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*Alumni  
In Their  
Own Write*



*"Where have you gone Joe DiMaggio?" intones the theme song from The Graduate. We asked some of our own graduates where they've gone since leaving "the Hill." Four of them, including one of our newest alumni, write a letter home regarding the unlikely places their work has taken them.*

The Editors



WAYNE COWAN '88

A squatters' town between Soweto and Johannesburg reveals the conditions under which South Africa's black residents live. For more on the South African situation see the account by Wayne Cowan '88 on Page 11.

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In the Hoover Library garden, Catherine Kuhn '93 writes on about life off "the Hill."  
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# News

From The Hill

## Teamwork Uplifts Poor

A low-income housing organization that got an initial boost from Western Maryland College is thriving, partially due to its continuing connection with the college. Two students interned with the Western Maryland Interfaith Housing Development Housing Corp., and a new course began this spring which brings WMIHDC staffers into WMC classrooms.

Kevin Kaikko '94, helped install a new computer system and train staff in the Frederick, MD headquarters, and Brenda Dorsch '93, did statistical research there, both during January Term. Guest lecturers from WMIHDC have visited Philosophy and Religious Studies Professor Robert Hartman's new course, Poverty and Economic Justice.

Hartman is a founding member of the group which seeks to build 1,000 units of affordable dwellings in five western Maryland counties by 2000. Another founder of the three-year-old organization is Mark Lancaster, WMC's coordinator of religious life and vice president of WMIHDC's board.

Hartman's course is one way the college is helping to fulfill the requirements for a three-year \$250,000 Jesse Ball duPont Educational Fund grant which WMIHDC received in 1992. An 11-member committee of WMC faculty, staff and students helps to coordinate the college's share of the partnership. WMIHDC also has its own board and executive director, James Upchurch, a low-income housing organization veteran.



E.M. SWENNEY JR.

Robert Hartman charts a new course with poverty issues.

WMIHDC now has eight projects under construction, according to Upchurch, and "an interesting prospect" in Carroll County. The eight "in the pipeline" are in Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties, said Upchurch.

For instance, WMIHDC is creating a small subdivision of Hagerstown townhouses that families with an income of \$17,000-\$25,000 can purchase. A down payment of \$750 on the \$60,000 cost of each unit is all that is required. Also in that town, WMIHDC has bought 30 abandoned townhouses which will be transformed into affordable apartments.

While Upchurch works on fulfilling needs of low-income families, Hartman is enlightening the sons and daughters of middle and upper-middle income families through his new course. "Students will get a sense of what it's like to be poor," Hartman said.

Some of the fundamental questions he's posing are: "Is poverty a sin visited upon peo-

ple for their sloth, or is it a societal aberration caused by the forces of society? Do we blame the victim? I'm using a contract grade. That way students will not feel they're being graded on the basis of their opinions or thoughts. Students can bring out their views more freely on very sensitive issues.

"It's particularly hard for our students to identify with the poor because their socioeconomic status is so different from no-income or modest-income people. But if students take it seriously and begin to dig, they will question a lot of their assumptions,"

Hartman, a former director of Carroll County's Head Start program, has been involved in issues surrounding poverty for about 35 years. His childhood experience of visiting among the poor with his Methodist pastor father "stabbed me awake" regarding the living conditions of the impoverished.

His hope is that his students will be similarly awakened. "I don't think students see the poor as functioning persons.

There are two stereotypes: One, they are responsible for their own fate, and two, that they are victims and that we should pity them. Both are myths. Part of my goal is to get students to have better insights. Then I'll ask, "What ways can you volunteer and help?"

Upchurch too hopes that introduction to poverty issues, either through interning at WMIHDC or in the classroom, will spur students to action. "When they're leaders in their community, on the zoning board, and so forth, they'll know why we have so many people living in poverty. I hope they will be participants in the struggle we have to create affordable homes." •

## May Is a Month for Honors

A senator, a former rocket designer and an internationally regarded art historian will be presented honorary degrees at Commencement, May 22. Earlier this month, two distinguished veterans of higher education were honored with Trustee Alumni awards.

Honorary recipient Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) has gained a national reputation for his law-enforcement efforts as well as legislation he has sponsored affecting rural health care nutrition, rural development, the preservation of the family farm, organic farming and other issues. He is chairperson of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, the Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and the Judiciary Subcommittee on Technology and the Law.

## 'Ranking 47th in the country on the Putnam was a major feat'

— Harry Rosenzweig



Maryland Governor William Donald Schaefer asked to meet with members of *The Phoenix* student newspaper during spring semester. From left are: David Miller '93, Kristine Holland '93, Rebecca Kane '94, Eric Paulson '96 and Schaefer.

## Three Coaches New to Hill'

The announcement of three new head coaches in March featured WMC welcoming back one of its own. Carole Templeton Molloy '85, MED '87, a former Green Terror student-athlete and coach, returned to her alma mater as head volleyball coach and assistant softball coach.

Molloy came back to "the Hill" from NCAA Division III Susquehanna University, where she was head volleyball and softball coach since 1988. She replaces Jolene Hoover, who was named head volleyball coach at Clemson University in December.



E.M. SWINNEY '78

Molloy returns to the court.

Tim Keating has been selected as the 23rd head football coach at WMC, after five seasons as the head coach at Wesley College, a Division III school where he compiled a 26-23 record. He replaces Dale Sprague, who resigned in December after seven years at the Green Terror helm.

Keating directed a dramatic turnaround with the Wesley program. The Wolverines went 0-17 in their first two varsity

intercollegiate seasons before his arrival. After going 1-8 with his first team in 1988, Keating posted a 25-15 mark and led Wesley to the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III South-west championship in 1991.

Kathy Railey will move up to the field hockey head coaching position after two seasons as the team's assistant coach. Railey, who also has served the last two years as a graduate assistant in Western Maryland's athletic and physical education departments, succeeds Tricia Muñeses, who resigned to pursue business interests.

As a four-year member of Gettysburg College's field hockey and women's lacrosse teams, Railey topped the 1991 Bullet lacrosse team in scoring with 35 goals and 11 assists to conclude her career with 84 goals and 18 assists. •

## Go Figure— Math Team Did

A team of three seniors proved its prowess in mathematics by scoring in the top 50 among nearly 400 prestigious colleges and universities participating in the national 53rd Annual William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition.

The team of Jay Taylor, chemistry and mathematics major from Westminster; and Chinese physics and mathematics majors Min Tan and Fei

Zhou took the six-hour exam which is administered by the Mathematical Association of America. It is devised to test originality as well as technical competence. Some questions cut across the boundaries of various disciplines while others were self-contained and did not fit into any of the usual categories.

WMC held in March that its team notched the college's highest ranking in 15 years of competition, setting at 47 among 393 institutions. "Ranking 47th in the country on the Putnam is a major feat for Western Maryland College," said Harry Rosenzweig, adviser to the team and professor of mathematics.

In the Centennial Conference only Western Maryland and Swarthmore College had two students score among the top 500 of the total 2,400 undergraduate participants. Other Centennial schools participating were Franklin and Marshall and Johns Hopkins universities, Bryn Mawr, Dickinson, Gettysburg and Haverford colleges.

Western Maryland's mathematics department has had six to 11 majors in nearly every class for a decade. "This is an extremely large number of mathematics majors at a college of our size, particularly when the mathematics program is as demanding as ours," said Rosenzweig, chair of the department. Graduates of the program have had great success in procuring professional positions, he said. All three members of WMC's Putnam team plan to pursue graduate studies this fall. •

Chair of the Challenger Center and the WMC-related enterprise, TARGET, Laurence J. Adams is a former president and chief operating officer of Martin Marietta who was a rocket and space systems designer for 17 years. A Western Maryland trustee emeritus, Adams was instrumental in propelling the college's first endowed chair. The Laurence J. Adams Chair in Special Education was awarded to professor of education and founder of TARGET (Training And Research, Group homes, Education and The developmentally disabled) Donald Rabush '62, MED '70 last spring.

An expert in Northern European baroque and American colonial painting, Roland Fleischer '51 is a professor of art history at the Pennsylvania State University. The former Fulbright Scholar in Holland has written numerous books, exhibition catalogues and articles, including the standard work on Swedish-American painter Gustavus Hesselius and the first study on the influence of emblematic literature on colonial American painting.

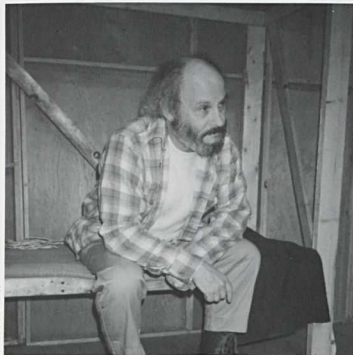
Awards were given on May 2 at Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation to John Blackburn '63 and Mike Bird '61.

Blackburn is dean of undergraduate admissions at the University of Virginia and former director of admissions at Mary Baldwin College. Bird, profiled in the November *Hill*, is an economics professor at Colorado College as well as an influential Colorado state senator. •

### Correction

In the February issue the first name of Hilmi Konde '96 was misspelled. The *Hill* regrets the error.

# Hill People



SUZANNE PRATT '88

The show does go on for **Tim Weinfeld**, performing his first stage role in 15 years. Weinfeld joined actors **Tom Blair '73** and **Derek Neal '75** and director **Suzanne Pratt '68** in the Theatre Hopkins production, *Of Mice and Men*. Weinfeld played the part of Candy in the John Steinbeck play. He also appeared in Barry Levinson's TV series, *Homicide*, filmed in Baltimore.

The associate professor of communication, on a spring sabbatical, also is taking a course in film studies at Johns Hopkins University with the noted media critic Mark Crispin Miller, and this summer will further explore film studies and playwrighting at the University of Edinburgh. He'll be in Scotland for one of the biggest art festivals in the world. Drama, film, music and art will be showcased for thousands of visitors from around the world.

## Weinfeld played the poignant part of Candy, a weathereared ranch-hand cook.

Conrad is his constant companion, **Ray Stevens '58** has proven with two recent publications. His article, "A Milch-Cow's Overview of Sailing Ships and Other Conradian Narrative Perspectives in the Lighter Later Essays" appeared in December in the book, *Conrad's Literary Career*, distributed by Columbia University Press. The fall issue of *English Literature in Transition: 1880-1920* will contain his article "The Muddle of Minutiae, or What Text Should We Read: The Case of an Omitted Paragraph in a Forgotten Conrad Book Review."

In June Stevens will address the Mencken Society's summer meeting with a talk entitled "Of Course He Was Prejudiced: But If a Bible-Belted Lintheaded Anglomaniac Such as I Can Let the Man Rest in Peace, Why

Can't Everyone?" The English professor also continues to contribute occasional essays to metropolitan newspapers.

**Bill Long** joined a triumvirate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in authoring an article in the May '92 Proceedings of the National Academy of Science. "Production of Germ-line Chimeras in Zebrafish by Cell Transplants from Genetically Pigmented to Albino Embryos" describes the groundbreaking research Long is undertaking with his MIT colleagues (see February '92 *Hill*). The experiment described in the journal is "being widely taught in Japanese universities," Long said. The article also sparked a collaboration between the Americans and German researchers.

A teaching program that Long developed for his anatomy classes on dissection of cat muscles is now being distributed to high schools and colleges in Maryland by Digital Imaging, Inc. It is on sale nationwide as a series of floppy disks with a companion CD of images. Mike Russell of Digital Imaging, Inc. has asked Long to create teaching modules for different parts of the cat because the first lesson was so positively received.

Long also serves on the Maryland State Education Technology Commission, a group "which is finding effective and innovative ways to bring schools into the 21st century," he said. The professor of biology was appointed in 1991 to the group which hopes to "foster a partnership between government educational units [counties] and businesses so that all our tax monies aren't paying for this expensive effort."

**Susan Milstein** found her sabbatical taxing—literally. She began a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program this spring on campus. Through VITA she led a cadre of 31 students as they assisted low-income, older, disabled and non-English-speaking persons with income-tax filing. The VITA program, administered by the Internal Revenue Service, is free to taxpayers wishing to learn how to fill out forms 1040 EZ, 1040A, 1040, W-4 and Maryland forms. Milstein hopes the program will continue on campus each tax season.

The certified public accountant and associate professor of economics and business administration also was honored in January. She received the 1992 Outstanding Accounting Teaching Award from the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. Milstein was one of 19 college accounting teachers nominated for the first-ever award. Former student and CPA **Sue Thomas Bell '91** nominated her. Bell is a member of Alpha Nu Omega, which Milstein has advised for eight years. Milstein's daughters, **Jennifer '93** and **Deborah '94**, also are members of the sorority. An outgrowth of Milstein's January Term course, *The Game of Maj Jongg*, is her article on WMC student involvement in the ancient Chinese game. It will appear in early '94 in *The National Maj Jongg League Newsletter*.



L.M. SWENSTRIK



BILL DENSON

The Maryland Association for Higher Education (MAHE) warmed up to the January Term teamwork of **Barbara Schaeffer Disharoon '68, Med '84** and Mary Hines. Disharoon, assistant dean of academic affairs, and Hines, associate dean of instruction at Catonsville Community College, have worked for four January Terms directing an intensive Liberal Arts College Transfer Exploration. MAHE presented them a merit award for distinguished program for their efforts.

In the three-week program, community college students become immersed in the academic, social, and residential life of Western Maryland. A maximum of 20 students live on campus and take courses from WMC professors. A social coordinator plans special events for them. The January Term Institute promotes the community college transfer mission and the transfer goals of a liberal-arts college. According to

Judith Eaton, director of the American College Education's National Center for Academic Achievement, there is no other program like it in the country.

Singing and writing have kept **Julie Badiee** in the spotlight. The professor of art history who came from India to study ggraphic design at WMC. Fennell's activities are innumerable when it comes to *Number Sense Now!* Reaching the NCTM Standards, his video and print series about number concepts. Fennell spent much of his fall sabbatical criss-crossing the country to make presentations on the materials designed for elementary educators. The U.S. Department of Education-funded project portrays classroom teachers showing

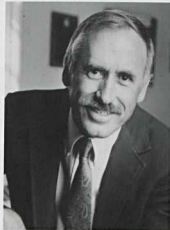
For Badiee, a decade of work culminated in the April publication of her book, *An Earthly Paradise: Baha'i Houses of Worship Around the World* (George Ronald Books,

Left: Milstein adds another honor.

Below, left: Disharoon dispenses advice about adjusting on campus.

Oxford, England, 144 pp.). Badiee's book describes and illustrates the eight Baha'i Houses of Worship built in the last 90 years. Copies of the book will be sold worldwide and at each center in the United States, Panama, Germany, India, Uganda, Australia and Western Samoa. She has visited four of the Houses of Worship. Badiee explores the universal character of the style of each of the structures, particularly how they mix indigenous traditions with 20th-century elements. Some of the photos included are her own; illustrations also are by **Nandam Gautam '95**, who came from India to study graphic design at WMC.

**Francis "Skip" Fennell's** activities are innumerable when it comes to *Number Sense Now!* Reaching the NCTM Standards, his video and print series about number concepts. Fennell spent much of his fall sabbatical criss-crossing the country to make presentations on the materials designed for elementary educators. The U.S. Department of Education-funded project portrays classroom teachers showing



PETER HOWARD

Fennell figures in math education.

their students how to gain good intuition about numbers and their relationship. Two other Western Marylanders had a role in the production, **Bob Sapora** (English), technical director; and **Rick Dillman** (communication), who prepared the instruction book. Skip also had help from research assistants **Linda Passarello '86** and **Linda Renner '87**.

Fennell presented the project at The (U.S. Education) Secretary's Second Conference on Math and Science in October. At the meeting, Fennell encountered other WMC-related math and science movers and shakers: **Donald Jones**, on loan for two years from the chemistry department to the National Science Foundation as a program director of chemistry teaching enhancement; **Mary Crovo '78**, assistant director for test development, National Assessment Governing Board; and **L. Carey Bolster, Med '64**, president-elect of the National Council of Mathematics Supervisors (NCMS) and coordinator of math for Baltimore County Public Schools.

This semester Fennell was in Seattle to present *Number Sense Now!* to the NCMS and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) annual meetings. Fennell recently was elected as one of 12 directors on the board of NCTM, an organization of about 100,000 teachers and math educators mostly from the U.S. and Canada. It is rare that an elementary math education specialist, especially one from a small, private college, would be selected, according to Fennell. •

*Reversing the Flow Is Not in the Code*

# Vital Signs

BY CATHERINE KUHN '93



Anton Pavlovich Chekhov's "Misery" is a story about a poor Russian sleigh driver whose heart is consumed with sadness. As he transports people around the city with his dilapidated horse and sled, he tries to share his sorrow. "My son died this week," he would begin, but no one cared. Finally at day's end, he finds at last a pair of listening ears to pour his misery into. Carefully, from beginning to end, the cabby releases his heartache into tender words, like the soft snow falling outside the stable, as his horse inclines its ear.

I do not own a horse. My soul is preoccupied with misery, suffocating from sadness, wanting more than anything to tell someone my story. After a disappointing week at college, I retreated to bed early, letting my body sink into the waterbed, becoming a continuation of rippling waves. Too soon, it was morning. Dressed in my white uniform, I arrived at the hospital where I work as a nurse, praying, "Dear God, please help me to do my best for each of my patients today."

As a full time pre-med student, I look forward to my weekend work. Life on the med-surgical floor is busy, but usually not complicated. After a stressful week at school, it's a joy to do a job I love, to get involved with real-live people, and to leave Einstein's Theory of Relativity and Henderson-Hasselbalch formulas tucked away in closed textbooks.

Room 202 quickly became the hub of my activity. A weary Kathryn Brady, who has suffered for many weeks now, riding out good days and bad days like the rise and fall of the tide, striving for better health only to relapse into respiratory failure, embraced my hand. Her puffy hand was like a cool balloon filled with pockets of trapped stale plasma. My fingers sank into her stretched flesh leaving instant imprints. "I'm dying, nurse," she said sadly, with steadfast blue eyes. She repeated her verdict as if trying to accept the defeat. She didn't need to convince me.







*'I think we need to call a code. Is she a DNR?' I looked at her, stupefied.*

Kathryn's roommate was Martha Murphy. I was familiar with this tall, quiet lady from the previous weekend. Last week, the doctor had aspirated more than a liter of fluid from her lungs. Now, she was breathing easier and was able to walk around the room, trailing her oxygen tubing behind her like a long leash.

Martha also had to bear Kathryn's burdens. Through the curtain separating their beds, her roommate's continuous rasp sounded like a strangled animal struggling to die. Amidst the joy of spring flowers and the laughter Martha and I shared, the foreboding presence of death cast the room in its shadow. Martha became unusually quiet, her brown eyes pensive. "That lady over there sounds pretty bad," she whispered, her voice touched with concern. I told her the truth. "Kathryn told me that she's dying, and that she's ready to die." I soon questioned the wisdom of my honesty, for as soon as a nurse entered the room, Martha expressed her fears.

Of the rooms assigned to me, I frequented Room 202 many times, slowing down as I passed, watching from the corridor for the rise of Kathryn's chest. No dying patient deserves to spend the last hours watching a nurse circle the bed like a buzzard watching for the last breath. Each time I passed by, I also considered Martha. Wasn't I also worried about Martha? That right foot! It bothered Martha like an advanced case of tuberculosis or some fatal malady. She addressed the issue first thing in the morning. "I'm filling up with fluid! Look at my feet!" I slipped off her socks, noting the edema in her right foot. I weighed her, surprised to find a one-pound weight loss from the day before. Her chart told the rest of the story. The day before, she had gained four pounds. Four pounds of fluid. I grimaced.

Throughout the day, Kathryn continued to suffer: moaning, crying, gasping to release air trapped in her lungs. Her ballooned arms wadded fluid onto the bed linens. Since even turning her to change the sheets exhausted her and stole precious energy needed for breathing, I wrapped pads around her arms to keep her bed dry. Mere breathing demanded her all. She

couldn't waste precious energy on speech. Her thin, elderly husband, against his daughter's advice, pestered his wife for conversation, repeatedly waking her from the brief respite of sleep. "Dad can't accept Mother's condition," the daughter told me. "He pretends that things are fine."

After lunch, I didn't repeat Kathryn's vital signs, although I was curious. Her vital signs were only ordered once a shift by the physician. Why torment a suffocating patient just to satisfy my own interest? Kathryn was a DNR. That means DO NOT RESUSCITATE in capital, bold-faced print. No heroic measures, no intubation, definitely no CPR. If her blood pressure dipped from 118/64 to 80/50, it wouldn't matter. The one goal was to help Kathryn to die with as little distress as possible.

Martha's vital signs disturbed me. Her blood pressure was too low; her pulse was working overtime. The doctor's order read, "Call if the systolic pressure is lower than 88." I reported her low pressure of 84/50 to my charge nurse, but she didn't seem alarmed.

"Martha, let's take a stroll in the hall," I said cheerfully. To my surprise, she refused. Martha was always cooperative, willing to do anything asked of her. Instead, she pointed to her right foot. "Did you forget? I'm filling up with fluid!" The foot looked the same; there was no edema in the left foot. I tried to reassure her, but she wouldn't budge.

At 2:15, I checked Room 202 for the last time before sitting down to chart. Kathryn was huffing away, her eyes dilated with panic, her small husband sitting obediently by the bedside. Martha, reclining on the bed, was talking quietly on the telephone. I checked her bathroom, relieved to measure 380 cc of urine.

Except for Martha, my charting was finished. Her total urinary output for the shift wasn't abnormal. She had eaten all of her lunch. Her respirations weren't labored. Still, I wasn't comfortable with her blood pressure and pulse. Just as I picked up her chart, a visitor ran out to the nurses' station. Her words tumbled over one another in rapid succession. "There's a man in the hall who says that a lady fell out of bed," Martha!

Debbie, an LPN, catapulted into the hall with me at her airborne heels. Kathryn's husband was standing in the hall frowning. A child of 5 or 6 leaned against the door. The woeful expression on her cherub face and the graceful arch of her finger pointing towards the scene awaiting me are engraved in my memory forever. Kathryn was propped up in bed just as I had left her. Martha's bed was empty, except for her feet mummied in white blankets. Her upper body slumped on the floor, her pupils stared like doll's eyes, and her color became purple as we gaped. I was dumbfounded, believing that she had hit her head and was dazed. Debbie spoke first. "I think we need to call a code. Is she a DNR?" I looked at her, stupefied.

Was Martha a DNR? I didn't know! I scanned my memory as one scans a computer screen for a quick answer, but the screen was empty. Every shift I had worked, I had paid meticulous attention to those three important letters, marking down on my assignment sheet every person on the floor who was a DNR, but now I could not remember this important information on my own patient. Panic-stricken, I ran out to the nursing station, gasping in one breath: check and see if Martha Murphy, Room 202, bed 2, is a code, I can't remember if she is; if she is, call a code! I rushed back to the room. Debbie knelt on the floor, starting CPR.

Within seconds, the room was crowded with doctors and nurses and a red code cart. Martha's empty bed was shoved over towards Kathryn's side to make more room, pulling the curtain back in the process. The nursing supervisor quickly started an IV in Martha's left arm, while Debbie continued chest compressions. Martha's abdomen blew up like a balloon, stretched to overcapacity. The trapped air rumbled in the hollow cavity, growling for release.

