where Don is a member of the Carroll County Arts Council, the board of directors of the Carroll County Historical Society, and is a juried member of the Carroll County Artists Guild.

Attention, all classmates! Our 30-Year Reunion occurs in less than a year. It is my goal to include news from each class member during our reunion year. Soon our Alumni Office will ask you to update your biographical data. Please fill this out, adding all information that will apprise us of what you and your family have done since the reunion in 1987. I'm looking forward to hearing from all of you!

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**67** Greetings! Without further adieu, here is the new you sent me.

**Dr. Danny Jett**, of Columbia, MD, is director of Howard County Public Schools. Danny received his PhD from the University of Maryland in April. His wife, Diane, teaches English at Wilde Lake High School. Their children Corey, 2, and baby Rebecca, keep them busy. **Jim Hividing** has been promoted to professor at Kutztown University. His wife, and daughter, Kathy, 15, enjoys the fruits of her hard work as a member of the school honor society. Traveling has become a part of the Hividing's lifestyle with trips to Hawaii, London, Paris and New Orleans.

**Ron Anderson** writes, "I have made a new start—I was remarried on May 25. My new wife's name is Cindy, and she adds two children to my family. She is a teacher and has lived in D.C. all her life. We have moved into a new home to share with all the kids (Ernie, Chris, Dianne and Greg). Wow! Great fun!" Ron still teaches at University of Maryland at Baltimore and practices dentistry part time.

**Frank Grosboney** spent two years with us, '63-'65. He finished his BA at the University of Maryland, spent two years in the navy, then received his master's degree in education administration at the University of Minnesota in '73. He received his PhD from Northern Arizona University in '85, and is vice president of Arizona Western College in Yuma. He loves the Western scents and cactus. His wife, Madeline, is from Baltimore and teaches 1st grade. He has two children, Brian, 11, and Martie, 10, who holds a lot of beachy queen titles.

**Donna Hann Fogle**, returned to college after 23 years, received her BS in 89 and began work on a master's. She says

busy with school and Wade, 14, Megan, 11, and husband Bill, who works at Mayport Naval Base for a civilian contractor. Daughter Suzanne is married, and Gina is in the army as part of the U.N. Peace-keeping forces in Turkey.

**Larry Blumberg** is in his 17th year of practicing orthopedic surgery in the Baltimore area. His sons, Eric, 15, and Michael, 13, enjoy boating on the Chesapeake Bay and scuba diving in the Caribbean. His interest in diving has led him doing research on divers going after the wreck of the *Andrea Doria*. He has made a video of an underwater world called *Sting Ray City* in Grand Cayman Island that was presented at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. His travels have also taken him to Balboa Island in California where he lived **Art Lange '65**.

**Kris Michelen Laken** attended her oldest son's high-school graduation in June and was sending him to Carnegie-Mellon University this fall. Ryan, is beginning to drive, and Wes will be in 5th grade. Kris will take the Carrol County Historical Society's "Casey" **Henson and Eugene "Pebble" Willis '64** formed.

**Judy Arnold**, of Bolton Hill in Baltimore, works for Venable, Baetjer, and Howard in the environmental law department. She was promoted in January to "counsel" of the firm. She was to travel to France this fall.

**Diane Draper Baer**, of Kierksville, MD, vacationed in Baltimore and ran into **Mike Parris**. She is on the American Heart Association as secretary-treasurer. She lives with husband Ron and 8, and Lauren, 6, in her "small town" home.

Many in our class are continuing their education. **Helen Volpel Blakey** got her BS in music at Towson State University, and is working on a master's in composition.

**Jazzercise** classes bring **Jan Bauer Flora** and me together often. She is in great shape and tells me her son's I.D. finally matches his age, 21. He will graduate from Bridgewater College in May. Daughter, Krista, 16, is driving, and husband Dave MS'91 has gotten his master's in guidance and counseling from WMC. Jan, too, has returned to WMC but plans to study less and have more fun this time around.

**Jim and Nancy Gibson** hold impressive positions in Baltimore county government. Their two cats, Sylvia and Sargent, get left behind while they travel to places like San Diego, Baja, Mexico, San Francisco and Hawaii.

**Joey James Jett** is now teaching 6th-grade English at Aberdeen Middle School. She says, "I'm one of those crazy ones who actually likes that age group." Her three sons—Kevin, 18, Eric, 16, and Adam, 13—keep her from getting bored.

**Darlene Justice** is going to southern California after a year as the assistant manager of the commissary at the American Embassy in Rome. She says it was nice to return to Europe and travel again after having lived for two years in Paris. Her oldest daughter lives in Maryland, and youngest daughter lives in Maryland. She is a graduate of the University in San Bernardino, CA. She would love to hear from **Alice Hunycutt Schnell**. If you read this, Alice, drop me a line, and I'll get you two in touch.

**Alice Cheronbrier** has just completed a tour of the West with son Mitch, 17, and husband, Larry Krause. She is writing a book about satire and black humor. Interesting! Be sure and let us know when it is published.

**Vincent Diaz** has two daughters who have graduated from Duke and Bucknell universities. A son was a freshman at Gettysburg in the fall. He writes, "My



textile business, which specializes in high-performance fibers used in protective garments and equipment, is now servicing customers in all 50 states and 20 countries. He is again living in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

**Barry and Kathy Stoner '64** **Canaras' Alton**, Steven, began attending the University of Richmond this fall. Barry still practices law in Baltimore.

It seems many of us are experiencing the "empty nest syndrome." Perhaps I can speak for many of you when I say it is a sad experience to lose our babies, but, oh, how wonderful is the peace and quiet! This will be my last year in many when I won't have to pay tuition bills. Daughter Kalah graduated from the University of Delaware in May.

**Wilkie Afonim** is her beautiful home in Newark, DE, the night before Kalah was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. We had a wonderful chat. My other daughter, Nancy, is coordinator of communication for a local child-care center, having graduated from Towson State last year. Kalah will pursue a master's in architecture and look for a job to pay for it. Last summer I attended The Governor's Academy for 120 Maryland math and science teachers held at the University of Maryland at Baltimore in June. I planned to take my mother on a short trip last summer to see some long-lost relatives and friends in North Carolina and Georgia. **DeBloom** was on our visitation list. He is a Delta Airlines pilot and lives with his sons, Jennie, and daughters, Ann and Amy at Peachtree City, GA.

Are there any grandmothers or grandfathers out there yet? I hope so, because I don't want to be the last.

Thanks to all of you who took a few minutes to write. It's fun to update everyone on our middle-aged happenings. Keep in mind our 25th reunion is in 1992. Wishing all of you high achievers more fine accomplishments.

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**7** Thank you to all of you who have written to me this year. Your response has been tremendous!

**Gary Ahrens** and Kathy had a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on November 25, 1990. Gary is guidance counselor, lacrosse coach, and ski club director at Oakland Mills High School. He says, "My best to all my brothers in the Bond."

**Rita Martino Anderman** lives in Yorktown Heights, NY, with husband Evan, son Jared, 6, and daughter Erica, 3. She works three days a week as an administrator in the Department of Comparative Medicine at New York Medical College. She has an MA in health administration.

**Rob and Betty Elaine Andrews** are busy in Milford, MA, with sons Brian, 8, and Kevin, 5. Rob was promoted to director of general liability for intercompany and government affairs at Liberty Mutual. Betty is still with Social Security as a technical assistant.

**Janie Walter Boldt** and husband Ron have a daughter Jenna, 3. Janie is acting assistant principal at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf on Gallaudet University campus in D.C.

**Ken and Laura Hayner '76** Barnes live in Elliott City, Md. With Heather, 7; Kenny, 4; and Tommy, 3. Ken has worked since 1982 at Federal National Mortgage Assoc., now as director of capital markets. He has traveled to London, Frankfurt, Zurich and Tokyo.

**Rick Barnes** practices law in Baltimore and plays golf in his spare time. Daughters Marie, 7, and Theresa, 5, are involved with ballet and music and, of course, keep **Kim Hockenberry** busy. Kim volunteers at the girls' school and at church.

**Rolanda "Loni" Myers Bechen** and her son live in central Florida where they teach in their own school (Oak Hill Farm), raising, training and showing Arabian horses. **Jan Wilder** visits them often, from Atlanta. **Loni, Jan, Judy Wood** and **Robyn Kramer Talbott** have a great annual reunion in Ocean City. Loni still teaches English.

**Don Bell** and his wife, Carla, have two children—Erin, 7, and Donnie, 4. They live in sight of the WMC campus and enjoy watching the progress of the new library. Don is in his 15th year of teaching in Carroll County. He completed his master's in environmental biology at Hood College in 1987, studying aquatic toxicology at Ft. Detrick's U.S. Army Biomedical Research and Development Lab. After 13 years of teaching 7th-grade life science, Don became a resource teacher for gifted and talented students. Don has served on the executive board of the Maryland Association of Science Teachers for several years. During 1992-93, he will be the group's president.

**Dale and Cheryl Breuneman** live in Laurel, MD with Nathan, 11; Andrew, 9; Mark, 5; and Amanda, 3. Dale manages several computer-system development and support projects at Computer Sciences Corp. The older boys enjoy school at Bethel Christian Academy, church clubs, soccer and basketball.

**Frank Caplan** lives in Key Biscayne and works in Miami as a business and finance lawyer with Morgan, Lewis and Bockius. He has been busy as chairperson of the Key Biscayne Council's building and zoning and beach preservation committee.

**Ed and Gabriele Lesti Carl** enjoy the New Jersey "bayshore" where Ed is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tuckerton. Gabriele teaches full time at Tuckerton Elementary School. Christopher, 9, and Danielle, 7, keep them busy. **David '76** and **Robin Stifler Cooney** live in Pasadena, MD. Robin is in her 8th year of teaching math at a community college. David is in his 4th year at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church. Jennifer, 9, and Shelby, 6, love to ride ponies.

**Scott Gierich** and Pam celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary. Both are elementary school teachers in Charles County. Scott is in his 13th year as a physical education teacher. He was asked to help select a demonstration school in physical education for the State of Maryland.

**Schuyler and Margi Voelkel Grant** are still in San Diego, 2½ miles from the beach. Their daughters (ages 9, 7, and 4) are involved in dance lessons, gymnastics, swimming, softball, soccer, Sunday School, Hebrew school, Girl Scouts, Inland, Princesses, etc. Last year their oldest, Jordana, won 1st place in San Diego County for 2nd grades in Invent America.

After leaving WMC in 1973, **Susan Hughes Gray** attended the College of Notre Dame in Maryland. She graduated in 1977 with a degree in English. In 1984, she married **Richard Gray MS'85**, Krista Lauren was born in May 1987, and Alexander Jacob was born in March 1989. Susan works at home and is a free-lance college college and graduate-level textbooks and articles for professional journals.

**Nancy Shepherd Green** writes, "After a blind date in February, I got engaged in April and was married in June to

a lieutenant commander in the navy." They took a delayed honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, at Thanksgiving. They were to move to Washington in June. Nancy also left a 12-year career of teaching French to become a junior-high assistant principal.

**Scott and Ellen Hancock** in Maine wrote to come visits from alumni, but don't everyone come at once.

**Carlton Harris** has a boy and a girl and a lovely wife, Susan. Carlton has been with Scott Paper since 1980, as director of corporate development. **Donna Zarywanski Hartman** is doing fine with daughters Kate and Laura, and works full time. She has been promoted to production manager. "Auntie" **Jane Trafant-Winch '78** and husband Eric visited the Hartmans before taking off for Germany, where she is busy with the army.

**Catherine Smoot-Haselun, M.D.**, celebrated the one-year anniversary of her fast-growing solo ophthalmology practice. She and her husband have three dogs that keep them very busy.

**Cathy Clayton** and **Jeff '76 Heinbaugh** are the parents of Daniel Jeffrey, born September 22, 1990, and Allison, 3. Cathy works at home and writes for the First National Bank's company newsletter. Jeff is a young manager for GE in Rockville. Cathy and Jeff still play volleyball in their "spare" time.

**Lynn Reeser Henderson** lives in Walkersville, MD and works at the Frederick County Assoc. for Retarded Citizens as a daughter, Laura, 7.

**Rusty Hess** is married to Eva.

**Konkoly MD&R** has two sons, Bryan, 3, and Greg, 1. In 1984, Rusty graduated from the University of Maryland in physical therapy and, in 1988, he graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is completing his residency in family medicine at Reading Hospital.

**Beth Lengyel Hewett '79** and son Russell live in Germany awaiting Paul's return from Saudi Arabia. Paul was butan executive officer for 2nd RN, 3rd PA in Saudi Arabia since January.

**Gary and Mary Jane Honeman** and Justin and Christopher are very active in the Westminster Church of the Brethren. Gary is on the Peace Committee and takes the Peace and Caring program which pairs his white church with black Union Street Methodist Church to promote racial understanding. Gary works on the program with **John Springer '81**, director of Baltimore Caring and Laity Concerned, the creator of Peering and Caring. Mary helped with the children's musical, performed on Mother's Day.

In 1990, **Lynn Cowan** and husband Dave Ken relocated with Unisys Corp., where Lynn is a software-release project manager. They bought a house in Laguna Niguel, CA, a few miles from the mountains and the ocean. Lynn sings in a community chorus and is reviving the Japanese garden at her house.

**Carla Criss**, of Westminster, teaches 6th-grade science at West Middle School. In the summer she teaches swimming lessons to Carroll County children. **Rosemary Jones Dietrich** has been a science/math teacher at the Central North Carolina School for the Deaf for eight years (since her marriage to Alan whom she met in graduate school at WMC).

They are remodeling their 70-year-old house. Last summer they were to take an eight-week cross-country trek and tour of Alaska, camping most of the way.

**Dave and Kim Nichols '78** Dolch live in Sioux City, IA, where Dave is the head football coach at Morningside College. Kim is the academic adviser to student athletes there. Sally, 12, is in the 6th

grade and Scott, 9, is in the 3rd.

**Joseph 'Jay' Dorsch** graduated from the University of Maryland at College Park in Pharmacy in 1978 and completed his MBA at Loyola in May 1991. He is president of Voshell's Pharmacy, Inc. in Baltimore. Jay still swims for the Maryland Masters Swim Team. He has competed in the Chesapeake Bay and Swim Race and in several triathlons.

**Jack Eckles** wrote in May that he was leaving the position of plant manager of Benz Research and Development Corp. to start his own high-tech firm in Atlanta. (Benz makes most of the monomers and polymers for the world's soft contact lenses.) Jack plans to retain the title of chief engineer at Benz until his replacement is fully trained (about one year).

**Chris Edwards**, of Washington, D.C., works for the State Department. He spent three years in Saudi Arabia. He has a master's from Johns Hopkins. Chris's brother, Bob "Sonny" Edwards, is married, is in Columbia, MD, and has a daughter, Kimberly, 7.

**Don '78** and **Kathy LaWall Entersline** live in Warsaw, IN, with John, 10; Greg, 6, and Lynn Marie, 4. Don is the local YMCA director. Kathy enjoys being home and volunteering at church.

**Kathy Crosswhite** and Tom '76 Farrell live in Liverpool, MD, with Ellen, 8, and Karen, 6. Tom is a senior systems programmer for the Baltimore Sun. Kathy has been a parent volunteer and home-room monitor, helping with various PTA activities, and substituting at nursery schools. Last November, the Farrells spent a week at Disney World.

After 11 years with the U.S. army, **Mark Flaherty** left the service and settled in Dover, PA, with wife Doris and their two chihuahuas, DiDi and Wally. Mark and Doris are active in Civil War re-enactments (which he's made since 1972). They visited London for fun.

**Robyn Furness** is vice president of development for the YMCA of Greater Baltimore. Last year, she went to Russia as part of a delegation to restart the Y in Leningrad (which she's made since 1972). She visited London for fun. **Nancy Schwarzkopf Gaffney** lives in Allentown, PA, with Timmy, 2, and husband Tom. She is a part-time hospital credit union financial analyst. She enjoyed seeing **Beth Hecker Tevis** and her family (Jack and children Tony and Drew) at Homecoming last year. Nancy says **Terry Holland** is now in the New Hampshire field office for the Department of Agriculture.

**Estelle "Nan" Hollinger Gangler** teaches physical education at Southern Middle School. Becca and Nick are in 3rd and 1st grades, respectively. Nan coaches soccer with Mt. Youth Soccer League and gymnastics at Garrett Gymnastics Club.

**Loring "Joey" Hooley** is a contract engineer at General Electric in Syracuse, NY, developing test programs for the electronic circuit cards used in the navy's new sonar systems. He has worked in Atlanta; Philadelphia; Port Richey and Jupiter, FL; and Mount Airy, NC. He enjoyed our 10-year reunion, as well as meeting the younger BS fraternity members. He would like to hear from former classmates at: 1200 Clayton Manor Road, A-3, Liverpool, NY 13008.

**Bob and Linda Jo Stocksdale '80** Hollander have two children, 3, and William, 1, both a Nationwide Insurance agent, owns the agency and Nurture Pines, MD. Linda Jo helps him and nurtures their children, and says Bob, "keeps me in line." Bob was to attend Nationwide's President's Conference last summer in Colorado Springs.

**Deborah Kery** is an investigative

specialist for the FBI. She was to begin her 3rd year of law school at the University of Maryland in Baltimore this fall.

**Jim Kleinfelter** is a pastor of a Lutheran church in Arcadia, IN, where he lives with Sharon, and daughters Christina, 7; Leslie, 5; Rachel, 3; and Lara, 1. **David Laquagnum** and wife are busy with twin girls, 2, and a son, 4. David completed Command and General Staff College last year and attended the School of Advanced Military Studies to earn a master's military arts and science. The Laquagnums were to move to Ft. Carson, CO this summer.

**Sue Snyder LaHatte** and husband Bernie, Cecile, 8; Jennifer, 6; and Daniel, 3; live in Cockeysville, MD. Sue volunteers at the elementary school, chauffeurs kids to gymnastics class, church choir, and soccer games, and plays tennis. Sue also teaches a combined adult basic education/GED class through Baltimore County.

**Stephanie Lambert** is director of a women's program and a clinical psychologist in a private practice in Denver. She lives in the foothills of the Denver area with husband, Mitch Bredie, stepdaughter Anne, 11, and daughter Lisa, born June 1990.

**Martha Stuart Lehman** lives in Annapolis, MD with Stuart, 75; Ashley, 7; and Amanda, 4. She returned to teaching special education part time in the public schools. Last summer the Lehmans met with Sue Murray Marx and Mike and son Kevin, 2, of Burlington, VT. Sue is remodeling their home and teaching aerobics.

**George Leiman**, who was teaching English in Kuwait, was in the U.S. when the Iraqis invaded. Last fall he worked at Towson State University teaching English to foreign students. He was to leave June 8 to teach at the American Language Center of Damascus, Syria.

In January 1990 Harry and Deb Malone moved to Norfolk where Harry attended the Armed Forces Staff College. Their 2nd son, Brian, was born on June 5, and three weeks later, they moved to Springfield, VA. Ten days later, they were off to St. Louis where Deb, Greg and Brian stayed with Deb's parents and Harry attended school at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN. They've returned to Springfield. Harry is a controller at the Pentagon, in the secretary of the Army's Office for Command Control, Communications, and Computers.

After serving 10 years as a U.S. government dentist, **Greg Mason** "gladly" returned to Mr. Army, MD, where he is in private practice. He has two sons and a daughter.

**Nancy Dean Mattingly and Curt** 75 moved to Ft. Leavenworth in a year while Curt attended the Command and General Staff College. They were to return to Springfield in June. Nancy stays busy with Greg, 8, and Megan, 5. She teaches Sunday school and volunteers as a Red Cross case worker.

**Jane Rowe Riggio** lives in Deep River, CT on parenting leave after the birth of Amanda Jane, on September 4, 1990. Brittany, 4, is adjusting well to being a big sister. Last year, Jane was doing adjunct faculty work with St. Joseph College. **Pat Miner** 76 and **Tripp Trepagnier** were to visit the Riggios in Natalie, 2, and Calvin, 5.

**Eric Rosenberg** is still on active duty in the Coast Guard. He was promoted to lieutenant commander in July and is attending the University of Maryland for an MBA. Eric, Anita, and their three children live in Bowie, MD.

**Eric "Rick" Rosenberg** is a mortgage-lender officer for Atlantic Home Mortgages in Towson, MD. He is still active with

software, basketball and racquetball. He often sees **Ken Haje** 76 and **Craig Silbert** 75. Rick says they are doing well and have "plenty of kids."

**Teressa Sam Salzano** was "retired" after many years in retail management, to be home with Carol, 9; Scott, 6; and Michael, 3. The Salzanos attend school for the PTA and occasionally do substitute teaching.

**Kathy Folk Schuilen** teaches prenatal classes at Greater Baltimore Medical Center part time, is involved at church, and volunteers at her children's school. She and Jim have two sons, Matthew, 9, and Robert, 4. Jim is administrator of the emergency room at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

**Laurence "Larry" Schwartz** married in Jan. 1984. They have three children—Sarah, 4; John, 2; and Franklin, 1. Larry is a software quality assurance manager for Telesystems Group. Jan is a nursing administrator at Doctors Community Hospital. Larry enjoys bowling and was recently appointed vice president for communications of Bowhunters of America. He is an instructor for the International Bowhunters Education Program.

**David Severn** and Lynn, with Brian, 6, and Danny, 3, moved to Middletown, MD, in June 1990. Dave is a partner of Miles and Stockbridge, specializing in real estate and zoning. Lynn "retired" from 10 years of teaching, to stay home with the boys. Dave and Bob Kresulian went to Las Vegas in January for a Super Bowl party and came back with "barely the shirts on their backs."

**Debbie Greenstein Sober** is an attorney living in Pikesville, MD with her architect husband, John, and their daughter, Molly Joy, 1. Last summer, they vacationed at Nags Head with Carol Clark, Feliciano 74, Margie Dinger Gilkinn 74, and Barbara Ehlers Buckley 75. **Nancy Assmusen Spick** is a single mother of two girls, Maren, 9, and Caroline, 7. They live in Dover, NH. Nancy is an assistant professor of biochemistry at Dartmouth Medical School, teaching biochemistry to 1st-year medical students and pursuing her own research on pathogenesis by retroviruses.

**Greg Stakem** and **Kathy Chaconas** live with Hillary, 4, in New Jersey. Greg is technology manager in the Polytechnic Division of Union Carbide. Kathy is a senior programmer/analyst with Landmark Software Systems and designs/programs accounting software and database programs.

**Karen Sunderhauf**, in Shelton, CT, is assistant to the director of the learning-disabled program at Housatonic Community College and owns a small business, Academic Tutoring. Karen is recovering from a near-fatal illness via holistic medicine.

**Robyn Kramer** and Guy Talbott have two sons—Guy IV, 7; and Ryan, 4. She is a team manager with Mary Kay Cosmetics and drives a red, Ford Pontiac Grand Am. Guy still captains marlin fishing boats for pleasure and tournaments in Ocean City, Florida, Costa Rica, and the Bahamas.

**Linda Karick Miller** married John Miller in March 1990. After a wonderful honeymoon, scuba-diving, etc., in St. Thomas, they settled into their new home near Owings Mills, MD. Linda teaches math at Dundalk High School.

**Barry and Sandra Mullin** 78 Morris had Brett Edwin on July 27, 1990. Scott Andrew is 5. Barry helps coach his soccer team. Barry is still active in softball and running. He recently completed the Houston Marathon. Barry still works for Tube-Sand, and Sandra is grateful to stay home with the children.

**Karin Keagy Muhlemann** works for

her husband, Daniel. Mark was born in August 1990. Karin keeps her foot in library work and tries her best "not to settle down to becoming a Swiss housewife."

**Bruce McCarthy** has been married to Terry for 14 years. They have two sons, Sean, 11, and Matthew, 4. Bruce is a captain in the United States Air Force, stationed at Pittsburgh Air Force Base in upstate New York, where he is the chief of air traffic control operations.

**Margaret McCraw** graduated in June from Loyola College's Executive MBA program. To celebrate, she had a big cocktail. Among her guests were **Cynthia Pierce** and **Alan Kehr** and **Ellen Pierce**. Margaret is director of social work and family services at St. Agnes Hospital. She went to Europe last summer—to Germany, Austria, and Italy.

**Holiday "Holly" Obrecht III**, in 1984, bought land in southern Carroll County and built a house on it. He has been a wildlife researcher since 1978 at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. Now he is a refuge manager of 4,700 acres for wildlife and research. He bought a plane in 1990 (a 1947 antique/classic Ecoupe) and is having a lot of work toward a private pilot license. Holly has kept in touch with **Kip and Ellen Walton**. Kip is a helicopter pilot with the Coast Guard and was recently transferred to Kodiak. Kip and Ellen have three daughters. **John Whetley** sent Holly a letter from the Persian Gulf with Arabian sand in it. John is a major in the U.S. Army and is a helicopter pilot. He was involved in the war.

**John and Anne O'Dea** 78 O'Connor live in Owings Mills, MD with daughters Kelly, 8, and Jennifer, 4. John owns a restaurant in Baltimore, and Anne is a certified financial planner.

**Donna Trotter Oliver** is an assistant vice president at American Bank and Trust Co. Donna, Randy, and Justin, 5, live in Taneytown, MD, on a small farm and raise Polled Herefords as a part-time business.

**John and Anne Mahary** 75 Olson live in Arty, MD, with Jennifer, 8, and Eric, 5. John is a member of Marriott Corp. in its residence inn division. Last year, he wrote a book, *The 21st Virginia Cavalry*, which was published as part of the Virginia Regimental History Series. **Karen Zawacki Pillets** moved near Third National Bank and now works at Toyota Motor Credit. Karen has two daughters, a dog, and a cat.

**Deborah Simmons Tasky** and Jim live in Bowie, MD with Tiffany, 5, and new baby David. Deborah is the chief of a programming branch at the Bureau of a Census. Jim is a systems programmer for a consulting company.

**Valery Terwilliger** is finishing up her post-doctorate in a stable isotopes lab at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Her husband, Michael Greenfield, is an associate professor of biology at the University of California in Los Angeles.

This fall, they will become professors at the University of Kansas.

**Loretta Thornhill** is a real-estate par-

alegal for a law firm in Hagerstown, MD. She also is an instructor in the paralegal program at Hagerstown Junior College.

**Bill Todd**, the last few years has been full of changes—new house (March '89), new wife, Janet (June '89); and new baby, Rachel (November '89). He is to have a new job in January. Since he has been in the ALPS teacher certification program at WMC. He is a student teacher this fall and get his elementary certificate in December.

**Mark Vernon** and **Jan King** 79 built a house in Clearwater, FL, after relocating with Digital Equipment Corp. last year. Gregory, 3, is a good swimmer and Laura, 7, plays tennis. Mike Gossage has promised to visit them. In 1989, the Vernons had a great trip to Australia and Hawaii.

**Sara Waldron** recently bought a home in Westminster and can see the steeples of Big Barker from her kitchen window. She is a counselor in the Displaced Homemakers Program at Towson State Community College. She is an instructor for the Academic and Basic Life Experience program which reaches public-assistance recipients for the work force.

**Eldon Watts** still works for the Anne Arundel County Department and is half through a master's degree business at Johns Hopkins. He and Laura have moved back to Westminster. Last summer they vacationed in Turks and Caicos.

**Marjorie Feuer Waxenberg** and Steve live in Stoneborough, NY, with Elise, 4, and Danny, born June 4, 1990. Marjorie has been taking some voice lessons and singing some very serious "stuff" with a group called Camera, with a number of songs on stage. The Waxenbergs were to take a family vacation to Lake George and then a trip to Manchester, VT.

**Jane Wettig** writes, that for seven years after graduation, she "put her career on hold," because she wanted to hire a midwife. She had three children, practiced the most "natural" domestic engineering known (including baking bread, growing sprouts and denouncing meat, leather, etc.) and freelanced in my spare time. It then became a single parent receiving no child support. It was the U.S. Government at Aberdeen Proving Ground. She became an art specialist at the on-post crafts facility until 1988 when government funds started their decline. With little knowledge of what marketing was, Jane established an office at the post. She learned computer graphics on the job and performed the advertising functions. Today, she is the only marketing specialist at Aberdeen Proving Ground with a network of other army marketers all over the world. She conducts needs-assessment surveys to support construction and equipment maintenance and manages the advertising.

**Sally Marshall Wogland** and **Jim** 78 live in Atlanta. Bradley, 11, is active in chess and theatre. Patrick, 10, is in cheer and soccer, basketball and in a chorus. He represented his school in a county-wide math olympics. She is in Brownies and gymnastics. She starred in a production of *Winnie the Pooh* last fall. Jim is vice president of American International Adjustment Soc. running the East and Southwest regions. Sarah is active at church and runs the clinic at the elementary school.

**Patty Long** moved to a new house in January 1990. Katherine and Bob were born June 25, 1990. Patty has a baby to work as a tax preparer. She is a sales manager for Central Paper Co.

**Leda DeMeo** and **Al Yeager** were joined by Alfred Yeager IV on September 24, 1990. He became pregnant in 10 lbs. 13.4 oz. Sarah, 3, loves her little brother so much. Al is a mechanic for



UPS. Leda still works for the *Journal of Unleash* as their senior reader (a fancy name for editor). They recently bought a house and would love to hear from WMCers. They have their address: 4224 Wolf Hill Drive, Hampstead, MD 21074.

In January 1990, I began home schooling Jacob (7th grade). Then, in September 1990, Jacob was joined by another by Becky (11th grade) and Polly (10th grade). Now, I have three levels of algebra, biology and life science (complete with dissection labs), histories, grammars, literature, etc. I have also begun kindergarten with Anna, S. Katie Joy, 3, insists on doing her "school work," too. Ken is the acoustical product manager for a supply company in Rockville, MD (long commutes) and I do "Electrolux sales and service out of our home. This part-time venture works out well as people stop by our home all day for business. Our teens have been learning how to handle the customers when I am busy or not at home. I still edit the newsletter for the Abused Women's Shelter and try to include the number of gardens and flower beds in our yard.

Again, thank you to all who have written. I wish I could write back to all of you. Please remember that our 15th reunion is just around the corner. Don't forget to send me snapshots for our class scrapbooks—they'll be on display at our reunion.

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## Correction—Class of '81

Due to a textual misinterpretation, Bart Stockdale's wife, Carol, was listed as deceased in the September *AlumNw* column. Bart, Carol, and Laura, 2, are alive and well and living near Baltimore.

There once was a woman in Monkton, whose class column turned into a pumpkin. She waited 'til at last, many weeks had gone past, for her classmates to send new news or something! Yes, well I guess I have motherhood to thank for this penchant for nursery rhymes. As for the rest of you vacation rhythms...

Meghan, 4, and Hannah, 1, have been good enough to allow John and Christy Huffman Garman to go on some back-packing trips through Europe. John is commuting 250 yards or so to family-run Glyndon Laundry and Cleaners. Christy works part time for her family-run Department of Defense contracting firm.

Jason, 4, and Dana, 1, are probably thrilled that Pat Greene Barnes now works from home for Allstate Insurance, while Phil continues with Whiteford, Taylor, and Preston, a Baltimore law firm. Katie Miller Beckhardt is a partner with a private social-work agency in Westminster. Katie still lives in rural Frederick County with husband Parris and Kyle, 6; Tim, 4; and Emily, 1.

Ken Wagner Dalton and husband Keith are searching for new space somewhere in Howard County, MD. Kim and Keith were headed to Bermuda for a vacation in August, their 1st without Sean, 3. (Yes, Sean headed to Bermuda for a 10th (yes, 10th!) wedding anniversary party.) Paul and April Unruh Oh Hogsten.

Paul and April have two children, Elizabeth, 4, and Stephen, 2. Paul has finished his residency and teaches at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry,

where he trains students and residents, runs a psychiatric ward and also sees private patients. April still is an attorney in the corporate department of Baltimore's Niles, Barton, and Wilmer.

Hmmm, was there a reunion in Bermuda that I didn't know about? It seems Matt and Carmen Delgado Chalek were also counting down the days to their trip to Bermuda last summer. Carmen, 19, is in Encinitas, CA, where she continues their social-work career with maternity and pediatric intensive-care units as well as group therapy with incestuous families. As always, Carmen says WMCers are invited to share and get the grand tour of southern California. "Paradisiacal," is how Terry Dom-Sears describes her life in Escondido, CA. Terry and her husband have been there five years and seem to thrive on the traffic jams and water restrictions for manages corporate communications for an electronics firm that has six U.S. divisions.

Many of you seem to be picking up and setting down in new houses... Simon and Karen Cook Hester have recently moved from New Orleans to Princeton, NJ area, where Simon continues as a maritime attorney. Karen is home with Kathryn Elizabeth, born in May 1990, but planned to resume guiding counseling this fall. Karen also wants to resume contact with any Delta Sigma Kappa sisters in her area.

Larry and Linda Blackett Beyer have moved to a new home in Catonsville, MD after the addition of 2nd daughter Andrea Elizabeth in March. Larry is an investment manager at MNC Financial, while Linda teaches middle-level language arts and drama at Notre Dame Preparatory School.

Anyone interested in water sports is invited to explore the lakes around West Bloomfield, MI, where Jeff and Debbie Bessman '81 Funk live. Jeff manages the underwater department for Grum and Forster, while Debbie runs after Kaitlyn, 3, Kelsey, 1, and Emily, born in April.

Karen Dulle has joined the ranks of home ownership with her purchase of a condominium in Fairfax, VA. Karen was recently promoted and still works at the Bureau of Labor Statistics while teaching aerobics part time at Holiday Spa.

Robert and Elizabeth "Noor" Mathias Cahill recently moved to a new home in Loudoun, VA. Noor works part time at Nolan, PM, a publisher, and spends the rest of her time being a mommy to Dana, 2.

By his own admission, Randy Butzer and wife Wendy Lucas '85 now live in an official "mud house," a 50-plus-year-old home in Basking Ridge, NJ. Randy has no children yet, just a "grocery bin" golden retriever, Gunther. Randy gets the company dedication award for staying in John Harland Check Printing Co. for eight years, now as a manager in the New York-New Jersey territory. Randy stays in touch with Bill Myers and Scott Lohmann '83.

A handsome babe arrived at Joe and Marlene Impallaria's house last Christmas Eve. Marlene, 3, enjoys being a big sister. Joe is chief of criminal law, Police Services Command, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX.

Another boy, Casey Patrick, arrived last spring at the Catonsville home of Stephen and Lynn Kunst Holmes.

Seven-pound, 11-month Lindsey is now with Jeff and Laura Mather Edinger. Laurie has managed to finish her master's in education, and is a teacher and math coordinator at Tower Hill School in Wilmington, DE. Jay enjoys being a pub-

lic defender in the drug unit, and they still get away to their beach house on the Jersey Shore. Laurie and Lisa DePretto Shore were to present a workshop together at a math teacher's conference this fall in Baltimore.

From Darien, CT, Randy and Cindy Swenson '83 Heck write that they enjoyed seeing Lou and Lauren Boeri this past year. Lou is now the father of twins, Anna and Emily, born in 1990.

Also chasing twins, now almost age 3, are Dennis and Pamela Peterson Yanchuk of Heidelberg, Germany, where Dennis is stationed with the U.S. Army. Pam is pursuing an EDM in human resources/human services education from Boston University and developing an adult literacy program in the base community.

Ann Rostoyon Davis checks in from Owings Mills, MD, where she lives with husband Michael, an attorney, and children Bobby and Jessica. This summer, Ann was planning a series of special day trips to Hershey Park, the zoo, and local museums.

Aha! We found Michael Gonnell, still single, and working in the sales and public relations division of Central Health Care Service in Hallandale, FL. Mike has another sales/public relations job of sorts as a bartender at O'Malley's in Hollywood Beach Resort. Mike stays in touch with Tom Knieriem, another south Florida resident and public relations pro.

From San Angelo, TX, comes word that Dennis and Laura Howgen Bagwell are closing in on their 11th wedding anniversary. Laura has completed nursing school at Angelo State University, is an RN in labor and delivery at a local hospital and is busy as mother of Christopher, 8, and Matthew, 6.

Still down South and still in health care, Robin McCausland Forbes and husband David live in Lawrenceville, GA, where Robin still is an operations manager at the Centers for Disease Control's Disease Intervention Specialist Training Center for Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Robin keeps in touch with Corlie Simmons Tarlton, Sherry Bennett Rae, Rosemarie Walsh Mahoney, and Patty Croge Schneider.

Dr. Jennifer Filbey and husband Dr. Larry Arney work at Hoocher Celanese in Charlotte, NC, and enjoy their new home, complete with pool and spa, perfect for those hot Southern nights! Jenny and Larry were planning a return trip to France last summer.

Jenny Henningsen loves life in Florida where she still teaches 6th-7th grade science at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. She has a menagerie of animals and is building a still home with her partner, Dan, to house them all. Jenny and "her kids" are doing their part to save the manatee, an endangered mammal unique to Florida, by sewing to earn money for their fund.

Melissa Pruitt Cockerill will live in Cleveland for one year while husband Mark '83 completes a fellowship in interventional radiology at the Cleveland Clinic.

Pat and Mia Detels '81 Griffin still live in Bear, DE with Patrick, 3. Pat was recalled to the U.S. Air Force as an activated reservist to fly more than 50 missions during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Before being recalled, Pat was a pilot for Federal Express and has now returned there.

Suzanne Cohen is starting her 8th year with Meridian Health Care, Inc. and planning to move to Cockeysville, MD.

Michael and Carolyn Berry Dillard left the dust bunnies pile up while they spent their free time cruising the Potomac River during boating season. Carolyn is

still a computer programmer analyst for The Fedex, and part-time mom to two boys, 16 and 10, in the LaPala, MD area. Jessie and Virginia Macleay Barnett keep in touch with Wes Padgett Cullen, Kim Bowanko Hunt, Michele Suaver, David Haden, and Mitchell '80 and Mikle Ardelt '81 Auerbach and wife. Mike and Virginia Macleay Barnett were born in the same hospital, just one day apart. Virginia continues as a research analyst for Katalistics, Inc., and recently purchased a house in Glen Burnie, MD.

Jessie Bollinger MS'88 would love to hear from kids who stuck around Carroll County. Mike lives near Union Mills, MD in a newly built Victorian-style house with Jessica, Jeremy and Jessica. Mike is director of community living services for The Rock Creek Foundation in Montgomery County, MD.

Tamara Jordan now is a computer programmer for Raytheon Service Co. near Laurel, MD. Tamara keeps in touch with Garfield and Charlotte Whitaker Taylor and other Black Student Union members.

Whether it's interior decorating or landscaping, Doug and Cathy Basti DiVello are always doing something to their new house in Lowell, MA. Doug is a hospital administrator in New York, while Cathy still is a systems analyst/consultant. They traveled to Cancun, Mexico this past year.

Isn't it romantic? Risa Bush married Howard Bagwell on March 24, six months after they became engaged in France. They are building a house in Owings Mills, MD. Risa still teaches 4th grade in Howard County and performs in local theater productions while Howard is medical director for a local advertising company.

Also building a new home are Kevin Darcy and Jane Vickers. Kevin is an optometrist at Eye Exam in Towson, MD. Jane is a clinical supervisor with emotionally disturbed children at Villa Maria in Timonium.

Lisa Moritz Jennings, of Chesapeake, VA, was married in November 1989. Lisa has issued an all-points-bulletin for Donna Troxel Smith and any other Omegas.

Also from Virginia, Jane Burch Fridell, husband Rusty and son Bo, are searching for larger quarters to house their growing collection of guitars and pinball machines. Jane is district sales manager for Datschee and travels from New York-New Jersey territory.

Best Hecks has just moved to an old farmhouse outside Detroit and asks herself what a city girl like he is doing with an acre and a barn. Best still works for Comerica Bank and plans to finish her master's in business administration in December.

Jonathan Dicksey has returned to Baltimore as an accountant with Deloitte and Touche and hopes to resume contact with other alumni. Jon spent two weeks in England last spring.

B.J. Dunne, a social-work student from Salisbury State University and now is a psychologist with the developmentally disabled for Maryland's Department of Mental Health and Hygiene.

Don and Elizabeth Wittrup Wheeler plan a move to Albany, NY, where they've purchased land. Don will continue as a geologist in New York Department of Environmental Conservation while Elizabeth plans to take a break from being a health planner for a New York county health department, then look for work within the New York Department of Health.

Megan Davies works for the Corporation for Research Initiatives in

Reston, VA, where she coordinates nationwide conferences for computer scientists and engineers. It's fun and challenging work for a former history major! Twin sister **Gillian** lives in Roanoke, VA with husband **Karl Springer '84** and children David and Kellyn.

**Ben and Sherri Linkoff Hoffman** enjoy their much larger house near Pikesville, MD. After some time off to welcome 2nd daughter, Dara, Sherri has returned to work part time for APS, a family-run firm.

**Jim '83 and Barbie Peterson Dawson** have moved to a "fitter-upper" in Boca Raton, FL, where Jim is beginning his 3rd season coaching basketball at Boca High School. Barbie is at home with Jenna-Lynn, 5, and Brian, 3. Jim ran into **Jay Wingate** at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, FL, and says he is doing well, having just been hired by Bristol, Myers, Squibb.

**Joe Childrey** says he will make the trip from California with wife Patty to attend our reunion. Joe is a broker with A.G. Edwards and frequently travels to Ensenada, Mexico. Joe keeps in touch with **Bob and Pam Lippe, Don Wahrhaftig '80, Owen Rowe '81 and Pat and Mia Detlef '81 Griffin** and welcomes a visit from any grads.

**Bill and Kathy Rosvold Beasley** are anticipating the 10th reunion and reuniting the Phi Sig's. The Beasleys live near Richmond, VA, where Kathy is in semi-retirement as mom to Benjamin, 4, and Elizabeth, born in June 1990. Kathy is a part-time private tutor and teacher of home-bound children.

**Brian and Pam Huffington Aucker** were wondering where there might be an upcoming reunion. Pam is a math tutor from home and mom to Erin, 7, and Nathan, 4. Brian commutes from Abingdon, MD, to Owings Mills and Schultze, Snider and Associates.

If fate and Tim out of liners and nursery rhymes since Caitlin, 2, has long been awake. **Steve** is still surviving the real-estate swings as a developer, and I am carrying my full client load in a four-day work week.

I think you people are terrific the way you all manage to find time for family, work, causes you care for, and just plain fun. Someday this will all pay off.

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Well, I certainly enjoyed receiving all those wonderful bits of news from all of you! With plenty of career and personal accomplishments to be proud of, the class of 1987 has been busy!

**Lea Herndon Smith** works at the Medical University of South Carolina with **Roger Young '72, M.D., PhD**, on the research of the ion channels of the human uterine cells. Together, Lea and Roger have published two articles in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* and plan to experiment with a cure for post-term labor. Lea keeps in touch with **Elaine Pappas**, who manages a bar in northeast Baltimore.

**Kim Roberts** is a research associate in the diagnostic division at Whitaker Bio-products. She has been a Girl Scout leader in the Sykesville, MD, area for three years. Kim is pursuing her master's of science at Hood College.

**Kim Sturum Kozak and Matt '85** bought a house in Herford, MD, and a puppy, Ellie. She says **Sarah Kimmel Lemon** and her husband, who bought a house in Catonsville, MD, **Laurie**

**Vozzella and Dave Bell**, and **Mike Smith**.

**Douglas Nolder** and wife **Wendell McKenney '88** were blessed on September 20, 1990 with a daughter, **Chloe Rhat**. **Chelsie's birth** was the joy that helped Doug battle and beat cancer—he's planning a long and enjoyable life with his family. Doug is an area director at Salisbury State University, but plans to move on to another job.

The long hours **Patrick Shank** keeps at his job as production manager for a small printing company in Baltimore keep him busy and not easy to reach. Pat oversees the customer service, estimating, scheduling and planning of all print jobs, and, although he loves his job, wishes he had more time to see **WMC Friends** such as **Dave and Sharon Pyle '88 Reith, Tim '86 and Linda Bancroft '86 Pyle, George '85 and Robin Adams '86 Brenton, Jerry Donald '86, and Lynn Stone '88**.

The day after graduation, **Nicole Gaines Thompson MS'88** left for Europe, treating herself to 13 countries in 25 days. After getting her MS in deaf education, she began working at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. She married **Jerry "Tony" Thompson** in February '89, and gave birth to their son, **Jerry Anthony III** a year later. Nicole will return to teaching this year. She keeps in touch with **Gilbert Mack and Jeffrey Morse '88**.

**Kelly Myers Pittas** is a senior analyst for Motorola, Inc. in their U.S. Federal Government Markets Division. She and her husband live in Catonsville, MD.

**Mary Ann Strine** was married to **John Jay Richardson '84** on June 1, 1990 and graduated with a doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Maryland last May. Mary and Jay live in Cleveland, OH, where Mary is completing a clinical pharmacy residency in geriatric medicine at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

**Andi Saccoccio**, after teaching elementary physical education, is now a full-time staffer with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at Holy Cross College in Massachusetts. She says **Julie Spivey** and wife probably see **Nairy Ohanian '86**, who also works with the Fellowship, in Boston.

**Linda Marriott Renner** completed WMC's Alternative Learning Program for students in elementary education. Husband **Doug '80** is head cross-country and track-and-field coach at WMC. The Renners keep in touch with **Doug and Wendell McKenney '88 Nolder, Stephanie Wagner and Bill Brewster**, and several other Phi Mu sisters.

**Scott "Kaiser" Ward** lives on a resort in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley and continues his research and studies at James Madison University. He is "back in the travel mode."

**Kate Samspell** graduated from law school in May and took the bar exam in July. She has done criminal defense work and is pondering the fall of Western civilization. Besides writing iconoclastic political essays and ranting more radically liberal every day, Kate works with battered women and Narcotics Anonymous. Her plans include a trip to Greece.

**Kimberly O'Dea Landragh and Eric Renner** married in March '90, and had Ashley Katherine on February 15. Eric is vice president of a general company, Landmore Insurance Agency. Kim will be returning to a Philadelphia CPA firm this fall.

**Jennifer "Ginger" Mahle** teaches 4th grade in Howard County and nearly is finished with her master's in deaf education from WMC. Her big news is that in April she reached a long-time goal and became a pilot. Ginger flew for a week and also co-piloted in a big Fly-In in

Oshkosh, WI. While not up in the big blue, she keeps in touch with **Linde Ashburn and Craig '85 Sarsony**, of Oshkosh. She sends a hello to Dr. "Skip" Fennell.

**Beth Rudrow** Peck works at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Silver Spring, MD. She and Mark live near Annapolis and enjoy boating on the weekends.

**Paul J. Maiorano** married **Michelle Kay Hubbard '88** in November '90. He's been a sales representative at United Electric Supply Co. in New Castle, DE, for four years.

**John W. Lambeth** is a senior programmer/analyst at Xerox Corp. in Rochester, NY. In February '90, he and wife moved into a house they had built in the Rochester suburbs. Anneli Kristina was born on June 3, John's birthday.

**Carole Ulrich** has worked at Blue Cross and Blue Shield for three years and loves being a managed-care specialist. She keeps in touch with **Peter Hauler '88, Tim McLaughlin '88, and Adrian Gawiak**.

After teaching 3rd grade for four years, **Lisa Ricci Wrzesinski** has switched to 1st grade at Wood Springs Elementary School in Frederick County. She is pursuing a master's in administration and supervision at Hood College.

**Chris and Karen Kinningham Morris** live in the heart of San Francisco, and fill their free time traveling along the coast and going to the beach. Karen is a commercial account executive with Cort Furniture. She keeps in touch with **Julie Bugg Parker and Laurie Yozzella**.

**Greg Merri's** communication-design company is doing well—in '91 he finished the design and fabrication of an interactive museum exhibit for the National Museum of Health and Medicine (a two-year project). Greg bought a house with his brother in Rockville, MD, and sees **Aaron Zajic and Luca Crispi '86** often.

**Cheryl Horsley Younger** and **Col '86** live in Hampstead, MD with Jimmy, 2. They see **Abbie Hum '86 and Andrew Stamp**, who caught up with **Elizabeth Clark, Kathy O'Bryene, Beth Byrum '86, and Cathy Sadownski** at **Charlene Conklin's** wedding in May.

**Richie Wheatley** is a mortgage banker for Margaret and Co., attends graduate classes at Johns Hopkins, and enjoys the slow-paced life in the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He forwarded "Hi" to everyone from **Michael Murphy**, who was scheduled to race in the Tour de France.

**Beverly Kreitzer** married **Eric**. They honeymooned in Antigua where they went snorkeling. They later visited New Hampshire. During their travels, Bev is a disability claims approver for John Hancock Insurance, and Eric is a sales representative for Signature Enterprises.

**Todd Wolf**, in army 1st lieutenant, is stationed at Ft. Eustis, VA, and attends the transportation officer advanced course. After his graduation in December, he will be up for reassignment.

**Tom McKeeby Fritz** has been a consulting specialist for the Department of Defense for three years. While there, she met Jeff, whom she married in May '90. She's begun her master's in general administration at Central Michigan University.

**Suzanne Meadows** and her dog, Mil-lie, live in Connecticut among orchards, horses and roaming brooks. Suzanne is a freelance writer and photographer covering environmental, health, and women's issues and spends her free time biking and hiking all over New England and working in her garden. In '91, she hiked through

southern Montana and completed some research at Yellowstone National Park. Suzanne caught up with **Chris Ginter** while he was home from the Persian Gulf and says he saw quite a bit of action over there.

**Jennifer Brashears Wummett** had her first child in May '90. In early '91, her husband spent four months in Saudi Arabia, but arrived home safely in the spring. Jennifer is a chemistry specialist at Integrated Clinical Laboratories in Yuma, AZ.

**Jo Ryan**, while working for Macro, a professional service consulting firm, has traveled to 11 countries in the last two years. There, he has conducted workshops for groups of public-health professionals and mass-media people on the rising drug-use problem in developing nations. Through his travels to such places as Colombia, Peru, Israel, Greece, and Venezuela, Leo began work on a master's in international communication at American University. He lives up the street from the White House and keeps in touch with **John and Diane Reisman and Cassie Schreiber Felds**, and **Omar '86 and Diane Hauser Cabrales**.

**Kathy Mancini**, of Middlebury, VA, graduated from the University of Richmond Law School in '90 and is doing a two-year clerkship for the Justices of the Virginia Supreme Court in the chief staff attorney's office in Richmond.

**Gilbert Mack** bought a home in northwest Baltimore which he shares with his dog, Jesse. He has been promoted to regional-service coordinator with Bridgestone-Firestone, Inc. and has started his own business, G&G Enterprises. Gil is a member of 1st Mt. Olive Freeville Baptist Church, and the Baltimore City College Alumni Assoc., where he was a keynote speaker for a school assembly.

**Marc Yates**, a 1st lieutenant, is stationed at Ft. Rucker, AL, and has completed flight school as an AF1 Cobra Pilot. Next, he will attend the Aviation Officer Advanced Course. **Wendy Allen '85** and Marc have a daughter, Megan, born on July 11.

**Margaret Miller** moved from Maryland to the Big Apple in May. She is becoming the assistant to the manager of the "Macy's Kids" buying department. She is still painting and aspiring to be a famous artist.

**Murray "Buddy" and Julie Bugg Parker** moved from Colorado to Frederick, MD in '91, where Buddy is stationed at Ft. Detrick and Julie is on his MBA at the University of Maryland. Julie finished her MS in information-systems management from the University of Maryland. Baltimore County in June and is a technical-support specialist for Elm Services in Rockville, MD.

**Sandy Smith** works for Bell Atlantic in Arlington, VA, in Capital Management Systems Development, but spends a majority of her work time in Piscataway, NJ. She completed her master's in Johns Hopkins this year. Sandy keeps in touch with **Stephanie Wagner and Bill Brewster**, and **Margaret Genski**, who says she is going well at Phillips Publishing.

I began a new job in July '91 as assistant coordinator for ATR's Blood Donor Program, helping to organize, plan, and execute ATR's blood drives in the New York-New Jersey area. Also this year, I moved again, from Maryland to Florida (and of course, Disney World) for a much-needed vacation, and kept up my involvement in community theater.

Thanks for all the cards and letters. Good luck to all and keep in touch!

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## Esther Smith

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copies and was translated into 15 languages. And it attracted the eye of many producers, including Orson Welles. But Lillian selected stage and screen star José Ferrer to produce and direct her masterwork on Broadway. And Lillian, working with Ferrer, requested the expert aid of her little sister.

### Farewell WMC, Hello Broadway

Holloway, realizing how great this opportunity was for Esther, released her, vowing not only to reserve her faculty slot, but to permit her to leave her belongings in her room in Old Main. To his regret, the semester's leave stretched into two years. Esther expended last summer on her Broadway days.

"José said he wanted me to be in the play, as well as to be an adviser to the production. I was thrilled to have a taste of professional acting. We opened in Montreal and Toronto, then played in Boston and Philadelphia before opening on Broadway. I had a letter from Dr. Holloway, hoping that I would not get 'carried away' with the idea of professional theatre. I had the chance to stay on Broadway—and José urged me to stay. But I was not tempted in the least.

"I knew *that* life was not for me. It didn't seem *real*. It was like I had no foundation under me. Everything, including the people, seemed *transient*. Maybe it was something like *Alice in Wonderland* [my favorite book when I was little]. I was so glad to return to Western Maryland and to look into the honest, sweet faces of my students there. I guess I am just a born teacher—whatever that means."

After the Broadway experience, Esther continued to direct plays at Lillian's camp each summer as she'd done for years, until Lillian closed the camp in 1949. Lillian, who received an honorary doctor of literature from WMC in 1964, continued to be a monumental mentor for her, until her death from cancer in 1966. Says Esther, "There were two ways I tested a play before it was ready for opening night. First, if it flowed like *music*; the second, if my sister should walk in during dress rehearsal, would she think it was *right*, that I had caught the *truth*?"