One of the doctors said, "I feel a femoral pulse." Another doctor shook his head no. Everyone had a job to do, except me. She was my patient, yet there I stood, a helpless spectator. Intent on doing something. I

squeezed beside Martha, grasping her leg. "C'mon, Martha! Don't give up!" The doctors didn't know Martha; they had dutifully responded to a code 9 and were doing their jobs. The identity of the patient was secondary during an emergency, but I knew Martha. I had sat on the edge of her bed with my arm around her laughing and sharing stories, and my heart screamed, "Martha! Martha!" Just as the respiratory specialist was attempting to intubate Martha, the ward clerk entered the room, making a startling announcement, "She's a full no code." The doctors smirked, looking at each other incredulously. "She's a no code!"

As though the room had inhaled and exhaled, I was immediately alone with Martha, or rather Martha's corpse. A rush of air escaped her slack blue lips. Whether the action was just a reflex of the body or an actual exhalation, I didn't know. I wasn't sitting in Dr. Alspach's Biology class speculating about the wonders of the human body, or the deceased body, for that matter. Cardiac patterns raced across the heart monitor like child's scribble, but she was dead. Where was the flat line?

"Oh, Martha, Martha." Her right ear lobe drooped like a ripe, purple grape. Her abdomen bulged as if she had swallowed a dirigible. Then, I remembered Kathryn. I turned sideways, and instantly, our eyes locked. The look of terror in her eyes communicated more to me than anything she had ever said. She quickly turned her face towards the wall. Outside the door, Judy was trying to calm a distraught Mr. Brady and his flustered daughter, who upon returning had found her father sitting alone in the hallway crying, while a flash of white coats flurried past them into her mother's room.

The nurses were sitting around the desk, anxious to finish their charting. Except for the closed curtain in Room 202, nothing had changed. Was I really expected to sit there writing in charts as though nothing had happened? For a horrible moment, time had stopped, and I was still out there in limbo, not ready to come back. I put down my pen, flipped to the History and Physical on the chart, and read what I hadn't had the time to read before, "This



SHERYL DICHEL

Personal involvement with patients is part of Kuhn's forte as a nurse.

word is definite that she wants no CPR to prolong her life."

It is Monday now, two days post-Martha Murphy. Back to college life. What does it matter if I can't take Embryology, if my whole schedule is an abstract mess? It matters. One slip of the pen, and everything is changed. Dr. Sam Alspach is teaching about the respiratory system. Surprisingly, after watching Martha's death, Kathryn didn't comment. The next morning, she greeted me with a litany of words, "What do I have for breakfast? Oh, I don't like Cream of Wheat. Haven't you got any oatmeal?" She fed herself every crumb. The metamorphosis was incredible! What happened to the pitiful declaration: "Nurse, I am dying. I am prepared to die."? Her husband made no mention of the previous day. His daughter told me that while she was driving him home on Saturday evening, he remarked, "I wonder how that lady is doing?"

"Oh, Dad," she said gently. "You know that she died." He buried his face in his hands and sobbed. The daughter was amazed by the change in her mother. "It would be better," she whispered, "if Mother didn't find out about that other lady."

Martha's get-well flowers were sent to the morgue. The empty windowsill cut a flat black line into the wall. Just the day before, the ledge had announced the glory of spring with a verse of floral bouquets. The bare mattress was a rough grey slab . . . like a tombstone. Dr. Alspach is explaining how to do tomorrow's lab. It is important to know all the variables. There

are some things you can change and one thing, the control, that you can't change.

Dr. Alspach is a good teacher. I get frustrated on his tests, though. You have to be able to write down exactly the right thing, and since the right thing exists as an insoluble concept in his mind, I am not always sure what it is. Often, I write down a string of sentences that I think are important, only to lose points because I didn't write down what counted the most.

"If the respiratory system cannot handle the stress of the body," he points to a diagram on the blackboard, "it's up to the kidneys to compensate."

Martha's urinary output was low that morning. I was also concerned about her weight gain. The kidneys weren't doing their job. They weren't working up to par. I'm in Latin class now. Dr. Donna Evergates wants us to know the difference between the Latin words *par* and *pars*. We're reading about a heroine named Camilla who triumphs over amazing odds. She knows exactly what to do in every situation. I should have known that Martha was a DNR, not that anyone blamed me. The nursing supervisor said, "We realize that we need a better system. A nurse can't waste precious time running around looking for her paper or the chart."

After Martha died, I checked my paper. It's my handwritten list of the patients assigned to me, containing all the pertinent information which I choose to write down on each patient. When I rushed into Martha's room, I left my paper beside her chart. The Latin word for "to throw" is *iacere*. Dr. Evergates also expects us to

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E.M. JOHNSON JR.

Baker Chapel is the place where Kuhn contemplates and studies.

know the word *proiecta*. "She threw herself forward." But if you wanted to say "She was being thrown forward" or "She was hurled forward," then the passive voice must be used: *proiecta est*. At first I thought Martha had gotten her feet tangled in the blankets while trying to get to the bathroom. I realize now that she could not have fallen out of bed. She was hurled, thrown forward, *proiecta est*. Ventricle fibrillation: the cause of death on her death certificate. I studied about it for Dr. Alspach's last exam.

I didn't tell anyone that I forgot to list Martha's DNR status on my assignment paper. I had neglected to write those three

crucial letters beside her name. Usually, I write the letters in large red print like a signal flashing "Do not resuscitate! Do not resuscitate!" I had written down lines of helpful information, but not what counted in the end. Because of my omission, we did exactly what Martha did not want. I wonder if she knew. When the doctor arrived, she said, "It was a blessing." Who has been blessed? I wondered fiercely—perhaps her loved ones, who, blessed with expert timing, had chosen to phone Martha just minutes before her death.

Before Great Works class, a classmate is gushing about the most wonderful weekend of her life. She wants me to ask, so I oblige. While she is raving about her four-day paradise, I want to say, "Ask me about my weekend. I need to tell someone soon. I am consumed with sadness. Isn't there anyone I can tell?" I tried to tell Dr.

Mike Brown earlier, but he was working in the lab, and I worried that I was taking up his time. Instead of speaking my heart, I asked a few scientific questions about why the heart shows electrical activity on a monitor after a person is clinically dead.

I tried to tell my husband last night. "Don't you have some studying to do?" he asked. It's his usual reply when he's watching the sports network. I haphazardly opened my Biology book to the chapter on the heart and circulation. "Ventricle fibrillation occurs when . . ." I hurriedly flipped to the following chapter. "When the respiratory system cannot compensate . . ." This time I snapped it shut with a thud. I tried to tell my son, Josh. "Why did you kill her, Mom?" he joked, spreading a gob of grape

jelly on his bread. At 15, Josh will never give you the satisfaction of a serious conversation. I tried to tell my mother. After listening for a while, she said, "Well, I have to go." I hung up the phone, disappointed. I wanted to tell the story from start to finish, how Martha had come into the hospital, what she was like, what had been done for her, and what had happened in the end. Today, I found Mary Margaret in the school pub. She is a wonderful listener with a compassionate heart. As I sat my books beside hers, she scooped up hers. "See you later. Gotta run."

I have to tell someone how sad I am, but the world doesn't stop to hear the symphony of one miserable soul. I have become Chekhov's character. My story could be entitled "Misery." I don't own a horse. Who will listen, or care? Prof. Nancy Palmer emphasizes that an engineering outfit redirected the Mississippi by controlling its flow. They actually reversed the flow! We tried to control the flow of blood through Martha's heart. We tried to reverse her death.

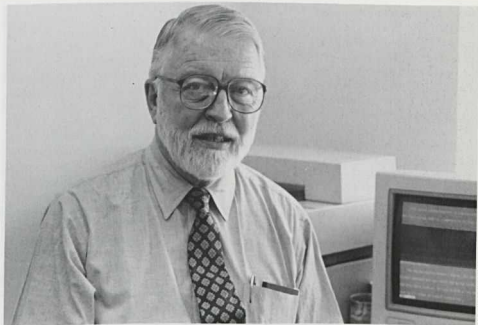
Unknowingly, I tried to reverse her wishes. The doctor was right. It was a blessing! I am the one who has been blessed! If we had been able to force life into Martha's dying body, she might, at this very moment, be hooked up to life-sustaining equipment. Her family would have been saddled with unnecessary grief and exorbitant medical expenses. I am thankful that despite my mistake, God, the Supreme engineer, saw His plan, and Martha's, through. I only hope that Martha forgives me for not writing down the right thing. ●

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# New Order

## Trip to South Africa Reveals The Beauty and the Blight

BY WAYNE COWAN '48



I first became interested in South Africa shortly after graduating from WMC. It was when I read Alan Paton's powerful novel, *Cry the Beloved Country*, which was for me an extension of my concern about the race problem in the U.S.

I didn't realize then, when I was a teacher in Japan, that the race issue would remain such a central concern of my life. Nor could it have ever occurred to me that I would ever have commerce with Alan Paton. And yet it happened; not only did I hear him speak and meet him in New York, I was even able to publish his articles.

*Christianity and Crisis* (C&C), the liberal, Protestant, ecumenical journal I edited for 32 years, was a stalwart critic of apartheid. We published articles by other outstanding South Africans who stood against the Afrikaner culture: Father Trevor Huddleston, an Anglican priest (and later archbishop) who was forced to leave the country; Z.K. Matthews, an outstanding black educator; Beyers Naude, a member of the elite *broederbond* who was bounced from his prestigious pulpit for his heroic efforts; and Nadine Gordimer, the Nobel prize-winning author, among others.

The possibility of my ever going to South Africa was never great. Because of

Cowan relishes investigating conditions in crisis areas and writing about them.

the journal's record, it would have taken a major act of Christian charity on the part of the Afrikaner government to issue a visa to a C&C editor. I applied for one in 1982 when I was headed for Zimbabwe; two months after I returned, the consulate informed me euphemistically, "Your application has been unsuccessful."

So I could hardly believe it when last spring, after President F.W. de Klerk's successful referendum proposing support for dismantling apartheid, I had another chance to go and the regime approved my visa. At last, I could see the improving situation for myself.

I certainly found Alan Paton's comment to be true that Americans, Britons and northern Europeans say, "Ah but your land is beautiful." We traveled widely—to Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Pietermaritzburg, and numerous other cities, towns and villages. And truly it was beautiful, as perhaps no other place in the world is.

Twice we went to Pretoria, the administrative capital, once to sightsee and once

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for discussions with the Department of Education. A striking city, with its varied architecture, gardens and parks, it is an important symbol of South Africa's past and present. We saw the magnificent old Union Buildings, the seat of governmental administration, on the heights overlooking the city, and we visited the Voortrekker Monument to the settlers who came in their covered wagons, much like the American pioneers.

We also went to the Cape where the Indian and Atlantic oceans converge. It is, as Paton says, "the fairest in the whole circumference of the earth." As we stood on Table Mountain above Cape Town searching for the Cape of Good Hope, we also saw Robben Island, which lies in its harbor. Nelson Mandela languished in prison there for 27 years. Thus, along with the beauty, we discovered there is also an ugliness and a brokenness that typifies South Africa.

These are days of hope that the old order—which separated the blacks and whites, took the good land for the whites, moved the blacks from wherever they had lived for however long into ill-producing homelands, failed to provide education and humane growth for the vast majority—has begun to shift to a new, more just order.

Contrary to what Presidents Reagan and Bush told us, we found that the sanctions enforced by many nations had been quite effective. And economic conditions continue to be tough because, even though many sanctions have been lifted, investment is slow to return. There is not yet enough confidence that the conditions exist by which the people can live together in peace and amelioration.

Change is clearly taking place. The pass laws, which inhibited the free movement of blacks, have been repealed as have the laws against racial intermarriage and a myriad of other regressive legislation from the most rigid apartheid period. But the blacks still do not have the right to vote and live under great restrictions and lack of opportunity to develop.



WAYNE COWAN '88

**Stephen Biko's brutal murder made him a martyr and the subject of songs, books and movies.**

In such a brief article, it is impossible to report in depth and interpret the situation adequately. Violence continues: almost 10,000 were killed in Mr. de Klerk's first 36 months compared to 2,300 in 1984-86, when the government used extreme force to suppress black uprisings. While the white community generally blames the violence on tribal strife, a recent official inquiry by a supreme court justice states that Security Forces have not taken actions to reduce violence. There is also evidence of police collusion in creating it; furthermore, their incompetence in bringing perpetrators to justice has been asserted by judges who throw their cases out of court.

We visited black townships on the outskirts of several cities; we went to Soweto, near Johannesburg, twice, and we visited the Alexandra Health Centre where many victims of local township violence are treated. Its annual report states that the "funda-

mental causes are gross overcrowding, massive unemployment, appalling education, and years of corruption and neglect by the municipal administration. The people of Alexandra have been denigrated, impoverished and frustrated to the point of destruction." Squatters in this slum live amidst open sewers, with grossly inadequate sanitation, refuse removal and water supply.

One day we visited Brigadier O.J. Gqoboza, the leader of the Ciskei homeland, who was installed by the South African authorities and essentially does their bidding. He talked with us for well over an hour, under the watchful eye of his white adviser.

A few hours later we went to a barren cemetery in the countryside where Steve Biko is buried. A brilliant, sensitive young man—the person who would undoubtedly have been Mandela's successor—Biko died as a result of police torture and brutality. The contrast between Gqoboza's troop-surrounded headquarters and the simple cemetery plot tells a lot about life in South Africa.

President de Klerk has moved to set South Africa on a new course. The recent political agreements with the African National Congress will lead to elections within a year; an assembly will write a constitution and form an interim government. This is an important beginning, but it is just that. As Americans well know, serious racial problems are not subject to quick solutions—political, economic, or judicial. We must keep the pressure on. •

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# Medicine Woman

Work On Indian Reservations  
Is Tonic for Physician's Assistant

BY BEVERLEY J. HILL '60, PA

On Tuesday I worked out in shorts and a tank top, enjoying 80-degree spring weather. By Saturday that same week I had been snowed in Denver and Billings, crossed the Rockies and read an article about Liza Minnelli's new show, "Stepping Out." Liza philosophizes that "Stepping Out" is about life, about taking chances and doing something different with your life. I read this on my way to Montana to practice medicine with the Indian Health Service (IHS). I, too, was stepping out. The PA behind my name was giving me this extraordinary opportunity.

After 26 years of a happy and successful career as an educator/administrator, I entered the medical profession. Actually, I decided to chase a dream fostered by Professors Sturdivant and Kerschner in the days when WMC physical education majors and pre-medicine students took science classes together. I've had the good fortune to be able to take the road not chosen in '60, but not forgotten. I completed the PA (physician's assistant) program in two years, thanks to the science background I'd gotten at WMC and am now practicing medicine.

During my PA program I read Dee Brown's classic book, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West*. It had a powerful impact on me, and I decided that if I ever got on track as a PA I'd try to use my skills to make a difference in the lives of Native Americans. In the spring of '91 I was awarded a clerkship at Fort Peck in Wolf Point, MT, where I was the first PA to rotate through the service there. I was excited about going into this venture. I was enthusiastic. And worried. Did I know enough medicine? Were my skills good enough? Would I, a white woman, be accepted into this culture?

During my five weeks among the Sioux and Assiniboines of Fort Peck, I had no time to think about my insecurities. There actually was no need. I was immediately and warmly welcomed into not only the medical community—a small group of nurses, doctors (some in private practice) and medical students who were impressive



Little Ida Mae Clark was a new friend that Hill made on the San Carlos Reservation near Phoenix.

in their ability, dedication and openness—but into the Indian community as well. The warmth, friendliness and obvious gratitude of the Native Americans was overwhelmingly touching.

The clinic handled a patient load of 60-75 people per day. Mornings were designated as specialty clinics, e.g., diabetes and well-child care, and afternoons for appointments and emergencies. The pathologies I encountered were what one would expect in any walk-in clinic but with a concentration of problems associated with alcoholism, such as diabetes, hypertension and physical abuse. Alcohol abuse is the tragedy of these people. It dominates their lives, entraps them, and is perpetuated by the system. The plea for help in the eyes of the people and the palpable sense of futility in their lives stirs one's humanitarian drive to do what is morally right for a nation whose needs the U.S. government has long ignored. Or certainly not served honorably.

In the evenings I worked in the emergency room of the 30-bed hospital. The

nursing staff, mostly RN's supplemented by "traveling nurses," were expected to perform a wide range of duties. Specialization was not part of "reservation medicine." It was here that I saw the tragic results of alcoholism: motor vehicle accidents, knife wounds, assault and battery, and spouse abuse. And here I first heard the term "slow suicide" to describe people who are killing themselves by degree, overwhelmed by their lives and a history of injustice and broken promises.

One day a week I had the opportunity to care for several patients in the tribal nursing home. I watched them make beautiful war bonnets and do bead work. Ancient skills learned many years ago, so important to their heritage, sadly, are being lost by the younger generation. I heard wonderful stories of their youth, traveling across the plains to great powwows and of secret places in the hills where there were eagle feathers to be found.

As I walked across the prairie each day to the clinic, I knew that I was experiencing something that would change my life forever. When I looked into the beautiful faces

## Members of the Indian Nation are just as needy and deserving as people in foreign countries.

and deep-brown eyes of my patients and saw their trust in me, I knew this was no longer a clinical exercise, and I was no longer a student. This was real. Peoples' lives and health were in my hands. I was practicing medicine.

This was brought home to me especially by my last patient late one evening—a 5-year-old who was so afraid of doctors that he had never received adequate care for chronic ear inflammation. We spent nearly two hours just talking, breaking down the barriers. As I walked across the path home afterward, he ran after me calling, "Doctor! Doctor!" Catching hold of the hem of my lab coat, he said, "Thank you." How could such an experience not make a difference of immense proportion in my life? It fostered the metamorphosis from student to practitioner; altered the degree of my concern I could realize for my patients; and helped me to realize that my role as a PA could include experiences far beyond what I had traditionally envisioned.

A year passed since the time I was in Montana, and I became more convinced that the Indian Nation was the place I could use my skills to do good, to make a difference. I pursued the bureaucratic maze relentlessly to find an opening with the IHS in an environment where I could practice in peace. This trail led me in May 1992 to Arizona and the Supai tribe. I was hired as an emergency medical consultant to practice solo at the medical station on the very floor of the Grand Canyon where 600 Supai Indians live.

The flight to the site, a mixture of *M\*A\*S\*H* and *China Beach*, was the most terrifying thing I'd ever done. The helicopter arrived in the midst of the Supai village like a great anachronistic bird. The village is small with deep sandy "streets." Small wooden structures house the cafe, medical station, trading post and post office. A Quonset hut serves as a church. The medical staff house was a new duplex



Hill keeps in touch with the 5-year-old Apache girl, sending gifts at holidays.

structure, flown in by helicopter. And there was the incongruity of a lodge for tourists who pay to come onto the tribal lands.

Practicing solo with my back-up doc 250 miles away by radio was a little scary, especially knowing if there were an emergency the patient could not be transported out until morning by helicopter. I saw patients in the clinic each day from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., was my own pharmacist, made house calls on foot, and kept in touch with the clinic by two-way radio when out.

During those two weeks in the beauty of the Canyon I experienced a sense of calm and contentment that I'll always remember and strive to recover. Medically, I did my best, did no harm (as medical ethics dictate) and feel I made a difference through the care and concern I brought to my job.

My experiences in Montana and Arizona were similar in many ways. Poverty is the common denominator, of course. The Third World exists in America, and mem-

bers of the Indian Nation are just as needy and deserving as the people in foreign countries who receive our aid. Both reservations also held a sense of peace, calm and silence that was so deep it seemed to penetrate my very soul. Sun Chief, a Hopi, called silence "the cornerstone of character." I believe that. I also know that re-entry to Anglo society is very difficult after experiencing this phenomenon.

Despite the long history of broken promises the Indian Nation has suffered from the "Great White Father," despite the poverty of their lives and the bleak outlook for change, there is among some Native Americans a strong sense of hope and fierce determination to survive. Their efforts to resist the injustices and to improve the lives of their people against seemingly insurmountable odds are admirable and deserve great respect and support.

I have gained much from my involvement with the Sioux, the Assiniboine, and the Supai: sights, emotions, goals that are invaluable to me. I hope to continue to try to give something back, to make a difference. My practice in Arizona was contracted by Project USA, a group founded by the American Medical Association to recruit physicians for medically underserved rural areas and Indian communities. I was the first PA to be assigned by this group and am waiting for reassignment. I will continue to accept temporary assignments, giving me the opportunity to practice throughout the Indian Nation. •

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# Hardship Post

*Our Man in Havana  
Often Has to Just Say No*

BY TOM ARMBRUSTER '80

Armbruster and wife Kathy Chandler '78 enjoyed dropping by their alma mater last summer during a visit to the United States.



MARK SWISHER

**Q**ue rico!" How wonderful! The boy had been given a treasure, an empty Canada Dry Club Soda bottle with a plastic screw-on top. I hadn't expected such a crowd when I drove out to the country to fill plastic garbage bags with dirt for my roof-top garden. Kids appeared at the highway construction site and enthusiastically took over the project. While they worked I searched the car floor and glove compartment until I came up with the bottle, some pencils and the ultimate gift—gum. They assured me they had given me prime dirt and sure enough, today lettuce, squash, peas, tomatoes and carrots are coming up.

Cuba is the second foreign-service tour for my wife, Kathy Chandler '78, our kids Bryan and Kalia and me, following a two-year assignment to Helsinki, Finland. We

arrived in Havana in August of 1991 to begin my new assignment as a consular officer who evaluates visa applications.

Since the U.S. doesn't have formal diplomatic relations with Cuba I officially work out of the Swiss Embassy's U.S. Interests Section. Instead of an ambassador, I answer to a principal officer.

Havana is designated a "hardship post," so there is a pay increase for putting up with the surveillance, harassment, frustrations and lack of fresh food. My family earned a bit of the hardship differential when Kathy and the kids took home a schoolmate of my son Bryan. I waited while they entered the 28-story building. It was after dark, and within five minutes there was a total blackout. I walked up 28 floors twice looking for them, not knowing the apartment number or whether they were stuck in an elevator. I finally found

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them on the 25th floor. We took the stairs back down when the lights came on.

Havana is also tough because of the weight of the consular workload. By the end of this two-year assignment I will have talked to tens of thousands of non-immigrant, immigrant and refugee applicants—a lot of people, especially when I often tell them “no.” Of course, not all tourist-visa applicants are denied. If the consular officer believes an applicant intends to return, he issues a visa. In one borderline case the officer asked an elderly man why he would want to come back. The man smiled and said, “to see how this movie ends.” He got the visa. The other hardship is the difficulty of making friends in the Cuban community. Cubans fear being labeled *gusanos* or “worms,” a term reserved for exiles.

I first came to Cuba after spending two years traveling every few months to Moscow and St. Petersburg (then called Leningrad). I thought I knew what to expect. The economy of the former Soviet Union also was one of shortages, and it, too, was a nation where a boy might say “How wonderful!” when given a trinket. But Cuba is not the old USSR with palm trees.

Despite the hard times and collapse of Soviet communism, there are no signs that Cubans are ready to take to the streets and demand change. Perhaps because of the high potential for violence, people are not forcing the government's hand, though most Cubans are apprehensive. Dissidents are often told by authorities that if trouble starts they will be the first to “disappear.” Intimidation of this sort is effective. Along with the desperate state of the economy, the tense political atmosphere is often cited by many immigrants I meet through my work as the reason they are choosing to travel to the U.S. now. Guns are readily available, and government forces are not reluctant to use them. Shots were fired outside our house in January '92 by security agents chasing someone, and a man I picked up hitchhiking showed off his automatic just before I told him he would have to walk the rest of the way to his destination.