### A Presidential Favorite

Fred Holloway Jr. '47 recalls that despite the distress that Esther's departure caused his father, "There was great mutual respect and admiration between both my parents and guest." Esther, who often was a social guest in the President's House as well as Fred Junior's professor, "was always one of

my very favorite personalities as well as a super teacher.

"She was not a cold-hearted director, but a caring and warm person who used that warmth to instill ideas in the minds of her students. There's no question that she had an influence on my life. For a time back in the Seventies I became involved with the Canton (OH) Players Guild, a very top amateur acting organization. I've done a lot of public speaking and been a master of ceremonies and feel at ease talking with small groups to very large groups and attribute that to the training I received from Esther. When I get into a discussion with someone about speaking I give her credit for what I learned by listening to her," says the director of Raedel College in Canton.

Another of her actors from that era, Robert Mathias '48, a WMC trustee, also credits her for the public-speaking skills he has found crucial in his career in business. "There I was, a little country boy with a Carroll County accent that sounded awful. She helped me to overcome my shyness and become more comfortable in speaking in front of groups of people." Mathias, who had lead roles in *The Skin of Our Teeth* and *Claudia*, went on to act in and direct amateur plays. He also was in her stained-glass windows productions, "holding my pose for three verses and hoping I didn't sneeze," he says with a laugh.

Not only did Esther enrich individual students but the entire campus and community, Mathias claims. "She was trying to bring the campus along a little bit. She was a fairly cosmopolitan person, with her trips to New York and experiences, and Westminster was rural. She hoped to broaden it a bit and get a little more liberal attitude out in public." Her plays, he remembers, were "standing-room only, big events. You couldn't even get a seat if you weren't there on time."

In the Fifties, Esther branched out into more difficult plays, doing her first Greek play, *Antigone*, as well as Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. She says she "put on important and challenging plays in a small college, because I liked the plays, and I felt that the authors were gifted and intelligent and should be heard. It was interesting to me to discover that there was a *right* time for a play. The group of students *had* to be right as well as the time. The atmosphere on 'the Hill' played a part—and of course Bill Tribby ['56] and I had to love the play."

### A Student and a Soul Mate

Tribby became an invaluable partner and devoted friend, joining her on the faculty in 1958. In words profound, he can hold forth for hours on the subject of Esther.

"I had the glorious privilege of working

with her as a faculty colleague and had her as a teacher—it was like the topping on top of an overwhelming dessert," he says. "Her claim to fame is her example of human integrity and creativity and not only being true to herself but this constant reaching out to her former students and colleagues. Her memory won't let go in us. She taught us that home is not a physical place. Though it's nice to visit her you can do it without physically going there. Each of us can name people who've affected our lives, but this one is different."

Tribby stresses one extraordinary trait she illustrated for her students. "Her life is a beautiful touchstone for the absolute essentialness of being centered. If you are centered in yourself, then you can believe in yourself and can constantly discover new ways of relating to both the more immediate world and the larger world and the people in each. The centeredness of Esther Smith has enabled her to renew herself and everyone around her. She knows so much and is so wise about politics and the social conditions of this world. She retired to that beautiful mountaintop in Georgia, yet is so much in touch with the world while still being at home."

Tribby, who left WMC in 1979 to become dean of general studies for the North Carolina School of the Arts, recalls how she brought out the hidden potential in her students. "She made each one of us feel that there was truly something special inside, and she had no preconceptions of what that something would be. It was such a pleasure to meet someone who was not trying to shape you into their own image. She wanted to see you working to discover the truth of yourself. She kept at us, and hit us at various angles."

### Something Rare Inside

In recent correspondence, Esther confirms Tribby's beliefs. "I loved the students. I always thought each one had something special within [which was] much more rare than he or she dreamed of or knew about—and I was never disappointed."

The master teacher also emphasized the interrelatedness of academic disciplines and life itself, Tribby says. "While she would acknowledge that there are emotions, intellect, politics and religion, she [noted] that these things cannot be artificially separated—they are ultimately whole, and life's experiences must ultimately be whole."

Ira Zepp '52, another former student and colleague of Esther's, echoes Tribby: "I remember her saying so clearly, 'Be true to your center.' Also, she, more than any other teacher I knew, helped students believe in themselves. And she is a true humanist who is compassionate and intellectual."



Yet another student of the Fifties deeply influenced by Esther is Bob Christian '58. "I am devoted heart and soul to Esther Smith and always have been. She is my role model, clear as a bell," says the minister who has taught English at Methodist College for 23 years.

"She was a kind of wisdom figure, and her students knew it. We confided in her. Her rule was, whenever we needed to talk, she pushed everything aside, and we talked. She always responded with tremendous insight. She was personal adviser and confidante to generations of Western Maryland students."

### Confidante to Generations

Esther herself commented on her mentoring. "Often I would be alone in my studio and hear a knock on the door. A student would be standing there. 'Miss Smith, I need to talk to you. Do you have a few minutes?' Yes—I always had time. And it would always be a problem that needed airing. We were serious too in our approach to acting. Someone asked me if I trained actors and if many had gone on the stage. I hastened to say I was not interested in training actors. I was interested in developing young people to be fine teachers, lawyers, doctors or ministers. The fundamentals are the same for all the professions."

Two students from the Sixties who had no intention of being actors but who found the two courses they took from Esther to have great impact on their lives are Ellen Von Dehsen Elmes '69, a muralist and painter, and Carol Yingling Arbaugh '68, a guidance counselor. The former roommates met this summer, when Elmes was painting the mural in Hoover Library, to discuss Esther.

"She influenced my art," says Elmes. "She taught me that, in acting, you need to have a center force that everything emanates from. I've applied that to what I do in painting."

Says Arbaugh, "She taught me to listen and look at and communicate with each person as an individual—not to write off anyone."

"Yes," Elmes adds, "she taught us that every personality has subtle layers and helped us to find those layers in people."

Both expressed puzzlement over why a woman of Esther's talent would spend her entire career at little Western Maryland. Christian has some insight into that question. "Her students were more important to her than anything else, including marriage, including a big-time career on the stage. She felt Western Maryland was her place and her work."

### Sitting on a Gold Mine

Esther also addressed that issue not long ago. "Why did I stay there 44 years? I never wanted fame or recognition. Why go looking for gold when I was sitting on a gold mine? I was happy. I was doing what I wanted to do. Each day brought its wonder and surprises and laughter and joy. I have never wanted money or positions or rank. Now at 91, I look back on my years at Western Maryland and consider them the most cherished period of my life. My students and I had so much fun together."

Now, 21 years after retirement, 12 years after her "coronation" as an emeritus professor on the stage of Alumni Hall, 19 years after the establishment of the Esther Smith Award presented to a senior excelling in the arts, her aura still emanates around campus. Tim Weinfield, who came to WMC in 1970 to fill her slot, comments on her omnipresence.



### A Studio of Magic

Part of the mystique of Esther Smith, remark her former students, was her studio in Alumni Hall. Ellen Von Dehsen Elmes '69, now a college art teacher, had hoped to recreate the inviting atmosphere of couches and easy chairs and carpets in her own studio, as was Bill Tribby '56 with his students and Bob Christian '58 with his.

In a 1985 essay, "My Favorite College Professor," Christian portrays Esther's studio. "There were portions of old stage sets hanging on the walls and propped in corners, autographed pictures of famous actors and actresses who had made special appearances at the college (Charles Laughton, Ruth Draper, Cornelia Otis Skinner, and Arnold Moss), drawings and paintings that students had made of famous characters in various plays, lots of Esther's wonderful books, stacks of old *Theatre Arts* magazines, objects of art, and plants. There

"As I've told every Esther Smith Award winner the noises they hear in Alumni Hall are not ghosts, but the spirit of Esther which still echoes in that hall and always will live on. Each student took a part of her with them. When we remodeled the building [in the late Seventies], and the administration gave us the option of a new building or redoing that one, we chose to keep it. One reason was because of that spirit."

The wise Southern lady living solo atop Old Screamer Mountain remains a progressive spirit even while approaching her century mark. "Life is still exciting at 91," she exults. "The world is in trouble, the environment is crying for help. We fight 'little wars' and brag about it, while we let the big, big problems go unattended. But through the greed, the killing, and ugliness, nature remains lush and green, and life, on this planet of ours, is still a wondrous gift." ●

was an old rug on the floor.

"Sometimes Esther would have us stretch out on that rug to imagine things. Now we were the wind, now the sand, now the ocean. Once she had us imagine that we were fire. . . . One guy in the class, as fire, couldn't resist going up the legs and under the skirt of a young lady who was somewhat prim. Then, still as fire, he decided to rush up the old draperies that were hanging in the windows of the studio. Esther squealed her unforgettable squeal to let Mr. Imagination-Run-Rampant know that his 'fire' was getting a bit out of hand, but of course she enjoyed every minute of it."

Tribby reflects on Esther's studio as a place where, during an individual session, the two would hone his characterizations. "I used to say, 'I'll have to go walk with this character.' Esther had a way of letting me know I hadn't broken through yet. She would say, 'You haven't taken your walk yet.'"

Recently reflecting on her long-gone studio Esther writes, "It had a warmth and dearness which was connected with every young person I had taught. A lot of magical things have happened in that room. This minute, as I write to you, I am thinking of one of the scenes [her students portrayed]: a lonely old woman sitting on the porch of a cottage in Maine. I am suddenly in three places at once: I am in my bedroom in Clayton, GA. I am in my studio in Alumni Hall (as it used to be). And I am in Maine watching an old woman sitting on the porch—sharing her thoughts with her loneliness! (The Mystery of Memory!)" ● —SKD



## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

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### 1991-1992

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. Those living outside the sponsoring chapter's zip code may make reservations by calling the Alumni Affairs Office: (410) 857-2296.

#### Sat., November 16

Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies and Banquet, The Forum, Decker College Center.

#### Sun., December 1

Baltimore Alumni Chapter Holiday Sunday Brunch, Hunt Valley Inn, 245 Shawan Road, Baltimore.

### 1992

#### Sat., April 25

Alumni Association Board of Governors spring meeting, 3 p.m.

#### Sun., May 3

Senior Inauguration and Honors Convocation, Alumni Hall.

#### Sat., May 23

Commencement, Physical Education Learning Center.

#### May 29, 30, 31

Alumni Weekend. Classes celebrating reunions: 1912, '17, '22, '27, '32, '37, '42, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82.

#### Sept. 13-26

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE—on the *Crown Odyssey*. Shore tours: Venice, Italy; Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia; Corfu, Greece; Taormina, Sicily; Rome, Italy; Nice, France/Monte Carlo, Monaco; Malaga, Spain; Tangier, Morocco; Lisbon, Portugal (two nights' stay in Lisbon to tour).

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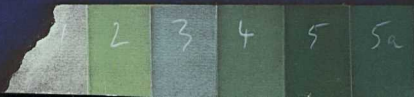


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# The Hill



*The New Wave  
in Biotechnology*







WMC ARCHIVES

In 1911 a gaggle of coeds bundle up for a sleigh ride. College rules prohibited men from accompanying them. For more on this strict era of WMC history, see the account by John T. Ward '19 on Page 12.

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Zebra fish and genetics combine to usher in new advances in science. See Page 6 for the story on Bill Long and his work. *Illustration by Andrzej Dudzinski.*

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# News

## From The Hill



International students investigated D.C. with the help of, back row, 4th from left, Christianna Nichols, Beverly Byron, Herb Smith and Parris Glendening.

### *A Capitol Idea For Students*

Seventeen of the record new 34 international students at Western Maryland enjoyed a tour of Congress, the Supreme Court, the Capitol and other seats of United States government in late October. Guided by WMC political science professors Christianna Nichols and Herb Smith, the students from China, Ethiopia, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Bolivia, Bulgaria, and Denmark also met with Maryland Congresswoman Beverly Byron and Parris Glendening, Prince George's County Executive.

The tour, for which the college provided bus transportation, was initiated by Nichols, who teaches many international students in her Introduction to Political Science course. "I make a lot of references to American institutions, and thought it would be good—since this is the foremost democratic system in the world—for them to see Congress, the Supreme Court," and so forth, she said.

Nichols also is the college's new Director of Study Abroad, overseeing all Western Maryland students wishing to attend foreign colleges and universities. About 70 students per year investigate the option and about 15 decide to go abroad, she said. "Several foreign programs are open that are accredited with American universities with which Western Maryland has an established relationship." ●

## *'The students have sparked the campus interest in recycling'*

—Dean Phil Sayre

### **Recycling Gains Momentum**

The college, which began a comprehensive campus recycling effort last December, has entered a second, redoubled, phase. The funds for Phase II were provided through a Challenge Grant from Westminster-area developer Martin Hill and from the members of the Class of '91.

Phase I called for the recycling of newspapers and office paper, as well as aluminum cans. A long red metal bin with four compartments was purchased with the help of the Carroll County Public Works Department to house the initial recyclables. In Phase II, the college has invested \$4,900 of the \$8,100 donated by Hill and the seniors for a second bin to hold the new recyclables—plastic, colored and clear glass, and tin cans.

Other items purchased to expand the recycling program are: an additional 50 green bins to hold office paper, 30 gray recycling totes and labels to hold plastic and glass in residence halls and the dining hall, a 90-gallon container to haul tin cans, two red recycling cans for Decker College Center, and two attractive recycling bins for use in glass and aluminum recycling in the campus Pub and Grille.

Phase I provided for green recycling bins for offices; 60 red metal drums placed near vending machines; a cardboard recycling center used by the bookstore, dining hall and copy center; and black drums which student groups could use to recycle aluminum as a fund-raiser for their organizations. So far, five student groups have requested the black containers.

Since Phase I began, the college has recycled 20 tons of material. A savings in paper use is measurable, too. Instead of ordering 50–75 cases of paper every four weeks, the purchasing agent now has stretched orders for that amount to every five to six weeks.

All recycling efforts have been coordinated by the student, faculty and staff members of the Advisory Committee on Environmental Matters. According to committee chair Philip Sayre, vice president for student affairs, the recycling program has been "remarkably effective, primarily because of the cooperation of all segments of the college community."

"The students, mostly those in the Student Environmental Action Coalition, have sparked the campus interest and pushed the college to implement the recycling project. Faculty, administrators and staff have all pitched in, and the result has been a highly successful and comprehensive program." ●

### **Interfaith Allies Build Program**

Helping low-income families acquire a home of their own is the aim of an ecumenical organization with which the college has become aligned. Building 1,000 affordable dwellings in the five counties which comprise the western Maryland region (Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett) is a goal of the non-profit group which was formed in June 1990.

As founding members and primary movers in the Western Maryland Interfaith Housing Development Corp. (WMIHDC), Bob Hartman, professor of philosophy and religious studies, and Mark Lancaster, WMC's new coordinator of religious life, sought college support from President Robert H. Chambers. Chambers appointed this fall a committee composed of Dean Phil Sayre, professors Hartman, Joe Carter '73, Rosemary Maxey, Del

Palmer, Ira Zepp '52, Dan Rees, Henry Reiff and Ron Tait, students Grant Disharoon '93 and David Radosevich '94, and Lancaster.

Because of its affiliation with the college, WMIHDC can apply for start-up funds from selective philanthropic foundations to set in motion the housing program. In mid-November the group submitted a proposal for a three-year \$250,000 grant "which would pay administrative costs and provide money to make loans once we get the houses built," Hartman said. "Our primary interest is qualifying low-income purchasers to buy the homes. We want the program to become as self-sustaining as possible as soon as possible."

WMIHDC projects already in the works include renovation of 50 units in Cumberland and construction of about 20 units, mostly duplexes, in Hagerstown. The cost of the program's goal of constructing a total of 1,000 units by the year 2000 is estimated at \$50 million, according to Hartman.

Currently the Carroll branch is scouting out land in the county upon which to begin building, hopefully, within a year or two. Prospective buyers would be families with an income of at least \$13,000 per year. Help in meeting the down payment and assistance with applying for mortgages at state and local lending institutions will be part of the WMIHDC service, according to Hartman and Lancaster.

The affiliation with WMC will provide opportunities for students in social sciences, business and economics, social work and other disciplines, said Hartman. "It will be a chance to expose students to areas of life—low-income families—they've



Mark Lancaster is enthusiastic about the housing alliance.

BILL DENSON



never seen growing up. It also will show them how programs of this kind can assist disadvantaged families efficiently and effectively.

"Since we're not doing it under government auspices, we'll have much more of an opportunity to avoid the traps of big bureaucracy," Hartman continued. "It's a real opportunity for social service of a direct kind, if students are involved in planning and construction. It's an opportunity for education and service—both are important." •

## English Department To Be Model

The English Department of Western Maryland College is one of only 15 such departments at liberal arts colleges around the nation to be chosen for a three-year curriculum review and reform project sponsored by the Modern Language Association and the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education.

"The whole idea is to create a model program that other schools can use throughout the Nineties," Keith Richwine said of the English Programs Curriculum Review Project. Richwine, who has chaired the department since 1968, authored the 30-page proposal which the sponsors reviewed during the selection process.

"We'll be redesigning our major and examining other problems that departments are having during the Nineties," said Richwine of the department which boasts the college's fourth largest number of majors.

Among the problems chronic

to many departments, Richwine said, are "significant faculty turnover," since the faculty hired in the Sixties are soon to retire. "Should we replicate the people we have, or use this as an opportunity to go in a new direction?"

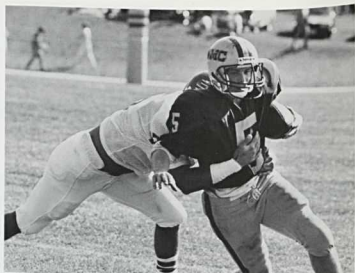
Other concerns, said Richwine, are "the competition with more vocational programs, and the fact that our writing courses are filled with long lines waiting to get in, which means we should reorganize."

"Nationally in higher education, the big subject is taking a look at the major program, no matter what the discipline. There's a feeling that a lot of major programs have lost their coherence," Richwine said.

The first year of the project will involve input from the entire English faculty of eight full-timers and seven part-timers. In mid-December, a consultant—the notable University of Virginia professor Ralph Cohen—visited Western Maryland to discuss plans and priorities.

During the second year, two or three Western Maryland English professors will attend a conference with the 14 other schools working on the project. Cohen, whose most recent book is *The Future of Literary Theory* (Routledge, 1989), will return the third year to see how the plans evolved. Also crucial to the project will be a series of confidential questionnaires that the sponsors will ask each professor to complete and return. "So they are gathering information as well as planning," Richwine explained.

Being one of the participants, said Richwine, will benefit Western Maryland, because "It is good to have the viewpoint of people from other good colleges. One tends to become ingrown." •



Unstoppable Eric Frees totals up points for the Terrors.

## Eric Frees Rushes To Records

WMC tailback Eric Frees '92 capped a sensational football career by being named the 1991 Centennial Football Conference (CFC) Player of the Year by the conference's eight head coaches.

Frees, also selected a CFC first-team All-Star for the third consecutive year, won his second straight conference rushing crown with an average of 154.3 yards per game. He finished his career as first in the CFC in rushing (3,878 yards in conference games), second in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III history and seventh on the NCAA all-divisions list (5,281 yards overall).

The 5-foot-8, 185-pound Frees also set the CFC records for touchdowns with 36 and total points with 218. In all-purpose (rushing, receiving and all runbacks) running, he is first in Division III and WMC history, and sixth on the NCAA all-divisions list with 6,878 yards.

In 1991, Frees carried the ball a school-record 304 times, including a single-game record 48

in the 24-21 season-ending win over Johns Hopkins, for 1,545 yards. He compiled 15 rushing touchdowns, 16 total TDs and 98 points, all also WMC records, to raise his career totals to 45 rushing and 49 total touchdowns, and 298 points. Most of the records he eclipsed in '91 were ones he had set as a junior.

Frees is the second WMC player to earn the Player of the Year honor. Green Terror defensive back and return specialist Rick Connor '84 was the recipient in 1983, the CFC's initial season.

Joining Frees on the first team from WMC were: Andy Steckel '92, a wide receiver who earned his second straight first-team selection after making 34 catches for a school-record 776 yards; linebacker Jim Webster '92, an honorable-mention pick in 1990 who led WMC this season with 145 tackles; nose guard Adam Gregori '95, the only freshman picked to the All-Star team; and punter Paul McCord '94, who led the CFC with an average of 36.5 yards per kick.

On the honorable-mention of defense was tackle Paul Picchierri '93, while tackle Seth Obetz '93 made the honorable-mention defense.

The Green Terrors finished 5-5 overall and 4-3 in the CFC, good for third place. •

## Budget Crunch On Campus

As with many East Coast states, Maryland has faced a financial crisis in the last several months. Seeking to salvage its economic footing the state has made cuts in many areas, including higher education. Those cuts, which amount to 25 percent of the funding which private, independent colleges—including Western Maryland—receive from Maryland, in combination with the shortfall in enrollment that many private colleges are experiencing, have ushered in a need for austerity on “the Hill.”

After many meetings and much deliberation, WMC's budget committee was able to reduce the \$27 million 1991–92 budget by more than \$1 million. A balanced budget was achieved without significant personnel or academic program reductions. President Robert Chambers in an October memorandum assured the college community that “although positions currently vacant will remain frozen, there will be no layoffs or salary reductions, and those programs of greatest import to the teaching and learning mission of the college have been protected.”

However, one semi-casualty of the cost-cutting measures is the magazine which you are reading. This issue of *The Hill*, is reduced to 24 pages, rather than its customary 32 pages. While the class notes remain intact, you will note the paucity in the features department. The hope is that this will be a temporary situation. ●

## Bells Ring For ‘The Hill’

The February '91 *Hill* on “Stretching the School Year” proved to be a winner on state and national levels. For the second year in a row the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education selected the magazine as a top competitor in its Periodical Special Issues category. The Bronze Medal from CASE was joined by a School Bell Award from the Maryland State Teachers Assoc.

*The Hill* was the only magazine in the state to earn the award. This was the second time MSTA recognized *The Hill* for excellence in reporting on public education. Previously the magazine won a School Bell for the May '87 issue, “Special Focus on Teaching.” ●

## Correction

Nina Gregg is not, as stated in the November *Hill* People section, a member of the English Department. She is an assistant professor of communication. ●

## AIDS Issue Timely

I've been meaning to write you for some time regarding your May 1991 issue on AIDS. I thought the issue was not only timely but outstandingly well written, and the idea of covering the epidemic from different perspectives was excellent. Congratulations on the AIDS stories and, in general, on the outstanding issues you've been putting out.

David Selikowitz '63  
Paris, France

## The Impact of Esther

How delighted I was when I read the November issue of *The Hill* and saw Miss Esther Smith's portrait smiling at me on Page 17. All of the beauty, the kindness and the wisdom of this dear lady flooded over me as it had so many times while under her tutelage at Western Maryland ('46–'50). Her influence over her students was boundless, and I never really had the chance to thank her for the impact that she had upon my life. She was never Esther to me; I stood too much in awe of her to call her anything but Miss Smith. I still do! No matter what others thought, her students were always “Honey” to her. Long may she enjoy life atop Old Screamer.

Thank you for the fine article which renewed within me such positive images of a lovely person.

Henry V. Adams '50  
Baltimore

## War Is Not Healthy

It is unfortunate that many vets from the Vietnam War, like Edward Lathrop '73, who wrote in the November '91 *Hill* letters column, still harbor anger for their betrayal by our society during that period. Anger is a strong human emotion, the presence of which shows that feelings are alive. As this country heals from the abuses, excesses and extremes of the Cold War, perhaps each of us can find a better balance within ourselves.

The Vietnam War was the epitome of human aggression gone amuck within a society with no “sung” heroes. With the Gulf War the pendulum swung to the opposite extreme. That war, right or wrong, was fought with national resolve, decisiveness and competent leadership. War without a perceived purpose and competent leadership can be traumatizing to the individual and destructive to society.

Teaching youth a sense of history is one of the primary functions of a liberal arts college. Many young people's views have come full circle and represent those that followed World War II, when war was idealized. No war is good. War is brutal and painful.

If we are going to achieve a balance in our society, we need to teach our youth that aggression, as part of the human condition, is OK, but that aggression should be channeled in healthy ways that are not culturally destructive.

Jan Thomas VanSickle '70  
Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA

## Cover Story

*Professor Bill Long Helps Launch the New Wave in Biotechnology*

# Fish By Numbers

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

Bill Long likes to tell fish stories, but his aren't ordinary tales about wide-mouthed bass he caught while rolling on the river. The type of fish he revels in have a mythological name—chimera—and *should be* mythological creatures. But they're as real as the algae which grows along the sides of their tank in first floor Lewis Hall.

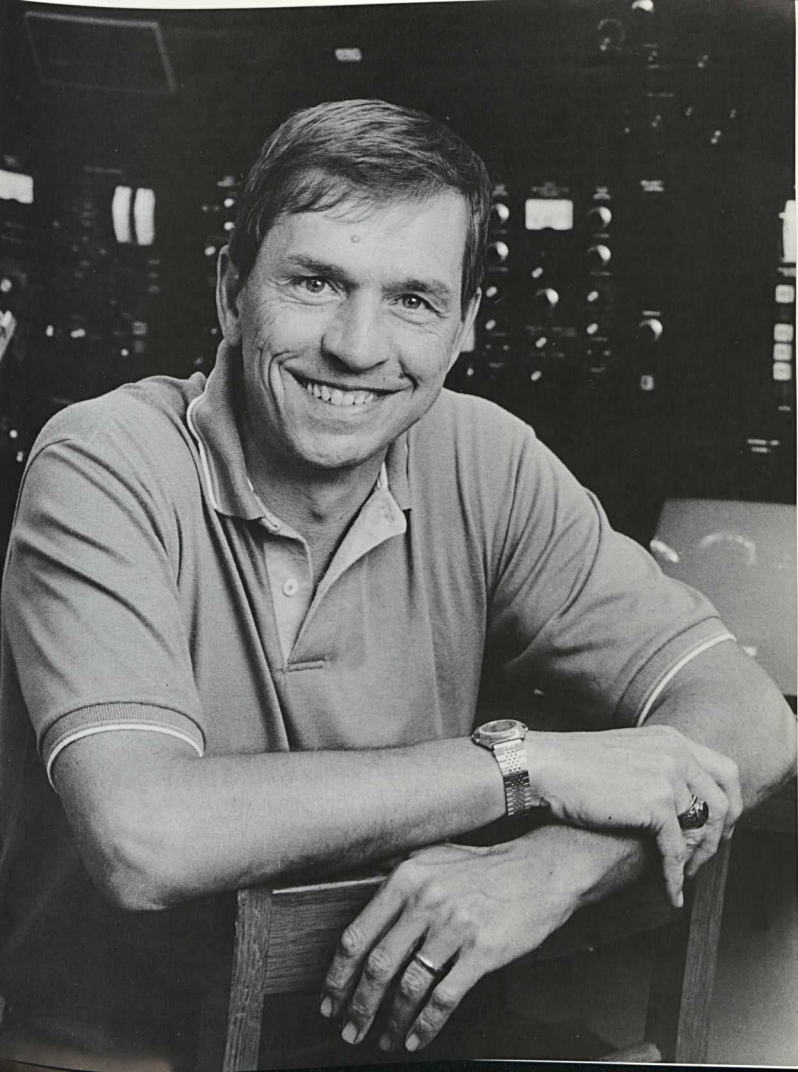
Like many a fisherman, Long likes to show pictures of his prizes. From a drawer in his wooden desk he pulls a stack of color snapshots, then flips through the photos of albino fish. What is unusual is that every fish has a spot of pigment, each dot in a different area. Some have one black eye, others a black spot near their fins or tails. With the grin of a proud father, he says, "I made these fish."

Through his lab magic, the developmental biologist has created zebra fish which are amalgams of many elements, having four to 40 parents. "A chimera is an animal assembled from parts of other animals, and sometimes bacteria and viruses," Long explains.

With a micropipette he sucks hundreds of cells from the eggs of many different zebra fish. Then Long uses the micropipette to plant the cells in the host fish embryo, which is smaller than the head of a pin. He removes the custom-made fish from the petri dish in which he performed the operation to another dish where it can heal.

To achieve different color schemes, he decides where he wants a spot of pigment to be, then genetically manipulates cells in order to achieve his aim—fashioning a paint-by-numbers genetic portrait. One aim of gene transfer experiments like Long's is to study how genes are regulated and expressed in normal cells as they differentiate.

As of September, he had made several hundred chimera at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) biology lab where he and five other scientists are doing most of their ground-breaking work. Long manufactures fish in smaller





quantities at WMC, a feat unheard of among small, teaching-oriented liberal-arts colleges.

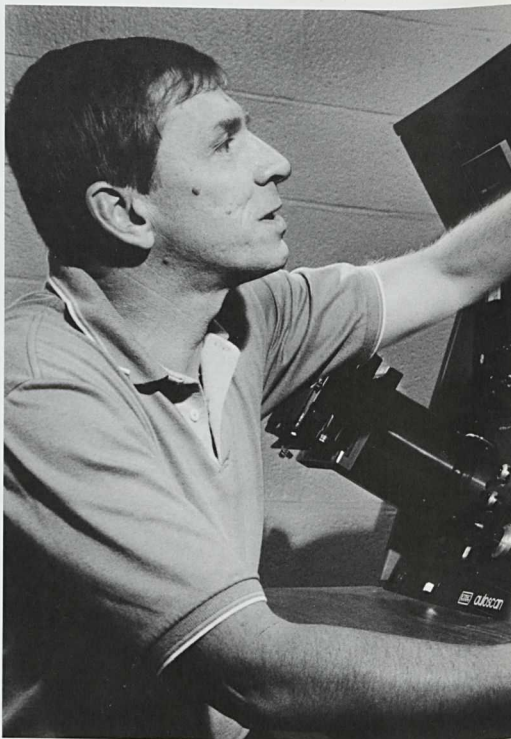
Fifty of the MIT chimera were ready to spawn in November, and Long was fascinated to see the genetic characteristics of the children of his homemade fish. "They will allow me to isolate into a test tube genes that are of developmental interest," he asserts.

"This work is allowing us to discover previously unknown details about the actions of the pigment cells in these embryos. What we do with pigment cells will serve as a model for what we do with genes in other organs in the body, such as the brain and the heart. We're starting with pigment to test our system, and we are using pigment as a marker, a guideline to see if we can trust our other results."

The genetic engineering project which he co-leads at MIT has, he says, "a lot of people interested in the possibilities this little organism has for teaching us the way genetic instructions are read and processed to make a fertilized egg into an adult." Whereas fruit flies and mice were the genetic experimentation choice of the past, the zebra fish which can be found in a mall pet store or living-room aquarium represent the New Wave.

Zebra fish, he says, "are very fast becoming the developmental biology and genetic engineering choice of the Nineties, because they're a vertebrate like you and me, but they're small, easy to raise, reproduce rapidly, and their embryos are easy to get. Some very nice genetic work has been done on them." With a laugh, Long says, "They even have their own journal, *The Zebrafish Science Monitor*, out of Eugene, OR.

"The University of Oregon has been in on the initial work. Of several new labs, one is at MIT." MIT, Oregon and a lab in Tübingen, Germany are regarded as the pioneers of zebra fish biotechnology. Long joined the MIT project through a former student, Nancy Asmussen Speck '77, a professor of biochemistry at his alma mater, Dartmouth. When retrovirologist Nancy Hopkins mentioned to Speck that she needed a developmental biologist for her MIT team, Speck recommended, in late 1990, her former professor.



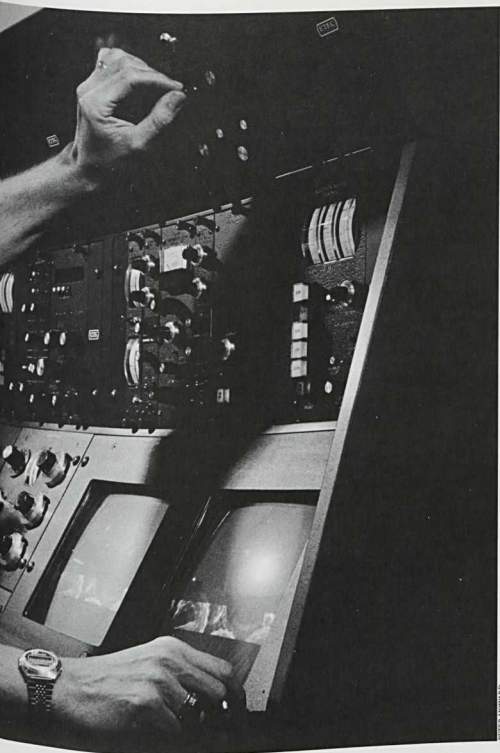
Long, in addition to his status as a professor of biology at Western Maryland, became a bonafide MIT research associate last summer. "The appointment gives me a title, and in case I blow myself up or inject myself with foreign genes, I'm covered [by MIT's insurance]," he says with a chuckle. "But there is no money involved and no official duties."

Working on the same floor as a scientist who is regarded as a national treasure in Japan is exhilarating for Long. "It's a pretty brainy group up there. It's nice to have a Nobel laureate come by and ask what you're doing. It's 'big science' in every way you can imagine. If you want to do very

fast, big science it is the ideal environment to work in. I never dreamed I'd ever be working at the magnitude of science that I am now."

In the heady atmosphere of big science, competition is fierce, with labs vying with each other for discoveries. Recently, the German lab referred a *New York Times* reporter to MIT's Hopkins for a story on the three top labs' work. Until the labs began sharing information in November, Long had the nagging suspicion that they all were scurrying toward the same breakthroughs.

His fear was that MIT might be outpaced, since "The others have been doing it



Having an electron microscope at Western Maryland enables Long—and his students—to get a jump on some of his fish-making tasks.

medically. In fact, the NSF has said that this work must be supported, that this job has to be done for the good of science and society. It's important to me to be in a situation that others see as so important. My science in the past has been, what I believe to be, very good, but it was not at the center of things."

One couldn't get much more central to life on earth than the work Long and the other three PhD holders, one graduate student and one technician, are doing in Cambridge. "We're investigating the basic genetic instructions that put traits in their place." Their work is intended to reveal how humans as well as fish are made and how they function.

Medical application enters in when scientists examine genetic malfunctions and apply them beyond fish to people. Through their experimentation, the researchers hope to assess an individual's susceptibility to a genetic disease. Doctors then can better treat and prevent diseases and genetic abnormalities.

Gene therapy—the insertion of a normal gene into abnormal cells to alleviate problems caused by a defective gene—is a technique being developed by scientists around the world, since the cause of many human diseases is the malfunction of a single major gene. One example of basic genetic instructions gone awry is a birth defect such as Down's syndrome.

Using zebra fish rather than people as test subjects "is more ethical and moral," says Long. As for the controversial question of experimenting on animals, Long says, "The zebra fish are well cared for and comfortable. We don't subject our animals to any pain."

Because of the 1990 purchase of an electron microscope (for more on this research tool see Page 10), Long is able to do some of the MIT work—including fish-making—at Western Maryland. In October, he made 10 chimera in his Lewis Hall

a lot longer and with bigger groups. If you don't get in first, it's like if you lost the Super Bowl. Who remembers who *lost* the Super Bowl?" Now he is relieved to know that his trepidation was unfounded.

"The competition is still there, but it's a complementary competition. When we find something new we take great steps so the others can make use of it. We [at MIT] can benefit from the advice and work of these other talented people in the world. What we all are doing fits together into a nice package."

Long and Hopkins worked diligently to have a paper on their pilot study accepted in December for later publication in a re-

spected journal. With that credential established they then will approach the National Science Foundation for a substantial grant.

"The first publication also will take some of the competitive pressure off," Long says. "We will be able to work *with* other laboratories, and so accelerate the work of all."

Last summer Long was awarded an NSF grant of \$30,002 to pay, through June '92, for supplies to fuel the electron microscopy he conducts in lower Lewis Hall and for his travel to MIT about once a month for an intense four days. "It's very concentrated work. We get to the lab early in the morning and work 'til late at night."

"The project is exciting scientifically and

PETER HAWARD

lab, with nine eager students watching. He already is training one student to assist him, and will enlist others this summer.

"With students doing my microscopy, they'll be learning science, and I'll be getting the pictures I need. Having the electron microscope here means when I go to MIT I can be doing other things."

The microscope also enables him to keep up with his other, long-standing research on the embryology and development of the primitive gar fish. He and a collaborator from Clemson University presented a paper on their latest findings in December in Atlanta.

While he has a grand fishy time in the laboratory, Long occasionally takes to the high seas for a little traditional fishing. A friend recently invited him to go tuna fishing on the Atlantic Ocean where "the fish we use for bait are bigger than any I've ever caught." But what he really yearns for is to catch a large striped bass, which looks like a zebra fish, have himself photographed with it, and send it to his MIT colleagues as a joke.

Long's teaching at Western Maryland, zebra fish and gar fish studies, electronic textbook venture (see sidebar for details), role as an evaluator of NSF grant proposals, and active life as a father of two small boys (which includes coaching a soccer team and doing zebra-fish talks in their classrooms) should be more activities than one person can handle.

"My wife accuses me of being very organized," Long says with a smile. "This [juggling of duties] forces me to be. If I get more work than I can possibly do, then I become very quick to organize it."

Explaining his efficiency tactics, he says, "I try to make things do double duty. I'm a professor at Western Maryland, which is a teaching institution first. All of this [research activity] makes me a better teacher. I couldn't work effectively on my level of teaching without being engaged in research. My science is embryology and development, and if I teach a course on that, students can work and help [with their research]. My students can be on the cutting edge of science. By pursuing the zebra fish and by engaging in cutting-edge research, there is no better way I can teach science." ●

## Turning Books Into Bytes

By Sherri Kimmel Diegel

It's not often that one takes a trans-Pacific flight just to come to Western Maryland College. But that was the situation last summer when an Australian computer hardware CEO and his company president took the 24-hour trip to witness what was animating Bill Long's office on the third floor of Lewis Hall.

Long has a sophisticated Macintosh II computer crowded onto a narrow tabletop which also holds a dusty box of paper computer punch tape containing his mid-'70s PhD dissertation. The 15 years since his days at Dartmouth may as well have been 1,500 years, considering the advances in computer technology. Scooping up a handful of the archaic yellow tape Long says, "I'd have to go to the computer museum in Boston to get a computer to read this."

Long's file server—an ultra-high tech hard drive which could hold 300 megabytes of information, or the equivalent of enough boxes of his old punch tape to overflow Lewis Hall—was the reason for the gents' journey from Australia. They had manufactured the \$6,000 file server, which was purchased by their North American distributor, Major Educational Resources, Inc., for Long to test and use in his continuing refinement of the electronic embryology textbook which he has been devising for three years.

"The Australian folks came to see me because they wanted to learn about this new use for their box and how to improve their box and make it work better in my high-tech environment," says the biology professor. "My Mac II network is the only place in the world using this file server."

The textbook, which has been supported by Potomac Edison Corp. from day one, requires so much memory to hold all the

data—which includes photos, drawings, and videos as well as text—that only the most mammoth of hard drives could contain all the information.

"No other college has the equipment and knowledge to use this [electronic textbook]," Long says. "I have set it up as a very expensive test bench. Potomac Edison wants me to spend a lot of money to see what can be done, then see what can effectively be done cheaply."

Through the Hagerstown, MD electric company Long hooked up with the Australian firm. Since their summer meeting, the company down under devised and sent a \$13,000 file server which, with 1,000 megabytes of memory, can store the complete book. Formerly, he had to delete earlier lessons as he progressed through the computer text with his students.

This fall marked the first time that Long used the electronic text as the sole source for his embryology students. In the past he had ordered a backup traditional textbook—just in case something ran afoul. "Now there's no need for folks to spend the additional money," he says.

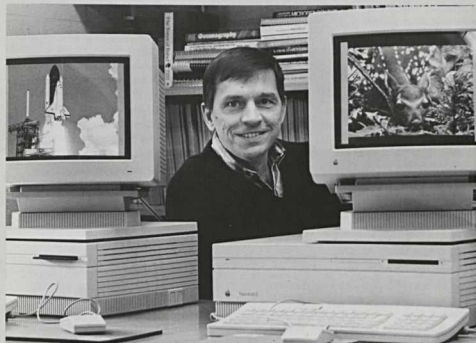
The advantage of Long's innovation is that "a bound textbook is outdated the day it goes off the press," he claims. "An electronic textbook is only outdated the day people stop paying attention to it. Weekly or daily, something changes. Sometimes I add new features as a response to a student request. They'll say, 'It would be easier for me if you did this.' The flexibility of the computerized book also allows him to replace outdated information with the latest research findings.

Students can "interact" with the textbook, something they can't do with an inflexible bound text. For instance, they can select options on the computer screen which allow them to see videos of textual explications, they can ask for definitions, or they can request more information.

Thanks to Potomac Edison, Long has a total of 14 computers valued at \$10,000 apiece, eight of which he has installed in his lab for 24-hour access. "They're a lab tool,"

*'Let students be limited  
by their imagination  
not their materials'*

—Bill Long



Long with two of the mighty Macs which he uses as prime education tools in Lewis Hall lab demonstrations and as a textbook. In pioneering a new form of science education, Long also is reaching out to high school teachers in the region.

he explains, "which provides information about experiments. Computers have to be where the people are, and the people are in the lab."

Long also has in his lab advanced video and editing equipment, including a video microscope which allows every student to see the specimen he is discussing and dissecting. For his classes he's also made videotapes of how to dissect a cat and how to remove the shell of a fish egg.

Western Maryland students aren't the only ones to benefit through Long's Poto-

mac Edison-sponsored experimentation. In the summers of 1990 and 1991 he taught high school teachers from western Maryland and West Virginia how to write their own computerized science lessons for use in their classrooms.

Long also is collaborating with A.J. Russo, a biology professor at Mount St. Mary's College, on a computer program and video package which the instructors can use to teach anatomy. While devising the package, Long says, "I keep my anatomy classes in mind. I think, 'What will help my students best?' We look at things in a little more detail [in college], but the general principles are the same."

Unlike his embryology textbook, the anatomy package will not require exotic equipment from the other side of the

world. "I want to put something out that the teachers want to use in their class—get their feedback and modify it accordingly."

Yet another teaching aid Long employs is WMC's electron microscope, the 1990 purchase of which Long arranged through a research connection at Clemson University. Though it can magnify objects up to 500,000 times, the microscope need be used only up to 10,000 times for most biological work, he says. "For cell and developmental biologists like we have in our department, that [degree of magnification] is our bread and butter." Traditional classroom microscopes have a magnification of up to 1,000 times.

At least once each semester, Long brings his embryology students into the small, hot, noisy room which the microscope shares with the tanks full of fish he uses for his embryology research.

Long likes each student to have a shot at preparing and viewing a specimen, but the cost is high, since the specimens must be coated with gold to allow them to be seen inside the microscope's high-pressure vacuum chamber. Insects coated and fixed to an aluminum slide for viewing have the appearance of eccentric jewelry.

The high-tech magnifying glass also has the capability of producing video or still images so that many students can view a procedure as one person manipulates the microscope.

"The drawback is we can't use live specimens [because of the pressure caused by the scope's noisy vacuum system]," says Long. "But we can look at specimens in more detail [than with less complex microscopes]."

"When you provide students with an exciting atmosphere and a well-equipped one, it's amazing what they can do. Let them be limited by their own imagination and not by the material at hand. Then they can get a lot out of their education." ●



Essay

# A Strict Society

*'The Great War', Parlor Night,  
Demarcated the Teens*

BY JOHN T. WARD '19

The forces that dominated much of campus life during our years on "the Hill" were well under way before we became freshmen—including the onset of the war in Europe in 1914, and a German U-boat's sinking of the passenger liner *Lusitania* four months before our registration in the fall of 1915.

Then in the senior year all the men were provided with army khaki uniforms and enrolled in the SATC—Student Army Training Corps. Under guidance of regular army officers and non-commissioned drillmasters we soon began learning the basics of military discipline, marching and exercising. While not actually in the army we were available, as the phrase then went, "for six months and the duration."

Some classmates and other students did enlist after the United States declared war on Germany in 1917, and several resumed their studies after the armistice was signed in 1919. Holly Keller '19 of Cumberland, MD, who was an outstanding Green Terror football player, was among the enlistees who returned from service and graduated.

It was a changed life for everyone after war was finally declared, with patriotic fervor taking hold. The draft law passed by Congress required registration by all able-bodied men from 21 to 30 years old. I was a bit too young.

Among people already prominent in Western Maryland history during this period were Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis (class of 1875), president from 1886 to 1920, and Dr. William R. McDaniel (class of 1880), head of the mathematics department. Dr. McDaniel's students often used textbooks he had written and were then in script form; he was a great instructor and a charming man whom everyone called "Billy Mac." Even so, I was a poor math student and owed my barely passing grades in math classes to an upperclassman, John Alexander '17, of Keymar, Carroll County.

Dr. Lewis himself was an imposing figure and a no-nonsense, rather firm-mannered person when dealing with students. He also was a great speaker and a fine administrator.

I grew up in Jarrettsville, Harford County, and three women—Sarah Smith, Margaret Phillips (Foard), and Louise Tipton (Muller)—who were schoolmates at Jarrettsville High School also went on to Western Maryland, graduating in 1918. But meeting or even talking with them on "the Hill" was no simple matter because Miss Minerva (Minnie) Robinson, the preceptress, kept strict watch over all the young women.

A big event was "parlor," Friday nights from 7 to 8 p.m., when men and women met and talked under strict supervision; teachers were all around. There was simply no way a fellow could take a girl out on a date. It seems so foolish now—no dancing, no card games allowed, since both were then portrayed as wicked, if not sinful, in the Methodist Book of Discipline.

Despite such restrictions, there was a lively exchange of letters, mostly delivered KOB (kindness of bearer), and I was most happy to oblige by delivering many such love letters.

The chokehold on socialization loosened up somewhat after Dr. Albert Norman Ward became president in 1920. He had much more realistic ideas. I'd long known him, since he was a brother of my father, Thomas H. Ward, and had grown up in Jarrettsville where my dad had married another town native, Julia Ellen Jarrett.

Dr. Ward had begun teaching during our class's time at WMC, and he had also been pastor of Methodist churches in Washington, D.C.; Seattle; and Denton, MD. He and his wife, Blanche Murchison, had graduated from the college in 1895.

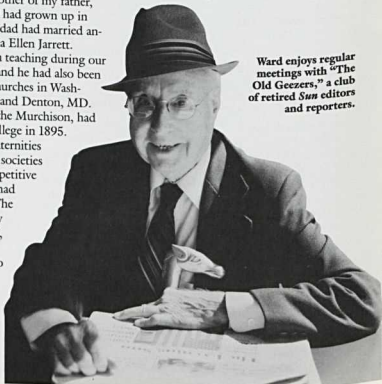
In the absence of fraternities and sororities, literary societies were popular and competitive social groups, as they had been for many years. The Irving Literary Society was organized in 1867, when WMC was founded. I belonged to that society, and our great rival was the Webster Literary So-

ciety. The women's literary organizations were the Philomathean and Browning societies.

I majored in English; and for recreation I enjoyed studying and playing piano and pipe organ, practicing organ in the old Baker Chapel. Inspiration for me was hearing radio performances and recordings by organists E. Power Biggs and Jesse Crawford. Mrs. Kimmey at the Methodist Protestant Church in Westminster also was a very fine organist who influenced me as much or more than Biggs and Crawford. She could make the organ sing, which can take some doing.

It's unsurprising that no pipe organ is available in my present quarters at Keswick in Baltimore. But there's a piano in both the lounge and the dining room, and I often play for my amusement and for any late diners who care to listen. I prefer the dining room's Baldwin because it's in really great shape, and I try to let those chords ring out! •

*John T. Ward '19, honorary doctor of laws '80, joined the news staff of The Sun in Baltimore in March 1920 and retired as financial editor of The Evening Sun in 1979.*



Ward enjoys regular meetings with "The Old Geezers," a club of retired Sun editors and reporters.

# Development

N E W S

## Agents Are True Class

They're certainly not *secret* agents—they're faces and names you know well. Forty classes between the graduation years of 1928 and 1991 have adopted the new class-agent program. A well-known personality in each class is selected as an agent who will coordinate fund-raising efforts for his class and keep his fellow graduates informed of events on "the Hill" through a letter dubbed a "Class Chronicle."

Agents either author fund-raising appeals entirely themselves or add an individualized touch. Instead of sending out letters with the old, impersonal salutation of "Dear Classmate," letters from class agents are addressed to each individual.

"All are personalized," said Lisa McKinney Freel '84, director of reunion programs. "The class agent has taken the time to do so. Sometimes they use nicknames. Some letters are really hilarious. It's a great way to get alumni really involved. Lots of couples are class agents, too."

According to Mark Stuart, director of annual giving, studies show that class agents are effective liaisons between their classmates and their colleges and are responsible for tremendous increases in annual giving. "Many colleges that have more than 50 percent participation [among alumni] have class-agent programs."

In the Western Maryland program "each class has its own goal," Stuart added. "The total Annual Fund goal for alumni is \$580,000 [of a total Annual Fund goal of \$925,000]. Our goal for participation by baccalaureate alumni is 45 percent." ●



Adams is on TARGET.

## A Benefactor Who Builds

There are many faces of TARGET, Inc. but one of its most important is that of Board chairman and benefactor Laurence J. Adams.

Whatever the problem faced by this private, non-profit organization which provides residential, recreational and vocational services for handicapped people, Chairman Larry Adams, has been on call to address it and advance the mission of this model program. Selflessly, Larry has worked with TARGET's (Training and Research, Group homes, Education with The developmentally disabled) founding director Donald R. Rabush, '62, MEd '70 since their first meeting in 1986 and provided long-range support for the program's educational affiliation with the college. Through fund-raising efforts he and Rabush succeeded in reaching a \$1 million goal to create the first-ever endowed faculty chair, and are seeking an additional \$250,000 for the creation of endowed scholarships for special education graduate students.

The youngest of his five children, Susan, has Down's Syndrome, so in '86 Larry was curious to learn more about

TARGET's Alternate Living Units for disabled adults.

"When young retarded children become adults, it's an important step in their development for them to find a living environment outside the parents' home. I like that TARGET brings higher education and direct services together in a family-living environment."

After an initial introduction through a WMC graduate student, Rabush entertained Larry and his wife, Peg, at his home "one dark stormy December night." He found this executive from Martin Marietta Corporation (Adams is retired president and CEO of that company)

"totally unassuming." Together they toured three of TARGET's Westminster-area group homes.

"He reserved his judgment that evening, and 'danced' with us for two years," says Don of this relationship. But in those couple of years Larry became convinced of the program's quality and became its biggest fan.

In 1987 Larry helped Don to secure a \$35,000 grant from Martin Marietta to begin restoration work on the Winchester Country Inn, the bed-and-breakfast facility which serves as TARGET's vocational training site. "When we held an open house, the inn looked like a pigsty," Don remembers and laughs aloud. "It was 58 degrees and there was no heat in the building. Larry was there, and on the way home, Peg said, 'That man [Rabush points to himself] is loony tunes and don't you dare ask me to stay in that place!'"

But that following September, Larry was back and was astounded by the beautifully restored inn which won the Maryland Historical Trust's 1987 Preservation Service Award and was featured in

*Country Living* magazine.

"That's when he spoke of his desire to enter his daughter, Susan, into TARGET's residential program," says Don.

"I said to Larry, 'Here's the deal. I'll open the house for Susan if you'll work for us.' Larry promised to build the house to our specifications in Gaithersburg [MD] and give it to us [TARGET, Inc.] in three years, which he did in August.

Late in 1988 Susan Adams moved into her new home. TARGET rented this [two-story colonial] home for \$10,000 annually which Larry returned as a gift to help fund a week's vacation to an exotic destination for TARGET residential counselors. "This provides a great job incentive," Don says.

TARGET's high staff retention rate is another reason Larry stands strongly behind it.

Making a difference in the lives of others is not new to Larry Adams. In 1985, at a White House ceremony, he was presented the "C Flag" by President Reagan, recognizing Martin Marietta for its outstanding contributions in meeting community needs. He also is a three-time recipient of the NASA Public Service Medal for his exceptional engineering leadership in space vehicle systems. And his election in 1988 to the National Academy of Engineering is among the highest professional distinctions accorded to engineers. Since 1989 Larry has served as a college trustee.

But to Don, Larry is foremost the all-American dad and a benevolent grandfather to those who know him. "Whenever I'm in his company, people kiss him, hug him or shake his hand. I think that in order to get to his level you have to be a superb person first." And so he is. ●

—JEM

# News

## From Alumni



BERNARD GARDNER '74

Future WMC graduates and their alumni parents gathered on campus August 29 for the orientation program for new students. Front row (l-r): Lynne Marck Olsh '66, Kristen Olsh '95, John Olsh '67, Ira Zepp '52, Jody Zepp '94, Mary Dodd Zepp '49. Second row (l-r): Matthew Fuhrman '95, Gary Fuhrman '72, Arthur Jenne '73, Karen Jenne '95, Heidi Johnson '95, John Johnson '67.

plans for a gala Alumni Weekend—May 29–31—for the classes celebrating their reunions. The annual tennis and golf tournaments, Honor Class reunions, Remembrance Ceremony, and Sunday service in Little Baker Chapel will continue as part of the Alumni Weekend schedule. A Friday night picnic serenaded by a Dixieland jazz band, mini lectures by WMC faculty, and a post-banquet dance (big-band sound) will be added to this year's schedule.

According to **Lisa McKinney Freel '84**, director of reunion programs, "These are some new ideas we're trying to incorporate, and I think they'll be well received. I think alumni will especially enjoy having a nice, fancy dance. A lot of people wanted to keep on celebrating last year."