Communism, no matter where it is found, attenuates life. Cultural life in Cuba especially lacks vitality. The “special period in the time of peace,” Castro's euphemism

for the collapse of communism in Europe and the end of subsidies for Cuba, has put an end to many public festivals. As in the former Soviet Union, most Cubans spend the day looking for the necessities. There is little time for much else. One long-time Havana resident remembers when people used to smile at you and ask how you were doing, even if you were a stranger; now people look first at your carry-all bag, then ask what you have and where you got it. Black-market deals provide most of the necessities. Beans, rice, gasoline, rum, soap, cigarettes, dollars (25 to 30 pesos to one dollar versus the official rate of almost one to one), pork, chicken, even cars are all sold through *el mercado negro*. “In the countryside the economy is more informal—a chicken might be traded for plumbing help, etc. The number of people not working but surviving by “other means” is amazing. I'm convinced the national slogan is *no es fácil*—“it isn't easy.”

There are still joys to living in Cuba. Baseball is played with style and enthusiasm. The organ is replaced by a Caribbean rhythm band (a real improvement). Attendance is free, and fans are welcome to bring their bicycles into the stands. Cuba's world-class beaches and historic cities are expected to attract 1.5 million visitors by 2000. The attraction is strong enough to worry Hawaii's tourist officials. The ballet is good, and so is the ice cream—two specialties, it seems, of communist regimes. The fuel shortage has meant an increase in bicycling. I bike six miles to the U.S. Interests Section almost daily. Cubans ride either the “Forever Bicycle” or “Flying Pigeon.” Ingenious tinkers have motorized and added gears to these one-speed workhorses from China. Cubans have an amazing ability to keep bicycles, cars and buses running well past their normal life spans.

After a 33-year span in power, Castro is active enough to keep Fidel-watchers happy. I glimpsed the extent of his security once after he appeared at the Marina Hemingway. I was walking home when a bus approached that I considered flagging for a ride. Then I noticed the green interior-ministry license plate. It was an entire busload of plainclothes security officers who had mixed in with the foreign diplomats

and a carefully selected crowd of Cuban officials and schoolchildren.

The security is understandable but also indicative of the pervasiveness of the government. Sprinkled through every factory, school and neighborhood are government informers and members of state organizations. In fact, most Cubans are at least nominal members of mass organizations such as the Committee for the Defense of the Revolution and the Federation of Cuban Women. Members of the banned Jehovah's Witness religion are the exception, persecuted as they are for non-participation in political groups. Many Witnesses seek refuge in the U.S. because of the searches, prison terms and ostracism they endure.

Despite the decades of tension between the two governments, Cuba and the U.S. are neighbors, even family, given the one million Cuban-Americans in the U.S. If the history of bitter disagreements can be forgotten and a pragmatic approach to rebuilding Cuba adopted, both countries will benefit. Maybe that's a dream. There will continue to be friction between the Miami community and Cubans here. There is still a danger of Cuba becoming a drug-trafficking capital with all the crime and violence that goes with it, and there is a chance of continuing repressive leadership, even civil war. Much depends on the spirit of reconciliation after Castro exits.

In Helsinki, a veteran foreign-service wife told me she “doesn't look back” after a tour. I knew when we left Finland we would look back, given the number of friends we had made there. In fact, some of these friends visited us in Cuba. (Of course what Finn in his right mind wouldn't leave in January for an island 20 degrees north latitude?) Looking ahead to Cuba, the end of the tour, I can see us taking off and imagine having one last look at Havana from the plane. We'll see the treeless neighborhoods of old Havana and the sea-front boulevard, Malecon, running past the Interests Section out toward Miramar and our house. We'll remember the beaches, the classic cars and the thousands of bicycles, but once over the water, it will be a while before I look back. ●

# Good Old Boys

*Bond Between Master Musician  
Bowlsbey and Students Doesn't Age*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

The twangy intonations of a singing cowboy helped to make Blanche Ford Bowlsbey '27, MED'66 what she is today, a teacher of music so revered that her elderly former students will fly across the country annually to sing under her direction.

A couple of years out of Western Maryland she was teaching a mob of lower income youngsters in the steel district of Baltimore. "These kids were rough as all heck," she recalls. "I was wondering how in the world I'd be able to handle them. I thought, 'I can keep order, but I can't teach them music.'

"One day I found an old record of 'Home on the Range' and put it on the Victrola. The singer was awfully nasal. But the boys listened to this cowboy and just loved it."

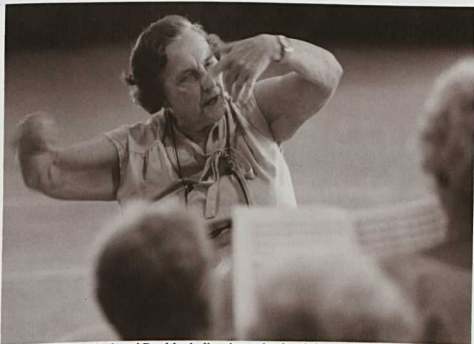
To show the contrast between professional singing, between the cultured and the Philistine, she then played a recording of the famous Maryland opera singer John Charles Thomas singing the same song and asked the boys which version was better.

"Hands waved," she says. "A lad spoke up, 'The first one.' Still, being the teacher I asked, 'Why do you think so?' He answered seriously, 'That second voice didn't sound like no cowboy!' At that moment I became a real teacher. He was absolutely right."

"Then the teacher emerged again. 'What do you think the second guy would sound better singing?'" A boy piped up, "That old opry stuff." Again, Bowlsbey agreed. She told them that for their next lesson she would bring a record of Thomas singing "an old opry song" and "you can tell me what you like and don't like about it." Quickly, she had learned that not only does a real teacher teach the students, but if she is wise, they will also teach her.

Thereafter, Bowlsbey and her boys heard each other. She managed to discipline and educate them—a feat she carried forth in a 39-year teaching career spent mainly at the all-male Baltimore City College High School.

Nearly a quarter century after her official retirement, she's still leading her boys in song. They may step more slowly, but their



RED BIRCHBAUM

Passing years haven't slowed Bowlsbey's directing or her boys' singing.

voices are supple. On Sunday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m. at Westminster High School Bowlsbey will direct her seventh annual Golden Days Gala Concert, to be presented by members of the Alamedian Light Opera Co., which they founded in 1946 under her direction. All proceeds from the 55 tickets benefit Carroll Hospice.

As one of her boys, Ben Hubbard, put it, "I bet there's nowhere else in the world where 60- to 70-year-olds still are singing with their high-school music teacher and loving every minute of it," she relates.

Many of the 35-40 former City College singers and a women, who were borrowed from other schools to participate in her musicals, travel from afar to sing the music they so love with their former teacher. One is Albert Hall, a Las Vegas Realtor and singer. A self-proclaimed "poor kid from a poor neighborhood," Hall first met his mentor a half-century ago. After hearing Hall sing, Bowlsbey transferred the freshman into her upper-level music class, and began her work at refining his God-given talent.

"She spent an enormous amount of time with me," recalls Hall. "School was out at 2:30, and she would work with me 'til 4:30, when she would drop me off at

home. I got a musical education instead of running around with gangs in Northeast Baltimore. I was more like family to her than I was a student. Anything she asks of me, I will do it. You know when somebody loves you, and that doesn't happen often."

Another of her boys, Bill Biehl '58, has sung in most of her latter-day concerts. Like Hall, he's kept up his musical interest, now performing with the Maryland Heritage Vocal Ensemble. Presently the retired federal personnel worker is researching and collecting songs related to Maryland for his group to perform at Orioles games and other venues.

Biehl, who also sang for Bowlsbey after she left City College for Baltimore Junior College in 1955, sees the annual concert as "an opportunity to get together and sing the old songs. We enjoy the fellowship and her direction. We relax and enjoy the atmosphere, and we're doing it for a good cause. It also helps knowing that people still like light opera. There are not too many groups who do that type of music now. It's more "Cats" rather than *The Student Prince* or *Vagabond King*.

But beyond those reasons "we come together because we respect Mrs. Bowlsbey," says Biehl. "It's not an obligation, but



Her Glee Club boys bought her a special jacket with DIRECTOR emblazoned on the sleeve.

sort of an appreciation for everything she's done for us. If people didn't feel she genuinely helped us, we wouldn't come out."

Fifty years after their student days, the singers marvel at her continued dedication and professionalism. "No one can deny and doubt the hard work she does [to prepare for the shows]," says Biehl. "I'm amazed at the research she does, then gets us together and accommodates everyone, rearranging songs so we're all able to sing," even those who can no longer hit the high notes.

Though she's had many high notes in her life, Bowsbey says, "The fact that I'm the first woman to be elected to the Baltimore City College Hall of Fame with 174 prestigious men—most of whom were my students—means the most to me. That after all these years 'my boys' loved and respected me sufficiently to award me their highest honor is a memory I'll treasure forever."

She was installed by former student, Robert I.H. Hammerman, chief judge of Baltimore Circuit Court, on November 12. Others she once instructed are Maryland's governor and lieutenant governor, William Donald Schaefer and Melvin "Mickey" Steinberg.

While they were in required music courses, the politicians didn't try out for her musicals or her crack Glee Club which serenaded audiences throughout the East Coast. And they weren't in her Drum and Bugle Corps either, not to mention her symphony orchestras and string quartets.

One who was more serious about music was Spiro Malas, who has appeared in many Metropolitan Opera productions. Most recently he's starred in Broadway's *The Most Happy Fella*. Today, he acknowledges that she nurtured his blossoming voice and

remembers that she taught him his first solo for a school assembly.

Just as she cultivated her students, Bowsbey in turn was encouraged to make a go at it professionally by her Western Maryland music teachers, Maude Gesner and Elise Dorst. Discouraged with the "political maneuverings" required to thrive on the concert stage, she instead pursued teaching, much to their dismay, she says.

Still, while in college, she was a frequent keyboardist on campus for recitals. She was accompanist for all occasions, Sunday school organist and substitute chapel organist; on weekends off campus her senior year, she played the organ at the local movie theatre. "I was given cue sheets such as 'the hero enters,' 'the heroine weeps,' 'they embrace,' and I had to make up music to fit the picture. It was great fun."

Despite her musical prowess, she was a French and history major. "The state wouldn't accept a major in music," she explains. As a recipient of a Senatorial Scholarship, the 1923 valedictorian of Elkton High School had to choose a non-musical subject. However, she also took the full music program at WMC and has never taught anything but music.

An orphan reared by her aunt, Bowsbey had no intention of pursuing music as a career until Thomas L. Gibson, the state superintendent of music, happened to hear her play piano at her school one day.

Gibson wanted her to perform another tune and asked her what key she could play it in. She replied, "Oh, I can play it in any key." She transposed the song from one key to another, then he had her repeat the feat. When Gibson discovered she intended

to be a stenographer, he said, "Over my dead body." Recalls Bowsbey, "He went home with me and persuaded my aunt to let me take the academic course so I could teach music. If it hadn't been for that, I would never have gone into music."

Back in 1935, when Baltimore's school superintendent assigned her as the first female teacher at City College, some of her charges there initially wished she never had entered the field.

"A boy wrote to the *Sun* paper, saying 'With all the men who could teach music, why did they have to bring in a woman?' A few months later, he rescinded [that opinion] and wrote another letter saying he had been wrong. The music program was great!"

By then she'd broken through, enlisting football players in what had been dubbed a "sissy" pursuit. When in 1946 the Alamedian Light Opera Company was organized by City College alumni and women who had been in the City musicals, she was asked to be the music director. The company continued to do two shows a year for a music scholarship until 1957. Her current concert series is a descendant of that endeavor.

Another honor of which she is proud is her induction in March '92 into the Maryland Music Educators' Association Hall of Fame for her "lifetime achievement and outstanding contributions to music in the state of Maryland."

Music, however, is not the only object of her affection. Western Maryland's Hoover Library has benefited from the 1927 Endowed Memorial Fund which she engineered. Whenever a member of her class or a friend dies, family and friends may contribute to buy library books in memory of the deceased. The mother of L. Stanley Bowsbey '52, MEd'59, also is her class's long-time news reporter, and in 1988 was presented a Trustee Alumni Award.

Though in recent years her traveling has dwindled, in the past she went "everywhere but the Orient." Wherever she rambled she analyzed musical performances. Not all met her exacting standards. "When I went to Russia I saw *Madame Butterfly*. The woman must have been six feet tall and weighed 260 pounds. If you'd seen her trying to flit around like *Butterfly*..." ●

# The Duenna Doria

*Prima Donna's Personal  
Connections Were Prodigious*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

**P**ablo Casals—with hair. Johanna Gadske—with daughter. Percy Grainger—with momma. These are a few of the musical greats—a cellist, a Wagnerian soprano, and an eccentric composer—who stare from sepia photos once owned by Madame Fernanda Doria.

Not only did the opera star possess the images but at one time the ear of many of the early 20th century's virtuosos. While teaching voice at Western Maryland from 1946 until her death in the spring of 1953, Madame did some minor name dropping. But the breadth of her acquaintance with musical marvels couldn't be fully glimpsed until recently when a half-dozen scrapbooks arrived at the college archives.

They, along with an extensive collection of opera scores, songbooks and French, Italian and Spanish grammar books, have languished for 40 years in a cupboard in Levine Hall. (Her will stipulated that Western Maryland receive the collection.) Doria's photos and programs from her own performances, long ago assembled and annotated by Maude Gesner, professor emerita of music, are now safely ensconced in an age-proof box in archives, while hundreds of other musical documents await cataloguing.

Paging through the black binders provides a lesson in musical history. Among the notables are Arthur Foote, shown poised at his piano. Doria studied piano with the distinguished composer and pianist in Boston.

A letter from Foote written to the mezzo-contralto in 1935 recalls "the day at San Francisco when for the first time I heard your very lovely voice—and even then was amazed at the intelligence, musical feeling shown as to interpretations and the ability to 'get the music over to your hearers,' as we theatre people say. Since then I have seen you grow in these ways,



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Fernanda Doria glittered in her garb for a role in *La Traviata*.

*'Making music with  
you was a keen  
pleasure every time'*

—Arthur Foote

being the real artist—and my hopes as to you fulfilled. . . . Making music with you was a keen pleasure every time.”

Photos also are present of Josef Hofmann, a Polish-born pianist who riled the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children when he gave an overabundance of concerts as a youth; Giorgio Polacco, an Italian conductor who appeared at the Metropolitan Opera; David Bispham, a powerful Wagnerian baritone; and Walter Damrosch who from 1928-42 conducted the NBC Symphony Orchestra in a weekly series of music appreciation hours for U.S. and Canadian schools.

Damrosch provides a link with another Doria intimate, Johanna Gadski. The great German soprano made her U.S. debut in 1895 with the Damrosch Opera Co. Gadski apparently met Doria when she was a child in her native San Francisco.

Gesner notes below a photo of Gadski as Aida, “Fernanda Doria’s voice was so beautiful at the age of 10 that Gadski wanted to take her to Berlin and supervise her musical education, but Miss Doria’s mother would not consent.” Photos of Gadski’s exquisite music room in Berlin—perhaps presented to persuade Doria’s mother—and two other photos of Gadski adorn the album.

Other friends portrayed in photos are the Shakespearean actor and evangelist’s son Bob Jones Jr. and Nina Moise, a girlhood friend who taught speech and diction in Hollywood. She is pictured at a table with Helen Hayes and Claudette Colbert. Perhaps most fascinating of those pictured is Percy Grainger, the Australian-born composer of “Country Gardens” and other memorable English airs. (See more on Grainger and his connection with another Western Marylander in the adjacent sidebar.)

But what of Madame Doria herself? Unlike many of her cronies she is not depicted in *Baker’s Biographical Dictionary of Musicians*, so early details are sketchy. Born Fernanda Doria Pratt on March 7, 1894, she was the stepdaughter of Ernest



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Simpson, editor of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, according to Miss Gesner. Her mother, Anna, was, “a brilliant woman in her own right,” Gesner wrote.

Former voice student June Lambert Keck '53 recalls that “when she was a very young child she was a prodigy at piano. She was so small they had to put extensions on the pedals.”

Perhaps her most notable achievement was being selected by composer Camille Saint-Saëns for the contralto solo in the first performance in America of his oratorio, *The Promised Land*, featuring a chorus of 300 voices and orchestra. Miss Gesner wrote on the 1915 program, “Saint-Saëns urged San Francisco [Opera] to give *Sansou and Delilah* in concert form with Fernanda Doria Pratt singing *Delilah* because he was impressed with her voice and dramatic feeling.” Apparently, Saint-Saëns’ request was not honored.

Doria sang prima donna contralto roles with the Chicago Civic, San Francisco, Philadelphia Civic, Scotti, and San Carlo opera companies, as well as companies in

**Maude Gesner, chair of the music department, became fast friends with Doria. They shared a turn-of-the-century elegance and an acquaintance with famous musicians.**

Europe and Mexico City. She studied voice in Italy and New York, dramatics in Paris and folk songs with the noteworthy Dame Margaret Kennedy-Fraser of Edinburgh, Scotland. She gave recitals in nearly every state, throughout Canada, Great Britain and Italy and soloed on network radio in New York, Chicago and Boston.

One scrapbook is filled with laudatory letters regarding her recitals from music club and music department directors from the likes of New York University, Clemson, Colby, and Dominican College of San Rafael. Later, she offered her services as a trainer of singers for opera, concert and radio. After setting up a studio in Washington, D.C., she began making the train trip to WMC, teaching two or three days a week.

Miss Gesner, in a 1949 letter, comments on "the truly remarkable work you have done with your students at Western Maryland—students whom nature has endowed with beauty of voice, students whose voices have been harmed by previous wrong teaching, and students in whom you have practically created a voice.... It would not be possible to replace you—as a teacher, as a musician, and as an artist; and as a person of unusual charm and character."

Arleen Heggemeier, professor emerita of music, recalls her colleague as being "a good voice teacher, quite operatic, dramatic, with a deep voice. She was a very imposing figure."

Doria's presence certainly impressed one of her top students, Beverly Warner Hensler '53, now a guidance counselor in Emmaus, PA. "She had a lot of turn of the century swish. She was a duenna who carried an old-world aura about her which you will never find at a college or university now.

"Her speech pattern was very like Jessie Norman's; she always talked with a lifted palate," adds Hensler, imitating her. "For little old Western Maryland this was flamboyant. She swished in, taking up a lot of space. She had a marvelous flair that you see in the Jessica Tandy and Hepburns of the world."

Despite her dramatic persona, Doria cared deeply about her students, to the point of wanting to mediate their social



## Percy's Peculiarities A Part of His Charm

One of this century's most dazzling pianists and personalities, Percy Grainger, has a prominent position in the memorabilia of Fernanda Doria—and in the memories of those who met him.

It would be difficult to forget the lanky man's wild mop of red-orange (later white) hair and his proclivity for walking—from concert to concert with a knapsack on his back. One of the most cherished possessions of Carl Dietrich, professor emeritus of music, is the inscribed photo of Grainger he keeps on his home office wall.

Dietrich encountered the eccentric composer in the winter of 1946, when he played trombone and violin for the West Point Band, with which Grainger was to play a piano concerto. "He and his wife hitchhiked from [White Plains] New York. He had on a white suit and a hat with a brim all the way around; she had on light summer clothing."

Even more startling was Grainger's vigor for a man in his 60's. "If he heard a thing he didn't like, he'd yell, run up the aisle and jump over the footlights. He had amazing agility."

Grainger first envisioned having a second orchestra play outside the concert hall. Musicians would be seated on a dolly, and as the dolly would pull away from the building, "the music would rise as if to heaven. But it wouldn't work. The musicians kept falling off the dolly

going up a hill." Grainger compromised by "having a second orchestra in the basement. They gradually turned down the volume of the speakers, and the music fading away was just beautiful."

A peculiarity of Percy's was his personal musical terminology. "Everything was fiddles," chuckles Dietrich. Instead of first violin, he'd call for first fiddle; for cello, he'd note middle fiddle; and for bass he'd ask for bass fiddle. On his musical scores he would use "excitedly" rather than *con brio*, "more slowly" rather than *retard*, etc.

Another who witnessed a Grainger performance was Edward Hagelin Pearson, a music historian who has written about WMC's prima donna Mabel Garrison '03. More memorable than Grainger's playing, though, was his trip from Milwaukee to Chicago.

"In Milwaukee a lunatic had escaped from a mental institution and was on the loose," Pearson says. "Percy Grainger came into the railway station to take the train to Chicago, and he was nabbed. He had those gangy pants and wild hair." The police soon realized their mistake and freed him.

The creator of "Country Gardens" and 400 other works with a folk-song influence is regarded as a pioneer of electronic music. But he was old-fashioned in his devotion to his mother, who was a friend of Fernanda Doria's mother, Anna Simpson. On the back of the above photo of Percy and Rose Grainger, Mrs. Grainger writes to Mrs. Simpson regarding visits "your pretty, charming daughter [Fernanda]" paid to the Graingers.

After Mrs. Grainger leapt to her death from a window in the Aolian Hall Building on 42nd Street in 1922 Percy retired for a year in mourning. In 1928 he married a Swedish painter and poet before 22,000 people at the Hollywood Bowl, then conducted *To a Nordic Princess*, a "bridal song" he composed for her.

Throughout his life Grainger was known as much for what he didn't do as for what he did. *The New York Times* noted in an editorial the day after his death at age 78 in 1961: "Only Grainger could have gone through life without alcohol, tea, coffee, tobacco or meat."

*The Times* later disclosed that in his will Percy had asked that his skeleton be displayed at the Grainger Museum which he had established in 1935 at the University of Melbourne in his native Australia. His request was denied. ●

lives as well as their musical ones. "She said I shouldn't go out with a trombone player, because he had a B-class mind," recalls Hensler.

"She had a profound influence on the direction my life took." After graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin, the mezzo-soprano sang "out of New York for a while." Hensler achieved all of this after Doria's sudden death at the most inconvenient time. "She died the day before my senior recital. It was traumatic, but I did the recital cold without my protective envelope."

June Lambert Keck '53 was more fortunate, since her senior recital was a few days before her valued coach's death. But the soprano too was affected by Madame's untimely passing. (Her cause of death is unknown.)

"I had talked about studying with her after I graduated. She suggested I come over and work with her in Washington, but that went down the tubes," said Keck, today a teacher of piano, organ and voice in New Windsor, MD.

The deep voice and dominant presence of Doria was daunting to Evelyn Hering, then a 23-year-old fresh out of graduate school. "She might have intimidated anyone because of the way she walked and talked," says the associate professor of music. "Then there was the fact that she was a friend of the head of the department."

On days that Doria was on campus, she recalls, Miss Gesner brought out the fine china she kept in her office, fired up her hot plate, and "had a ritual in the afternoon with high tea" for the two of them.

"Miss Gesner [who died on February 14 at age 103] was a very elegant person, and so was Miss Doria," Hering says. "They were two contrasting individuals, yet had a common background that included famous people. They both could list a lot of famous people they studied with. They hit it off beautifully. The day that Miss Doria came was a big day in both their lives." •



Johanna Gadski, shown with her daughter, was celebrated for her portrayals of Wagner's Isolde and Brünnhilde. Doria studied with Gadski in her youth.



In 1902, Casals visited San Francisco, where he injured his left hand while hiking—nearly ending his career. He probably met Doria's mother during the visit.



# Development

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## Annual Fund Surges Ahead

The WMC Annual Fund certainly is experiencing a "One in a Million" Year. By March 5, gifts and pledges from more than 4,000 alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff members, the local community and foundations, topped \$740,000. With nearly four months remaining in the fiscal year, this put the Annual Fund on track to reach its first-ever million-dollar goal. Alumni were leading the way with gifts and pledges of \$507,000 on record.

The \$126,000 Challenge Grant, provided by eight anonymous donors, amazingly, was completely earned by January 31. This tremendous achievement was made possible when 2,000 donors either increased their support from last year or made a new gift this year.