Look for Alumni Weekend brochures coming to you early in the spring. I hope to see you on "the Hill" in May.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president. It has been a pleasurable, enlightening experience. ●

*Carolyn Seaman Scott '67*  
Alumni Association President

## Correction

The Sports Hall of Fame article in the November Hill contained an error regarding inductee Ken Volk '47's WMC tennis career.

## Moving Forward on 'the Hill'

Dear Fellow Alumni,

As Alumni Association president I have the opportunity to speak to you twice in *The Hill*—first when coming in as president and now in farewell. In that first letter two years ago, I asked you to consider "giving a little back" of what you had gained through your Western Maryland experiences. I wasn't speaking of financial contributions (although those are always needed and gratefully accepted) but rather to give a bit of yourself in volunteer work. I asked you to think of the work you do to benefit others as a way of passing along what you learned, in and out of the classroom, on "the Hill."

Living in Carroll County, I have the opportunity to see many of our alumni at work in the community—**Willard Hawkins '26** giving us the benefit of his wisdom in letters to the editor; **Sue Summit '67** directing high school productions; **Bill Gibson '68** coaching lacrosse; **Alva "Buzz" Baker '66** organizing reunions; **Ed Shilling '63** running the public school system. Wherever I go I see them—Western Marylanders working hard, serving others, making our community better. And I'm sure this is repeated across the state and the country. I'm proud to be one of you.

Western Maryland celebrates its 125th anniversary this year. The yearlong celebration kicked off with the dedication of the addition to Hoover Library, which you read about in the November *Hill*. With that building and the adjacent college

green comes a new physical heart to the campus. "The Hill" has always been beautiful, but now it is even more so. And plans are being made for the renovation of Lewis Hall and a new building to house the science department. The college is alive, vital and growing.

I have enjoyed my tenure as both president-elect and as president. The opportunity to serve on the Board of Trustees has been one that I have enjoyed. My committee assignment has been to the academic affairs committee for four years, giving me an insight into that aspect of college life. As your president I have represented you on the executive committee, and it is encouraging to see the enthusiasm and dedication our trustees have in their supervision of Western Maryland College.

The Reunion Programs Office is, at this very moment, making



# Western Maryland College



NEILCO GREENSTEIN '74

In 1942 and 1943 he—not the team—enjoyed a 24-match winning streak. *The Hill* regrets the error. ●

## Edie Ridington Remembered

"There was a lady." Although that appellation is currently out of fashion, it was the one that occurred to most of her colleagues—both men and women—when they heard of Edith Farr Ridington's death on November 11 after a brave battle with cancer. Gracefully balancing her life as a student and teacher of the classics, wife, and mother, her active retirement years were enriched by her twin passions, reading 90 to 100 books a year and running hundreds of miles in between.

Edie graduated with "Honors in Course" from Mount Holyoke in 1933 with a major in Greek and a minor in archaeology. She earned her Phi Beta Kappa key in her junior year. In 1934 she was granted an AM in Greek from the University of Pennsylvania and completed two additional years of graduate study in the classics.

After her marriage to Bill, she joined him as a part-time instructor at Dickinson Junior College until their move to Western Maryland in 1938, where he was chair of the program in classics. Their four children—Robin, Candace, Jean and Joy—occupied most of her time over the next two decades. In 1957 Edie began her 20-year career as an adjunct instructor with the classics and English departments, a position she also held at Hood College in the mid-70s. She was named Senior Lecturer in Classics Emerita here in 1988.

She played a major role in es-

At the Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony on November 16 inductees were (l-r): Charles T. White '55, Howard "Jerry" Phipps '51, Lynn Glaeser Damiano '78, Kenneth W. Volk '47, Charles "Skip" Brown '62.

establishing a Phi Beta Kappa chapter on "the Hill" and became a charter member when the chapter was established in 1980. The Edith Farr Ridington Phi Beta Kappa Award, given annually to a graduating senior who writes the best original research paper, was named in her honor in 1991.

Although a long-time adjunct instructor, Edie certainly was not a part-time member of the college community. A mainstay of the Freshman Colloquium program during the '60s and '70s, she also was a dedicated participant in the legendary faculty lunch-time symposia over the years, and in 1981, a permanent faculty lounge in Memorial Hall was appropriately dedicated to the Ridingtons.

She and her family have endowed an annual lectureship at the college, and the well-received inaugural lecture in September was delivered by her son, Robin, a Harvard-trained anthropologist. In addition to the William and Edith Ridington Annual Lectureship, an anonymous donor had recently endowed an Edith Farr Ridington Annual Gift to the Hoover Library which will provide \$1,000 annually for acquisitions in the classics.

A memorial service for Edie will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, April 5, in Baker Chapel. For more details, call (410) 857-2293. ●

*Kath N. Ridwine,  
Chair and Professor of English*

## Dr. Marshall Dies at Age 83

Thomas F. Marshall, an honorary trustee and a former English professor at Western Maryland, died at age 83 on October 20 at his home in Upperco, MD. The professor of English emeritus of Kent State University taught here from 1943 to 1955, then became head of Kent's English department.

An active scholar, Dr. Marshall held two Fulbright grants—at the University of Athens, Greece, 1953–54, and at the National University of Mexico, 1962–63. He was an officer for the American Society of Theatre Research, the International Federation of Theatre Research, the College English Assoc., the American Studies Assoc., and the Baltimore Bibliophiles. His publications were chiefly bibliographical.

Dr. Marshall is survived by his wife of 54 years, Elizabeth, and his brother, Russell. ●

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Frances Warren Maher '19, of Cape Coral, FL, on October 2.

Mrs. Louise Linthicum Bromwell '24, of Madison, MD, on December 31, 1990.

Mr. S. Lee Startt '27, of Baltimore, on October 23.

Mrs. Mary Hall Norman '28, of Hyattsville, MD, on August 20.

Miss Helen S. Smith '29, of Lonaconing, MD, on October 4.

Mrs. Altie Brady Zeck '29, of Philadelphia, PA, on June 11.

Miss Hannah R. Hecht '31, of Havre de Grace, MD, on July 8.

Mrs. Betty Cain Van Atta Joachim '31, of Sun City, AZ, on October 14.

Mrs. Pearl "Kitty" Brittingham Wellinger '31, of Alexandria, VA, on November 3.

Mrs. E. Doris Legg Crumacker '32, of Union Bridge, MD, on October 19.

Mrs. Anna Wigley Hanna '34, of Randallstown, MD, on June 22.

Mrs. Dorothy Paul Weber '34, of Tucson, AZ, on October 15.

Col. Paul B. Schiewer '35, of Opelika, AL, on July 19.

Sterling "Sheriff" Fowle '36, of Baltimore, December 6.

Mrs. Meta Nock Sakers '37, of Annapolis, MD, on September 5.

Miss Dorothy H. Smith '39, of Annapolis, MD, on October 16.

Miss Maude S. Smith '40, of Hagerstown, MD, on August 21.

Mrs. Marjorie DeFord Dague '41, of Port Richey, FL, on October 30.

Mrs. Gertrude Rowley Collins '43, of Cumberland, MD, on December 26, 1990.

Mrs. Mary Ann Byrne Diller '43, of Silver Spring, MD, (date unknown).

Mrs. Katherine Little Taylor '45, of Brookville, FL, on September 3.

Rev. Gerald R. Ackerman '49, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, on September 24.

Mrs. Jean Watkins Parker '49, of Damascus, MD, on March 11.

Dr. George T. McGrew '51, of Wyoming, PA, on September 14.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Sebastian Pickets '53, of San Antonio, TX, on October 12.

Rev. William J. Martin '57, of Clifton Park, NY, on September 4.

Mrs. Julia Younger Hale '62, of St. Leonard, MD, on September 21.

Mr. Glenn E. Rehmeier MEd '70, of Stewartstown, PA, on December 1, 1990.

Mrs. Joyce Parr Flanders MEd '79, of New Cumberland, PA, on November 2.

Mrs. Edith Farr Ridington, senior lecturer emerita, history & classics, formerly of Westminster, MD, on November 11.

Dr. Thomas F. Marshall, former professor of American literature and honorary trustee, of Upperco, MD, on October 20.

Miss Marguerite Shunk, prep school student, WMC switchboard operator 1947–66, formerly of Westminster, MD, on November 19. ●

## Births

Alexander Thomas Douglass, on March 7, to Thomas '54 and Lisa Douglass.

Joshua Tyler Schenk, on September 13, to Donald '71 and Janet Schenk.

Taylor Kathryn Zick, on April 19, 1990, to Joe '72 and Mee Taylor '74 Zick.

Zachary Ball-Kilbourne, on April 25, to Gary '74 and Debra Ball-Kilbourne.

Melanie and Matthew Friedrichs, on



September 25, 1990, to Julie Saulnier '76 and Mark Friedrichs.

**Devin Cheniae Johnson**, on February 9, 1990, to Jerry and Margaret Cheniae '77 Johnson.

**David Tasky**, on October 19, 1990, to James and Deborah Simmons '77 Tasky. **Elisabeth Anne Joffe**, on May 1, to Susan Bornemann '78 and Steve Joffe. **Daniel Pfister**, on December 4, 1990, to Stephen '78 and Carol Littmann '78 Pfister.

**Kelsey Anne Lake**, on July 1, to Michael and Suzanne Person '79 Lake.

**Kylie Jean Schultheis**, on May 3, to Tom '80 and Connie Mayer '80 Schultheis.

**Nyssa Ruth Spring**, on December 10, 1990, to Bill '80 and Beverly Spring.

**Kyle Justin Downs**, on May 18, to Andrew and Cynthia Roberts MLA '83 Downs.

**Ashley Elizabeth Newcomer**, on July 12, to Tom '83 and Esther Newcomer.

**August Paris Thompson**, on August 5, to Crissie and Ernest Thompson, honorary doctor of letters 1983.

**David Andrew Bigelow**, September 10, to Michael and Audrey Adams '84 Bigelow.

**Kevin Michael Louis Buck**, on January 31, to Michael and Donna Gossard '84 Buck.

**Katherine Nicole Carpenter**, on June 12, to Greg and Ronda Carr '84 Carpenter.

**David Carr**, on December 12, 1990, to Steven '84 and Michelle Carr.

**Julia Faulkner Dieperink**, on June 11, to Rudy '84 and Liz Faulkner '83 Dieperink.

**Alexandra Brynn Gestley**, on September 5, 1990, to Ken and Lori Stavisky '84 Gestley.

**Brian Gregory**, on February 12, 1991, to Bruce '84 and Tracy Woodard '84 Gregory.

**Emilee Mules Herbert**, on July 15, 1990, to Dave and Missy Mules '84 Herbert.

**Zachary David Herndon**, on August 31, to Tim and Krystie Adams '84 Herndon.

**Jacob Alexander Kirkner**, on June 26, to Tim '84 and Becky Poynter '83 Kirkner.

**Eric McCullin**, on June 12, to Mark '83 and Jennifer Ebers-McCullin '84.

**Hannah Marie Wethered**, on September 5, to Bennett and Heidi Snyder '84, MS '86 Wethered.

**Cassandra Crowder**, on March 27, to Wesley '85 and Dee Crowder.

**Emily Grace Ripley**, on September 11, to Ed '85 and Elizabeth Hedges '85 Ripley.

**Robert Eugene Butler III**, on September 30, to Bob '86 and Karyn Upson '86 Butler.

**Amanda Leslie Webster**, on September 1, to Tod '86 and Joanne Colliflower '86 Webster.

**Erica Lauren Brandenburg**, on August 30, to Harold '89 and Laura Schwab '86 Brandenburg. ●

## Marriages

**Barbara Summers '54** to Edward Hamilton on September 25. They reside in Sun City, AZ.

**Weldon Reed '54** to Louise Sullivan in August. They reside in Port Washington, WI.

**Howard Russock '69** to Christine Newhouse on June 2. They reside in Danbury, CT.

**Cathy Dudderar '74** to John Duda on October 5. They reside in Apple Valley, MN.

**Robin Rice '84** to Richard Berghold on June 8. They reside in Little Rock, AR.

**Christopher Imbach '84** to Debi Hooper on July 7. They reside in Baltimore.

**Kirsten Nystrom '85** to Brandt Edward Snyder on October 5. They reside in Millers, MD.

**Stacy Hermann '91** to Blake Austensen '88 on August 10, 1990. They reside in Columbus, GA. ●

## Master's Notes

**Linda Martin Gilmore MEd '76**, of Hampstead, MD, now is a full-time faculty member at Carroll Community College (CCC). Linda has taught reading and English skills to CCC students since 1988 as an adjunct instructor. Before coming to Carroll, she was an instructor for adult education with the Carroll County Board of Education, and was editor of *BECCE*, a quarterly newsletter for the Maryland Association of Adult, Community, and Continuing Education. She began her career as a classroom teacher in Carroll County, teaching middle school for six years.

**Eva Konkoly Hess MEd '82**, of Hanover, PA, rejoins Western Maryland College as director of financial aid. Eva was a counselor in the WMC financial aid office from 1981-83 and was director in 1983-84.

**Dr. Martha Goodwin Sullivan MEd '70**, of Dickerson, MD, a pioneer in the field of special education and a former Frederick County teacher, recently retired as director of special education with the Howard County public school system.

She has served as an adjunct professor for Hood College, WMC and Loyola College. She is a past president of the Frederick County Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children and a past president of the Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Frederick.

**Kathryn Bortner MEd '87**, of Hanover, PA, received the 1991-92 Outstanding Teacher and Spillenburg University Lecture award by the Spillenburg University School Study Council. She has been the Jaycee's Outstanding Young Educator and South Western's Elementary Teacher of the Year. She teaches at Park Hills Elementary School. ●

**29** Texas in a heat wave and the Outer Banks of North Carolina in hurricane season do not sound like ideal spots for vacations, but they proved to be just that for me this year. I took a Texas junket to attend the wedding of a pet grandson. Attendees included another pet grandson, my granddaughter and my identical twin great-granddaughters. A relaxing stay with my oldest son in Houston followed the nuptials. My daughter and her husband rented a cottage near Nagshead. Another granddaughter took me there, and I actually got my feet in the Atlantic Ocean.

I always enjoy the replies I get when I solicit news—phone calls, cards, and letters.

**Otto Broll** has spent six years in his retirement home with his wife of 60 years, Evelyn. Otto told of his connection with **George Baker '27** who retired after an illustrious career as a neurosurgeon at the Mayo Clinic. Years ago the fathers arranged a meeting that resulted in a marriage between Otto's son and George's daughter, and now Otto and George share three grandchildren. Otto and George

(coming from Arizona) planned to attend the wedding of one of the granddaughters, Meredith Broll, September 28.

**Charles Rensch** is "holding his own," still driving his car, and living very close to his daughter.

A note from the sister-in-law of **Helen Smith** enclosed a clipping from the *Camden Time-News*, and I quote: "Miss Helen Smith was inducted into the 1991 Educational Theatre Association (ETA) Hall of Fame at the National Convention held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, St. Louis, MO. Eligibility was based on distinguished work in theatre education and at least 20 years' work in the field." Unfortunately she was too ill to attend the induction ceremony. Helen died on October 4.

**Pearl Benedict Coe** reports a year of serious illness but concludes "I can do almost anything I did before, and life is good to me."

**Elise Hobbs Thompson** loves her retirement home in Sykesville, MD, brags about the food and the library and the swimming pool and the planned trips to the theatre.

**Ken Brown** has just returned from



"Ah, the memories. Where is she now?"

## Look in the Book!

Soon you'll discover where lots of fondly recalled folks live and work now that you are no longer together on "the Hill." To find out these facts and more, look in the book—the 1992 Western Maryland Alumni Directory.

By this summer you should have your new directory in hand. If you don't, or would still like to order a copy at a cost above the pre-publication price of \$39, call (800) 395-4724, or write:

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Tarpon Springs, WA where they visited with friends and relatives from Baltimore. He saw **Dorothy Gilligan Bennett '28**.

**Libby Diffendall** traveled close to home in '91, but sounded enthused about a trip to Washington to see how much it has changed.

**Paul Howard** sounds about 40 or younger. He writes, "Still have a company, have a new battery patent and spent some time in India (Hyderabad) reviewing their battery plant. Also have expert witness cases in battery explosions. Still have my computers and keep up to date on new software. Still head Planning and Zoning in Greensboro and am active on church committees." What energy!

**Dorothy Grim Wilson** the note enclosed a funeral card for Gary Wilson, so he died and discovered that it was her youngest son who, after a history of heart problems, fell from a boat on the Cheat River while fishing and drowned September 7. She says her friends and her faith are seeing her through. She was celebrating the arrival of another great grandson.

**Virginia Holland Nicolson** says to join her brother, **Charles Holland**, in Florida on January 5 for three months.

A note from **Patricia Zecca** reported the death of **Albie Brady Zecca** on June 11.

Another loss was the death of **Edith Kinsland Ault** on June 27. Reports in recent years have come from her husband, John, who lived in the same retirement community in Black Mountain, NC, but he died in April, just before she did.

**John Kroh** and his wife enjoy good news and bad discontinued long trips. They are "busy with several activities and entertainment."

A nice note from **Peggy Barnhart Tuthill** sounds as if the enjoys her sons, one of whom is just 45 miles from her home in Wyncote, PA; the other is near Boston. She can travel by Amtrak to keep up with her grandchildren.

**Melvin Jay** loves his little house, "Meadow Manse," by Beaver Run, the stream that ran his father's mill where he grew up. He visits with his wife, **Phyllis**. **Phyllis Kay '27**, who lives in the Golden Age nursing home.

**Mabel Smith** says her health is very good for someone 84. She keeps house for her brothers at Shade Side, MD, and gets to Myrtle Beach two or three times a year.

I was all set to send **Evelyn Bradley Trice** a sympathy card because of two eye surgeries and a gall bladder removal until she began describing a Great Lakes Discovery Tour that sounded wonderful.

The pastically enjoyed Dour County, WI, and a Soo Canada cruise and Mackinac Island. They had reservations for four weeks at Samiel, FL, in January.

**Mary Ruth Holt Hannold**, of Pittman Manor, NJ, sends greetings from the Pleasant Retirement Home where she is "contentedly" living. She has constant contact with friends and family. "I'm so glad," she says, "we shared those four years on the Hill."

**Gladié Miller Duer** claims she and her are "homebodies" who occasionally venture to Ocean County where they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June with their daughter and two grandsons.

**James Day** and Joyce spent five days with an Elderhostel group at Silver Bay YMCA Conference Center at Lake George, NY. They had good food and classes in water color and nature writing and are now "Thoreaus and Van Goghs," he says. One enterainer delighted them with music and amazing tales of the Adirondacks.

**Evelyn Segafosse Ensor** still enjoys life at Forest Meadow Villas in Ohio and playing the piano for their Kitchen Band.

"Not enough hours in the day," she writes. She plans to get to the next class reunion.

A nice new letter came from **Ned Shriver**. He stays active volunteering with the Foundation for the Handicapped. He gets to Rotary where he has had a 100 percent attendance record for 23 years. He plays golf with a low handicap and gets to Ohio a couple of times a year to visit his oldest son and grandsons who show great ice-hockey prowess. He plans to meet **Ken Brown** in Florida this month.

His wife shares with Ottis and he macula degeneration which gives us eye problems. A new enthusiasm for the Shivers is genealogy. Ned's great-great-grandfather built a residence in 1789 just off the road to New Windsor near the center. It is still in the family. Ned visited it recently with his brother from Caspar, WY. He says he grew up in Westminster knowing nothing about his ancestors whom he has now traced to Germany, and has many details about since 1721.

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**34** This time we have a tie for "first to reply with news." **John McNally** and **Roland Siker** share honors.

John is "still surviving but is fed up with household chores and yard work. A condo or apartment now appeals to me." Last summer, John spent several weekends with **Henry Kimmey** and wife Virginia in Baltimore. He anticipates our 50th Reunion.

**Roland Siker** sent the following message: "About 60 years ago WMC accepted me; a rat cap was bought, matches carried, and all forth rules obeyed including errands in the evening to Margaret and Earls for soap, snacks. That jazz lasted until Thanksgiving. I watched my age as lucky males met their dates at McDonald Hall, as the gals emerged following Ma Stover's admonition. And, as the last pair departed, I went back to the books. Wonder what gives on the Hill now?"

**Rosa Lee Wathen and Helen Pyles Darby** tied for 2nd-place replies.

Rosa Lee still lives in Waldorf, MD, and "plays some awful golf" on a nearby course. She goes to Arizona in the winter to visit a niece and to Florida to visit a nephew. She has had a long overseas travel lately, but enjoyed her earlier trips to Russia, Rumania, Spain, Portugal, and Ireland.

Helen says she lives since WMC has been happy but uneventful. She now lives a lonely retirement home in Silver Spring, MD. We were sorry to hear that her husband of almost 50 years died from a stroke.

**Elizabeth Landson's** quiet rural life was interrupted for two trips. In March she went to La Paz, Mexico for a six-day trip up the Sea of Cortez to watch the whales, blues especially, and sea lions. Then, in late August, she toured the Rockies for nine days—from Rapid City through Yellowstone and Grand Teton to the Grand Canyon—and then spent nine days touring the Canadian Rockies, plus exploring glaciers in the Caribou by helicopter. "Everything was most spectacular and unbelievable, just unspoiled natural beauty," she writes. **Kenard Rhodes** spent much of last year traveling and enjoying time-share exchanges in Newport, RI, New Orleans, and Beach Mountain near Banner Elk,

NC. Ken made several trips to Maryland and planned a cruise before Christmas. By that time, Ken says his "snow bird guests" start arriving, which he eagerly anticipates. His time at home involves "rectifying errors made by doctors, lawyers, banks, telephone and insurance companies."

**Muriel Day Davis** is doing well, having fully recovered from a fall which broke her right wrist. We were sorry to learn that Muriel's husband died March 1 after a long illness. She now lives alone but keeps busy handling lots of mail, going on errands and keeping appointments with doctors, etc. She wishes she could visit WMC, but that isn't possible. Muriel is considering moving to Ashbury Acres in Maryland, TN, but is not yet ready for this retirement home. All her family (daughter and son-in-law, plus their children) are doing well, and her husband's younger daughter often visits. Muriel keeps in touch with **Ada Beall Poole**.

**May Parks Sprague** says the excitement right now centers around the wedding of her 1st grandchild, "who is just special." Mary has remained healthy and almost as energetic as always. "My enthusiasm level is still high," she writes, and the still enjoys play, concerts, the water, and all of nature. "But my family affords me the most pleasure."

**Helen Whitcraft Dixon** enjoys life at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster. Last year she was president of the Residents' Assoc. She writes, "Even though it is a lot of work, it affords me many interesting opportunities I would not otherwise have."

I have some sad news to report. On June 22 we lost **Anna Wigley Hannan**, who died from heart failure. Our sympathy goes to her husband of 50 years, Martin.

Also, I received word that **Dorothy Paul Weber** died on October 15 following a long illness. Dot and husband Rowland lived in Tucson, AZ since 1980.

**Henry Haig Hughes**, of San Diego, CA, has become sick of a perfect vacation is an Elderhostel. Mary continues her writing courses and swims in a therapeutic pool. She loves to watch *Golden Girls* on TV.

**Elizabeth Melior Johnson**, of Fairfax, VA, reports they are planning to move into the retirement community at Ft. Belvoir, VA as soon as they sell their house. "We are well and happy," she concluded.

**Dorothy Hull Schuchardt** is still going up and down the East Coast. This year's reply was from South Jersey Shore, NJ. On their annual trek north, Dot and her husband visit family and friends and enjoy their favorite seafood. "On our way home," she says, "we always plan to head toward the mountains for fall colors across the Smokies and Blue Ridge." The Schuchardts had planned a circle tour of Mexico via train, but had to cancel because of another operation on Dot's leg. She swims and bikes daily but is limited when climbing over rugged terrain.

And still more honors are heaped upon **Al Sadusky**! On April 5, he was inducted into the Maryland Scholastic Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Al, we are very proud of you. He and Irene live in their new condo in Columbia, MD during the summer and their "little Florida home" in the winter. This year he enjoyed two weeks with Irene's sister in Indiana, attending a family gathering in Delaware, visiting friends in Pennsylvania, and joining his classmates for the Preksness at Cimico. As always, Al attended Homecoming on "the Hill" in October.

**Sarah Faeley Stevens** is another of our daisymen who gets around. She attended her granddaughter's wedding in Alabama, took a trip to St. Louis, MO in November '90 and spent the Christmas holidays in Glenelg, MD, with her daughter and family. Sally's granddaughter is **Cassie C. White '92**, and Sally will be a full-time attending college and high school graduations. She has a grandson in Auburn Veterinary School. Another grandson will graduate from Glenelg High in May. She also has two little granddaughters, 5 and 3.

**Bill Wright** finally left Tahoe and moved down in the valley, getting away from the severe winters after 30 years. They still will winter in Yuma, AZ, visit their favorite shrimp ponds on the Sea of Cortez, watch the Cactus League's spring-training games, and prune and trim their citrus trees. Last year they had a nice cruise along the coast of Mexico.

**William Stewart**, now of Spokane, WA, says, "These years roll by too quickly." He and his wife celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary while in Seattle in Seattle; however, he doesn't care for Seattle because it's too big. They don't do much traveling anymore; they prefer staying in Spokane.

**Henry Kimmey** said he watched "Hurricane Bob" from a beach-front home in Bethany Beach, DE. It was very exciting, and fortunately there was no damage to property. After that it went to Palm Beach, FL in January '91.

Our class president, **Eugene "Stoney" Willis**, and **Jane Willis '35** still celebrate family birthdays and traditional holidays at their home or the homes of their two sons, **Eugene "Pebble" Willis Jr.** and **John**. They have one granddaughter working for a committee in the United States senate and one who's a sophomore at Gettysburg College; another grandson, who's a sophomore at Franklin and Marshall; and one who's a junior at Glenelg High, on the football and baseball teams. Stoney's granddaughter is the **Marjorie** grade, Glenelg High School. Last summer her team won the Maryland State Championship in softball and played in the National Championship in South Carolina. "I always enjoy seeing **Lillian Frey Dexter**, **Al Sadusky**, **Kenard "Dusty" Rhodes**, **Dick Kiefer**, and other classmates at Homecoming, the Preksness, etc." Stoney says, and invites classmates to visit him and Jane.

**Lillian Boughton** keeps busy with church organizations, AAUW, the Allegheny County Retired Teachers Assoc. and a Mead-on-Wheels volunteer. She appreciates hearing from classmates and reads every word in our column.

**Eileen Waybright Weber's** summer was busy. Tammy, her oldest grandchild, graduated from high school and began packing for a small college in West Virginia. Eileen underwent eye surgery during the summer, but she's doing OK.

In Texas, **Mildred Burkins Connelly's** health problems have curtailed many of their activities and keep them close to home. Even so, Connelly, who's quite infrequent, but she is exploring new interests, such as genealogy and quilting. She finished her news on a sad note, telling us that Ed had been a patient at Methodist Hospital, and she must consider another case of a nursing home, convalescent home or having nurses around the clock. Millie, our thoughts are with you.

**Maurice Fleming** began his reply with, "Steady as you go!" He still enjoys his life and follows words of, of which there's no plenty. "So it's a great life," he concludes.

**Robert Holder** says that next September

ber he is doing a week's lecture course on graphology (based on his book), at a Canadian recreation lodge to an Elderhostel group. Bob also is gathering material for a new book, *A Dictionary of Handwriting Analysis*. Betty and he divide their time between Chautauque, NY and Sarasota, FL. As he says, "nice temperature changes and cultural pleasures."

At long last! We received word from **James Lantz**, of New Windsor, MD. He and **Nellie Hoffman '37** don't travel as they once did but are happy to go two or three times yearly to Ocean City, MD. Last February, they did get to Tucson, AZ, and visited with **George Skinner '37**.

**Ether Righter Hoffman** missed '90's summer heat by vacationing in Vermont. This March she had a Caribbean cruise on the Holland-American line. Es was **Dot Paul Weber**'s roommate for three years, and says she was saddened to learn of Dot's death.

**Margaret Yocum** is still in her mobile home in a park with many old oak trees in Largo, FL. She misses her season tickets to the Baltimore Orioles, but is anticipating a possible American League team for the Florida Suncoast Dome in St. Petersburg. "Yokie" was summoned for jury duty, and the first morning she was picked for a murder case. They finished the trial in three days, and the verdict was "Guilty of murder, 1st degree."

**Margaret Shuler Ritter** attended the dedication of the Hoover Library at WMC, as did **Stoney Willis**, **Jane Twigg Willis '35**, **Lillian Fryer Dexter**, **Dick Kiefer**, and **Sue Cockey Kiefer '33**. Margaret expressed the feeling of all of us when she says she was especially impressed with the magnificent mural, "Weavers," by **Ellen Von Dehsen Elmes '69**. She thinks the painting, presenting the developments and persons of WMC so graphically, is now the greatest piece of interest on the campus.

**Margaret** and husband **Luther** have enjoyed Gettysburg College's numerous events honoring Lincoln and Eisenhower. Luther graduated from there in 1933 and served on the Board of Trustees from 1957 to 1963, and Eisenhower was on the board part of this time.

**Lease Bussard** and **Frances** still live in beautiful Puerto Rico. Frances, even though unable to travel, is happy among her many friends there. She is treasurer of the Board of Directors for his condominium, having served for 13 years. He also is treasurer for the Navy League Council and Board of Puerto Rico, as well as treasurer for the last 12 years for St. John the Baptist Lodge #12. Lease, how do you manage to keep all the money straight? Aside from a nurse half a day, seven days a week for Frances, Lease is "chief cook and dish washer," preparing special meals for Fran as well as regular meals for himself and his staid friends and visitors. He sends a fond hello to all his classmates.

**Carl Evert** sent photos of the fall foliage in western Maryland during the 24th annual Autumn Glory Festival. Beginning in May, the Olympic tryouts for white-water rafting will be held in "his back yard."

**Richard "Dick" Kiefer** still practices law full time as the senior partner of Hooper, Kiefer, and Cornell. Part of that practice involves the elderly, including estate planning, wills, etc. In August Dick and wife **Sue Cockey '33** spent a few days in California with their new granddaughter and family. Dick and Sue then went to Europe on a Mozart tour that took them to Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Augsburg, and Munich. While in Munich, they attended the Oktoberfest,

one of their highlights. He ended his card with, "We did enjoy that German beer!" **Elise Kalb Chapin** was busy during the summer entertaining guests. Added to this were volunteer activities at the community library and church, but she still managed to start an art course at the community college in Saratoga Lake, NY. She says it is great to get red-ribbons with the college kids twice per week.

**Frederick Malkus** is entering his 46th year in the Maryland legislature, and his 42nd year in the Senate. He is also completing his 18th year as president pro tem of the Senate. Fred and Maggie have three children: **Margaret Elisabeth Malkus LaPerch '81**, **Frederick C. III '82** and **Susan M. Malkus '86**. Fred still practices law. Incidentally, former WMC President **Ralph John** regularly hunts on the Malkus farm in Cambridge, MD.

I have been busy as usual with The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International's activities, especially attending the Northeast conference in Pittsburgh. We vacationed last year at Fripp Island, SC, one of our favorite places, and to top things off, we recently purchased a condo at Ocean City, MD, for future vacations.

I appreciate all of you who respond so nicely to my requests for news from our column. Those of you who haven't answered, just write any time and I'll see that your remarks are used in the future. Without your wonderful replies, I couldn't do the job!

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30 Thank you for your wonderful response to my plea for help. You were great! Anyone who says retirement is a time of rest and relaxation hasn't talked to the members of the Class of '39. We are really on the move—so many travelers but even those who remain at home are not really "stay-at-homers." They are so busy they just don't have time to travel.

"Take for instance **Bill Bryson**. He is, like all of us, a little bit older but is still traveling. **Frances "George" Stout Taylor** is taking care of Roy and 40 acres, 12 dogs, seven cats, 32 chickens and two mules. She paints with a group one day a week, sings with a choral group and plays the piano. She enjoys having her four children and 12 grandchildren visit her. The 4-year-old, in his nightly prayers, says "bless grandma and grand-dad and all the animals."

**Gene Ackerman** says he is 80 and enjoying retirement.

**Julia Brewer**, who feels she is staying young with her Elderhostel programs, had her latest trip to Jackson Mills 4-H Conference Center in Weston, VA, where the theme was "Staying fit in the '90s."

Congratulations to **Bill Durrett** for having the new dining hall at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., named "William C. Durrett Dining Hall."

**Royal and May Snider Clagett** enjoy good health. They travel, do volunteer work, go to the theatre and get together with their two daughters and spouses.

**Allen and Louella Mead Coale** are docents at the Smithsonian Institution's new "Information Age" exhibit at the Museum of American History and Technology. They also work at WJL-TV answering phones and referring people to places where they can receive help. Louella also is on the Baltimore Conference work area in education. She and Allen also are active in the Telephone

Pioneers. Their son instructs in the Federal System of ATEK. They anticipate visiting Georgia, Idaho, a social worker in private practice in Atlanta, GA. Peggy is head dietitian of Murock Center for retarded children in Durham, NC. They have four grandchildren.

**Carroll Cook** is still in there "swinging." He said if he ever hit the ball it would go back to the pitcher—but at least he hit it! **Joe Drugash** also takes one day at a time. **Larry Freeny** called, wanting some input for an essay he wrote for the November Hall. I knew he would do a good job.

**George Griest**, recovering from five visits to the hospital, was so pleased when he saw his father's Model-A truck depicted in the mural hanging in the new library representing one of the ways tuition was paid in the 1930s. Elwood planted the trees on our beautiful campus to help pay George's tuition. What a heritage for his family!

A first card came from **Charlotte Drechsler Greffin**, in San Diego, 3,000 miles away from being a day student, like George, at WMC in the '30s. Enjoyed hearing from **Grace MacVean** in Frederick and my first roommate, **Lois Rowland**, who, like me, still lives in the same address as when we went to WMC 50 years ago. She ran into **Barbara Fogelsanger Guise** and **Mary Jane Fogelsanger Martin** and is still active in clubs.

Everyone looks forward to **Allene Williams Hutchins**'s yearly crab feast at her home in Prince Frederick, MD. It was a beautiful day, lots of crabs and two new couples—**Margaret Reindollar Taylor** and **John '37** and **Annie O. Sansbury Warman '37**. Allene does interesting things for her program, "Remembering With Music," with senior citizens groups. The 2nd book she is writing is *History of Hunting Creek Hundred in Calvert County*.

One couple not able to be at Allene's this year was **Bill and Louise Jamison Higby** who were on a cruise up the East Coast to Canada and through the St. Lawrence Seaway to Montreal. They anticipate a visit to Bill's sisters in Minnesota and a southern Maryland WMC dinner.

**Louise Leister Hailey** is so upbeat! Her latest venture was a trip to Seattle and Olympia national forests with her twin granddaughters. They loved riding horses along the Pacific Ocean and stayed on Indian reservations at the park. The Rain Forest and Hurricane Ridge tested their ability to hike great distances. They thought Seattle was beautiful (we did, too). She was anticipating her next trip, Milwaukee, WI, and then a return to Florida. No RCR for Louise!

**Wilde Harward Howell** was anticipating the wedding of her youngest son, **Jarrett**, in Alexandria, VA and then on to a Panama Canal cruise. Her gardening and volunteer work keep her busy and happy in St. Michaels, MD.

Another gardener and traveler is **LoMar Myers Slocum**, a duplicate bridge player and champion golfer. She was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame of Washington County and participates in the Senior Olympics and works with weights, too. (I have trouble carrying the groceries!) Highlights of her European trips were attending the opera in Leningrad, Budapest, Vienna and Munich.

**Norma Keyser Strobel** visited **Jeanne Lang Myers LeDoux**, and a group of us met them for lunch—**Kay** **Joseph Reed**, **Dot Cohee Harris**, **Helen Fryer Hobart** (so glad she is back in Maryland again) and **Thelma Weaver**

**Gentry**. It was a short trip for Norma, as she also visited her daughter, Ellen, who lives near Baltimore. We made a pretty good looking group of women (and a too) for grandmothers. (Not Jeanne and me) and one great-grandmother.

**Thelma Weaver Gentry** was the great-grandmother. She enjoys her nine grandchildren and three step-grandchildren, but finds time to do volunteer work, garden and travel. She and Tom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip through the Canadian Rockies. They traveled by train from Toronto to Jasper, then by bus and ferry to Vancouver and Seattle. They spend 10 weeks in Florida each winter. She is worked with the Meals on Wheels Program and FISH (another caring program) for 23 years.

**Jay Mowbray** wrote that after spending a month in Australia, they returned home to enjoy "the spectacular daily sunrises and sunsets caused by the massive volcanic explosions in the Philippines and our own Kilauea which has been erupting continuously for eight years . . . much more dramatic than the 40-minute eclipse of the sun in July. Most disappointing." I'm sure he shared his love for Hawaii with Al and Betty Ford when they dined with the Monroes while visiting the Island. The Fords enjoy golfing and skiing, have traveled to California and Oregon and taken camping trips to Yellowstone and Idaho. Along with visiting their daughter in Germany, they will visit Turkey for two weeks. Al worked on a Chinese project.

These golfers are rugged people. Although **Miles Lefferts** is still troubled by a coronary artery he managed a golfing trip to Myrtle Beach, three weeks in Maine and a prolonged trip to Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. We looked for him at Homecoming but missed him in the crowd.

Our fisherman, **Frank Lesinski**, also is celebrating his 51st anniversary and fishes on Lake Ontario and saw a 47-lb. chin salmon (my favorite fish) caught in Oswego.

**Thelma Yohn Lusk** is still in there "swinging" . . . her tennis racket, of course! She's proud of her granddaughter, **Phil Beta Kappa** from Gettysburg, now teaching in Carroll County, and her grandson, a college sophomore. She anticipates visits to Georgia to see their great-granddaughter. She's in touch with WMC through Carroll County alumni activities.

**Frank Sherrard** still enjoys his law practice and taking friends and associates for acrobatic airplane rides (from sighting to outer space). He still works with his fish pond, sledding slopes, flowers, vegetables, his annual Christmas office dinner dance party, etc. He writes, "I guess the day pleasures and challenges here in Cecil County, MD leave little time for traveling and boredom." You make all of us feel 30 again.

**Bob Sherman** is a proud great-grandfather. He and Mary enjoy traveling but most enjoy their North Carolina mountain home during the spring, summer and fall.

I was delighted to have a visit from **Aaron Steiffer**. Like some others in our class, his looks belie his age—must be that tennis. His eyes really shine when he talks about his three grandsons—Beth's 1-year-old and Ellen's soccer players Adam, 9, and Alex, 6. Aaron had a knot operation which had curtailed his tennis playing but he is still able to work full time and enjoy the social scene with Phyllis, a docent at Baltimore Museum of Art.

**Emeline "Stevie" Newman** and another Tucson, AZ resident, **Emil Ed-**



mond, wrote me. Emil and Charlie "Hey" Wallace were roommates and had lunch with Charlie in Tucson. Charlie said Emil is sporting a mustache and looks great, I presume, from playing golf daily and that Arizona climate. Charlie planned to visit Charles Junior, who teaches in London.

So glad to receive cards from Steve Radstovich, Roland Stoness and Larry Stow. Larry and Mary enjoy life on Lawyer's Hill, across from the historic Belmont Estate, a large portion of which is now the conference center for the American Chemical Society. As a member of ACS, Larry and Mary enjoy many activities at the Center where he also sees old professional friends. They also enjoyed their trips to Massachusetts, the Carolinas and a scenic trip to San Diego.

It was good to hear from Mary Oleah and Stark King South who, along with Jeanne Lang LeDoux and I, keep in close touch with Elizabeth Crisp Rechner. She was able to spend a couple of days in Ocean City with daughter Carol Rechner Lewis '70.

I contacted Mary McKenney Slaysman, who wrote that Clarence "Peck" '38 is not well. Her exercise class and activities with the retired teachers organization of Hampton and the Peninsula Literary Council keep her busy at home. Bill Thomas is not "swingin'" much these days. Due to diabetic neuropathy, he can't dance, walk or drive but still enjoys his nine grandchildren.

I was saddened to learn that Dorothy "Dar" Smith died October 16, after a long illness. "Dar" taught English in the Baltimore City schools and retired in 1972 as head of her department. Her sister, Marjoria Smith Murray, lives in St. Michaels, MD. I'm sure she and Dar's nieces and nephews, great-niece and great nephew will miss her.

I heard from Carolyn "Timmy" Timmons Smith who lives in one of my favorite places, Ocean City, MD, and Becky Keith Smith who lives nearby in Seelyville, DE. She was proud of her granddaughter who had just graduated from Harvard Medical School and was doing her residency at Brigham's Women's Hospital in Boston. Becky also had a great visit with Mary Robb at Mary's home in Cumberland. I'm sure Mary told her about her trip to the Bahamas and Florida where she saw Daytona Beach, Epcot, Sea World, the Space Center and Universal Studios. She is active in the Allegheny Retired Teachers Assoc. and the Maryland State Teachers Assoc., is chair of the local school-site Committee of the American Heart Assoc.

Walter Peck died after 17 years of retirement, enjoys living in the suburbs of Westminster, activities at WMC and volunteer work.

Rosa Barrow Barkdoll Towner, although busy with Harford County election and attending the State Election Board meeting in Ocean City, visited the Ozark Mountains in Missouri and Arkansas and went on to Tennessee. A great moment in her life was when granddaughter Lisa Neston was presented the Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Award for the state of Delaware. Lisa is a freshman at Rolling Rock University, majoring in special ed., and drama. Grandson Pennick Barkdoll is a West Virginia Mountaineer. Buck would be proud, too.

Myrtle brought a wonderful letter from Rev. Nellie Williams. She is a speak for Women's Lib., because when she received her calling to speak for the Lord, after many years of teaching speech therapy, it was when women ministers were almost a nonentity. She was the only

woman in her theology programs. Now she can outnumber the men in some schools. She was assigned a church in Georgia, WVA and enjoyed more than 30 years of joyful ministry. Now retired, she still does substitute preaching in 11 churches near and puts on retreats at the close of the summer in the beautiful mountain areas. Her two pools and four paraquets keep her company, and she enjoys bicycling and swimming. Although quiet at WMC, Nellie comes across loud and clear as she speaks for the Lord.

If you would like some R&B, visit Jim and Martha "Motu" Vocum Ferris in Olympia, WA. Their condo looks out over East Bay, and you can sit on their balcony and watch the world go by. Motts and Jim had just returned from a week in Derr, WI and were planning a trip for spring either to Florida or Massachusetts where son Jeff and his wife and daughter live. Their daughter, Gwenny, and Chris and Justin Haines lives near Motts and Jim. Justin, 9, is a blue-belt Karate expert and a soccer player.

Sterling Williams and I enjoyed our visit with Motts and Jim—the highlight of our trip to the West Coast. They are not only good hosts but good tour directors. Due to the hot summer and our kids' baseball team, we were stay-at-homes, except for our West Coast trip, and a trip to Stamford, CT, to watch an adopted grandson, 16, play amateur baseball. Loved it!

Editor's Note: Sheriff died of congestive heart failure on December 6.

Thank you again for your wonderful responses to my cards. As I have said before, the members of the Class of '39 are the greatest!

Ginny Karow Fowble (Mrs. Sterling F. Fowble) 123 S. East Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224-2204

**44** Happily retired Jeanne Eckhardt McWilliams and "Mac" Williams '43, known as the "Wee Ma's," spent October with son "Mac" '79 and family in Phoenix, AZ. They go to Florida twice a year to visit Jeanne's folks who are great-grandparents to Ben. In July, it's off to Fenwick for the annual "Birth Bash" with all 34-plus McWilliams in attendance.

Ann Carter Price White writes that Ann Carter Price, her sister Ellen and brother-in-law, stopped by for a visit in Fort Pierce, FL.

Thanks to her beautiful family's support and help, Mary Turnley Gipe is recovering satisfactorily from her bypass surgery at the Washington Hospital Center on October 3. Your classmates wish you a full recovery.

Good news from Olive Cook! In July she had cancer surgery. It's great to have 2020 vision again. Olive is still busy at church and with the Alzheimer's Association, for which she serves on the board of directors, the education committee, and the family and patient services committee.

Paul Henry has horticultural interests in Gardens at Riverdale, a nursery of unusual plants. He also spends time each week tutoring youngsters with reading problems and once each month is host at the Silverton Pioneer Museum. Paul enjoys reading and frequent trips along the beautiful and rugged Oregon Pacific coastline.

Emily Billingsley Wirth says the days have met in July for lunch and to catch up on news. She took a garden tour of England in May and attended the Rutgers Garden show at home. She is still active delivering Meals on Wheels.

In Virginia Beach, Cordelia Price Turner, living on the water in a boat and just a mile from the ocean, has lots of company May-September. A granddaughter arrived in February '91. Son Matthew got his doctorate in robotics and artificial intelligence from MIT in August and was married in Boston which is a beautiful city for three small, country churches.

Marjorie Strickland Green has traveled to England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada (Montreal, Quebec, Toronto) and the Bay Area of California. Marge and Walter have one new grandchild for a total of seven. Walter is a retired supply pastor and Marge is a retired nurse. Marge plays for one church regularly and sometimes for all three on Sunday. She also works with the literacy program. She went to her 50th Junior College Reunion at St. Mary's College in St. Mary's City, MD and is looking forward to our 50th in '94.

Russell Sellman traveled to New Zealand and Australia in 1991. He is planning a Mediterranean cruise in 1992, and a Scandinavia/North Cape cruise in 1993. He is chairman of the Industrial Development Authority of Carroll County and a member of the Economic Development Commission of Carroll County. Russ and wife Donna DuVal Sellman '45 have two daughters, 4 and 6, by daughter Maura, a nurse anesthetist, in Wilmington, DE.

Mary Lee Crawford Yingling and husband are still on Uniontown Road in Westminster. Their grandson is Christopher '92 and granddaughter is Michele '90. Mary Lee traveled with two friends in '91 to Canada.

Margaret Smith Cusall spent last winter battling Guillain-Barré syndrome after which she couldn't walk and was paralyzed to the torso muscles. Physical therapy has made her "good as new." "Smitty" retired from the state on July 1 and is ready to play, travel, and generally have fun. She enjoys seeing "surf golfers" Jean Dieffenbach '44 and Benjamin "Bud" Smith '43.

Betty Billingsley Scott and husband Betty enjoy retirement. They visit their children who live in Missouri, Kentucky, and Idaho. One son lives next door. They have eight wonderful grandchildren. In addition to attending WMC Carroll County alumni programs, they love to travel and go to Elderhostels.

DeWane Bills is still well, living in Maine, and single. Wayne attended the 50th reunion of the WMC freshman football team and said it was great seeing old friends. His next trip will be to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY.

Grace Dryden Venable and husband Sid enjoy the free time retirement gives them to enjoy their seven grandchildren and their house at Bethany Beach. "A great big hi to all the other '44ers," they write.

Wally L. Bean still sings with the New Bedford Choral Society. All three sons sing in groups and two have recordings being played on the air. Wife Christine continues her work as a water-color artist and has recovered from successful cancer surgery to remove a benign tumor. Wally is still assistant director at the Interfaith Counseling Center in New Bedford and Protestant chaplain at St. Luke Hospital and the Hospice organization. He likes to go trout fishing with an 89-year-old friend, Capt. Ed. Miller '43 and Ruth Miles '45 Huber visited in October.

Reese Scott retired six years ago from Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. He still plays competitive tennis doubles. He has six grandchildren. Reese transferred to Rutgers University in 1984 sophomore year and graduated from there in 1947. His

brother, Fraser '43, is active in WMC alumni activities.

Kitty Voss Getz and husband still visit the Utah State Prison weekly to talk with inmates being paroled, to let them know what community resources can help them so they won't return to prison. This Exodus program has been commended by the Utah Department of Corrections. Kitty contracts privately as a clinical social worker for several home-health agencies. She facilitates a class, "Reassessing Our Directions," for women age 50-plus at the University of Utah. Their children living in Washington, Florida, and Louisiana are fine.

Phyllis Green Schaeffer and husband C.R. '49 enjoy retirement on the Niles River near Easton, MD. C.R. boats and fishes; Phyllis dabbles in genealogy and needlepoint. They welcome visitors.

Bertha Hall Maloney and husband enjoy retirement and the birth of their 12th grandchild in July.

Evelyn Royer Zumburn's husband, Bishop Morris, retired in September. They purchased a home in Hangetstead, MD, not far from their birthplaces. In addition to working on their home, they hope to do some meaningful volunteer work, travel, and spend more time with family and friends. They expect to attend events at WMC.

Phoebe Johnson Rutherford talked about her encounter with "Bob," a blowhard that hit Cape Cod in August, leaving a trail of battered boats and uprooted trees. Bob's visit also caused a loss of electricity for 10 days. Phoebe's reaction was, "We're spoiled!" She visited her sister in North Hollywood, CA in March.

Mary Pyles Yaton has returned to Youngstown, OH where she lives with her daughter, Mary. Daughter's sister lives in Sarasota, FL and visits in July 10 days where she works for Boeing. Mary is still fighting rheumatoid arthritis and, so far, is still able to navigate.

Irvin E. Bial and wife Nelda Kalas '41 winter in Palm Springs, CA to ease some of the arthritis pain. They leave their home at Hanover, PA in October and return in April. They plan to visit with Jeanne Eckhardt '44 and Clarence '43 McWilliams and their son, Brent '79, in Phoenix. Irvin still enjoys nine holes of golf.

After living on Sanibel Island, FL for 11 years, Margaret Myers Briscoe and husband are moving to a lifetime care village about two miles away in Fort Myers, FL. They will be close enough to stay in touch with friends and family. As soon as they are settled, they hope to drive north to see their children and grandchildren.

Grace Figue Wilson enjoys reading the news about our class and reminiscing about our days on "the Hill." Grace is adjusting to being a wife with a widower.

James E. Griffin is a tutor for adult literacy through Retired Senior Volunteer Personnel and is an advocate for abused children through the local court-appointed Special Advocate/Guardian Ad Litem program. Dr. Griffin retired in 1988 after 42 years of clinical physical therapy, clinical teaching, university departmental administration, and research. Jim and his wife of 43 years have three children and 10 grandchildren.

Jeanne Dieffenbach Smith and Ben '43 are still in the US Coast Guard (Holland and Germany). Daughter Anne (Mike and family) are in Rocky Mount, NC and daughter Carol is in Hunt Valley, MD. They have five grandchildren. "Dieffie" usually plays golf about four times a week. She is active in church work, plays



bridge, does cross-stitching, and sews a bit.

**Ann Meeth Klingaman** tells of a surprise birthday party for a "very special person," **Lucille Gischel Norman**. Those attending were **Beverly Slacum Agnoli**, **Bertha Hall Maloney**, **Dottie Schaefer**, **Margaret Daughton**, and **Ann Carter Price**. All with messages from all of their plus messages from **Josephine Brannford**, **Anita Rue White**, and **Lois Corbett Hignam** who couldn't be there, was presented to Lucille.

**Ann Carter Price's** three children and six grandchildren, church work, and community activities keep her busy. In January, while vacationing in Florida, Ann visited with **Lois Corbett Hignam** and husband **Jim '43** and **Anita Rue White** and husband **Mack White**.

During a trip South earlier this year **Warren Earll** and wife, **Dorothy Jones '43**, visited **Bud '43** and **Gerry Blair '43** in Charleston, SC. **Bob '40** and **Betty Brown '41** Stropp, and **Burch and Bertha Bell '43** Tallow, in Florida. Warren and his quartet, **Three Bob** and **Quid**, are active and entertained for the WMC Reunion Classes Banquet in May. **Bill '41** and **Ginny Bell '43** Hauff visited Warren last summer. In July the Earlls attended the informal Ocean City Dinner that was started by **Phil Code Gruber '43** about 20 years ago. The class of '43 was represented by **Margaret Smith Cessell**, **Genevieve Spry McGee**, **Jeanie Eckhardt McWilliams**, **Jeanne Dieffenbach Smith**, and **Nelson Wolfelmeier**. Warren's eldest granddaughter is busy with swimming and basketball at the high school. The youngest granddaughter wears ribbons in horse shows in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland.

**LeRoy E. Gering Jr.** still practices law part time. In July '88 Roy and wife **Elise** took a cruise to Alaska. In May '89 Roy had a triple coronary by-pass. In '91 they visited Hawaii and cruised around the islands. In August they spent a week in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. In addition to photography, Roy is active at the Baltimore Science Museum and the Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church. Roy and Elise just celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary.

**Ginny Salerno Olsen** still manages a real-estate office in Medfield, MA and husband **Neal** still works full time, so they have little time to enjoy their house on Cape Cod. They have two sons and one granddaughter.

**William H. Harrington** shares his house with two calico cats, **Julie and Silly**. Bill plays for a church on an organ that's done to its last gasp. Last year, **Brunswick, MD** marked its centenary and Bill worked with the history commission to write a book. He wrote sections of the book and articles for the town paper. Bill also volunteers to tutor high school students. About five years ago, he broke his left hip and has a brace again.

**Sabra MacDorman Kitterer** retired, led Westminster, and settled in Stafford, VA. "Go and do whatever, however, wherever, with whoever, whenever. Retirement was with chocolate!" (that's double apple pie, marmoset, and the American flag), thus spoke Sabrastrut.

I'm still working in the Public Relations Office of the Baltimore City Public Schools. I've outlasted another superintendent, and another immediate boss. I'm really not trying to establish a longevity record on the job, I just like working. I may change my mind tomorrow.