Said Charlie Moore '71, Annual Fund chair, "I am truly gratified that so many alumni, parents and friends have responded so generously thus far this year to the college's needs. Yet to reach our goal we need everyone's help. If you have not yet made a commitment to WMC, please do so by June 30 to ensure that the dreams and aspirations of its current students, the real beneficiaries of our support, will become a reality." •



Members of the Class of '43 gathered to make calls in the phone center to classmates, progressing toward their \$50,000 goal, the largest gift ever for a 50th reunion. From left are: Bob Beglin, Marty Hodgson Honeman, Lee Lodge and Lisa McKinney Freel '84, director of reunion programs. For more on the significance of the Class of '43 see Milt Huber's essay on Page 25.

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## Alumni Profile

# A Happy Camper

## Life's Early Impressions Schooled Snyder in Success

BY JOYCE MULLER

Putting others first comes naturally to Dolores Cauwels Snyder MED '63, honorary doctor of humane letters '89, whose long-time investment in people through her service as teacher, counselor, administrator, businesswoman, volunteer, trustee, and education advocate has repaid her with "life's greatest dividends." And indeed, this woman appreciates all her blessings including her role-model parents who taught her by their example that "what talent you have is not for you alone, but to share with others."

Born in Paterson, NJ, the eldest child of six was nicknamed "Dolly" by her parents, a name to convey joyfulness not sadness which is associated with the Latin derivative of Dolores. Her parents gave her ample responsibilities in the caring and teaching of her siblings, her "dearest friends," and a wealth of opportunities for self-discovery and ultimately, self-empowerment through camping, church activities, personal faith and education.

"When I was nine years old my parents sent me off to summer camp in the Adirondacks. I traveled alone all day on the Hudson County Dayliner to arrive in Albany and take a taxi to the camp. Of course, when I arrived I had to be the best camper," she remembers. "It inculcated a strong impression on me. People throughout my life have believed in me and given me opportunities to succeed."

After completing a degree in social studies at Houghton College, Dolly accepted her first teaching assignment in nearby Manchester, having followed her husband Jim to the Carroll County area where his business was located. Since teaching and helping go hand-in-hand for her, it's no surprise that she became part-time counselor and following a brief leave of absence following the births of her two daughters, advanced quickly to become a pupil personnel worker and eventually supervisor for the Carroll County Board of Education. She held that post until she was



MARK SWISHER

### Dolly Snyder congratulates President Chambers on successful college fundraising.

promoted to supervisor of special services following the completion of her master's degree from Western Maryland. In 1967 she was appointed director of pupil services and served in this capacity until her retirement from the county 14 years later.

She's proud of earning her master's degree at Western Maryland after transferring into the program from the Johns Hopkins University at the behest of Dr. Joseph R. Bailer, director of WMC's graduate program. Her highly respected career in education earned recognition on April 28 as this year's Bailer award honoree.

"Western Maryland has had an impact on my life since I moved into this community. It was a cultural base for me. I've always felt challenged and accepted—renewed by the opportunities.

"Since retirement I have jokingly said I have lived an alternative lifestyle because I have been able to do things that I was never able to do because of my schedule." Her energies exceed all bounds as she enumerates the time she gives to family, grandchildren, tennis, walking, reading and, currently, art lessons. Such energies have attracted many organizations, especially those with an educational mission, to seek her leadership skills and to direct their numerous projects.

For six years she served on the board of the Carroll County branch of Catonsville Community College and from 1974-86, she was a trustee of Hood College where she was chair of the student life and academic affairs committees. In 1979 she was elected a trustee of Western Maryland. "WMC had become my next mountain when I retired. I tipped my oar out of one water in education and put it in another one. There was a period of 12 years when I was [a trustee] at all three schools, and I guess it speaks for itself that I stayed at Western Maryland."

Her active role as a trustee is highly regarded by the entire college community. She's served on the long-range planning and executive committees; is a past chair of the student affairs committee and the presidential commission on student life; and was the first president of the Western Maryland College Development Corporation, leading the college's for-profit subsidiary, which developed the Comfort Inn, Reunions restaurant and the College Conference Center. Such accomplishments resulted in the awarding of an honorary degree in humane letters in 1989, her most "thrilling moment." But she's not done yet.

This year she's leading the annual fund effort for graduate alumni and hopes to remind them that "it's pay-back time. We need to invest in the places that have invested in us. I hope the alumni in the graduate programs who have brought so much acclaim to the college and so much prestige through education in this state and adjacent states, look positively at that investment in them and help us continue this process. I see it as a restorative kind of process.

"I'm encouraged that people are speaking up for what they want in education and for the kinds of things they would like to see happen—we have to be responsive. We need to be proactive."

With Dolly's inspired leadership—most deliberate, most dedicated, always delightful, how can we fail? ●

# News

From Alumni

## Athletes Dig for Gold Again

Western Maryland athletes are making sure that the World Games for the Deaf can't go on without them. Three alumni are returning to the Olympic games held every four years in a different part of the world. James Schartner '72, MEd '76, Neil Gwinn '87, MS '89, and Nancy Mumme, MS '89 will practice their sports skills in Sofia, Bulgaria from July 23 to August 4.

Mumme won a silver medal as a middle blocker for the volleyball team in 1989 at the XVI World Games for the Deaf in Christchurch, New Zealand, while Gwinn won a silver medal as a center forward on the U.S. soccer team. The U.S. wrestling team, coached by Schartner, took 11 medals in '89.

This will be the third coaching trip for Schartner, who was inducted to WMC's sports hall of fame in 1989. The wrestling coach at Middletown High School recently was named to the YMCA of Frederick County's Alvin G. Quinn Sports Hall of Fame.

The XVII World Games for the Deaf will be Gwinn's second. He's returning as captain of the soccer team which lost to Great Britain last time 'round, despite Gwinn's seven goals in eight games. The husband of Alice Schwartzkopf '88 is a guidance counselor at Laurel Woods Elementary School in Howard County, MD and the Genelg High School girls varsity soccer coach.

Mumme will return for her fourth competition, setting a longevity record by doing so. The middle-school math teacher at the Texas School for the Deaf explains why she put her 34-



Mumme waves Old Glory with swimmer Reed Gershwind in New Zealand.

year-old body through another grueling tryout for the U.S. team.

"One reason is that I am trying to make history for the deaf community of Texas. Ruth Seeger, who was my school coach at the Texas School for the Deaf, was the first woman participating in the World Games for the Deaf. So I wanted to be like her by being the first woman to be the long-time Deaf Olympian.

"The second reason is that participating in three World Games for the Deaf had enriched my experiences and knowledge of the world and its people and cultures. Now I am looking forward to seeing how the deaf culture in Bulgaria is different from mine."

Mumme gathered a gold medal in 1985 in Los Angeles and silver at the 1981 games in Cologne, Germany. In 1982 she was the first deaf person named

an All-American by the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

In order to participate, the athletes need to raise \$4,000 for travel and training expenses. Tax-deductible contributions may be sent to Mumme, c/o Harvey Grossinger, treasurer of the American Deaf Volleyball Assoc., 8410 Sand Cherry Lane, Laurel, MD 20623. To aid Gwinn, checks may be written to U.S. Team AAAD for Neil Gwinn Jr. and sent to Laura Gwinn, 118 Mallow Hill Road, Baltimore, MD 21229. ●

### Note

Some readers may have noticed that *The Killer Angels*, mentioned in the February *Hill* profile of Jim Wilberger '72, did not air in April as planned. Turner Network Television executives decided to delay the release until fall, change the title to *Gettysburg* and expand it to a six-hour miniseries.

## May Weekend Spotlights Education

A stronger educational component than in the past will be a feature of Alumni Weekend, May 28-30. Five free, public continuing events led by faculty and staff will occur on Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, from 2:15-3:15 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge, Herb Smith, professor of political science and veteran political analyst, will examine the national political scene in "Democrats in the White House." Gary Owens will speak in McDaniel Library on "The New Tax Laws and You: Estate Planning in the Nineties" from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The director of planned giving's talk will be the first in a series of programs on important financial-planning topics.

Saturday morning's highlight will be the 9:30-10:30 a.m. "Hour with President Chambers," held on the Decker College Center Terrace, weather permitting. From 10:45-11:30 a.m. there will be a choice of two sessions. Professor of Art Wasyf Paljiczuk will describe on site his creation of a fountain sculpture in the Hoover Library Garden, and Mark Lancaster, coordinator of religious life, will moderate, in McDaniel Lounge, a panel of Reunion Class members. Panelists will share experiences in making some of life's major transitions.

The activities are part of a new broad range of educational programs by and for the college family on- and off-campus led by Beth Harlow '89, assistant director of alumni affairs. She welcomes any program ideas at (410) 857-2264. ●

## Why We're Going Back

1943—1993. That's a lot of years, and a lot of miles from Wisconsin, but Ruth Miles '45 and I are going back. Why? In a word, nostalgia. That just about covers it for all reunions. Yet there was something more, something special about our class of '43—even our spouses from other years would agree. There was a vibrance, an *esprit de corps*—call it what you will—that was not only apparent but infectious.

At its core was a close-knit group of friends who provided leadership for all of the campus organizations: government, athletic, academic and religious. And then there were the uninhibited cheerleading antics of "Bo" Baugher. For him school spirit was "high," and the entire campus got caught up in it. Did we sense that we were to be the last class to graduate intact before the full onslaught of World War II changed campus life forever as we knew it?

Why are we, personally, going back? Early in the fall of 1941, my roommate and I were looking out our window in McKinstry, enjoying the parade of coeds making its way up the road from McDaniel to the dining hall, when he commented that he was ready to settle down and get serious with someone. I wasn't—too many years of graduate school still ahead. I added, however, "If I dared 'get serious,' I'd seek out that smiling blond going by."

Little did I realize then that eight autumns and three degrees later, she and I would be walking up that same lane, hand in hand, to a reception for new faculty members. We would be introduced as Milt and Ruth Miles Huber. Obviously, there's more to this story, and that leads to one of the great benefits of any reunion. It gives us a chance to catch up on what has happened to our lives all these years.

Ruth and I are going back because we are grateful, doubly so. We not only met there but were invited back as faculty. For us it became a second honeymoon. We had our first child there.



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We're also going back to walk the classroom halls and remember, as student and colleague, the faculty whose lives had an impact upon ours—Earp, Little, Bertholf, Whitfield, Hurt, Makosky, and Marshall, to name a few. All of us who went on to graduate studies must share the conviction that we were well prepared at Western Maryland College for whatever demands were placed before us. We received a first-class education at bargain-basement prices. As one whose career in education spanned a period of 40 years, let me say that I never served with men and women more dedicated to the pursuit of teaching, a rare commitment on many campuses today.

Ruth and I gained insight into something else through our faculty status—the financial price paid by many of the faculty families to stay there. Are you aware that the same doctorate professors who taught you during the academic year sometimes spent their summers, willingly, working as stock clerks in supermarkets, as carpenters' helpers, and doing other menial tasks to make ends meet? We trust remuneration for faculty has improved today as tuition rates have increased.

Finally, we're going back to celebrate our survival. Who would have taken for granted at Commencement in '43, in the midst of World War II, that we'd be around the last decade of the century to do so? So, let's all go back and indulge ourselves sentimentally as members of a very special class. We'll dine and dance to the sounds of the big bands of our youth and give thanks that, at last, we don't have to get our "dates" back to the dorms by the 10 p.m. curfew! ●

—Milt Huber '43

## In Memoriam

- Mrs. Charlotte Gough Marbury '23, of Washington, DC, on June 27.  
 Mr. Gilbert D. Martin '23, of Westminster, MD, on August 2.  
 Mrs. Annie Spencer Bankert '27, of Hampstead, MD, on August 21.  
 Mrs. Miriam Royer Brickett '27, of Westminster, MD, on January 31.  
 Dr. Lewis K. Woodward Jr. '27, of Woodstock, VA, on February 2.  
 Mrs. Mary Bevard Eline '28, of Reisterstown, MD, on November 24.  
 Mrs. Ruth Marker Caspari '29, of Asheville, NC, on December 19.  
 Mr. Charles E. Rensch '29, of Baltimore, on December 22.  
 Mrs. Hannah Mace Dunkle '30, of Prince Frederick, MD, on November 17.  
 Mr. Clement L. Kosinac '30, of Baltimore, on June 30, 1990.  
 Mrs. Catherine Wetzel Legore '32, of Westminster, MD, on December 9.  
 Dr. Donald J. Roop '36, of Towson, MD, on December 19.  
 Mr. Leslie B. Stokes '40, of Louisville, KY, on December 14.  
 Mrs. Elise Wiedersum Dudley '41, of Towson, MD, on January 6.  
 Mr. Cleff O. Sumner Jr. '41, of San Jose, CA, on November 3.  
 Dr. W. Samuel A. Harris '44, of Myrtle Beach, SC, on January 5.  
 Mrs. Mary Pyles Yeaton '44, of Youngstown, OH, on October 27.  
 Mr. Raymond H. Bennighof '48, of Phoenix, MD, on December 31.  
 Mrs. Marcia Koblegard Gaines '48, of Bridgeport, WV, on June 13.  
 Mr. James Stanley Ritchie '48, of Westminster, MD, on January 30.  
 Mr. Anthony N. Konstant '50, of Timonium, MD, on January 13.  
 Mr. James J. Nau Jr. '51, of Reisterstown, MD, on February 9.  
 Mrs. Mary Klein Repp MEd '52, of Union Bridge, MD, on February 4.  
 Mr. Richard H. Schafer '56, of Baltimore, on November 2.  
 Dr. Morton Spind '62, of Baltimore, on May 9, 1992.  
 Mr. Kurt J. Herwig '76, of New York, NY, on February 7.  
 Dr. Carl Bode, Honorary Doctor of Letters '88, of Chestertown, MD, on January 5.

## Marriages

- Carol Hoyle '74 to Steve Gillson on November 6. They reside in Baltimore, MD.  
 Jenifer Ulrey '80 to John Ray, in August. They reside in Cincinnati, OH.  
 David Sekira '80 to Susan Bailey, in September. They reside in Laurel, MD.  
 Sue Benson '85 to Jeffrey Roberts, on November 14. They reside in Forest Hill, MD.  
 Alice Ciarella '85 to John Robinson '86, on August 1. They reside in Chevy Chase, MD.  
 Emilie DeByl '85 to Mike Miller, on December 2. They reside in Drexel Hill, PA.  
 Duane Gamble '85 to Sandra Bartosco, on October 17. They reside in Fayetteville, NC.  
 Kim Groover '85 to Brian Hughes,

- on August 8. They reside in Potomac, MD.  
 Deborah Hauser '88 to Mark Athey, on June 20. They reside in Clarksville, MD.  
 Kathryn Shilling MLA '89 to Carl Freundel, on June 27. They reside in Westminster, MD.  
 Jude Yearwood '89 to Michelle Moses, on May 30, 1992. They reside in Westminster, MD.  
 Melanie Gonsman '90 to Mike Lazzelle, in July. They reside in Hanover, PA.  
 Mark Jozwiak '90 to Jonelle Leith '92, on June 6. They reside in San Antonio, TX.  
 Judith Leister '90 to Todd Geiser '90, on May 30, 1992. They reside in Westminster, MD.  
 Laura Reese, Hensley '91 to Brian Joseph Walsh, on October 9. They reside in Westminster, MD.

## Births

- Bevin Elizabeth Hohwieler, on March 10, 1992, to Donald '73 and Elizabeth Hohwieler.  
 Benjamin Cameron, on November 12, to Michael and Debi Lanier '75 Cameron.  
 Ella Louise Tressler, on September 25, to Sam '75 and Beth McWilliams '75 Tressler.  
 Daniel Dargan Carter, on April 14, 1992, to Louis and Kelly Dargan '78 Carter.  
 Timothy Robert Finnell, on November 14, to Robert '78 and Ellen Finnell.  
 Christin Harrison, on June 30, to Tommy and Julie Austin '78 Harrison.  
 Krista Hess, on May 31, 1992, to Roger and Martha Endo '78 Hess.  
 Rachel Anne Horgan, on July 21, to Terrence and Suzanne Whatley '78 Horgan.  
 Holly M. Hynson, on January 1, to David '78 and Joan Hughes '81 Hynson.  
 Christopher Richard Vandenberg, on December 27, to Richard Vandenberg and Susan Solano '78.  
 Andrea Elizabeth Keister, on November 12, to Richard '78 and Sharon Bohn '79 Keister.  
 Christopher Norris, on July 18, to Richard '78 and Peggy Norris.  
 Paul Taylor, in September, to David '78 and Susan Taylor.  
 Keith Burgess, on August 9, to Matt and Suzette Schelller '80 Burgess.  
 Meghan Susannah Miller, on November 14, to Gregory '80 and Susan Hevener '80 Miller.  
 Nicole Spadone, in April 1992, to Michael and Audrey Flowers '80 Spadone.  
 Kelly Maureen Dalton, on October 20, to Keith and Kim Wagner '82 Dalton.  
 Brian Reese, on November 5, to Mark and Rebecca Higgins '82 Reese.  
 Rachel Nicole Wadsworth, on January 12, to John '82 and Susan King '83 Wadsworth.  
 Nicholas Edward Alenciewicz, on October 30, to Edward '83 and Christine Alenciewicz.  
 Alison Antonelli, on April 10, 1992, to Scott '83 and Anne Antonelli.

Nicholas Ryan Cale, on February 5, 1992, to Paul '83 and Kimberly Ann Cale.

Breton Carlson, on January 9, 1992, to Bradley '83 and Helen Nolan '85 Carlson.

William Reid Caspari, on March 10, 1992, to William and Nancy Reid '83 Caspari.

Nicole Anna Dashiell, on November 27, to David and Stacie Matzorkis '83 Dashiell.

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Donovan, on March 4, 1992, to Richard '83 and Kimberly Donovan.

Marissa Lynne Gastelle, on July 5, to Greg and Lisa Stahl '83 MA'84 Gastelle.

Matthew Harris Gross, on November 13, to Scott and Karen Newman '83 Gross.

Brady Thomas Guy, on July 24, to Daniel '83 and Jennifer Gill '83 Guy.

Eleanor Morningstar Katz, on November 11, to Philip Katz and Sara M. Morningstar '83.

Rachel Kelly, on December 12, to Mark and Joyce Johnson '83 Kelly.

Hannah Marie O'Connell, on December 18, to John IV '83 and Rosemarie O'Connell.

Bryan Rogan, on December 31, to Patrick III '83 and Sue Rogan.

Steven Samuel Skritic, on March 26, 1992, to Dennis and Robin Hoff '83 Skritic.

Robert Marshall Heaps, on July 24, to Robert '84 and Carole Sanders '83 Heaps.

Ashley Brynn Malcolm, on April 13, 1992, to Adam '84 and Linda Mapp '83 Malcolm.

Kelsy Aiello, in January 1992, to Scott and Christine Gray '85 Aiello.

Abigail and Sara Alexis, on August 9, 1992, to Lans and Sandra Carlson '85 Alexis.

Gabriel Corder, on February 3, 1992, to Bob and Jenny Price '85 Corder.

Emma Kathryn Frost, on January 5, to Sam '85 and Jackie Ford '85 Frost.

Stephanie Katherine Haslbeck, on November 24, to Leo and Liz Gates '85 Haslbeck.

Joey Meurer, on August 9, to David and Sue Cooke '85 Meurer.

Nicholas Oliver, on November 27, to Tony and Karen Gallagher '85 Oliver.

Bryan Calvert Butler, on January 26, to Bob '86 and Karyn Upton '86 Butler.

Sarah Horton, on July 3, to Michael and Joan Lemeshow '86 Horton.

Hannah Catherine Lang, on December 25, to Douglas and Sally Sabo '87 Lang.

William Dengler III, on October 18, to William Junior '88 and Patricia Dengler.

Rachel Carey Eiker, on December 30, to John '88 and Michele Eiker.

Jane Young, on June 25, to Robert and Anne Coyer '88 Young.

Katerina and Jonathan Fluharty, on August 1, to David and Vickie Fluharty '89 Fluharty.

Sarah Vandelia Jensen, on November 12, to Arnold '90 and Laura Jensen.

Charles James Miller, in April 1992, to Robert and Laura Bekoff '90 Miller.

## Master's News

**Janice Eckard Teeter MED'77**, who was director of human resources for the Carroll County government in 1983-88, has been named state director for U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski.

**Vicki Kessler Poole '82, MED'87**, a professor in the education department of Gallaudet University, completed her PhD in counseling and development

through the School of Education at the American University, Washington, D.C.

**Susan Schlager Geiger MED'87**, a teacher and media specialist at Clearspring Elementary in Damascus, MD, was honored with the Mae I. Graham Committee Program of the Year Award in May 1992. This award is presented to the most outstanding media program in Maryland as determined by the Maryland Educational Media Organization. ●

## Class Notes

**30** "Living the Good Life on Maple Avenue" is the headline above a newspaper photograph of 1930 class president **Harry Otto "H.O." Smith** and wife Marjorie as they stand smiling on the wide front porch of their home in Walkersville, MD. Nearly 60 years of involvement in educational and community affairs have made them an integral part of this Frederick County town. Son Richard's budding career with the Philadelphia Phillies was cut short by an arm injury, and he now practices law in Arlington, VA. Son Ronald, acting chairman of the Doherty Eye Institute in Los Angeles, has been elected as 1994 president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. With 19,000 members, this is the world's largest association of eye specialists. Marge and H.O. were in California to attend the recent graduation from high school of their grandson. They continue to enjoy many of the programs offered at WMC.

**Marianne Engle Browning's** expertise as a historian brings her one request after another. She now is co-chairman studying global interests for the Frederick County Homeowner's Club, which is complicated and time consuming.

**Latimer Watkins** gets plenty of exercise taking care of his house, garden, and extensive grounds. Band music is his special interest. In earlier years Latimer played clarinet in the Browningsville Comet Band, which was organized in 1872 and has been in operation ever since. He listens with pleasure to a tape made to celebrate the band's 100th anniversary.

**Edna Nordwall Bowman** finds her five acres on the outskirts of Hanover, PA becoming a sort of zoo with furry wild creatures abiding there. Watching them is great fun. "Nurdy" enjoys having her great-grandson, 14, and his schoolmates over her back meadow for their ball games.

The boy's sister is a high-school senior investigating colleges. Nurdy has a grandson who is a pre-medical student at Richmond University, VA, and a granddaughter pursuing a PhD at Northern Arizona University.

In October 1992 **William "Mike" Eaton** relished his annual feasts of theatre-going in London and New York City. He was especially impressed by the performance of Alec

McGowan in *Someone to Watch Over Me*, a play about three men imprisoned in Beirut. Mike also enjoys Baltimore's theatrical fare. He regrets that hospital visits in December left him with little time or inclination to write Christmas cards. He sends apologies and hopes that no one feels slighted.

**Charles Havens** and Mike frequently have breakfast together. Members of our class vicariously enjoy the accolades that come to Charlie as WMC's winningest football coach and the one with the longest stint as head coach.

**Mary Webber Broughton Engle** went to New York City to see *The Secret Garden* and to visit museums. She is happy spending time at home with her cherished family members.

**Arvalene Hitchens** spent her 84th birthday with friends in Charleston. She traveled by Amtrak and savored the nostalgia of a train trip. Because of restricted vision, Arvalene is thankful to have the use of talking books.

The 15 years that **Elizabeth Clough Kain** has spent at St. Andrews in Boca Raton, FL mark the longest period that she has ever lived in one place. As the daughter of a Methodist minister and the wife of a Presbyterian minister, "Libby" was always on the move. She is happy in this settled home where she serves on the library committee. She wonders if this may be related to the many hours she spent writing history reports in the WMC library.