Don't forget, we have a date in 1994. **Thomas G. Bush**  
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**49** It is with regret that the class of 1949 expresses sympathy to the family of **Gerald R. Ackerman** who passed away on September 24. After graduating from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, he began his ministerial career at the Light Street Methodist church in Baltimore. Gerry served the Ashton and St. Andrew's United Methodist churches and in 1980 retired from Calvary United Methodist Church in Annapolis. Our sympathy also goes to **Charles G. Parker MEd '40** and family on the death of our classmate **John Watkins Parker** on March 11. **Jean Silcox Baldwin** says that since her husband retired they are enjoying travel, bridge, reading to children, gardening, church activities and reading the alumni news of earlier friends. During 1991 her mom died at age 101 and her 9th grandchild was born.

**Carolyn Brown** writes from Glen Ellyn, IL that she's been married for 45 years to **Richard A. CPA**. Son **Richard**, a lieutenant colonel, and daughter-in-law **Judith**, a captain, are in the air force. Granddaughters are **Rachel** and **Kathryn**. Carolyn is assistant activities director at Adult Day Care Center, past state registrar for the Daughters of the American Revolution, current DAK schools chair, candidate for DAK's state organizing secretary and is active in scouting, PTA, church and is a Republican judge.

**Mary Anne Thomas Staszek** retired in June as a librarian at Towser High School in Wilmington, DE, where she specialized in cataloging. She plans to volunteer, mostly in one of the not-for-profit retirement communities owned and run by Peninsular United Methodist Homes, Inc., where her husband, **Dick**, is CEO.

**Dan Pinholster** still enjoys semi-retirement, playing tennis two or three times a week. To keep the gray matter going he arbitrates cases on the panel of Arbitrators of Federal Mediation. He also is a contract Hearing Officer for the city of Phoenix, hearing disciplinary and discharge cases of city employees.

**John C. Schaeffer** retired December 31, 1990 as CEO of Westminster Bank and Trust Co. He maintains his association with the bank as chairman of the board.

**Bill Seibert** had a fantastic golf vacation with daughter **Sue Seibert**. **Bentham '70** in May 1991 in Granbury, TX, accompanied by wife **Jeanne**, daughter **Melissa** and son **Dave Seibert '78**. Dave is defensive coordinator for football and head baseball coach at WMC. Sue is married to **Jack Bentham '67**.

After 40 years of investigative activity, both in the federal service and the private sector, **Simon Tullai** and wife **Nancy** have retired to the eastern hills of York, PA. They visited son **Jason**, a navy lieutenant in Hawaii, traveled to Norfolk, VA, circa reunion of WWII veterans of the Navy Amphibious Force and then on to Frederickburg, VA where former FBI agents had a regional conference. **Si** and **Nancy** met **Em** and **Jim Cotten** and enjoyed their company at various activities, including a visit to **Jim's** and **Si's** other alma mater, the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA.

**Henry Muller** and wife **Lynne** are busy with jobs and hobbies. He still operates a construction company, **Lynne**, a guidance supervisor in Baltimore County, is planning a sabbatical, hoping to earn her doctorate.

**Annette McMahood** Wood's three girls and one boy all are married, and there are two granddaughters and four grandsons.

She and husband **Dan** enjoyed a great trip to Alaska last summer.

**Jane Conway Wagner** has retired from teaching 2nd grade and **Bob '48** is semi-retired as president of Baltimore Fire Supply Co. Last year they enjoyed a trip to England and Wales with 32 people, eight of whom were from WMC, including tour guide **Ray Simpson '36**, **Helen Leatherwood Simpson '38**, **Howard '50** and **Jan Daughtrey Myers '49** and **Josh '43** and **Pat Patterson '50**.

In 1992 this same group anticipates travel to Europe. **Jan** and **Bob** are active in community and civic affairs and church where **Jan** plays the organ and **Bob** sings in the choir. **Jan's** greatest joy is visiting their three sons and their four grandsons and one granddaughter.

**Caroline Benson Schaeffer** also enjoys visits from grandchildren to her Annapolis home and travel to Illinois and Massachusetts to visit children and grandchildren.

**Lois Royer Macaw** reports from Florida that she loves her adopted state and has explored every corner of it. Her two main interests after family, are church and music club. **Lois** teaches 3rd-grade Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. She is state Golf Music Chair in the National Federation of Music Clubs and Junior Festival Chair for Lake District. **Lois** is membership chair on the local home owners' board and delivers Meals on Wheels each Monday.

"Retirement," according to **George and Louise Stagg Spittel**, "is golfing, church activities, civic clubs, gardening, painting—old interests pursued and new ones begun when, where, and how one wishes." Winter activities include Southern travel, especially visits to Charlotte, NC to see son **Mark** and his family in their recently built home.

**Joe Maciejczyk**, of Sparta, NJ, is recovering from a broken hip and leg and a mild stroke and was expecting to join his wife on a trip to Poland in October. **Joel** son **Michael** graduated from Monmouth College and son **Stephen** is a sophomore at Centenary College.

**Frank Stephenson** still works for NASA in a support contractor mode. He spent two weeks in Florida with son **David** and family while **David** was at an accounting convention. Daughter **Judy** and family joined them there. In October, **David** ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Fairbanks, AK city council, losing by only 100 votes out of 7,000 cast. **Frank's** daughter **Tracy** has two children, **Nichole**, 3, and **Eric**, 2.

**Della Graul Webb** says she's still "dabbling" in real estate in Catonsville, MD with Martin and Gary Realtors. Her husband works for C&P Telephone and is anticipating retirement in the summer of 1992 after more than 40 years with telephone companies.

Word from **Jack Spicknall** is that after 34 years in New Jersey the family has settled at the Landings on Skyward Island in Savannah, a wonderful community, half of which are retirees, with fabulous golf and great people. Retirement, he says, is super, and he now knows why he worked so long to get to it. His new address is: 1 Wild Rice Lane, Savannah, GA 31411.

According to the Board of Child Care Spring publication, **Tom Barnes** has become president of the board. He also is vice president of the Baltimore-area Boy Scouts, a trustee of the Wesley Home, a board member of the Salvation Army and treasurer for Timonium United Methodist Church. **Tom** recently retired as vice president-treasurer of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

## Dyke '50 Scouts Out a New Challenge

Scout's honor, **Julian Dyke '50** really has taken on a new national profile as president of the Polycystic Kidney Research Foundation. He's going to Kansas City, MO to head up the national organization, founded in 1983 to find a cure for the nation's number one genetic disease, polycystic kidney disease. Doing so, he leaves his job as national director of public affairs of the Boy Scouts of America and his home in Grapevine, TX.

The Foundation selected a president with the public-affairs credentials and leadership ability of **Mr. Dyke** to head the organization through these next crucial years," said **Dr. Jared Grantham**, chairman of the board of trustees. "Polycystic kidney disease can be beaten, but to do that we need to open cooperative channels with people, patients, members of the scientific community, the medical profession, and government. **Julian Dyke** can do that!"

According to **Grantham**, "The Polycystic Kidney Research Foundation is entering into a period of dynamic growth. The recent breakthroughs in genetic research across the country have given stimulus to solving some of the complex problems involved in disease research. The more than 500,000 people with polycystic kidney disease particularly stand to benefit from the concerted efforts of our organization and the research it funds."

**Dyke** has served Western Maryland with distinction as a former president of the Alumni Association and as a recipient of the Alumnus of the Year Award in 1976 and Trustee Alumni Award in 1989.

During his 14 years with the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America, **Dyke** held various national offices related to growth, development, market-

In July, **Fletcher** and I had the pleasure of meeting **Bill and Doris Ritter Ensminger** in Anchorage for a great two-week series of land, water and air tours of beautiful Alaska.

**Caroline 'Callie' McNabb Wheeler** is another contented retiree who enjoys reading about her fellow '49ers. She appreciates all of you who send news. I add my thanks to everyone for taking time to respond to the postcards.

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ing and public affairs. He frequently visited Washington, D.C., where he developed many and varied contacts with the business community, governmental agencies and the leadership structure.

His career in public service began as a teacher and coach in the Baltimore City Schools. In 1967, he left education to become vice president of the National Standards Association, Inc., a company providing standards and specifications for the aerospace industry. But Dyke's first love was sports and the ethics involved in athletic competition. Working with the Action Ministry for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Dyke took the organization national and helped develop the National Code of Ethics for Coaches.

Dyke worked closely with various religious organizations and their athletics programs for young people. He is the recipient of the God and Service Award from the United Methodist Church and has received similar awards from organizations representing the Catholics, Baptists, Greek Orthodox, Jews, Islam and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Dyke and his wife, Joanne Weigle '53, have four grown children and a grandson. ●

for Carnegie Mellon University. Her biggest professional "thrill" was meeting Paul Mellon, major philanthropist, son of Andrew Mellon. Stephen Trent played on Hobart College's NCAA Division III championship lacrosse team. Another stepson is a senior at the University of Delaware.

**Beth Baruch Joselow** reports she's single again. She's teaching writing and literature at The Corcoran School of Art. Beth and her three children have moved into a "big, old creaky house" in northwest Washington, D.C. Last summer she saw **Sam Barry** who lives in California.

**Rick Schmetzler** also says he's single again! He's plant manager for Gilman Paint in Chattanooga. Rick's also been hunting for elk in Wyoming, wild pig in Georgia, Caribou in Canada and "white-tailed deer wherever they run."

**Judith Massicot** writes of her marriage to Gary Fisher on November 9. He's a budget analyst with the National Park Service. She's a health scientist administrator for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. They have moved to Chevy Chase, MD.

On June 2, **Howard Russock** married Christine Newhouse of Stamford, CT. They honeymooned in Paris and settled into a new home in Danbury. Howard is still teaching, researching and publishing while a professor of biology at Western Connecticut State.

**Fred G. Wagner**, of Oakton, VA, announced his marriage to Carol (he didn't write a last name) in November, 1990. They honeymooned in Hawaii. Carol works for Marriott doing feasibility studies. Fred "tunes up" IBM mainframes.

They saw a lot of classmates at **Al Kempke's** and **Bill Schwab's** 20th class reunions. **Pat and Lisa Renshaw Flecharty** write from Annapolis, MD. Lisa is a librarian, a trustee of the Unitarian Universalist Church, and sings in the choir. Pat walks to Tyler Heights Elementary where he teaches 4th grade. While holding another job, their son, Sean, attends Anne Arundel Community College. Last summer, son David, participated in Outward Bound. The Flechartys put a 2nd-floor addition on their house and a new pond in the backyard which attracts lots of wildlife.

**Stacey Evans** and **Dave Hilder** are finally staying put. He retired from the navy and now is senior project engineer with American Cyanamid. Stacey has her own "horticultural consultant" business in Arnold, MD.

**Jim and Amy Lewis King** are in beautiful Connecticut. Jim is a director with Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, while Amy raises funds for the American Heart Assoc. Son Andy is a great basketball player. **Dick Morgan '69** and his "musical" "musicalian extraordinaire," while son Russell, in elementary school, is a naturalist and artist. Amy and Jim say a big hello to their cruise buddies—**Barry and Janice Teach**, Mary and **Rick Coburn** and **Robert Harris '70** and **Earl Dietrich**.

**Peter and Betsy Horton Kinmer's** son David is a National Merit Scholar semifinalist and just finished his Eagle Scout project. Daughter Kim is "a terrific basketball player." Peter is a vice president for an environmental consulting firm, and Betsy loves being an elementary-school librarian in Portsmouth, NH.

**Ron Clawson** has bought a 120-year-old home in Frederick, MD's historic district. He's still working on the army drug development program. Ron's taken up English country dancing, circa 17th and 18th century, and American contra-

dancing. He's gotten very involved in duplicate bridge and has played in many tournaments.

**Katheryn Cranford** is the coordinator for the navy's school/youth organization partnership programs in Maryland, D.C., and Northern Virginia. She's also in the navy's New Career program for retiring or separating service personnel.

**Bill Dudley** wrote about his sports-minded children. Scott, in high school, plays three sports. In middle school, Robby plays soccer on the New Jersey finalist traveling team. Keith, an elementary student, also is on a traveling team. Bill and wife Lois do all-terrain biking and recommend the Vermont Country Cycle Tours. He will complete 20 years in the Air National Guard this year. Bill was especially glad to see **Walt Michael '68**, **Will Davis '68**, **Jeff Davis '70** and **Earl "Duke" Warwick** at the football game during their reunion.

**Don Elliott** is still an economics professor at the business school of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville near St. Louis. Son Scott is a freshman at Northwestern University, Sara is a freshman in high school, and Zach is in the 6th grade. Don's wife, Mary, is a speech therapist.

**Lt. Col. John W. Haker** is a technical evaluator of the next generation of Abrams tanks, the M1A2. Wife Bonnie is a supervisor of home-health visiting nurses. After a respite to tour Disney World, they returned home so daughter Kim could undergo her 2nd knee operation. She's expected to be well enough to play basketball. Stephen and Kelly keep them busy, as well, at home in Belair, MD.

**Gabe Meekins** is a full-time gardener, creating a park-like backyard, including double pond and double waterfall, in Annapolis, MD. She still teaches art.

**Jean Pfeiderer** and son Andrew enjoy the snow, west of Boulder, CO. He's enjoying all the new concepts associated with 1st grade. Jean goes to move into Colorado's first cohousing community this summer.

All of **Patti Pole Gable's** WMC credits have transferred after 23 years. She's returned to college at Penn State. Patti has done 59½-mile hikes in the Pennsylvania mountains and flipped her canoe during an all-day canoe trip. Her daughter, Debbie, and son-in-law have started PhD programs. Son Mark attends Florida International University, while Chris is in high school.

**Linda Lee Robbins** is an account rep. for St. Anthony's Publishing in Old Towne, Alexandria, VA. Robbie is busy with academic courses, aerobics, biking and rollerblading!

**Gary Shapiro** is still involved with family practice and urgent care at the Keene Clinic in Keene, NH. **Jane Butterbaugh '70** works for an importing concern. Son Peter is a 9th-grader, and son Jonathan is a 5th-grader.

As a guidance counselor, **Nancy Shirk Campbell** at Northeast High in Ekron, MD, is working with 290 seniors who have a variety of after-graduation plans. Husband, Bob is an engineer with Cecil County Department of Public Works.

Son Robert Paul began kindergarten. **Raymond Simpson** has discovered naturism. "That's nothing optional," Ray says for those who might think he's into worshipping trees. He's been "canoeing" on the Delaware River and the Mullica River, in New Jersey. At home in Wilmington, DE, he's piloting an Avid Flyer, a two-seat kit plane. He square dances at least twice a week.

**Robin E. Snyder's** painting business is flourishing. She's buying a home in

Roger's Forge in North Baltimore. **Marcia Torovsky Brownfield** moved to Caracas, Venezuela. Husband Ray is commander of a representation of all our service branches to Venezuelan counterparts. She can't complain about a grand house with a fountain, a swimming pool, eight bedrooms, eight telephones that can do work, a live-in maid and gardener. Daughter Amanda is at Duke University, while Marian attends an English-speaking school in Caracas.

**Betsy Whitehead** teaches math at the National Cathedral School in Washington, D.C. She has four sons and added a 5th last summer. Ivan, 18, arrived from Belfast, Northern Ireland and will be part of the family at least for his college years. Betsy's husband, John, has law offices in D.C. and Towson, MD.

**Carol Yingling Arbaugh Mead '75, MS '90** earned her 3rd degree from WMC, and is an elementary-school guidance counselor in Eldersburg, MD. Husband Mel sold his architectural firm and now does custom residences and religious buildings. Son Curtis is a graphic artist, Beth works at a mortgage company, and Josh is in middle school.

**Sharon Spangler Belt**, is a physician's assistant in surgery at Carroll County General Hospital. She also runs her own business, The Wellness Connection, and is a soloist with the Choral Arts Society. Her husband teaches physics at Westminster High. Daughter Jennifer is a biology major at Hood College. Sarah is a cross-country runner and newspaper editor at Francis Scott Key High.

**Ira Klemons** still directs the Center for Head and Facial Pain in Sayreville, NJ. Daughter Stephanie, 9, has a brother, Adam, born July 1990.

After the last few years, Bill and I have traveled to Vienna, Amsterdam, San Francisco and Las Vegas. In Las Vegas, we witnessed a wedding of our friends in a little roadside chapel! I'm involved with Futures program in Baltimore, working to prevent high-school students from dropping out. Bill's law practice in Elliott City, MD keeps life interesting. Son Mike just celebrated his bar mitzvah with a luncheon at a sushi restaurant—his favorite food! Rob, 17, enjoys drama and history but can't wait to leave home and go to college.

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**74** Happy 1992! I hope the new year finds you all happy and healthy. It sounds like 1991 treated most of you kindly. Here's our latest news.

**Jackie Deakney Cowan** continues as a guidance counselor in Carroll County—split between a middle and elementary school. Hubby **Bruce Mead '79** remains assistant principal at Francis Scott Key High. Their kids, Brett, 12, and Jason, 8, are very active. When Jackie wrote me, her family was leaving for a vacation in Nags Head with Mary Connor and Joe '73 Carter and family.

**Joan Scott Holloway** and family (including Scott, 7th grade, and Kelley, 5th grade) were also getting ready for vacation with alumni. When Jackie wrote me, her family was leaving for a vacation in Nags Head with Mary Connor and Joe '73 Carter and family.

**Anne Stubblefield Dill** got a chance to visit with **Liz Barlow Johnston** this summer when she was in town from Iowa for her niece's wedding. Anne, Harry, Ben, 11, and Sara, 9, still live in Cape St.

**69** Thanks for so many detailed responses. The list to send in his postcard, **Ses Caplan**, spent five months in the Persian Gulf during the war. He said, "Life in the desert was a real beach." He enjoyed all the support from the home front, especially from wife Linda and their three sons in Columbia, MD.  
Still in Pittsburgh, **Carol Armacost Carter** develops fund-raising programs

Clair. Anne will finish her accounting courses in May and is aiming to pass the CPA exam in November.

**Tom Grieg** has changed considerably. After 12 years of marriage, he has joined the ranks of the divorced. He's trying his best to be a good dad to Adam, 5, who lives in Baltimore. Ted lives in Bristol, Va., where his orthodontics practices are doing well. He fills his free time with sports, flying off and over power-boat racing. He owns a stock-class outboard motorboat for his brother, Scott. They race up and down the East Coast.

**Adelle and Michael Doukas** live in San Diego where Michael continues in real estate and consulting, and Adelle has a private practice (psychiatry).

**Bill Corley's** three girls are fine. He recently moved into a new house in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

**Paul and Kathy Nelson Price** now live in Cape Elizabeth, ME, on the rocky Atlantic Coast. Paul left AP to join Chem-McLaren-Hart, an environmental consulting firm. Carol is rebuilding Price Editorial and resuming her master's at the University of Southern Maine. Caroline is a 6th-grader, and Scott is a 3rd-grader.

**Linda Wooten Hutchinson** was married on September 13 and enjoyed a few days sailing and relaxing after a small wedding and party. Her kids enjoyed an active summer. Erin even learned rappelling.

**David and Linda Powell Semsky** still live in Towson, MD. The last year has been difficult for them. Their son, James Alexander (Alex), born on October 18, 1990, has been critically ill since birth, and the Semskys keep busy managing his medical affairs and trying to find time for Laura-Marie, 6.

After 11 years in college administration, including five at Towson State and the last 1½ at WMC as associate registrar, **Gary Harner** has returned to the New York University graduate program. He is pursuing his third M.A. in cinema studies, and will continue towards a Ph.D. Gary also was an adjunct professor, teaching on-line studies course each semester.

**Wayne and Debbie Bort Kempsen** have been at First Baptist in Waldorf, MD for nine years. Wayne is still pastor, and Debbie is still director of music. They are knee-deep in a building program as the church tries to meet the needs of a rapidly growing community. David started high school, and Jonathan entered 2nd grade in September.

**Scott Krieger** and family moved into their custom home in Bel Air recently. Scott works at Mercantile Bank, and Betty works part time at Franklin Square Hospital. Jonathan is 8. He was the MVP on the all-stars' team in baseball and was the leading scorer on his soccer team which Scott coached. Kelly, 10, won the President's academic achievement award, had a piano recital, and was the youngest player on her soccer team that Scott also coached. That team won the league and tournament.

**Gary Ball-Kilbourne** and family moved back to Nashville where he is editor of adult curriculum with the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. His second son, Zachary, was born April 25.

**Kathy Rieger Angstadt** was back in the swim club business last summer and found it a bit different with a family. She has an assistant teacher's position in a pre-school which allows her to be available for Brett, 7, and Amanda, 5. Kathy plans to return to school next summer to learn American Sign Language. Dennis is still doing OK with his entrepreneur effort at Lakerland in White Marsh, MD despite the recession.

**Frank Wagner** is still on the "Big Island" in Hawaii. He recently changed jobs again from truck driving to teaching high school math. He has not seen anyone for a long time, so WMC cards and Bette's should give him a call when visiting the islands.

**Kristen O'Connor Reynolds'** son, Jack, is 11. He's doing well in school and is turning into a terrific goalie on the soccer club team. John received an appointment from President Bush as chairman of the Marine Mammal Commission. His first book, *Manatee and Dugong*, was published last summer. Kristen teaches middle school at Jack's school and loves it!

**Bob Sklar** had a daughter, Sarah, on November 12, 1990. Things have been busy ever since!

**Ed Humphreys** is still stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

The **McGroeries** are still in Cary, NC where **Louise Mattocks** continues to work at SAS Institute, enjoying the aerobics and sports conditioning classes at the gym, and even doing some work when the firm's clients fly. Gary is still at IBM but has transferred to another department. Kristen started school last fall, and Kyle, 2, is headstrong, afraid of nothing, and growing like a weed.

**Glenn Fell** is with a hospital group, managing their patient care computer system in Florida. He plays lots of golf (shooting in the mid to upper 70's), plays in three tennis leagues during the winter, and plays in a softball league. His wife, Missy, Brian, 4, and Julie, 6, are doing well.

**Alan Engel** has been swimming, biking, and running in triathlons and triathlons. **Pam Furness** '75 teaches aerobics for the YMCA. They are in constant training, changing Gregory, 7; Timothy, 4; and Meredith, 2.

The **Manan** family still enjoys sunny Arizona. Matthew began kindergarten in the fall, joining older sisters Rebecca and Jessica. **Leon** still caters the airlines as general manager for CaterAir at Sky Harbor Airport. **July Gardner** still substitute teaches, does PTA volunteer work, and helps out at the family's synagogue.

After a delightful vacation in the Hawaiian Islands, **Kathy Thornhill** headed back toward Hagerstown High School for year 18 teaching grades 9 and 10. Kathy loves her job and likes direct play with her school.

**Mary Connor Carter** is finishing her MS in school counseling this year and is doing her field internship in the Carroll County school system. She'll then be ready to be employed. Kate, 15, is a sophomore at Westminster High; Erin, 12, is in 6th grade at West Meade; Meredith, 9, is a 3rd-grader at Westminster Elementary. Mary still does the accounting and desktop publishing work for **Joe T's** consulting business.

**Robert Sellers** is still a solo general land surveyor in Towson, MD. He and Sarah live in Worthington Valley with Kathryn, 5, and Meredith, 3. Bob was elected president of the Sagamore Forest/Worthington Hillside Community Assoc. and was appointed a member of a Baltimore County task force, advising the county on various road and transportation issues.

**Mary "Chip" Rouse** is at the University of Maryland studying medical literature and teaching English full time at Villa Julie. Chip and Bryan, 8, enjoyed a wonderful ski vacation last winter with **Linda Loefer '75** and **Larry Schmidt '75** and John "Chip" '73 and **Norma Hamilton Graber** and all their kids.

**Wayne and Janice Crews '77** McWilliams and their four kids enjoy life in

Hagerstown, MD. Grant Taylor was born June 24. Drew, Sarah, and Colin are having fun with him. Wayne's yoga practice is doing well, and he still has time left to play golf!

**Maria Petrucci** is still a chiropractor in Columbia, MD. She took a seminar in July on special needs of children and would like to expand her practice to include more children and pregnant women. She also is using more nutrition and homeopathy. Her office is about a mile from her home, where she lives with her husband, Jay Seaborg, and stepdaughter Kristin.

**Bill and Linda McHale '75** Thomas are still serving Ward Chapel United Methodist Church. They have five great kids who keep them incredibly busy, alive, and blessed.

**Ian and Liz Barlow Johnston** and **James, 6; Jenny, 9; and Sarah, 13;** enjoyed a six-week visit from Ian's mother from Scotland last spring. They then enjoyed a six-week visit with Liz's family in Maryland. Liz continues day care for one infant, allowing her to stay at home.

**Harold "Chip" Wright** enjoys being senior pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church in Frederick, MD. He received his doctor of ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in May. He is into the chauffeuring age—taking his sons, Rusty and Andy, 9, and Timmy, 7, to soccer, scout, choir, baseball, etc.

After 15 years of parsonage living, **Nora Waugh** and **Jeff '73** Jones bought their own home. Jeff still serves Epworth United Methodist Church, and Nora teaches vocal music at Dundalk Elementary. Jeff is half-way through his doctorate at Fuller Seminary. They combined a vacation to California and study while their boys, 11 and 16, were in Canada with their scout troop.

**Tina Livy Ets** is now a certified U.S. State Department interpreter. She has worked with President Bush and Secretary Baker and some political and business groups. Tina and her family are very excited about Estonia's independence.

**Randy Dowd** spent part of the summer working on an educational project in the Galapagos Islands.

**Laura Stephenson** and husband **Joe** still live in Lexington, Va., where her practice has gotten busier in the five years they've been there. She says that the recession certainly hasn't kept people from having babies! Joe has his own painting contracting business and is very busy. Rachel is 5 and started kindergarten in the fall. William is in his terrible 2's.

**Cathy Dudder** was married on October 5 to John Duder. After honeymooning in Hawaii, they settled just outside the Twin Cities. Gerald sold Cathy's division last summer, and she elected to stay with the new company, Rochester Tel of Rochester, NY. John, a West Virginia native, is vice president for United Telecom.

For the first time in 25 years, **Dottie Hitchcock Keene** had the whole summer off. She decided to leave IBM after 17 years to spend time with her family. She is consulting for IBM part time. Julie is now in a talented and gifted 4th-grade program and is taking piano and clarinet. Charlie is a tall 1st grader. John and Dottie have been happily married for 10 years.

Last summer, **Paul and Bernice Tabbott Baret** traveled in their motor home to Portland, OR where Bernice was a delegate from their church to the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. While there they were there visited Maude Giesler, former head of WMC's Music Department. Their trip lasted almost six weeks and included

seeing Mt. St. Helen. Bernice says that retirement is busy and enjoyable.

**Ron Baldwin** is an information systems director with the law firm of Venable, Baetjer and Howard while **Jeannette Hardy** works part time at their daughters' preschool alma mater. Julia and Laura are in the 5th and 2nd grades this year. The Baldwins give a lot of **Tom** and **Kathie Parker** Tates.

**Joe '72 and Mea Taylor Zick** were blessed with Kathy Kathryn on April 19, 1990. Her big brother, Jason, is 5 and in kindergarten. Joe recently was promoted to general sales manager of the Century 21 H.T. Brown office, is recently recognized as the top Century 21 company in the Mid-Atlantic states. Mea is a senior applications analyst, still at the Arbitron Co.