**Arsenath Bay Landes** believes that residents of the Methodist Home in Roanoke, VA, where she lives must be the best fed group of elderly persons in the East. She praises their activities director who finds many ways to keep everyone happily occupied.

At her retirement home in Quarryville, PA, **Thelma McVey Payne** enjoys being a member of the choir, which often gives concerts in the area. Last year Thelma visited New Zealand. This year she will go to Hawaii.

**William Hobbs Jr.**, retired in 1969 and went to India to assist in a farm-improvement program. His earlier books about the stock market are out of print. He is now looking for a publisher for a new one, *Emerge*, and for a volume of about 600 poems, *Songs of the Senes*. Check checking bookstores for these. After 30 years of wintering in Florida, Bill now prefers to remain

in his apartment in Lancaster, PA. He mentions having "about" 10 great-grandchildren. (Lost count?)

**Frances Ward Ayton's** good health allows her to travel for speaking engagements, to visit children, and to serve as an adviser at a girl's summer camp. The big event of 1992 occurred at Boston University, where Frances saw son William receive his doctorate in music. All of her four children are teachers. Daughter Ruth went with the Bucks County, PA Chorus to sing at St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy. When Ruth was 11 years old, he had visited St. Mark's with her family. A granddaughter has graduated from college.

Through the marriage of her daughter in December, **Margaret Leonard Leach** has acquired three granddaughters, age 9, 8, and 6. Margaret may find life becoming a bit less quiet.

**Grace Armstrong Sherwood** continues her usual church and home activities in historic Gillingham, England. Her younger son lives with her. They exchange visits with the families of her daughter and older son in London, where all of her six grandchildren live. We are glad to have met Grace's late husband, Stephen, when they attended our 50th Reunion in 1980.

**Oris and Evelyn Bradley '29** Trace find their family cottage at Ocean City, MD, to be a perfect place to relax. "When it is time to pick the roses," they relinquish it to the rest of their family—daughter, three grandchildren, and four "precious" great-grandchildren.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the decision of **Hayes Brown** and wife Becky to sell their home and move into a retirement community. Old roots go deep. Our best wishes to both of you.

**Virginia Scrivener Meade** is happy that all in their family, including seven great-grandchildren, enjoy good health. She and Roland play golf and bridge and go on short trips with other retirees. In September they plan to take a cruise on the Mississippi River from St. Louis to St. Paul.

**Florence Vicky Hare** wishes to be remembered to 1930 members.

**Thomas D. Braun** sends news that the "Golden years are being kind to him and Ruth Schlinke '28." This year brings the celebration of their 86th birthdays and 63 years of a "wonderful marriage." Visits keep them in touch with two children, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**Gloria Thornburgh Evans'** family numbers 10 children, 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. During tax time she spends many 12-hour days helping clients with their filing. She has been named "Queen of the Building Fund" for her church, with the hope that by fall a start can be made on the new edifice.

**William Pelton** and Polly are "sleeping a little but hanging on" in spite of health problems. They will try

hard to visit WMC sometime in 1993.

A heart problem has curtailed traveling for **Louise Shipley**. She is glad she lives in Florida.

After recovering from surgery, followed by coronary problems, the **Rev. Francis Belote** decided to give up his apartment in Omaha, NE and move into a retirement home near two of his daughters. His address: 310 Clearview Acres, 916 Ashworth Road, Apt. 130, West Des Moines, IA 50265. Here he enjoys good food and his friends who take him to church, shopping, and occasionally to a ballroom where he can dance to big-band music.

**George Hitchcock** and **Rachel** are now at Brook Grove Nursing Home, 18430 Brook Grove Road, Olney, MD 20832. In March 1992, George had a stroke but is now improving. They would appreciate hearing from classmates, as would **Francis Belote**.

A broken leg followed by a stroke keeps **Lucille Charles Fiery** in bed and wheelchair. We hope that rehabilitation will improve Lucille's mobility.

Our sympathy goes to **Eleanor Gunby Watts** whose husband died on April 20, 1992. Eleanor still lives in their home: 4110 Paul Gunby Road, Marion, MD 21838.

**Edith Rill's** new address is: Blizard's Care Home, 1246 Deer Park Road, Westminster, MD 21157.

We are saddened by the death of **Hannah Mace Dunkle** of a heart attack on November 17. Hannah put her study of home economics at WMC to good use during years of teaching sewing, nutrition, and citizenship in schools and in 4-H clubs. She was active in numerous church and community affairs. Her husband, Maurice, was superintendent of schools in Calvert County, MD from 1953-1972. Hannah and her husband traveled extensively during their retirement years. Our condolence has been sent to the Dunkle family.

Last year was a time of changes for me. In May Eric and I sold our home of 42 years and planned to move into an apartment that our younger son was having built onto his home. Before this was ready, Eric died on August 19, and in September I moved temporarily into our older son's home. While there I fell as I stepped of a scale, broke the thigh bone in my right leg, and spent six weeks in hospitals. On November 20 I moved into my apartment at the address given below and am now comfortably settled there. I very much appreciate your expressions of sympathy and concern received during this time of stress.

Virginia Merrill Meitzner  
40 Higgins Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

**35** The Lords have just arrived in Sarasota, FL to enjoy two months in the sun and are pleased to have received news from many classmates.

**Carlton Brinsfield** has no desire to travel to foreign shores; he says Maryland is "good enough for him." They visit children in the East.

**Mary Brown** and **Brady Bryson** enrolled in the first "Top of the Hill" program at WMC, designed to familiarize alumni and friends with the inner workings of the college and to foster encounters with students, faculty and administrators. They explain over the beautiful "new" campus.

**Howard Cantwell** returned from a European tour and spent the winter in Florida. He's disposing of a stamp collection which he gathered over 65 years.

**Charlie Carlisle**, in Greensboro, NC, spends winters in Florida and uses time shares in the summer and fall at various locales. They plan for two weeks in Cape Cod this summer.

**Mildred Sullivan Child** has had health problems but enjoyed the '92 WMC Homecoming. She's active in St. John's Lutheran Church in Linthicum, MD.

The **Frank Clarkes** had a 26-day tour of Australia and New Zealand (October-November). They were hard-put to decide which was more interesting, the desert beauty of Australia or the snow-capped mountains and lush green fields of New Zealand.

**Kitty Rose Demuth's** mother, who was 101, died in July. The Demuths spent three weeks in Spain and enjoyed side trips to Seville, Cordoba, Gibraltar and Granada. Her husband underwent emergency surgery in August for a detached retina.

**Andy Gorski** stays healthy and active with golf, swimming, gardening and folk dancing. He plays golf with his three sons (ages 47, 44 and 42). All scored in the 90s. He and Sylvia became great-grandparents and also have seven grandchildren.

**Joe Lipsky** celebrated his 80th birthday and had their 50th wedding anniversary in October. He still enjoys shooting the mid 80s in golf despite arthritis.

**Lucille Bork Jones** and **Bill** in Bel Air, MD enjoy quiet living with reading, writing and bridge. She says Bel Air is taking on a different appearance with lots of trees, more malls and buildings.

**Lucille Karlan (Kaplan)** writes that Lt. Cmdr. **Bernie** passed away on June 14 after a long bout with Alzheimer's.

**Dor Mitchell Keel**, in Tampa, FL, has enjoyed accompanying her husband on business trips around the world but now spends winters in Tampa and summers in Winnetka, IL. She also plays golf and bridge and is a churchgoer. She has a daughter and grandchildren in California and an artist son in Chicago.

**Emily Dashiell Lecky** lost her husband of 38 years in July after a 10-

year battle with congestive heart failure.

**Margaret Witherup Long** and **John**, of Cumberland, MD, are active in Friends Awar. John was inducted into Allegheny High Athletic Hall of Fame, and they were honored guests at the 50th anniversary of their high school's class of '42. Margaret is serving her 11th year on the community college board of trustees. They take pride in their children and 10 grandchildren.

**Thelma Chell McNemar** is thankful for good health, good friends and family. She keeps busy with cooking, chauffeuring and being "jack of all trades." She and **Margaret Routzahn Miller** attended the December brunch of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter. Margaret had a two-week Caribbean cruise. She is active in Daughters of the American Revolution and with genealogy.

**Dan Moore** in California says they celebrated their 51st anniversary on November 22. They visit their children who are scattered around the country. He asks, "Doesn't anyone ever come to northern California?"

**Harry Murphy** turned 86 in September. He sees **Al Sadusky '34** frequently. He's proud of his oldest grandson who will graduate in June from Hamilton College, NY majoring in French and economics.

**Gertrude Rogers Ottlinger** celebrated her 50th anniversary in May '92. Although they have visited one-half of the states, and toured Western Europe, they are content to stay close to home now and watch their four children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren grow.

**Orpha Pritchard** says the exercise machine is not being used, forbidden foods have greater appeal and her easy chair feels better every day.

**Fran Elderdice Pugh** enjoys living in Washington, D.C., close to museums, theater, and other activities. She broke both bones in her left arm in October but invites any classmates to visit.

**Margaret Frederick Shank** recovered from a serious illness in September 1991. She toured England and Scotland in April and May, and New England and northern New York in September. Wishing you good health in '93, Margaret.

**Dorothy Thomson**, of West End, NC, says her physical condition has curtailed most activities but enjoys her hobbies at home and her foreign stamp collection.

**Dottie Berry Tevis** was busy arranging a reception to celebrate the 60th anniversary of being in business. She spent July in Provence, France, followed by a trip to Munich and Berlin and an Elderhostel sponsored by the University of Indiana. She enjoys having her grandchildren, 11, 7 and 5, and her three children nearby.

**Donald Tschudy** hopes to attend our 60th reunion.

**Mary Benson Walburn** has been paralyzed for 21 years, following unsuccessful back surgery. She has seven grandchildren and a wheelchair-

equipped van. She is a member of a women's club, has church activities and is "always knitting, knitting." **Mary Berwager Lord**  
12 Marbury Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

**40** Thanks for responding so well to the cards which arrived at your houses at a very busy time.

**Charles Horan** and **Sylvia** are healthy and feeling well. Daughter **Meredith ME4'80** works at the Library of Medicine and still races small boats at West River Club.

**Jan Cox Flagg** lives in Falls Church, VA. Her son works for Lockheed in Palo Alto, CA. She benefits from his frequent trips East. She and her sister, **Sally Ann Cox McCann '43**, from Florida, took a cruise from Vancouver to Juneau, AK in September. They saw a salmon run in Ketchikan, seals in Glacier Bay. Sally Ann's son lives in Juneau. Jan heads the craft group of her church and does volunteer driving for the church and community. She makes and collects baskets and found a great one in Alaska made of tundra grass.

**Carleton "Stump" Gooden's** knees are still working. When he wrote in December, he had walked 3,100 miles in 1992. On a June trip and a September-October trip to the White Mountains in New Hampshire he saw a bull moose on the trail plus fall foliage. He hopes to be in the Colorado Rockies this summer. He calls himself "The Weak-kneed and Weak-headed Hiker."

**Bob and Sara Blessing Claggett** had a June tour of Alaska. At Point Barrow they rented a 4-by-4 and drove out the gas pipe line to reach the snowy owls in the tundra. They were in Nome on Longest Day and found it is celebrated all 24 hours. They also saw the Pribilof Islands, Fairbanks and the towns along the Gulf of Alaska and the Pacific. In July and August they cruised Maine in their 32-foot sailboat. In December and January they toured the southeast, bird watching.

**Mildred and Bill Shockley** stay healthy in Williamsburg, VA. Last year Bill made more grandparent and Shaker wheel clocks, dining room serving tables with drawers and backboards, and chess tables.

**Helen White Griffith's** husband of 44 years died in August. "Griff" had been ill with cancer again for six months. We extend our sympathy to you, Helen.

**Emma Willians. Ellen Shipley Sybert** and **Kay Fertig Higgins** were to spend January in Siesta Key, FL. While there they were to have at least one luncheon with **Grace "G.B." Smith Dougherty, Betty Helm Retzer** and **Helen Armacost Depp**. I hope they had their mini-reunion again. Last year's news of the almost annual visit didn't get me in time to report it. Emma's news are usually spent at her home in Stone Harbor, NJ.

**John Schauer's** children are John III, a computer programmer, and Kathy, a nurse. He and Marilyn (married '50) have five grandchildren. He celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination this month. He retired from Church World Service in '86. John was an interim pastor in New Jersey and is now assistant pastor for United Church of Christ Pension Boards in New Jersey. The Schauers visited China in August.

**Earle and Ethel Erb '42** Wildhe spent four days in November cruising on the *Mississippi Queen*, then three days in New Orleans. They keep in shape with square and round dancing and golf. They spent January-March in Florida.

**Connie McKinley Pfisterer's** health is poor, but she was able to have a sit last summer for cousins who live in their Cambridge home place. She travels to and from Florida on the auto-train. Her husband died at 83 in February '92. She was able to have a Christmas celebration and dinner for six visitors.

**Herman "B" Beck** says he is at least 95 percent recovered from his minor stroke of '91. He has curtailed travel and heavy work but is still writing his *Mt. Airy News* column.

**Beulah Griffin Curtis** did her usual hiking and skiing last year plus two super backpack trips in her Sierras. In September she visited Switzerland's Lauterbrunnen Valley, much like our Yosemite. For two weeks in October she house-sat in Bermuda for the daughter of a friend. Beulah enjoys her chamber-music sessions and the marvelous people she is associated with there.

This was a busy year for **Sam and Mary Frances Hawkins '43** Galbreath. In May '92 they visited their son and family in Portland when their older granddaughter sang with the Portland Symphonic Girl Choir. July was quadrennial reunion time for the Galbreath clan in Maryland. Monterey, Mexico in August was too hot. In October they returned to Charleston for a reunion with former neighbors, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary while there. Christmas was spent in Hawaii. They cruised the Islands for a week then spent another week in Honolulu. At their retirement village in San Antonio they are busy with swimming, golf, singing with the "Village Voices" and volunteering.

**Ed and Grace Smith Dougherty** made their usual trip to New Hampshire in May to attend the New Hampshire Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, visiting friends there and along the way. In October they drove to Louisville to visit their daughter. Their special day was December 19, their 50th anniversary. Children and grandchildren had a reception for them in New Hampshire. Their church, where Ed is assistant pastor, had a reception for them when they returned to St. Petersburg. When "G.B." wrote she was anticipating the annual January visit of classmates Kay, Emma, Ellen and Bette.

She sees **Helen Armacost Depp** often in St. Pete.

**Edie Armacost Ernest** and Jack are well. Edie still limps a bit from a fall but has returned to the golf course.

We don't often see familiar names on the film credits, but it happened to me. John Armacost, editor of *Beauty and the Beast* is the son of **John and Emily Linton '42 Carnochan**. They volunteer at Frederick's up-and-coming Delaplaine Visual Arts Center where John is treasurer. Four of their children live in California, Massachusetts, Colorado and New York City, so when they go on a trip it's usually in one of those directions.

**Addie and Scott Brooks**, of Largo, FL, were not bothered by Hurricane Andrew. They had several motor trips last year. Addie is bothered by arthritis. They lost their oldest son, **Edwin '66**, in August.

**Dottie Brown Womble** is grateful for her good health. She was supposed to cruise out of Hong Kong for Vietnam and the Philippines, but the ship had a fire just before their boarding so it was only Hong Kong for them. I hope the February cruise out of Singapore for the Spice Islands worked out. Dottie stays busy with club, church and volunteering, especially for a performing arts center.

**Bette Helm Retzer** visited Scandinavia last summer and was appalled at prices in comparison to "Down Under." She had her annual Caribbean cruise in January and anticipates the visit of Ellen, Emma and Kay. She keeps in phone touch with G.B. Last spring she had amazing cataract surgery on both eyes.

**Frank Shipley's** wife, Dottie, died in January '92 after multiple strokes. Two of his daughters moved to their families into an house for an extended family of four adults and two children. He lives with them in Annapolis, and his other daughter and family are nearby.

**Bob and Betty Brown '41** Stropp attended the WMC Sports Hall of Fame in November. Their major trip last year was to visit their middle son in Heidelberg. They traveled by Eural to the Bavarian Alps, Munich and Amsterdam. They now have 11 grandchildren. They had no hurricane damage at their home in Clearwater, FL.

In September, Ray and **Lalia Scott Riley** traveled to Jacksboro, TX for a 50-year reunion with Ray's seabee battalion of WWII. They enjoyed a stay in San Antonio afterward.

**Martha "Patty" Payne Valenzuela** had a rough time last year. Her sister, with whom she spent much time, died of bone cancer. Late last year her husband was diagnosed with cancer and had surgery. He has had chemotherapy and radiation therapy. It was a great help to have a Christmas visit from her grandson, 5.

**Homer and Laurie Breeden** Elseford celebrated their 50th anniversary in November with all family members. They had a super dinner-dance at their country club in Ijamsville, MD. **Web** and I attended

along with **Lalia Scott** and Ray **Riley**, Jack and **Mary Thompson**, and **Richard Mehring**, whose wife, Marcell, made a beautiful cake for the party.

**Bill and Grace Scull Rand** had their 2nd trip on the *Mississippi Queen* last July. In October they had their usual bummering sojourn at Atlantic Beach, NC.

**Peg Kuhn** Scott is fine. Her daughter and two grandchildren who live in the same town are a great help. In October she spent some time in Massachusetts with her younger daughter who is working on her master's and teaching two labs.

**George and Annette Myers** had a great trip to England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland last summer. They now have a better understanding and appreciation of American history. They are happy they were able to see Windsor Castle before the recent fire.

**Lu and Elinor Kratz Conant** had Christmas at home in Moorstown, NJ with one son and family, then flew to Massachusetts for a 2nd celebration with 2nd son and family on the 26th. Elinor is parish visitor on the staff of their church. It seems strange to her to be paid for working for the church. All the cases are not happy ones but it is gratifying to know that the church cares.

**Letitia "Tish" Bogan Gwynn** has moved to Ginger Cove, a retirement community near Annapolis. We were with her for the D.C. Alumni Chapter brunch in November.

**Lester "Bo" '41 and Norma 'Nicoludemo Knepp** attended their son's wedding in Ohio in June. From there they went to Vermont to attend their granddaughter's graduation from high school. She is now at Dartmouth. Bo had very major surgery in early September. His recovery was not good, so he had further surgery December 3. He was home later that month and doing well.

**Kay Fertig Higgins** had her 3rd trip to Europe last year — to Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Austria. She also had a trip to Florida with classmates in January.

It was wonderful to hear from **Carolyn Smith Schott** in Ware, MA. Her husband died in 1991 of a massive heart attack after having been a semi-invalid for several years. Carolyn retired from teaching 3rd grade in 1983, then both retired from farming in 1986. The children are scattered — Connecticut, Vermont, West Virginia and California, great places for visits. Carolyn works in a church and community food pantry.

**Eleanor Perry Reif** visited Bethany Beach for several weeks last summer and started 1993 with another week there. In October she had great trip to Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

The children and grandchildren of **Ruth Zentz McLaughlin** and her husband had a grand party to honor them on their 50th anniversary in June in Havre de Grace, MD. Ruth is active in the senior-citizens group and volunteers in the church.

**Charles and Ginny Willing Elliott** in Salisbury, MD are thankful that they stay in good shape. They had several pleasant days in Charleston last summer attending Charles's army unit reunion. They had part of their crew home for Thanksgiving. This is difficult when there are four families scattered about and seven grandchildren ages 4-22.

**Marell and Richard Mehring** had Christmas on the 21st because of family work schedules. Marell works at Frederick Memorial Hospital when she isn't making beautiful cakes. Richard left for Florida on January 7 and was to return to his garden March 15. He will have his 50th reunion for Maryland Dental School this year.

Can anyone beat the length of this trip? **Clarence Beard** and his wife left Maryland in their motor home May '91 and returned August '92. They spent winter and spring in California with their two children and three grandchildren. They have decided to stay home for a while.

Our sincere sympathy goes to **Peg Jefferson Tyler**. Her husband, Bill, died very suddenly at home after they had just had complete physicals and were given clean bills of health.

**Lorraine and Bill Beatty's** trip last summer was to London and southern England for the meeting of the International Church Society. For four nights they stayed in Ye Old Bell on the Thames — the oldest hotel in England, dating from 1130. They had walking and bus tours related to WWII. They visited the underground headquarters of the RAF at Uxbridge which had recently been restored as it was during the Battle of Britain; Sandhurst; the Cabinet War Rooms; a banquet at which Sir Winston's great-grandson spoke; Cinque Ports; and Dover Castle. The tour ended with an informal dinner at Canterbury. They visited several British families Bill knew from his military service 50 years ago. In August the Beattys visited Hyde Park to see an exhibit of Churchill's paintings at the FDR Library.

**Kathryn "Kittie" Cochrane Newcomb** still works with the Heritage Commission and the Charles County Garden Club. In February '92 she and two friends had a week in the Bahamas and several days on Jekyll Island. In July, she fell in her kitchen and fractured her shoulder. Her son, John, took her to the Grebrier in West Virginia for her birthday in August.

Being the only woman in my age bracket in the alumni golf tournament last May, I walked off with the senior's prize. **Web** really did win club championship in his age bracket at our golf club. In August, we visited friends at Savannah Lakes Village near McCormick, SC. In September, we attended a Marine Corps reunion in Sandusky, OH. We had four great days in Savannah in October for another Marine Corps reunion. As usual when we come home from the South, we stopped at the Ernests and played some golf with them.

I am so sorry to report the loss of some of our classmates. **Louise Brown Myers** died December 13, 1991 in Hugo, MN where she had lived with her daughter, **Marie Fox Deppisch** was in a nursing home in Baltimore for two months before her death from diabetes on September 14. **Lenney Bee** died September 12 in Saratoga, CA from injuries sustained in an auto accident. **Les Stokes** died of cancer in Louisville, KY on December 14. We send our sincere sympathy to the families of our dear friends.

Thanks to all of you wonderful people for writing; we love hearing about you.

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**45** Just relaxing in my living room, I have traveled all over the U.S., cruised the Mississippi, sailed on a three-masted schooner, and found around the world with stops at Australia, Alaska, England, and Greece. Flipping through your response cards, I do find many of you are so busy — even though retired — you don't have time to travel.

**Margaret Waugh Siemon**, in Florida, writes, "If I can't fill the card with good news, at least I can't fill it with bad. We are just that — stable — some things better than others. Our family and 10 grandchildren are all fine, and we are grateful. And if I feel like complaining, I think of the poor Queen and feel really grateful."

**Robert Millner-Adams**, in Wisconsin, comes across as such a contented human being: retired, pastor serving as a substitute, father, grandfather, student of creative writing and Spanish, volunteer for support groups, teacher of Sunday school, choir member, advocate of good movies and concerts, entertainer of good friends, and yet a widower twice. You're certainly not a "stick-in-the-mud." Bob. I saved a June '92 card from **Nell Quirk Leavy**, which was too late for last year's column. After 40 years of teaching in St. Michaels, MD she retired in 1991. Since then the Leavys have traveled between Alaska, Kentucky, Florida and North Carolina. Last year they celebrated their 40th anniversary with a gift from their son and daughter — a weeklong New England trip.

Honors went to **Dr. William E. Smith** in June. The Ohio Wesleyan University Board of Trustees awarded him the Adam Poe Medal and Founders Award for serving 18 years with exceptional dedication and longevity.

After 17 years of teaching and 12 years of administration, **Marian "Lee" Stiffler Blenke** retired in '90. She has spent her retired years as a grandmother of four and a volunteer for Radio Reading Services. She's visited Greece, the Caribbean, and the American West. She has swum with dolphins and snorkeled with stingrays

and barracuda. When arthritis doesn't hold her back, Lee canoes and kayaks. Lee has been widowed since '74.

**Ann Leette Hudson** and husband **Lingo** are still on the go. Once a year they use their time-share in Bryce, VA and fly out to their see son's family in Washington State. Alaska was the big trip in '92; in '93 it's the Holy Land. Their nine grandchildren get to share their lives, too, when Lingo isn't riding a train — "any train, anywhere."

In Taneytown, MD, **Dean Hess Reindollar** keeps busy in her 6th year of retirement with 20 piano students, church work, the garden club, some travel, and part time in their family business. With all of that, Dean still reads and knits.

**Jane Kimmy Sumner** anticipates a trip to Alaska in July. She and her husband basked in the Florida sun in the winter. Jane enjoys reading *The Hills*.

From Silver Spring, MD, **Dr. G. Wells Drumwright** and wife enjoyed their '92 Caribbean cruise. He also attended the International College of Dentists Convocation in Orlando, FL. A 4th grandson arrived in July.

**Rev. Carroll Doggett** and wife **Nan Austin '47** traveled to Florida, New England, the Poconos and Hawaii. When they are home in Myersville, MD, his laying hens keep him busy.

**Anne Winters Tait** noted: "Ed and I are touching the future through the lives of our four healthy grandchildren." They enjoy the present with family, friends, church, volunteer outreach, the Metropolitan Opera, gardening and reading. They have time to delight in the past, celebrating 45 years of marriage.

Both **Margaret "Peg" Carter Welkos** and **Janice McKinley Reisman** wrote that **Mary Frances Shipley Myers '44** in Annapolis, MD entertained at lunch of the two of them along with **Jeanne Williams Graef**, **Charlotte Ann Wilkins Hauser**, **Charlotte MacConney Hall** and **Eleanor Healy Taylor '43**. Peg has welcomed her 8th grandchild — a girl from Colombia adopted by her daughter.

An early December alumni brunch allowed **Marian Whitford Boyer** to reunite with **Janet Baugher Covington**, **Sally Moffett Dwyer '46**, **Gale Lodge Thiele**, and **"Perk" Haller Beglin '46**. Then in October on the North Carolina coast, **Anita "Nees" Richardson Oswald** hosted the **Boyers**, the **Covingtons**, **Sally**, and **Paul '43** and **Ginger Brooks**. The **Boyers** enjoy the time they have with their five grandchildren. Vacation plans are for Puerto Rico and Florida in February; Sam anticipates his 50th reunion at Washington College.

**Anna Avers Hastings**, widowed for two years, has found a "positive" force in her life: Elderly Program, specializing in exercise and the study of osteoporosis. Those who may have osteoporosis shouldn't go to Greenville, ME or other New England states, for studies show that northern climates do not provide enough sun in

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When alumni return to "the Hill," they often remark that their years here mean more and more to them as time goes by.

They also realize the importance of perpetuating the Western Maryland College tradition for future generations, and often ask how they can help.

One way is to remember Western Maryland in their will. A bequest to the college can fund scholarships for deserving students, provide research opportunities for WMC's excellent faculty, and to help improve the campus. Gifts can be in an alumna's or alumnus's name or in that of a loved one.

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winter to help the skin manufacture calcium. Anna has been to Colorado to visit family and to Amish country. And she's the lucky sailor on the three-masted schooner in Frenchman's Bay with **Ruth MacVean Hauser**.

Christ Church United Church of Christ of Elizabethtown, PA is fortunate to have an active elder as it celebrates its 250th anniversary. "Just curiosity — why did this card have a Grand Rapids, MI postmark?" asked **Dorothy Taylor Stephens**. (No wonder I don't hear from other classmates!)

**Ann Frounfelter Palmer**, as she shuttles between homes in Florida and Arizona with husband Bill, enjoyed two cruises and trips to Las Vegas and Laughlin, NV. Two vacations are planned for '93: a 3rd time to Australia and a trip to Europe — crossing of the English Channel through the "Chunnel."

**Helen Stoner Dettbarn** and husband **Ernie**, are well-settled into their new home in St. Michaels, MD. Along with Ernie's full recovery from surgery, they have enjoyed their new church home, good friends, golf, and good food. They also joined their children in Richmond, VA and a look out from North Carolina beach. And Alaska — north out — here they come in June!  
**Kay Kaiser Frantum** and Ted

have been pleased with their WMC alumni trips. Last year they joined the cruise from Venice to Lisbon, noting that the Casbah in Tangier was a place "not easily forgotten." They hope to make the '93 jaunt to the North Cape. Their condo in Ocean City, MD welcomes them when they're not traveling.

**Rev. Harvey Buck** and wife **Susan** in the Monterey Peninsula of California find volunteering rewarding. He is chaplain at the Community Hospital, while Susan is a volunteer registered nurse. He also "pinch hits" in Episcopal pulpits. Harvey notes that "with five children and 10 grandchildren we have much for which to be grateful."

**Mary Webb France** plays bridge and volunteers in the community. She vacationed with her two daughters at Rehoboth in August.

**Ruth Putzel Loe** wished us a happy '93 and hopes to return to "the Hill" one of these days.

Our director of alumni affairs, **Donna DuVal Sellman**, sent this message: "Western Maryland College has figured significantly in two special times in my lifetime — 1st in '41-45 as a teenager becoming an adult; and '80-93, a time of my life when "reflection-on-the-past" occupies a major part of consciousness. Double enjoyment! Double appreciation for the



fine teaching that goes on here." I think that speaks for our alma mater, no matter what year we graduated.

**Mary Spaulding Pfefferkorn** had a Mozart trip surrounded by music in Prague, Vienna and Salzburg. Her annual events included a week at Rosemont College, a trek north for group cross-country skiing with two 11-year-old girlfriends and visiting the cabin in Western Maryland with grandchildren where nature adventures abound. She and her youngest grandchildren, 7, 8, and 11, ice skate on Saturdays and hike often. Mary continues community college art courses and attends Baltimore theatre. Her mother, 90, is a joy. Where is Louis all this year? Maintaining his coffee connection daily!

A phone call came from **Charlotte Anne Wilkins Hauser**. Even though husband **Dick '44** has his handicaps, the two of them enjoyed a visit at the beach with **Woody Preston '44**. In August **Sig Jensen '47** stopped by to see them when the Jensens attended the memorial service for their son who had died. And in November in Alexandria, VA the Hausers saw **Web Hood '40** and **Al Conley '47** and Edna.

A phone call to **Jeanne Corkran** was spontaneous, but gratifying. Her life is filled with trips with her daughter when "mother" isn't working. Yes, Jeanne is still employed. Don't be surprised if I don't use Ma Bell to check in on some of you whom I don't hear from often.

**Madeline Myers Hiatt** finds their lives not too far reaching or exciting, but after three years of recuperating from a broken hip, she is very glad she's able to get around. **Bill MED'75** still volunteers at Carroll County Public Library. Daughter **Mary Elizabeth** is marketing director for Photo Science, Inc. in Rockville, MD.

In California, **Thelma Young Friedel and Ridge '43** are still busy with their civic and church activities, but are taking time out for Ridge's 50th reunion in May.

At our ages we can expect "in memoriam" notations. Condolences go to **Doris Hartke Thomas** and her family in the sudden death of husband, father, and grandfather **Floyd '49** in November. Three of us that I am aware of lost our beloved parents: **Ann Frountner Palmer's** mother, **97**, died in September in Florida;

**Luciene Ramsburg Pfefferkorn's** father, 98, who had been with her for many years, died in June; and my mother, 87, went to her rest on January 4. Each of these parents left a legacy for grandchildren and great-grandchildren. When my husband died in '59, my mother was visiting with us. She never left his four children and me. For the last 33 1/2 years, she had been my closest friend, my mentor, my Guardian Angel. Thus, for the past 11 months, I cherished the opportunity to be the primary caregiver as she wasted away due to cancer. God bless the hospice service in these United States.

And God bless all of my classmates. **Anna Rose Beaman Anderson** 10811 Acme Ave. Woodstream MD 21163

**50** That time has come — RETIREMENT! Many of our classmates are sharing with us their retirement plans and activities. Where did the years go? Time has not faded our memories of cokes at Margaret and Earle's, swimming parties at Frock's, after-dinner chats on the steps of Old Main and coffee in the grille. The thought of retirement never entered our young minds as we made career plans and dreams. This NEW status is another beginning and to each of you — health and happiness.

**Olga Bruning** is counsel to the Bureau of Mines, i.e. coal mining regulations, with some oil, gas and personal law thrown in. She lives seven miles from her job at the Department of Natural Resources. "Susie" says, "I do think I did have nerves to change careers at the age of 60." She sees **Dottie Alexander** and **Betty Frock** frequently, for she is her daughter's godmother. Olga's two sons are married to lawyers, and one was to argue before the Supreme Court in March. GREAT! GREAT!

**Ernest Burch**, executive director in the physical therapy practice of Burch, Roads and Loomis, P.A., received the Catherine Worthingham Fellow distinction at the 68th Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Assoc. Ernie has been a guest lecturer and clinical educator at the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Maryland School of Medicine since 1967.

**George Franko** says, "The retirement years are here." He has been retired for some years and travels to England, France, Denmark, Italy, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Egypt. George works in a wine cellar except when his wife "calls" for house/yard work. George, take some time off for our next reunion.

**Klein Hadaway** lives in Bethany Beach, DE all year. He says "retirement is like going to heaven." His hobby is raising 100 canaries and experimenting with recessive traits. Klein plans to publish a paper in a year or two. Dr. Isabel Isanoglu Royer would be pleased with Klein's work in genetics.

**Bob Hershberger** has been retired from Marsh and McLennan, Inc. for five years. They travel to London and through the western states. Bob is a golfer and loves the outdoors.

**Louise Hyder Hule** retired in June with a "beautiful send-off" from Ridge-Ruxton School, where she was principal. Lou said she felt humbled by this event. She enjoys being grandmother, mom, daughter, sister and wife and feels blessed in each role.

**Howard S. Hornor** sends us one important word — "retired."

**Dave Jones** retired from Black and Decker Corp. in February 1992. He travels on golf trips and does mainte-

nance work on his own home and grounds. In October 1991, Dave had a five-way by-pass and now relaxes after 40 years of being "workaholic."

**Peggy Stacy Jones'** 1st grandchild was born March 8, 1992. Megan Stacy Jones is a "joy!" Peggy and Gene see her often as the parents live 10 miles away.

**Don Lilly** revisits Westminster at least once a year on his way to Baltimore. He says it is difficult to recognize anything from the "old days." (If you want a "flashback" to the '50s take the old Westminster Pike from Westminster to Reisterstown, paralleling the main highway. You will recognize some of those old farms and barns on those rolling hills untouched by time.)

**Betty Lee Robbins Seiland** and **John '51** travel the East Coast for golf, to New York for the shows and New Orleans with **Dick Brawley '58** and JoAnn for fun. **Betty Lee** surprised John on his 65th birthday with a trip to Doral for lessons with Jimmy Ballard. A family trip to Disney World as the guests of daughter and son-in-law **Robin Seiland '79** and **Scott Trenner '79** and grandsons Christopher and David was enjoyable. You will find Betty Lee and John in Florida in February. Life outside of golf and travel is in Ocean Pines, MD.

**Miriam Simons** retired in September 1990 and works part time at the local library processing books and thoroughly enjoys it. Don't forget the next reunion!

**Margaret Beyer Wiley** stays active with church work and participation in the Widowed Persons organization. She has three grandchildren and enjoys visits with her big and little children and grandchildren. Long and short trips keep her calendar full.

Received a Winfrey clan newsletter from **George Winfrey** and Marie. They spend two months in Florida camping in their 5th-wheel trailer January-March. In October they traveled to Branson, MO to see the "stars" and enjoy all types of music. George and Marie visited Frank Winfrey and family in Butler, PA for Thanksgiving. George says, "Retirement is GREAT!"

We send our sympathies to the following families of our classmates who have died:

**William E. Cline** died June 17 of congestive heart failure and cancer at his home in Salt Lake City. Bill was a teacher, principal, administrator and superintendent of Lake Forest School District in Felton, DE. In 1981, he was named the School Administrator of the Year by Delaware School Library Media Assoc. He is survived by his wife, Rosalie, eight daughters and a son.

**Ester Mullins Green** died May 3, 1992. She lived at Carroll Lutheran Village, Westminster. Ester was a teacher in Carroll County for eight years and in Baltimore County for 16 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son.

**Joseph R. Kitterer** died August 5. Joe worked for several financial institutions as a collection specialist. He is

survived by his wife, Pat, and a son.

**Tony Konstant** died January 13. He taught higher mathematics and computer programming at the Polytechnic Institute for 25 years. Tony retired from Poly in 1977 and worked many years at A.D. Konstant and Son in Lexington Market, a confectionary and peanut business. Tony is survived by his wife, three daughters and six grandchildren. H.L. Scarborough 102 Farview Court Timonium, MD 21093

**55** This column brings lots of good news from classmates — honors, retirements, travels, moves and grandchildren.

**Paul Galvin** was named Middle School Counselor of the Year by the Virginia School Counselors Assoc. and Chapter Member of the Year by the Northern Virginia Counselors Assoc. He coordinated the Clinton/Gore campaign in his area. **Doris Burkert '57** teaches English as a 2nd language to Korean and Spanish adults. Son **Ken '83** and family returned from Okinawa to Tennessee. The Galvin children are all now within a day's drive. Paul and Doris spent Thanksgiving in Keene, NH with his sister, **Eileen Galvin Gilmore '58**, and **Allen '59**. Last year the Galvins spent Christmas and New Year's in Korea.

**Jay "Gus" and Priscilla McCoy '56 LaMar** celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in February with a trip to London and Salisbury, England. Both his sons fly with the air force. His daughter teaches kindergarten in Charleston, SC. Gus received a certificate from the government for helping to support Operation Desert Storm.

**Dick '54 and Doris Tuckwood Linton** recently toured Israel and Egypt. Dick officially retired from Du Pont on December 31. They now live in Nokomis, FL and invite anyone visiting the Sarasota area to call. They will still summer in Ocean City, NJ.

**William F. Smith, PhD.**, of Jupiter, FL, is a retired United Airlines pilot with a private practice in marriage and family therapy and mediation of divorce. He has a grandson, 2, and spends weekends on the ocean in his sailboat.

**Ken and Marianne Renshaw Hynd**, of Deerfield Beach, FL, miss the cold but not the snow. They still work and participate in charity and political action work.

**Alan Hagenbuch** is the supply pastor for the 1st Presbyterian Church of Chipping, FL. He preaches and does visitations every week. Beginning in January he taught a course in Old World religions at Gulf Coast Community College. He hopes to become a full-time professor there.

**Albert Barnes** retired as vice president of J.J. Kny division of McGraw Hill after 35 years on Wall Street. He enjoys golf, boating and the New Jersey shore. He plans to spend part of the winter in Florida.

60 Greetings to all and thanks to those of you who replied so promptly to my post-cards.

**Bob Harris** is pastor of two churches, Throop and 1st United Methodist. He and his family have relocated from Scranton to Jermy, PA, a move of about 15 miles. He has been elected to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Assoc. Wife Janet keeps busy with her interest in dolls and doll houses and is working on a doll church. Bob hopes to host a group cruise to Alaska in September 1994.

**Mina Kirby** still lives in Altadena, CA, and teaches math at East Los Angeles College. In a previous column she wrote of her battle with cancer; thank the cancer is gone. She is still recovering from radiation and chemotherapy and saying that "things are continually getting better." She has kind words for all who helped her through this difficult time, especially husband Pete and daughter Ginny, who made her laugh so often. She was able to attend the American Mathematical Assoc. convention in Seattle, and enjoyed a visit there with Tom and Diana Wang. A trip to the East Coast included a Cantonville High School class of '56 reunion and visits with many old friends.

**Richard Grubb** and Pat moved into their new home in Newark, DE last August, and now commute together the 25 miles to work at the U.S. Public Health Service. Pat is busy doing computer work involving data input for drug study analysis. Hopefully, the studies will help solve some of the problems regarding rehabilitation and recovery. He is still shipping drugs and supplies worldwide for the service.

**Mardy Harrison Wheeler** writes of a great get-together in her Nantick, MA kitchen with **Glenda Luttrell Rickabauch** and **Pat Blair Richardson**, with lots of laughter and talk of redecorating and lovely vacations. She feels she is doing some of the best writing of her life.

**Bob and Lani Stange '62 Anderson** have enjoyed their 1st year of retirement. "Never felt so good and had so much fun," he writes. They still live in Pittsford, NY and summer at the lake. One daughter lives in New York City. The other daughter, with three children and her own art business, lives closer to home.

**John Karrer** officiated at youngest son Andrew's wedding in Oregon and became a granddad in August. He will celebrate 30 years of ministry in the United Church of Christ in Taunton, MA this June. It hardly seems that long, in spite of old soccer injuries catching up with him!

**Tom Steinacker** writes from St. Louis, MO that her steps are at Yale and State University of New York. She still spends six months each year working at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA.

**Philip and Jean Wantz '56** Lawyer say retirement is super. Phil works part time at WMC. Their daughter, **Michele Lawyer Gribben '87**, and her husband, Scott, now have two children.

**Elizabeth Shepherd Collinson** drove to Nashville where she met her daughter. They continued on to her home in Chicago where she spent a week. Elizabeth considers driving 2,000 miles solo quite a feat for someone who hates traffic. She has spent a lot of time setting her mother's estate.

**Gloria Bunting Blades** wrote that Charlie retired in December and is doing part-time consulting. Last summer they visited their daughter and her family in Alaska. They are thankful that their younger daughter lives close by so that they can see their grandchildren more often.

**Mace and Judy Johnson Zerbe** are leaving California where they have lived for 22 years. Now that Mace has retired they are moving to Raleigh, NC where they will be near their grandson. They hope to return for a reunion.

Reversing the Zerb's direction, **Walt and Marilyn Goldring Ricker** have moved from the D.C. area to Tillamook, OR. They made two trips West, driving large Ryder trucks and towing car trailers. They are 1 1/2 hours from Portland where two grandchildren live. They have a grandchild in Maryland and three in Hawaii.

**Janet Bolter Heins's husband Jim** has been retired for four years, and she tries to keep up with his activities plus teach elementary art full time. They play the bells, and Janet plays the violin again, taking lessons and playing in a local symphony orchestra. She plans to retire in June and anticipates more travel, play, art, music and time with three grandchildren.

**Ed and Jean Nicodemus Huxs** have three married sons and three grandchildren close by. They spend most vacations visiting their youngest son, his wife and daughter in South Carolina.

**Charlie and Ginny Tull '57 Phipps's** favorite trips to Montana where a grandson, 4, lives. His mother is a special-education teacher, and his father has his own business. Charlie's other daughter is a nurse at Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

**Suzanne Dorsey Batista and John '56** spent a week in Hawaii in April '92 and plan an Alaskan cruise in August. Their youngest daughter, Elizabeth, was married in October. Son Jay and his family moved to Atlanta in December. Mike and his family live in Huntsville, AL. John is senior vice president of distribution for Super Foods. Suzanne volunteers with children who are disadvantaged, mentally or physically handicapped and with the elderly.

**Pattie Hamersly Church** enjoys having five grandchildren close by. She and Tom have visited Boston, New Hampshire, Virginia Beach, Deep Creek Lake and Fort Laud-

erdale. She is still involved in musical activities.

**Irma Lee Hohmann Seck** babysits often for four grandchildren in Baltimore and Florida. She still teaches piano and is a church organist. She and Joe enjoy boating and gardening.

**Martha Ann "Marse" Kohout Nelson** lives on the Eastern Shore and is busy with bridge, tennis, volunteer work and visiting family and friends. She has two daughters and two sons. All work and one son and one daughter are married. She also has a grand-daughter, 2.

Some of us are still working and some still have children at home.

**Barry Murphy** practices law in Woodstock, VA. He was president of his bar association last year. Wife Linda teaches 2nd grade. Last summer they visited Scotland's Highlands and the Hebrides Islands.

**Charley White** has served seven terms (14 years) as mayor of Laytonville, MD. He works in the training department of Baltimore Life Insurance Co. **Barbara Harding**, a homemaker, bowls and keeps active with civic and church work. They have two grandchildren.

**Ed '54 and Mary Lou Armie Kelly** are still in New Orleans. Their five children are spread over New Orleans, Miami, Georgia and North Carolina. They have two grandsons. They welcome any friends from WMC visiting New Orleans.

**Ray Davis's** older daughter is deciding what college to attend in September. The younger is a 7th grader. Both girls are outstanding soccer players. Ray coaches his younger daughter's team which won the South Texas championship. He is the associate pastor of a large Methodist church in San Antonio.

**Arthur Gould's** daughter has been accepted to medical school, so Art will continue at Johnson and Johnson. He was recently appointed senior manager, procurement and planning systems, for the Ortho Diagnostic Systems Division. Since he enjoys his work and gets 26 days of vacation plus no credit national holidays, there is no need to retire. He spends his vacations in Mexico, mostly in Puerto Vallarta. His son is also with Johnson and Johnson.

**Duval Jones's** family is involved in education. Nathalie is doing well at Indiana's Residential Academy. Genevieve enjoys her graduate studies in piano at Indiana University. Wife Dorothy has had two grant proposals for in-service programs for teaching elementary science approved. Besides his usual work at St. Joseph's College, he is director of their Regional Science Olympiad. Duval is president of the Indiana Academy of Science.

**Joan Walter Winkelman** has a new job in public relations/health and wellness at Reston Hospital in Virginia. She enjoys working with community health classes, advertising and promotions. Her sons and their families both live near Harper's Ferry so she gets to see them often.

**Bea Ford McGlynn** manages the bus Middle River branch of Maryland

National Bank. She is also a mentor for a 9th grader who is at risk of quitting high school. She is also involved in Kenwood High School's advisory council and the local chamber of commerce education committee. Bea has been in touch with **Jimmie Rae Mister Silvia** who is doing well and has promised to come to our next reunion. Our 40th is just two years away.

**Weslea Pearson Kingsley** has battled breast cancer and is feeling fine again. She urges all her women friends to have regular mammograms. Wes's children are all doing well. Youngest daughter Alex models and dances. She plans to attend Colorado State University after graduation. The Kingsleys spend holidays in Baltimore and Boston.

**The Rev. Merle Fox** and wife have lived at the Brethren Home in New Oxford, PA for 10 years. They enjoy the activities and trips around Adams County. Merle keeps busy in the Grange and researching Mercenburg theology. He attends seminars and workshops and gives presentations.

**Craig and Mary Lee Younger Schmall** spent their 35th anniversary in Bermuda. Their son, Craig, went with them and even took time to play golf with his father. As usual, Mary Lee shared some of her Christmas cards with me. "Still alive" are: **Gloria Strickland** and **John Dooley**, Gil '53 and Nancy Sadofsky Stange, Jim and Harriett Cooley Whitehurst, Carol Coleman Carter, Ed Smith and Jane, and Jim and Jeanette Marshall. Some shared news that Mary Lee has related: Yvonne "Mike" Webb Wahlers wrote that Al has retired. Their #2 daughter was married in Boston's Old North Church in a candlelight service in October. **Dick and Joanne Sichter '56 Durst** were in Sabel, FL. Jim and Pat Eckhardt's children are at home and single. **David and Doreen McNeil Naish** plan to be in the USA in May and June. 1st in North Carolina, where they will celebrate birthdays, a new grandchild and their 9th wedding anniversary. Then they'll head through Virginia. Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Michigan.