**Barb Brown Vollmar** and family, including **Joe, 10; Nick, 8; and Andrew, 5;** are still living in Festus, MO, where they have added four chickens to their list of animals. They now enjoy fresh eggs daily! Their summer was busy with music, baseball, and soccer hikes.

**Steve Heemann** has been with MNC Financial for 18 years and is now vice president within the Retail Finance Division in Columbia, MD. He has three children, Scott, 12; Erin, 7; and Ryan, 3.

A note from **Linda Sixx Shields** said that the **Toni Carson Hiteshaw, Carol Dragich Hiteshaw, Sharon Wood Schaefer, and Sue Randow Carson '76** still meet several times a month. It must be quite a crew with five moms and 12 children.

**Larry "Chet" Walker** is still in Brentwood, TN, as branch manager for AT&T Business Communication Services (Network) for Tennessee/Kentucky. Kelli is 8, Mark is 3, and Matthew is 1. **Don and Carol Ennor '73 DuLaney** and family visited the Walkers last summer.

**Karen Georg Quillin's** son, Bert, is a 9th-grader at Francis Scott Key High School where **George Phillips** is principal. Her husband, Bert, added a second the new library and other areas of WMC with their landscape company, Roy W. Georg, Inc. Karen directed a musical last spring at Mother Saxon School in honor of all veterans and soldiers.

All is well with me. By the time this article appears, Drew will be 18 months old. He is truly a sweetheart and the light of my life. My mom and dad enjoy watching him while I'm at work. Also, hopefully by the time this article appears, the fruits of my labor for the last year will be in place and working well—Maryland's new area code, 410, for those of you who were unaware of this change! It certainly has kept me and all of my co-workers busy handling this major change.

Thank you for all of your notes and words of appreciation. It's always a pleasure to hear from you. Here a wonderful 1992, and you'll be hearing from me again before the year is over for next year's column!

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**Ellen Scroggs Walton** writes from Kodiak Island, Alaska, and family all have had their "Lantern" boots for the wet season. **Chip '77** spends about four months a year on shipboard. Last summer they toured the mainland of Alaska.

**Ron Rhodes, Mike Margiotta,**



**Steve Moritz and Doug Barnes** enjoyed a 13-game mini-season for the Orioles' last season at Memorial Stadium.

**Nancy Swisher Reuter** has two sons, Stephen and Kevin, and kept her busy. She also is a part-time RN, doing utilization review and medical case management for Health Care Strategies in Columbia, MD.

**Lidia Judy Scenna** and family moved to a new home in Laurel, MD. She enjoys redecorating while caring for Jennifer and Kelly and working part time.

**Ken Lane** bought a town house in Germantown, MD. She works on child welfare projects in Maryland, California and Kentucky. Georgia may be added soon.

**Sharon O'Connor Ross** says visitors are always welcome when in Seattle. Their new home should be completed by summer of '92. The stable of horses they train earned about \$1 million in purses in 1991.

**Bob and Mary Thomas LeSueur** won a trip last March to St. Thomas, but were unable to attend, awaiting the arrival of Andrew, born May 18.

**Michael and Missy Bain Lewis** moved to a new home in Poolesville, MD. It includes an in-ground pool and hot tub, so the family will be spending the summer close to home.

**Elizabeth Penbertson** started a new job at Lyndon State College in Vermont as an assistant professor of psychology. She's taking horserback riding lessons and is bike riding, hiking and antique shopping in her spare time.

**George Weimar** and George Wheat were selected to attend the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth. They will graduate with master's degrees in June.

**David and Marcia Polk '78 Meyer's**, Brenda started kindergarten last May. Dave runs the computer network that tracks endangered species at The Nature Conservancy.

**Anne Yung Zolkover** has one child, Sarah Mollie. She is a secretary in a neighborhood real-estate office.

**Susan Penner** and Michael Lake had Kelsey Anne on July 1.

**Susan Fairchild Sager** works part time for Carroll County Schools and sells NuSkin products.

**Cheryl Collins Reinecker** writes that despite last summer's drought their farming operation is fine and continues to grow. She teaches high-school social studies and plays taxi driver to her sons.

**Sharon Lotz's** son, Michael, started 1st grade where she is the librarian. She spent seven weeks last summer on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

**Debbi Cannon Thomas** and Joe will be leaving Athens, GA when he graduates from veterinary school. They'll get a small animal practice.

**Mrs. Richard Wagner** visited Costa Rica twice last year as part of Volunteers in Mission. She began a new type of pre-school last fall. The children are nonverbal, but can hear.

**Carol Littmann and Steve Pfister** '78 became parents for the 3rd time on December 4, 1990. Daniel was four weeks early, but was fine. Their family was transferred to Green Bay, WI last spring and they anticipate ice fishing and cross-country skiing.

**Robin Seiland and Scott Trenner** have been busy traveling to Canada, San Francisco, Montreal and the Bahamas. Scott went to the Bulls' Fantasy Camp again this year.

**Brent "Bo" McWilliams** says Arizona's desert air and his three boys really agree with him.

**John Little**, of Houston, says housing

and real estate are much more affordable in Texas. He doesn't keep in touch with many people from WMC, but has a soft spot in his heart for them.

**Amanda Walker-Watt** moved to get in touch with any Dallas WMCers. She completed her licensing boards as a clinical psychologist in June. She practices. She visited the Golden Aspens and hiked in the Rocky Mountain National Park.

**Betsy Fogle Morrow** and family traveled to Disney World. They moved into a new home, and her husband began a new job. Betsy teaches 6th grade, and Lauren began kindergarten.

**Sally McCall Moore** and family have bought a home on the Crofton, MD golf course, next door to Chris Holmes. Sally met with Mary Anna Rice Pavlos, who lives in Salisbury, MD.

**Kimberly Smith Charette** and family have returned to renovating their 150-year-old home after a short in a toaster oven caused fire damage last summer. All family members are fine, and their German shepherd puppy was rescued. They have traveled to Aruba and Bermuda.

**Bill Roelke** and wife Mary are attorneys in Jacksonville, FL. They celebrated their last anniversary by scuba diving in the Florida Keys.

**Chris and Diana Parr** have relocated to the Bay area of California because of Diana's recent promotion. Chris anticipates a new career on the West Coast. He still plays ice hockey in his spare time.

**Steve and Stephanie Swartz** and Bill are active in helping two crisis pregnancy centers. Becky and Sarah are in kindergarten.

**Gerald Fischer** is now an attorney with the Justice Department (Torts Branch). He recently left the military after being stationed in Hawaii. Gerald has a son and daughter, 3 and 2.

I am a full-time mom for Sarah, doing day care for two other preschoolers. We spent most of 1991 doing renovations and adding on to our home. Anywho who gets to the shore, please drop in.

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**Richard C. Johnson and Daniel C. Sheridan.** I am sure you all join me in expressing our sympathy to their families.

**Alvin Algieer** and husband **Steve** '83 recently bought a town house near the "Hill." Ivy teaches 1st grade at Piney Ridge Elementary School in Sykesville, MD and plays the hammered dulcimer with a group, One Size Fits All. She keeps in touch with **Sam Damiano**, a dentist in Florida.

**Glen Arnold**, an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, is pastor at Waters Memorial UMC. Glen is on the Board of Directors of Calvert Memorial Hospital and plans to return to Wesley Theological Seminary for a master's of education. When not working with the Calvert Historical Society, Glen enjoys bird watching.

**Darcy Smith Austin**, in Ellicott City, MD, works for the Department of the Environment. Darcy is in graduate school and travels when she can—Europe last summer, and skiing in British Columbia last winter. She keeps in touch with **Maria Marando Medved**, **Debbie Federick**, **John Heather Rembert**, **Fahmy '85**, and **Beth Gray**. Darcy enjoys golf at WMC and still patronizes **Baughers**.

Newlywed **Robin Rice Berglund** and

husband **Richard**, a captain in the U.S. Army, Military Intelligence, honey-mooned about the *Steward* to the eastern Caribbean. **Amy Morgan**, **Helen Stallings**, and **Patti Riggs**, who was a bridesmaid, attended Robin's wedding. Robin, of Little Rock, AR, has a German exchange student for 10 months.

**Andrew Adams Bigelow**, husband Mike, and sons **Michael** and **David** still live in the desert, stationed at Fort Huachuca, AZ. Mike remains a history instructor/writer at the Army Intelligence School, and Audrey does public affairs work as a Reserve Army Captain and enjoys motherhood.

**Linda Block**, working for The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, spends time on work boats, skipjacks, and canoes, teaching children and adults about environmental problems and solutions. The Bay, Linda also makes sure minority concerns and traditional agendas are addressed. For fun, she hikes, bikes, hikes, and jittersbugs the nights away. In May, Linda expects to receive her mastery from Johns Hopkins. **Donna Gossett** works for the Prudential Home Mortgage Co. where she recently was promoted to manager of tax compliance.

**Laurie Ensor Bullock** divides her time between being a homemaker, mother, working part time for her husband's business (Westminster Lawn Service), and painting water colors. Stacy is 3 and attends preschool. Laurie keeps husband Gaven busy doing home improvements, and they vacation in Daytona Beach and snowmobile in the winter.

Life has not slowed down for **Andrew Bowes** since his return from Saudi Arabia. He now works for the Division Transportation Office at Fort Campbell. **Sharon** and **Robert** have three children and wishes he had time to sail, canoe, and camp.

On a 20-acre farm in Maryland, **David Burgess** raises catfish. Last year, at the Missouri Mudcat Festival, two of his "cat" won trophies. One was 1st place for the ugliest cat, and a 3rd place in the verticle leap.

**Becky Jackson Butler** is home with her sons, Jacob, 1, and Woody, 2. She and Bob live 10 miles north of Gettysburg, PA in an old house whose renovations keep them busy. Bob works with a concrete business in Frederick, MD.

**Yellott Canby** and **Candy** own an expanding golf farm that produces 500 pigs a year. Yellott's corn harvest this year was good. He built a new machine shed. He also has done some freelancing for ABC Sports—mainly on their golf shows and the Kentucky Derby. Most of the work is camera and cable related.

**Danna Carr Carpenter** is at Bell Atlantic as a cost analyst. She is pursuing an MBA at Loyola College in Baltimore. Howard Greg has started his own contracting company (Carpenter's Contracting) in Howard and surrounding counties. Ronda hopes the business is successful so she can be a stay-at-home mom.

**Steven Carr** is officer manager of his parents' electrical-contracting firm. He also flies Cobra helicopters for Maryland Army National Guard; his unit was not affected by Desert Storm. Andy is a 3. **Wage Carver** enjoyed the summer with daughter Jocelyn, 2. Wendy is an elementary-school guidance counselor. She keeps in touch with **Debbie Hildebrand Hoover**, **Patty McLaughlin**, and **Jennifer Eisberg-McCullin**.

**Kevin Clawson** is completing an internal medicine residency at the George Washington Medical Center in Danville, PA. In June, Kevin hopes to pursue a rheumatology

fellowship in Pittsburgh. He and Janet have two small boys, Blake and Tyler, who keep them hopping.

**Michele Hutschenreuter Conner** enjoys being home with Philip, 2. Michele became Sunday school superintendent at Forney Memorial Church. **Paul '83** and **Wendy Turner '82** partied, and **Paul Harpel '82** also attended this church, so Michele sees them often.

**Rick Conner** coaches football and track and field at Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, MD. Rick also is the physical education teacher at Brunswick High School.

**Becky Bankert Cook** earned her professional real-estate appraisal designation last year. She recently moved to Toledo, OH due to Tom's promotion with Conrail.

While living in Lincolnton, MD, **Sandra Rorke Corbin** still works at a psychiatric residential rehabilitation agency, Vantage Place, Inc., in Columbia, MD. Her youngest, Tristan, is 16, and she has started to look at colleges.

Sending greetings from the Midwest, **America's Heartland, Victor Culatta** has continued his career in higher education and has enjoyed many exciting travel opportunities. Victor has spotted several alumni passing through airports coast to coast, North and South.

**Ann Blizard Dell** visits **Jennifer Eisberg-McCullin**, husband **Mark '83**, and son Eric. Last fall she took a class at WMC.

**Rudy Dieperink** and wife **Liz Dieperink '83** are busy with daughter Julia. Rudy is North America marketing manager for Quest International. He recently moved to St. Charles, IL.

**Kathy Lyhus Dixon** is still at home with Jarret, 3, and Samantha, 1. She and Don celebrated their 50th anniversary in August. Kathy seems to run into alumni everywhere, and is glad that many have stayed in the area.

While living in Columbia, MD and working on her master's of social work at the University of Maryland, **Jennifer Eisberg-McCullin** worked as a part-time academic adviser at Howard Community College.

**Ken Fox** is a teacher in Berks County, PA. He is also on the staff of the Reading Buccaneers Drum and Bugle Corps, several high school marching bands, and is a marching band judge.

While still managing a bakery and playing in the Helena Symphony, **Chuck Franken** plays sax in a dance band, and teaches guitar. Last summer he cycled, played volleyball and ultimate Frisbee, and played in the Grand Canyon. He also visited El Paso, the City National Park. He soaked in hot springs in three different states.

**Lisa McKinney Freel** has a new job back on "the Hill." She was chosen as director of reunion programs in January '91. Lisa loves her job and says that it's great to be back on campus. All is wonderful with Chris. They spent a romantic summer vacation on a cruise to the Caribbean. Lisa sends congratulations to **Jenn Eisberg** and **Mark McCullin '83** on their new arrival. If anyone gets to campus please stop by and visit!

Expecting to graduate in May from Johns Hopkins is **Wendy J. Wendi** is an elementary-school guidance counselor. She keeps in touch with **Debbie Hildebrand Hoover**, **Patty McLaughlin**, and **Jennifer Eisberg-McCullin**.

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travel agency in Columbia, MD, and has



moved to a new town house. She travels as much as possible, recently to the USSR, Canadian Rockies, Bermuda, and the Cayman Islands. If anyone is planning a trip or needs a travel agent, give her a call.

**Bruce Gregory** is the receivers' coach for Boston University's football team, and **Tracy Woodard Gregory** is looking for a new job and taking care of Megan, 3, and Brian, 1. Life is hectic with two children. They would like to see more of their WMC friends, but football and distance make it tough.

**Susan Matthews Harris and Gary '83** still live in Columbia, MD, with daughter Emily, 2. Doing full-time home day care keeps Susan very happy.

**Sherod Bair Hecker** is almost halfway through his master's program. She recently visited with **Dr. Larry and Lori Wheatley** Urrig. Sheri says Larry and Lori are doing fine while keeping busy with Larry's practice in Ohio.

**Missy Mules Herbert** is busy with husband Dave and Emily, 2. Missy spends more moments with **Missy Wagner Keyser** and **Anne McDonough Lepczyk**. Last summer Missy spent most of her time at the Jersey Shore.

**Chrysanthi Regeris Himonas**, her husband, and son, Trevor, 2, live in Kensington, MD. Her husband is trying to start his own business—which is nerve-wracking and exciting. Their five-week vacation in Greece was wonderful.

**Trish Feaga and Lee Holmes '87** live in Columbia, MD, enjoying son Zachary Austin, 1. Trish's CPA business is doing well. She's busy since she's also raising Zachary full time.

Summer held no surprises for **Deborah Hildebrand Hoover**, except roasting through a drought. Deborah hosted Girl Scout Day Camp for a week in August. Now she is job hunting and keeping busy with family. Deborah says she should write everything down and sell it for a soap opera.

**Jan Hillton Horn** teaches at South Carroll High School and has just finished her master's equivalence and is certified to teach chemistry. Catherine, 2, Ann and her husband, who also is a teacher, enjoy having summers off.

**Laney Fisher Howard** enjoys teaching developmental reading and basic writing to 1st-year students at Wor-Wic Tech Community College in Salisbury, MD. Daughter Alexis, 2, is the typical toddler—walking, talking, and learning to do everything. Laney thinks she's a future WMC student.

**Mary Lynn Schwaab Huresey** is teaching half-day kindergarten at Hampstead (MD) Elementary School. She and Bill are busy with daughters Kristen, 5, and Katie, 3. Mary Lynn still takes courses at WMC.

**Christopher Isbach** is now a principal with Peterson and Associates of Baltimore—an insurance and financial management firm. Christopher still is a paramedic with the Baltimore County Fire Department and is on the board of directors at Shock Trauma. He and Debi recently bought a 2-acre home on the Sudbrook Park section of Baltimore.

Howdy from the Lone Star state, writes **Paul Jackosky**. He and Catherine recently moved from Houston to Dallas where Paul is still with AT&T. Catherine received her M.D. from the University of Texas at Houston Medical School and is a resident at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. They just added two German shepherds to their family, Maxx and Myah.

**Mike Jamboresky** lives in a town house in Reston, VA, and works for a Fairfax County Park Authority recreation center.

**Chris Kane** has started his 3rd year selling medical supplies for Sherwood Medical. He and **Jeannie White '85** recently bought a new home in Westminster and are busy with Christopher Michael, Chris and Jeannie visit **Art Morrison** and Michelle regularly.

**Cindy Leonard Keeney** is having a wonderful time with her three children and is in management training with Primerica Financial Services. Cindy anticipates opening her own office in Gettysburg, PA, in 1992.

A quiet year for **Debby Neely Kenney** means not moving for the 1st time since her marriage. She's at home with five children all under the age of 6. Debby is a foster parent for two of her children, and she is home-schooling three of them. With her "free" time Debby is active in church. Debby asks if anyone knows of a good baby sitter.

With two boys, Logan, 3, and Colin, 2, consuming most of her time, **Missy Wagner Keyser** also volunteers at her church. She, along with **Missy Mules Herbert** and **Maggie Mules Herman '81**, have formed a coed volleyball team at the Towson, MD YMCA. When time is short a player, **Jayne Kernan Lacy '82** or **Jane Garrity Planthoff '81** may substitute. They see lots of alumni involved with different teams. Missy says it's so much fun to play competitive volleyball again.

**Tim and Becky Poynter Kirker '83** are busy with Jacob and Jennifer, 3. Jennifer loves to help with her baby brother. After earning his master's, Tim is volunteering at Frederick Community College in Frederick, MD, one night a week and is seeking a job in a career center.

**Gail Leck Klakring** now is a paralegal with a D.C. law firm. She specializes in general corporate issues and estates. Changing jobs has made a world of difference—she's so much happier. Gail keeps in touch with **Donna Wittman** and attended **Lee Ruggiero O'Shea's** wedding. Gail and her husband took a two-week vacation at Disney World, Universal Studios, and Sea World. They had a blast, but spent some busy time.

**Dan and Lucrezia Difore Krolkowski '85** are busy raising Maria, 1, and Danny, 3. Dan still is house counsel for American International Recovery. As for myself, I finally see a light at the end of the tunnel. I have only three more semesters until I receive my MBA. I plan to postpone my trip to Egypt. I plan to travel there in '92 between November and January, barring any obstacles. Thanks for all the news.

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Hi, everyone! I hope that 1992 finds all of you healthy and happy.

It looks so though, we've all been busy graduation. There was a large number of our classmates at Homecoming. A lot have married and some even have started families. If you were unable to attend, you really missed a fun-filled day and an exciting football game. OK, here is the scoop on everyone who returned postcards.

**Jane Murphy** is with the Peace Corps as a professor at the National Research Center of Fisheries in Soussoudib, Mauritania, West Africa. She teaches English to French-speaking researchers. She has traveled a lot, including seeing the Ivory Coast and the Sahara Desert.

**Denise "Daisy" Lauenberger** works for a publishing company's accounting department.

**Roland McCahan** is operations manager at WXVA AM/FM in Charles Town, WV.

**Chris Schaber** married **Cathleen Frantzen '90** in October. Chris works for a major pharmaceutical company, and attends Temple University's School of Pharmacy. They bought a house in the South Jersey area.

**Mike Nicholson** has been a Fairfax County (VA) police officer for two years. He finds time to play ice hockey and ride his motorcycles.

**Tracey Dowden** also is in Virginia, working for a management company in Alexandria. Tracey plans on some extensive traveling this year.

**Michelle Meahan** works for an oral surgeon while waiting to enter a physician's assistant program at Essex Community College. She spends her free time with **Jon McDonnell '88** or on the golf course.

**Valerie Mays** is an underwriter for State Farm Insurance. She sees **Andrea Riley, Krista Warrenfeltz and Frank Gerard** often.

**Julie Wolfe Huston** and husband **John '91** live in Skyville, MD. Julie works at Baltimore County General Hospital.

**Hiedi Nytrai**, of Connecticut, is an educational assistant in the Special Services Program at Housatonic Community College, and is a residential counselor for Kennedy Center, Inc.

**Tina Lambert** just became director of marketing for Amy Ambulance Service in Baltimore. Tina was certified as an emergency medical technician last year and volunteers a lot. Tina also just bought a house.

She keeps in touch with **Joyce Lee Sewell** and **Sheri DeVane '88**.

**Renee Yeager** is still in school at the University of Delaware to receive her master's in physical therapy, which she will complete in May.

**Chris Weber** is a financial analyst at Westinghouse. He is in a string quartet during his free time.

**Marsha Enoff Nusbbaum** is teaching at Manchester Elementary for her 3rd year. Marsha and her husband just bought their 1st home.

Also teaching is **Beth VanPel**—1st grade in Frederick County's Spring Ridge Elementary. She married **Marshall Eideberg '91** in May.

**Anita Mikula** is on the Eastern Shore as a librarian at Greenwood Middle School. She is in WMC's library science master's program. Anita keeps in touch with **Thom Harbold '91, Jim Vowles '91, Dann Mills '91, Royce Day '91 and Laura Green '87**.

**Sandy Metz** works in WMC's Admission Office and takes classes in counseling.

**Sandi Stevens** is a physical education teacher at Rogers Forge Elementary and Stoneleigh Elementary in Towson, MD. **Julie Katceff** works for Katceff Distributing Co. and sees **Mike Maseritz**.

**Debbie Reynolds** and **Chris Kelly** still share an apartment in Towson, MD. They are trying to settle down and get serious about their careers. Debbie is director of admissions for a Baltimore nursing home and frequently does business with **Terry Dripps**.

She still finds time to sing with her band on weekends but has stopped touring with the Ice Capades. Chris is trying her hand on the ice and has formed a female ice-hockey team in Baltimore.

**Kim Bechtel Stonebraker** and **John Martin** traveled a lot in '91. They visited St. Martin and Aspen, CO, each for a week. Kim is national marketing specialist for the NBC-TV affiliate in Hagerstown, MD. John is recuperating from a bone-marrow transplant.

**David Cadigan** bought a house in Towson, MD. He works for USF&G with **Chris Scannell, John Fitzsimmons, and Jeff Risk '88**. John is advocating a popular weight-reduction program.

**Bill Butz** and **Kim Weir** have built a house in Hampstead, MD. Bill passed the CPA exam and is a senior accountant at Mercantile Bank. He plans to start his own tax business this year. Kim works as a publicist for emotionally disturbed children in Baltimore.

**Jon Bugg** is back in school to good old WMC to get his certification to teach. He also works with an autistic young man in the classroom and at a work site.

**Brian Miller** works for H&R Contracting Line at the Port of Baltimore. He also is a 1st lieutenant in the Army Reserve. He lives in Owings Mills, MD with **Allen Mott '87**.

After coaching basketball at Ocean County College in Toms River, NJ, for the last two years, **Bryan Lynch** is playing professional basketball in Luxembourg for the 1991-1992 season. Bryan says hi to the Sig Eps and **Jon Bugg**.

Since graduation, **Dave Swezey** has been busy. In November 1990 he married **Cathy Bopp**, and in December 17 days later, they had Elizabeth Mela Swezey. Dave works in New York City for Princeton Graphics Corp. Dave says hi to all the Betes!

**Jill Alt Manning** is taking master's classes at Johns Hopkins University and is completing secondary-teacher certification requirements in Anne Arundel County. Jill is very busy and misses all of her Phi Mu sisters.

**Cresson Walsh** works in Boston for Bay State Health Care's marketing department. He also works in a Boston night club as a dancer and really enjoys her work.

**Brian Panietiere** is a project manager for Parini Construction in Hagerstown, MD. He sees **Kevin Elion, Jamie O'Neill, Chris Woodzelle** and Magilla, when possible.

**Steven Hagna** is in New Jersey as a junior vice president for Allen Envelope Co. Steven spent a few weeks traveling in Europe this fall.

**Debbie Ridpath** is really living the life in New York City. She is a talent scout for a modeling agency there. She spends much of her time writing screenplays and comedies and hopes to make writing and producing her career.

**Amy Parr** is at Citibank Corporate Headquarters in Towson, MD as a communications manager. She is attending the University of Baltimore to get her master's in publication design. Amy also has bought a house in Canton, MD.

**Elizabeth Burkitt** went to Hawaii this fall to visit **Shawn Charfield Ott '88**. She enjoyed her trip so much she has moved there for a few months and may stay longer.

**Terry Dripps** is a social worker at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. Terry received her scuba-diving certification and works part time at the National Aquarium feeding the sting rays.

I've been busy since over the last year. I've enrolled in an accelerated certification program at the College of Notre Dame. I will receive certification in elementary education next fall, if all goes well. I hope everyone is doing well and having fun. Let me know what you're up to. I can keep everyone up to date. I look forward to hearing from you!

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## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

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### 1992

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. Those living outside the sponsoring chapter's zip code may make reservations by calling the Alumni Affairs Office: (410) 857-2296.

#### **Mon., February 24**

Baltimore Alumni Chapter luncheon at the Towson Sheraton, 11:30 a.m.

#### **Sun., March 1**

Evening with the President for young alumni campus leaders, classes 1981-91.

#### **Thurs., March 12**

Carroll County Alumni Chapter luncheon.

#### **Mon., March 23**

Baltimore Alumni Chapter luncheon at the Towson Sheraton, 11:30 a.m.

#### **Fri., April 10**

Anne Arundel Alumni Chapter dinner.

#### **Fri., April 24**

Western New York Alumni Chapter dinner—25th-year celebration.

#### **Sat., April 25**

Alumni Association Board of Governors spring meeting, 2 p.m.

#### **Mon., April 27**

Baltimore Alumni Chapter luncheon at the Towson Sheraton, 11:30 a.m.

#### **Sun., May 3**

Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation, Alumni Hall.

#### **Thurs., May 7**

ROTC Presidential Review, 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.

#### **Sat., May 23**

Commencement.

#### **May 29, 30, 31**

Alumni Weekend. Classes celebrating reunions: 1912, '17, '22, '27, '32, '37, '42, '47, '52, '57. (Note revised schedule.)

#### **Sat., June 27**

Young Alumni Calypso Cruise on the *Clipper City* tall ship.

#### **September 4, 1867—First day of classes**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WESTERN  
MARYLAND COLLEGE,  
125 YEARS OLD—  
September 4, 1992**

#### **Sat., October 17**

Homecoming. Classes celebrating reunions: 1962, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87. (Note revised schedule.)

#### **Sat., November 14**

Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies and Banquet.



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