When **Robert Leather** was in college his mother would send him double cards like I sent to all of you. He was required to check one: "Your son is alive." "Your son is dead." He says he usually checked the first choice.

My daughter, Susan, returned from Korea in July after having traveled to Japan, China, Singapore and Hong Kong and vacationing in Hawaii on the way home. She teaches high school English in Anne Arundel County. Robert was married for the 2nd time in September and has opened his own real-estate company in Westminster. I expect to be an elementary media specialist for two years. I also keep involved with church and community activities. Nancy McWilliams Griesmeyer 709 Longview Ave. Westminster, MD 21157

where anyone is welcome to visit. She spends April in Hawaii with Steve wind-surfing, and is in St. Louis the rest of the time — except when she is in Puerto Rico, where she is a consultant to the Institute of Neurobiology. Her niece, **Erica Steinkner '90**, is going to law school at the University of Maryland. Tomi expected to spend a few days in Washington lobbying for women in science, especially regarding tenure-track positions, women on editorial boards, and as conference and symposia speakers.

**George and Sue Cossabone Becker** write from Doylestown, PA, "Since various parts of our bodies have already headed south we are taking what's left and are off for a sailing trip to the British Virgin Islands!" Daughter Debbie is a sports writer for *USA Today* and covered the Olympic games in Barcelona. She combined her stay with her animal rescue service in Reston, VA by finding homes for stray animals found around the Olympic Village. Son George married Gina in September.

**Ken Mohlhenrich**, of Littleton, PA, maintains his interest in wrestling, especially with two of his eight grandchildren competing. He is busy with his own independent testing lab and also the farm and purebred cattle. His eight children and grandchildren live close by.

**Jim Thomas**, of Littleton, CO, retired in September after 15 years as a state court administrator. Three days later he became vice-president of the National Center for State Courts, an agency which provides court consulting services. He travels a lot, and **Millicie Dickey '62** gets to go along. Daughter Susan expects to receive her JD from the University of Denver this year. Son David completed post-graduate work at Memphis State last year and is at Indiana University for his PhD. Son Steven graduated from Pacific Lutheran University last year and now lives in Seattle. Jim and Millicie were at WMC Last October for Millicie's 30th reunion.

Still residing in Sayville, NY, **Don Hester** and Judy survived the severe storms of last winter with only minor damage to their home. They still host many foreign-exchange students — 12 for dinner is the norm in their household. Don travels frequently to Russia and Ukraine as USSR/ESSEX Exchange Program Coordinator, a program of Rotary International. He often sails on his ship, the *Habitat*, with an international crew of young people. The New York Association of Independent Insurance Agents recently named Don their Volunteer of the Year.

**Ruth Weer Hutchins** and husband Larry, of Portville, NY, retired in 1992, and Larry is building a retirement home in Knoxville, PA. They anticipate a trip to the Panama Canal and to Alaska, and expect to move into their new home by the end of the year.

And now, the news from the Marylanders. **Rod Ryan** is "happy, healthy and in his 28th year in his history

department at Towson State University." He has enjoyed playing the piano and writing local history. His last vacation took him from Baltimore to Scotland. His son, an avid soccer and baseball player, is in the 11th grade.

**Jim McMahan** is still saying "Good Moosering!" Hartford County" from his radio station in Aberdeen, MD, and is still looking for someone who will buy it! He says that 4:30 a.m. comes earlier every year. Daughter Betsy is married, and son Jim is in his last year of law school. Jim is still busy with the guard when he is not at the station, and he made the list for lieutenant colonel and got his battalion all in the same year. He writes, "I lost both mom and dad this year but I was lucky to have had them so long."

This is the 3rd year of living in Bel Air, MD for **Raymond Asay**. In 1990-91 he taught writing and literature at WMC, and he notes that the campus is now quite different than it was in the late '50s. He is now writing fiction and film scripts. Daughter Penelope is a Sykes scholar at Connecticut College, and son Raymond is a college sophomore.

**Jon '61** and **Bev Schott Myers** have had two more grandchildren since September, Sam and Conner. Robert is 3. Bev and Jon live in Owings Mills, MD and continue to enjoy their camp for girls in Maine.

**Bess Adamska Scheid** is still an assistant public defender but has transferred to the Baltimore City district court. She is musical director of St. John's Consort, historical and modern woodwinds. Husband Charles is an engineer in the army at Edgewood, MD. Daughter Suzanne is in Paris while her husband completes some PhD research. Son Chuck is with a geotechnical firm in Towson. Bess had a delightful visit with **Evangeline Grim** and **Becky Reynolds** at the home of George and **Nancy Haas McVaugh** in Pennsylvania. The Scheids have not traveled much lately as parental illness keeps them close to home. However, each summer Bess works at the public defender's office in Ocean City. She writes, "It's hard duty, but someone has to do it!"

When not at home in Baltimore, Joe and **Joy Keller Kaplan** are at their West Virginia hideaway. Son Tom is in his 1st year of medical school and is residing with them once more. He's "a delightful tenant," writes Joy.

**Gene Arbaugh**, of Lutherville, MD was appointed to the WMC Board of Trustees in '92.

**Don '62** and **Carol Westerfield Rabush** are as busy as ever in Westminster. Don works hard at TARGET, and the agency is doing well. He still teaches graduate students in community-based human services organizations. When Carol isn't keeping track of things on the computer she is driving to Deep Creek Lake where Don is running the new TARGET 10-bedroom recreational facility.

**Joe Bender** writes, "We are still in the same house and in the same location. You just don't get 'orders' in this civilian world!" Joe lives in Frostburg, MD, where he still works in housing development and management. He also manages the operation of a transitional home for homeless women and children. He is active in church and local historical society activities, including organizing a farmer's market. Dolly is still active with craft shows. Joe and Dolly are busy with their children and grandchildren.

**George Fringer** has been retired since 1990 from the Carroll County Board of Education and is on the legislative committee for the Carroll County Retired Teachers Assoc. He performed in his 13th consecutive September Song musical and still volunteers at the Carroll County Public Library, and has just begun his stint as the church librarian. He has been in the church choir for 30 years. He recently traveled to Florida and Williamsburg, VA and hopes to travel out West in the future. He thinks he ought to go back to work again just so he could "live more free time!"

**Bev Schillaci Smith** writes, "My big news is that it was moved to Bel Air five days before Christmas. What a busy time!" She has four grandchildren who are now toddlers and getting to be more fun everyday.

**Barbara Willis Reed** has been "picking up the pieces" since **Sam '57's** death. She is an assistant to the head of the school at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, CT. The town of Bloomfield dedicated a 150-acre park to Sam's memory. Rob, 29, flies F-16 for the navy, Charlotte, 27, lives and works in Troy, NY, and Tom, 25, a University of Connecticut graduate, is taking flying and scuba lessons.

**Phyllis Cassetta Karrer** is a grandmother. Son Andrew and wife Kristi's Andrea Michelle was born August 28. Since Andrews family lives on the West Coast, Phyllis expects to be in the air as much as possible to visit.

**Betsy Parker O'Donnell** and husband Norbert bought a 1973 Cessna Cardinal a week before Thanksgiving, and flew it home from West Houston two days before tornadoes went through that airport. They look forward to taking trips in their "bird," but since they both work full time it will be hard to find time.

**Linda Mackert Meade** has a new job, clinical director of the Domestic Violence Center of Howard County in Columbia, MD. She has three grandchildren: Grace, 3; Daniel, 9 months; and Claire, 1.

I also enjoyed the ranks of grandparents in October with the arrival of Anna Sophie. Daughter Nancy and son-in-law David live close by. I am still with Werner and Pflieger Corp. as a cost accountant and last year helped in the conversion to a new MRP system. After a day of working things out at my desk I really anticipate working out at the local gym! With an eye towards retirement I trad-

ed in my little car for a van, and mom and I enjoyed a trip to Memphis to visit family. On the way down we visited with Kennard and **Mary Jo Smith Bostic** in Sudlersville, MD and on the way back stopped at WMC to walk the campus, and then stopped at Towson to visit with **Nancy Thorn**.

Again, thanks to all who responded to my request for news. Hope to hear from you, and others as well, next year. **Jessie Bazezghin Trabant** 15 Farview Terrace Suffern, NY 10901

**70** Before our initial attempt at interpreting the sometimes illegible and often incoherent comments of the paltry 24 percent of our classmates who responded to the most recent mailing, we should thank the Rev. Patricia Myers for her many years of service. **J.C. Allen** and family have been in New England for three years. He rationalizes that "at least it's better than New Jersey." J.C. opened and manages a new branch office for a company which he did not identify and uses his extensive business travel to "avoid any real responsibility in life." The responsibility of raising his two teen-age daughters falls on his wife, **Patti Wade '72**.

**Pat Collins Bepko** confesses to working with the federal budget. She and husband Mike live in Columbia, MD where his opera career is expanding. **John "Bunkey" Berry** moved, with Marian and son Chris to Oxford, NC last year. He is the administrator of Granville Medical Center, a 146-bed acute care/nursing home facility. Lastly, Bunkey takes credit for popularizing T.H.E. PHANTOM identifier.

**Roy Brown** is head football coach at Annapolis High where his 10-1 team made it to the state semi-finals last fall. Roy is still single and whereas it is not easy, he can be had. Call Annapolis High School at (410) 266-5240 and ask for Coach Brown. **Penny Williams Cipolone** teaches Latin at Gateway Regional High School and coaches its Latin Bowl teams which have won regional and state competitions in New Jersey. She and husband Mark traveled to Italy with her students and lived to tell about it. Her son, 14, is a straight-A student with many extra curricular activities. Following Chelsea Clinton's lead, he attends private Moorestown Friends School while his parents work for the government.

The genius behind Oriole Stadium at Camden Yards turns out to be **Ed Cline** who is deputy director of the Maryland Stadium Authority. Ed invites all alumni to visit. Call him at (410) 383-1560 for complimentary tickets. The threat of a fictional biography flushed **Terry Conover** out of hiding. He has been at Hanover High School for 22 years and is the department head in health and physical education

and head coach of wrestling, baseball and 9th grade football. His wrestling teams have posted 251 wins during his tenure, and Terry was inducted into the District III Coaches' Hall of Fame. We bet that his sons, Josh, 16, and Tyke, 14, are wrestlers. We are less sure about wife Tenna.

**Karen Good Cooper**, husband Tom, and daughter Sarah live in Woodstock, VA. She teaches part time at Lord Fairfax Community College and looks up dead people as a hobby (genealogy). Tom works at the National Zoo, while Sarah is a sophomore taking junior-level classes at Randolph Macon Academy.

**Reese "Rick" and Joyce Wagner Dicks** are in Pasadena, MD, where Rick runs the family business, Pasadena Rental and Sales. After years of managing Party Perfect in Annapolis, MD, Joyce has started a new career in real estate. Daughter Kristen is a college freshman, and son Scott is a sophomore at Loyola High School.

**Jo Farinolt Donaldson** has gone back to the farm in Ellicott City, MD. She lives on 53 acres near Patapsco Park along with 32 goats, 12 chickens, 11 peacocks, three horses, three sheep, two children (John, 11, and Catherine, 10) and husband Tom. Tom's heating and air conditioning business finances the above.

**Mary Lynn Durham** is in Cleveland where she and Bill are corporate partners in the high-dollar law firm of Jones, Davis, Reavis, and Pogue. Their sons are Wesley, 11, and Douglas, 7. They have just completed (with money and a general contractor) the two-year restoration of a home in Shaker Heights.

**Mike Elliott** complains that at age 44 it is undignified to be called "Zippy." So be it. Bolstered by his performance as emcee of our 20th Reunion, he has returned to stand-up comedy. Those close to him were unaware that he had ever left it. Recent local performances have gained him a slot on a three-month tour of the Midwest this spring. Son Chris is on the varsity wrestling team at Lycoming College as a freshman.

**Alice Berning Franks** has been at the Naval Medical Research Institute for 20 years in immunology, while husband Rollin works elsewhere in the command. In addition to her career and family responsibilities (daughter Kelly, 15, and son Scott, 12), she enjoys a number of hobbies: making ceremonial cakes for the navy, photography, softball, aerobics and playing in a handbell choir.

Another Preacher, **Bill Griffith**, initially accused T.H.E. PHANTOM of being "T.H.E. Z for Zero" (Mr. Z the King of B) referring to the aforementioned Mr. Elliott but recognized the neatness of our note and recanted. The meandering incoherent tone of his message is at least partially understandable as he states that he has spent the past five years "in the lunatic asylum we call Somerset Hill School." No Lastin Bowler team there from the sounds of it. Billy Bob outlined his hobbies which include: nagging chil-

dren about flushing toilets, turning off lights, etc., taking the family to Disney World, watching endless hours of youth sports, performing thankless volunteer work for youth organizations and watching his hopes for an academic scholarship for his "smart one" go down the drain. Get a grip, Grill!

**Ed "The Head" Hermann** has been with Commercial Credit Co. for 14 years, the last four in the collection department where he does everything except collections. He and his wife, **Susan Burgard '77**, will celebrate their 5th anniversary in April. They were guests at the WMC Founders Club Dinner last fall where their generous contributions were acknowledged.

The busiest class member award goes to **Danielle Greenip Hibbard-Barny** and husband Roy who live in Somerville, NJ. Danny teaches 3-year-olds from 6:30-12:30, at which time she reports to the insurance agency where Roy works at one of his two full-time jobs (the other one being real estate). In her "spare time" she does outreach at her church, helps with the local food bank and soup kitchen, and is trying to create a cultural arts center in Somerville.

**Nancy Hoskins** was tempted not to respond as she felt that anything could fabricate would be more interesting than the reality of single life in Carroll County. Nancy was in a car accident last March and underwent seven months of physical therapy three times per week, but it has apparently not slowed her down. She is redecorating her Westminster home and planning ski trips and a cruise. Nancy has recently purchased a three-bedroom, two-bath Ocean City condo. Interested renters can reach her at (410) 848-0032.

**Ken Humbert** is the minister at Mount Olive Methodist Church in Randallstown, MD. Wife Beverly is a teacher, daughter Megan is in middle school, and son Micah '96 is at WMC.

**Dan Janeczowski** wrote from Vancouver, B.C., pointing out that "Polack" is the correct spelling of the slur used to describe those of Polish ancestry. T.H.E. PHANTOM stands corrected. Last May, Dan spent a month in Greece teaching (Lord knows what) and was to spend January-February in Poland and Hungary. In his spare time he has developed a strain of albino rats which are resistant to any form of training.

**Hartzell "Buck" Jones** surfaced in Salisbury, MD where he retired last spring after a diverse career — teacher, salesman, marine engineer and building contractor. His daughter, Kate, 10, loves horses while his son, Eric, recently married Tracy Mgrup. (We suspect that we had a problem with Buck's handwriting or his spelling or that his son's new bride is related to the aforementioned Polack.)

**Clifton "Kip" Kilborn** is the president and owner of Tyson's Ford. To celebrate Taurus's recent victory over Honda as the #1 selling car in the

U.S., Kip has offered to sell any WMC alumnus any car in stock at \$1,500 below dealers' cost.

**John Kintzring**, of Bucks County, PA, took offense to his card being addressed to "Monk" Kintzring. He advises that the correct nickname was "Munk" (as in chipmunk) and that is not appropriate for a career FBI agent. After eight years, Munk's two-hour (each way!) commute to New York City has gotten stale as it leaves little time for his formidable family responsibilities. He and **Meg Swain MEd'75** have five children.

**Joyce Riffle Lepard** and husband Wayne were recently awarded black sashes in Arnis, the Filipino art of stick fighting. In addition, they have nine black belts in Tai Kwon Do. By now, Joyce should have received her 3rd-degree black belt and Wayne his 4th degree.

**Sheridan Cecil Lijoi** has been in Cincinnati since 1988. She is president of the PTA at the elementary school where son Matthew is in the 5th grade and daughter Leigh is in kindergarten.

**Dr. Ross Lowe** and wife Sharon are new grandparents. Sons Todd and Craig are married, and Todd and his wife are proud parents. Ross is a research scientist at Maryland Medical Laboratory. He and Sharon still enjoy flyfishing in Montana and Wyoming and long weekends in Potter County, PA. Ross neglected to provide an update on his spring gobbler exploits. Maybe next time.

The next mailing for our class will include those with last names M-Z. We hope for a better response. T.H.E. PHANTOM P.O. Box 262 Damascus, MD 20872

**75** Once again, thanks to all of you who took the time to return your postcards. I hear from so many of our classmates about how much they enjoy knowing what everybody is up to, but they can't get the word without your input. So from all of us, thanks!

There were a few people from the tail end of the alphabet who missed last year's deadline.

**Jon Markanich** reports that Christian started high school in the advanced program; Michael began junior high, demonstrating writing skills and a love for reading; and Jon 4th grade. Wanda spent much of 1992 but managed to start a new job in the wick despite the pain. Jon is finished with the master's portion of his course work and is now 12 hours away from the PhD. However, he is finding it difficult to get a dissertation topic approved. They also are finding it hard to sell their houses in a Capital Hill (D.C.) and Staunton, VA. But, last September they did get away to Mexico.

**Bruce Shaffer** is a computer systems programmer at the Social Security Admin. and is a private computer

consultant and a freelance writer. He is still working on his master's in intercultural communication at University of Maryland Baltimore City. Wife **Barbara Cain '76** is an associate registrar at Johns Hopkins University and working towards a master's in information systems.

**Linda Rickell Stiegler's** school has kept her busy with a beginning band, a chorus, a piano lab, plus regional music classes. She and **Carl** joined a community band. Carl's trombone lip has returned, and Linda enjoys conducting a group that actually can play.

The front of the alphabet again responded well (although there are some of you out there who aren't writing much).

After three years in law school, **Bruce Anderson** passed the Maryland bar exam. It was exciting to be sworn in at the Court of Appeals. Bruce is a law clerk for the Circuit Court in Wicomico County until this summer. Erin and Kyle are 13 and 10. Erin is busy with piano and socializing, while Kyle enjoys soccer. Bruce enjoys life back on the Eastern Shore with his children.

**Dr. Joan Bailey-Wilson** and **Dr. Alexander Wilson** are still in New Orleans as associate professors at Louisiana State University Medical Center where they teach graduate students but spend most of their time on research. Jon is involved in genetic studies of lung, colon, and breast cancer, and Alec studies the genetics of cardiovascular disease and psychiatric disorders. Lauren, 7, is in 2nd grade, and Alexander "Sandyl" is 3. They invite anyone visiting New Orleans to look them up.

**Jack and Janice Cornell Barber** bought a home in Catonsville, MD last June. Tommy is a typical 2-year-old (part angel, part devil). Janice is still at the University of Maryland College Park, having survived the latest budget cuts. She finds the time (between Tommy and work) to play in a bell choir at church.

**Tara Aust Baugher** and family had a wonderful year. Allison entered her 1st grade, and reads constantly. Phil's fruit-tree nursery had an all-time sales record, and Tara was awarded a full professorship at West Virginia University.

Two years ago, **Douglas W. Bitz** was promoted to director of drug regulatory affairs at Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp. in New Jersey where he oversees liaisons with the FDA and submissions of data to the agency for all prescription drug products. His job has allowed traveling throughout the country and Switzerland (where Sandoz is based).

**Debi Lanium Cameron's** latest addition, Benjamin, was born on November 12. He joins Steve, 2. Debi is still an internal auditor for Bell Atlantic, and Mike works for Booz, Allen, and Hamilton.

**Linda Kephart Coons** and **Robin Armstrong Townsend** enjoy team-teaching physical education at Miami Aity Elementary School. Brianna, 9, is

active with school, swim team, piano and violin. Kelsey, 5, is in preschool and learning quickly on their new computer.

**Lawrence M. Dallas** still relishes Germany. Last summer, he spent three weeks traveling through Spain and Morocco. He spent Thanksgiving in St. Petersburg and Moscow. He still enjoys the army and the fast pace in Europe.

**Fred DiBlasio** was promoted to associate professor with tenure at the University of Maryland School of Social Work and was on sabbatical for the 1992 semester doing research, preparing his next book, and developing a Christian Camp and Conference Center. **Jean Campbell '76** is home educating their three children. The family was able to take a 10-day trip to Bermuda and have fun even though Fred was there for business.

**Karen Arndt Fisher** moved to Newtown, Bucks County, PA in March '92. Matthew and Emily have adjusted to new schools. Emily, 9, is in 4th grade, and Matt, 13, is in 7th. Karen now has a 10-minute drive, and even though Denny has a longer commute to Center City (Philadelphia), he doesn't complain.

**Sharon Hobbs Fisher** still teaches middle school science but now is at Holy Spirit School. She is feeling old since both her children are teen-agers.

**Mary Lou Murray Gere** was made dean of students at the private school for emotionally disturbed students where she has been teaching. She is burnt out and is thinking of moving to Maryland to teach. Jessica is graduating from high school (5th in her class), is a Garden State Scholar, a National Honor Society member, and plans to attend Rutgers U. in September with a major in environmental science. Jerry Junior is 15, 6 feet 2 inches, and 220 pounds. Patrick is 10, and Ryan is 9. Jerry Senior is still in construction.

**Rev. Jerry and Jackie Andrews** **Grace** moved to Monkton, MD, where Jerry is serving two United Methodist churches. He went to the Holy Land in January 1992. In May, Jackie graduated from Hood College with a master's in special education and did her student teaching through WAC last fall. Now she is applying for teaching jobs. Son Richard is in 9th grade at Hereford High School. Jackie also reminded us of our classmate, **Steve Mosberg**, who was a "hero" when he stayed behind with a spelunker who broke her leg in a newly discovered cave in New Mexico.

**Sally Dixon Haly** finished her seven-year obligation to the U.S. Navy in July. She took six "wonderful" months off work to be full-time wife to Jim and Mom to Molly, 7. She began her training to become a child psychiatrist at the Maine Medical Center in Portland in January.

**Nan Hamberger** moved to Reading, PA, and is an associate professor at Alvernia College. She teaches education courses and supervises student teachers who are placed in elementary and secondary schools in Berks County.

Nan plans to be a presenter at the National Council of Teachers of English during the Spring 1993 conference and hopes to work on an article on the teaching of values for an education journal.

**Bette Gemma** and **Larry Jacewicz** still teach mathematics at Stricker Middle School in Baltimore County. Christine is now 8, and Beth is 6. The Jacewiczs plan a trip to Disney World in July.

**Karen Farina Kehm** is teaching again in Howard County but has graduated to high school. She teaches 11th and 12th grades part time at Centennial High. SHE LOVES IT! The rest of her days are filled with mothering duties. Jenny, 15, wants to study in Australia next year. Dani, 12, is an excellent student who plays piano and clarinet. David is 8. **Joel '74** works in Virginia so his commute is long. Last summer, the Kehms built a sunroom instead of taking a vacation. This year, however, they are hoping to have a new place (Karen is pushing for Hawaii while Joel wants to go to Mexico).

**Roy and Dottie Hughes Kinna**, along with Roy IV, 7, and Sarah, 5, are doing great. Roy III is a manufacturing engineer for Airpat, Frederick. Dottie is a medical librarian at Frederick Memorial Hospital. She earned her MLS from the University of Maryland in 1983. They purchased four acres in West Virginia on the Potomac River near Falling Waters and for three seasons spend weekends there swimming, fishing, and having barbecues with friends and family. The property is mostly wooded, and there are private path trails down to their own beach.

After a year of spending a lot of time (and money) on our house — we had a sunroom built (sound familiar?) that included a deck and deluxe living quarters for our three dogs — 1992 was spent traveling. During my first seven years at Dynamac, I didn't take a single trip; now in just a little over one year, I have gone to Chicago (twice), San Francisco (twice), Dallas, West Virginia (lots), Rhode Island, Connecticut, Iowa, North Carolina, Utah, and Reno (three times). I DON'T LIKE IT! (and neither does Pat). Marc is traveling too — as an accountant on litigation involving savings and loans across the country. Pat has been working overtime at Vitro on a Coast Guard project and learning AutoCAD. I am now administrative director for the Water and Ecological Programs Department and manager of the Corporate Library. The dogs are still fine but slowing down even more — but then again, so are Pat and I.

Well, that's all the news I have for this year. Please write whenever you feel the urge. It is great to hear from you.  
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Greetings! I am sorry it has been so long since we have had a column. Many thanks to all who wrote, especially those who wrote twice (after receiving notice that my address on return postcards was wrong due to a printing error!)

In Paradise, CA, a small town in the foothills of the Sierra Mountains, **Josh Stillman** has bought a dental practice. The town provides the perfect setting for Josh and his wife, Karen, to raise Jenny Grace, 2.

**Mary Cole** lives nearby in Mountain View, CA, with son Casey, 6. Mary is a technical editor at Informix Software, which creates database software in Menlo Park. Mary and Casey enjoy skiing on the weekends and lots of traveling, including a trip to Maryland (Christmas '92) and visits to Disney World, Colorado and Arizona.

**Audrey Flowers Spadone** and husband Michael live in Woodland Hills, CA with daughter Nicole, born in April 1992. Audrey has taken leave from teaching and is working on her master's. She would love to hear from alumni who come West.

Further East, **Sue Fowler Katz**, husband LeRoy and son Alan are spending their 3rd year in Sparks, NV, where LeRoy is a traffic manager for the transportation division of Sherwin Williams. Sue works part time, helps with Alan's class and takes him to T-ball, soccer, karate and swimming lessons. She hoped to do some cross-country skiing this year.

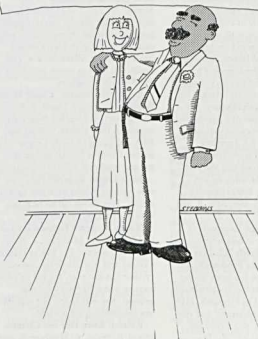
**Fred Smyth** will move to Kayenta, AZ, a small town on a Navajo reservation, with wife Kathy (Havajo), a pediatrician who will start with the Indian Health Service in July. Fred and Kathy were married in May 1991. Fred says that **Charlie** and **Kris Bova Der**, **Eliot Runyon**, **Tom and Kathy Chandler '78** **Armbruster** and **Della Butler '81** helped them celebrate. Fred is also completing a self-designed master's with a focus on educational and psychological issues at Dartmouth College; hopefully this and his eight years in college counseling at Bullis School will help Fred "find ways to be useful in the reservation schools."

In Austin, TX,  **Judy Walker** and her husband of 10 years, **Dennis Gold**, are lawyers. Judy is with the Texas legislative council, an agency that advises members of the Texas legislature, while Dennis is in private practice. They enjoy running, cooking, reading and travel. They had a great trip to the Olympic Peninsula and British Columbia in September.

**Michael O'Neill** and wife **Natalie** live in Houston, with sons Ben, 6, and Jonathan, 3. Michael still is a medical physicist taking classes in public health at the University of Texas, while Natalie, an environmentalist, had her picture in the October *National Geographic*.

Last year, **Tom Baugher** and wife **Patrice John '79**, Christopher, 10; Bryan, 8; and Andrew, 2; moved from Oklahoma to Fort Wayne, IN. Tom resigned from the army to become an engineer for Magnavox Electronic Sys-

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tems Co. Tom is a soccer coach for a local team.

**Jennifer Ulrey Ray** is in Cincinnati, OH, where she teaches high-school English. Jennifer married John Ray in August; they're looking for a new home.

Florida is home to several classmates. **Ellen Sartorio-Lawrence** has been there for more than a decade. She is a UniServ director for a local affiliate of the National Education Assoc., doing advocacy work for education employees. She and Curtis have a son, Taylor, 2.

**Ann Louser Johnson** and daughter Kelly, 3, live outside Orlando in a nice home on a lake with a pool. Ann is a general manager of Prostaff Personnel Services, a temporary employment agency. Ann visited **Jane Redding** in Thurmont, MD, on a trip North last fall. Jane still works full time at the Maryland School for the Deaf, while interpreting at Walkersville High School part time. She spends her free time camping, rappelling and skiing.

In Pensacola, FL, **Andy Mead** earned his PhD in cognitive psychology from the University of Delaware in 1991. It is an aerospace experimental psychologist and senior lieutenant in the navy. He is in flight training and anticipating receiving his "wings of gold." He will remain in Pensacola working on problems of spatial disorientation and space sickness.

**Jim Lamont** is in Chapel Hill, NC. He recently left Northern Telecom and became vice president of Chapel Hill Marketing. Even though he lives and works in Chapel Hill, he, wife **Karen Bellamy '81**, and children, Kylan, 5, and Brennan, 3, are still Duke fans.

To the North, there is **Linda Hart**, pastor for a small parish ministry in Woodstock, VT. After earning her doctorate of ministry in 1988, she worked for four years with an ecumenical organization in Chicago where she had many duties, including founding a shelter for homeless teens. Burnout and a desire to effect change before kids hit the streets brought her to a small-town parish ministry. She loves her new job, her new home, and she has plenty of room for visitors.

In Cumberland, RI, **Joyce Lynn Reynolds Hafstad** is working on the partially finished house that she and her husband bought when he was transferred there in 1992. Joyce Lynn enjoys staying home with Kyle, 8, and Brett, 5.

**Maureen Sullivan Zenger**, of Windsor, CT, stays in touch with **Berina Youssef-Hend '82**, **Lisa Shely '81**, **Glada Frederick**, and **Sue Thornton**. Sue has been having Maureen design sets for Theatrics, an acting troupe based in Frederick, MD which tours with educational and classic children's shows. Sue works full time with Theatrics but also does an occasional production with another company. She does Murder Mystery Trains and is assistant drama teacher at Walkersville High School.

In Simsbury, CT is **Kim Kost**

**Berliant** Allan is an investment officer at the Hartford Insurance Co., while Kim is a part-time relocation counselor. Kim's real job is taking care of daughter Sterling, 4, and son Taylor, 3, who keep her busy with ice skating, gymnastics, nursery school and play groups.

**Jane Bielefeld-Blake**, of Torrington, CT, has her hands full with two Saint Bernard puppies that she and Rick got each other for Christmas. Their household also includes Rick's daughter, 16. Rick has an award-winning music video show at a local cable station. She is preparing for her 5th summer as a camp director.

In New York are **Rick and Kathy Smith Gambino**, Christopher, 4, and Kathleen, born July 10. Christopher had his last trip to WMC for Homecoming last year and still talks about "rolling down the hill" at the game. Kathy stays at home, while Rick has added another operator to his dental office. Rick was recently elected to *Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans* and is vice-president of the local orchid society. The Gambinos have visited Tennessee and Nova Scotia.

**Alison Ward Burke** in Hicksville, NY, sometimes assists husband Jim with his residential real-estate business. She spends most of her time with daughter Kelly, 2, and her family recently visited Puerto Rico, and have been teaching Kelly Spanish.

**Dave Wahrhaftig** moved from Newport Beach, CA to Manhattan, in November 1991 with his bride, Sue Klomp. Dave is a vice president with Kelco and Co., a merchant banking firm. He and Sue have eased their way into city life with a Labrador retriever puppy, Barney.

**Jim Griesting** recently was promoted to marketing manager of the Albany, NY office of Hartford Insurance Co. Last year he was recognized as top marketing representative, which earned him a trip to New Orleans. Jim's daughter, Shannon, is 4. Her daddy still stays in touch with most of the B-section babies.

In the Mid-Atlantic, **Cindy Wolfe Behm's** three boys, David, 8; Brian, 7; and Gary, 4; keep her busy volunteering in their classes, helping with PTA and going to Little League and soccer. Cindy is Sunday school director and teaches a Sunday school class.

**Julia Logan Kearney** runs a picture-framing studio from her backyard studio. This allows her to be home with Michael, 5, and Nathan, 3.

**Nancy Menefee Jackson** is mom to Lizzy, 5, and Madeline, 3. Nancy writes features for *The Sun* in Hartford County and is active in her community, over the last year she led an effort to raise \$35,000 for a local playground. She anticipates not volunteering for anything for a while.

**Kristen Bova Der and Charlie**, David, 9; Bryan, 6; Matthew, 5; and Katie, 3; are busy with church and school activities. Charlie is in his 13th year at Westinghouse.

**Peggy Gibson Klein** will move to Timonium, MD this spring. Daughter

Molly will be 2, and Peggy is at home with her during the week and does physical therapy on Saturday mornings at Harbor Hospital. Husband Iv is a controller for Transfinancial Leasing Corp. For anyone who was confused by my prior report that Peggy was doing hypnotherapy with horses, that should have been hypothyroid, which involved using horses as a modality for treating neurological patients. Sorry for the error.

**Connie Mayer Schulteis** recently moved to a new home in Virginia Beach, where Tom is a navy environmental engineer. Connie is home with Brent, 3, and Kylie, 2. She is active with her church and plans to teach a college-age Sunday school class.

**Fran Sewler Brown** also loves being a full-time mom to Matthew, 2. They vacationed last summer in Myrtle Beach, SC with **Faye Taylor Boynton** and her family. Fran regularly sees **Barb Levisy Chilton**, **Pam Noll Brazis**, **Sara Norman Watson** and **Donna Smith Kramer Reynolds Hafstad**.

**Robin Lee Lawson's** Christopher, 1, and David, 5, keep her busy. She is involved with David's cooperative nursery school. The family recently had a wonderful trip to Disney World. She and **Keith '79** hope to take a trip to Bermuda this spring.

**Leslie McDade Bowen's** and **Ron '79's** Brett, 8; Matt, 5; and Mickey, 3; keep Leslie busy with baseball, basketball, Cub Scouts, swimming and other activities. Ron is in sales at Publicity Engravers in Baltimore, and Leslie tutors student athletes at Loyola College two days a week.

**Heather Burnett Knutsen** stays home with Katarina, 4, and Kristopher, 2. She volunteers at Kristopher's school, in a nursing home and in an adult-education program. Heather, husband Jeff and children have recently visited Rehoboth Beach, DE, and Massanutten Mountain, VT.

**Andrea Sahm Zettel** must be busy with Taylor Sahm, 5; Lindsey Morgan, 3; and Danielle Hope, 2. In addition to her five children, Pasquale, 6; Christian, 5, and the triplets Gabriela, Maria and Sophia, 3, **Carol Antonelli-Greco** and husband Rick have a growing internal medicine and family practice in Wheeling, WV. They will build a new house this year as they have outgrown the old one. Carol misses the 1980 Delts, especially Pam, Fran, Barb, Linda, Barb and Sarah.

**Jim Slack** is an ophthalmologist at the George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

**William Angelos** finished his residency in emergency medicine in 1991 and is at the University of Pittsburgh as an assistant professor of medicine as well as on the emergency room staff at and has a son, Will, 1.

There have been a few weddings over the last couple of years. **Suzette Schefler**, in a vocal music teacher at Northeast Middle School, met her

2nd husband, Matt Burgess, through her moonlighting job as a soloist at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, DE. Now, in addition to Suzette's daughter, Emily, 3, they have a son, Keith, born in August. They have been hunting for a new house. Suzette says hello to **Gayle Annis**.

**Jackie Burns-Sapp** has also remarried. Jackie is a nurse manager at a Baltimore suburban hospital, and she and husband Dean live in their 1st home in Catonsville. They have a daughter, Melissa Leigh. **David Sekira** married Susan Bailey of Pocomoke City, MD, in September. **Mike Lambert** and **Tom Sims** were among the groomsmen, and **Joe Yercisin** and **Emamon McGeady** were among the guests.

**Nancy Bowers Hoy** and **Dennis** attended the wedding of **Steve Anuszewski**. It was a terrific event with lots of alumni present. The Hoy's daughter, Colleen, 6, is in the 1st grade and busy with gymnastics. Son James George is 2. The mortgage rate drop has kept Nancy swamped with loans over the last year, while Dennis's job has kept him traveling, with a recent trip to China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore and Indonesia.

**Deborah Appler** has also been traveling. She planned a January trip to Israel and Egypt. Deborah, a divorced mother with two children, Kellen, 10, and Meredith, 8, is the pastor of the United Methodist Church in White Marsh, MD. She takes classes at Wesley Seminary and the Ecumenical Institute and hopes to enter a PhD program in Hebrew Bible.

**Gail Spunt Garner** also is headed back to school. In addition to caring for Richard, 4, and Elizabeth, 1, and teaching full time at Beth Tifereth School where she is lower science department coordinator, she interprets part time at WMC. Gail will return to WMC to work on a 2nd master's in administration. Gail also is a CPR instructor-trainer, part-time adjunct instructor at Carroll Community College and a 1993 nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science.

**Kathi Hill** is taking courses in the psychology master's program at Loyola College. Kathi still is assistant state's attorney in Carroll County. She visited her former roommate, **Sue Fowler Katz**, in Nevada. Kathi and husband Dave Warner relax at their place in Bethany Beach, DE.

After completing an MS in technical management at Johns Hopkins U., **Scott Dahne** has returned to work on his MBA. He is now a research fellow with the Logistics Management Institute, a "think tank" in Bethesda, MD. He and wife Lori have a son, Matthew, 5. Scott likes to ski and reports trips to Taos and Squaw Valley with a ski goal of at least 15 days this year.

In 1991, **Mary Ellen Bellanca** left her job as director of member communications with the Pennsylvania Medical Society and entered graduate



Jarkowicz and Shaver team up to feed Aquarium seals.

## Seal Appeal Still Keeps Jarkowicz '82 Hooked on Job

Many baby boomers grew up fascinated by Flipper, the TV-show dolphin, but few get to spend their days communing with sea animals. John Jarkowicz Jr. '82 does. He signed on for the National Aquarium's first mammalogy internship in 1982, and has been a mammalogist there ever since. In April '92 his tenure at the Baltimore Inner Harbor landmark took a revolutionary twist when he became curator of mammals, a title he shares with another mammalogist.

Other aquariums and zoos have one curator, but Jarkowicz and Nedra Hecker, when interviewed for the job promotion, said they would only take the position if they could share it with each other. It's rare to find two people who can mesh well enough to share duties, but according to Jarkowicz, "I'm task-oriented and don't relate well with people. Nedra is people-oriented."

So unusual is their job-sharing that they've been asked to write a paper for the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums. "It's a new type of management," says Jarkowicz. Before heading for management school in North Carolina in February, he said the International Marine Animal Trainers Assoc. also is interested in their arrangement.

As curators, he and Nedra

supervise a staff of 11, handle administrative tasks, and train mammals. "We use the term mammalogist and not trainer, because trainer connotes hoops and whips," he says with a smile.

Jarkowicz's delight in his job is obvious as he coaxes seals like and Lucifer (son of Lucy and Hoover) from the water for a snack of smelt and a pat on the neck. "My greatest reward is when I get animals to understand what I want them to do," he says.

Managing the lives of 10 seals and nine dolphins is a far cry from his original career bent at Western Maryland. "I was pre-med until my adviser [Isabel Royer] said, 'you enjoy life too much; drop out.' I really enjoy what I'm doing. When I was growing up my parents took me to the ocean every year, and I loved it. This is not a desk job; I couldn't stand that. Every day is different."

The brother of Cynthia '88 and Christine Jarkowicz Fechan '89 and husband of Elizabeth Green '82, also enjoys ushering in a new wave of Western Maryland mammalogy interns. Eleven years after his own January Term, Martha Shaver '93 came on board to portion out pounds of herring, capelin, smelt and squid for hungry seals and dolphins.

What the sister of Kathleen Shaver Arnos '79 likes best, she says, "is the medical aspect." One career option she's exploring is being a veterinary technician. Like Jarkowicz, she's also found herself hooked on the National Aquarium. •

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school at the University of Delaware, where she is completing her MA in English while working as a teaching assistant. She hopes to earn her PhD and pursue a college teaching job. The work is challenging, professionally satisfying and "worth the risk."

Mitchell Alexander's wife, **Mildred Artis '81**, is working on her master's. This gives Mitch some evenings of solo parenting with son Blake, 2. During the day, you can still find Mitch in the college activities office at WMIC.

**Valerie Lambert-Prenger** completed her PhD in genetic epidemiology at Johns Hopkins last year and is an assistant professor in the division of human genetics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Her main areas of research are heart disease and the use of DNA in forensic work. Valerie and husband Rob, a forester, just purchased some property in Phoenix, MD. They visited Monterey, San Francisco and Yosemite National Park. Last summer they went crabbing with **Chrissy Moore** and family and made a terrific catch. Chrissy's twins, Jeb and Libby, started kindergarten, and she will leave her part-time job with Aetna to pursue a master's in special education. She would like to work with young children.

Congratulations to **Lisa Finch Boyd** who published her 1st scientific paper last year. She says it "didn't make waves in the scientific community," but it gave her a sense of accomplishment. Husband Bill has been plagued by severe allergies over the last year which have led to drastic changes in their lifestyle. They have remained active in their church and community and traveled to California, Kansas and Cannon Valley, WV.

**Susan Tucker Taylor** works in virology and immunology at the state laboratories in Baltimore. Husband **Keith '81** is a media specialist at Piney Ridge Elementary School, near their Eldersburg, MD home. Emily is in the 2nd grade, while Zachary is in preschool.

**Sara Norman Watson** and her husband have moved to Harford County, MD into what was her grandfather's house. Phil still works at Sherrin Williams, while Sara assists one sister with a horse business and another with a graphics business. Oldest son Casey is in kindergarten.

**Phyllis Landry's** husband is in the home-improvements business, and Phyllis does his book work. She also is a part-time psychologist/consultant with the state of Maryland, monitoring agencies working with the developmentally disabled. Phyllis still spends most of her time at home with Ryan, 5, and Jesse, 3. They have terrific summer camping trips.

**Lynn Knoose Brinker's** husband is a home-improvements contractor, too. Lynn is a social worker in Wash-

ington, D.C. at a foster-care agency where she supervises staff working with abused and neglected children. Christopher is 3.

**Barry and Lisa Sprankle Donohoe** are restoring a 200-year-old house on "16 acres of overgrowth." Lisa works for the U.S. Postal Service, plays the mandolin in the Blue Ridge string band and is vice-chair of an advisory committee that oversees a local wetland. She and Barry, a cabinetmaker, have a daughter, Erin, 3.

**Sue Robinson Tandy** still teaches 1st grade. Her daughters are now 6 and 8. She is active in her church and serves on "too many" committees.

**Sue Carson Truesdell and Don '79** live in Reisterstown, MD. Sue teaches English as a second or other language in Baltimore County, and she and Don own Greenspring Auto, Inc. Brian, 8, loves being in the 2nd grade, and Chelsey, 5, is in nursery school. Sue's former roommate, **Jeanne Wells Cossentino**, and husband Tom have two sons, Thomas, 3, and John, 1. Jeanne teaches English at Carroll Community College.

**Debbie Putterman Sambuco** is at Essex Community College coordinating technical services for the library. Debbie has two children, Carmen, 5, and Evan, 2. Last summer, they shared a vacation house at Rehoboth Beach with **Gretchen Frye** and her husband and son. Gretchen's Elliot, 3, started preschool and "despite toddlerhood, really is a likable kid." Gretchen's achievements include naming all of Thomas the Tank Engine's fellow engines. She is one who did not retire, resign or transfer from her small part of IBM.

**Jon Hackbarth** teaches sign language part time at Towson State U. He also is program director for the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families. Jon plays basketball, explores the Appalachians and enjoys model trains.

**Jeff Wahlbrink and Barb Forrey '81's** Heather was born in March 1992, and Grace is 3. Jeff is a financial planner specializing in education and retirement planning. He works with several WMC grads. Barb is on leave of absence from AT&T to spend time with the children. They socialize with **Brad McCullough, Rob '81 and Connie Thompson '81 Bowman, Ralph '81 and Helen Wroe '81 Kline, Scott Frazer '79 and Mark Fabian '83**.

**Kent Pickard** is a tax manager with 1st American Bank who completed his master's in tax at Georgetown. He was married in November and is in Washington, D.C.

**Ginger Wilson Remian** is leasing coordinator with a major commercial real-estate company in Washington, D.C. Ginger has a son, Jake, 6, and a daughter, Katie, 3. She enjoys camping and gardening in her "spare time."

**Dave Langley** and wife, Marla were anticipating a week in the Poconos, their 1st vacation in 10 years without the children. Dave is celebrating his 13th year in sales, advertising and marketing. He's an agent with

O'Connor, Piper and Flynn and has been working on a period piece about a Kentucky congressman who got railroaded during prohibition.

**Charles Wheatley and Kim Reeves '82** have been renovating their house. Charles still plays volleyball and stays in touch with lots of alumni.

**Linda Picirelli Maher** enjoys not only playing but going to the U.S. Open annually. She and her husband have their own Porsches and are in a club that Linda started. Daughter Nicola, 1, went to see her first "Porsche parade" at age 5 months. Linda is a health physicist in dosimetry at the Hope Creek/Salem nuclear power plant in New Jersey.

**Bob Holcombe** works at NASA headquarters where he recently was promoted to manager of property and supplies. He and Laurie have two daughters, Janis and Amy. They stay in touch with **John Kebler '81**.

**John Wilcox** and wife Cindy live in Silver Spring, MD with their "2.3 cats, Babe and Honus." John is an editor of newsletters and books at the American Society for Training and Development, "the world's largest organization of corporate trainers and educators." Recent travels include Martha's Vineyard, New Orleans, Boston, Los Angeles, Indianapolis (to the 500), Yosemite National Park and Lake Tahoe. John has several "hot tips" to pass on: For **Curtis "Cranky" and Rook**, "keep your head down;" and for **Kim "Mo" Mulholland**, "Peach Power in the 8th at Laurel."

**Michael "Count" D'Andrea** and Patricia's children are Michelle, 4, and Michael, 2. "Count" is East Coast regional science manager of Bio-Tek Solutions, Inc. and is pursuing his PhD in molecular biology. Last year, he received a martial-arts black belt. He has been "hosting Camp Count," where members Poosie, Wac, Feet, Wally and "Wild" **Bill Hies '82** have been journeying annually for four days of partying including B-Ball, casinos, cards and of course, "Quarters."

"Where," he asks, "are Dickel, little Bongo, Buzz, Buse II and Val?"

**Bill Spring** of Harrogate is with the U.S. Department of Defense. He and Beverly's David Arthur, born in November, weighed 10 pounds or so at birth.

**Rick and Cathy Fiden Benitez** moved to Sydney, Australia in January 1992 where Rick lectures in philosophy at the University of Sydney, and Cathy is in library work. Zachary, 8, and Justin, 6, in January enjoyed their 2nd "Australian summer." The Benitezes visited the Great Barrier Reef. The Australian flora and fauna are "bizarre," and the language is "not exactly English." They welcome visitors.

Life does well for my husband, **Mike Cantrell**, and me. Mike is an attorney with Friedman and McFadyen and practices creditors' rights law. I am midway through my psychiatric residency at the University of Maryland, doing outpatient work and enjoying treating the chronically mentally ill. Thanks to daughter Caitlin, 2, we have memorized the

soundtrack of *Beauty and the Beast*. We enjoy getting together with old college friends, but it does not happen often enough. So, let me make a suggestion. When you finish with this issue of *The Hill*, call or write someone you know at Western Maryland. There is quite a bit more catching up to do.

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**85** Welcome to the new year! Before you sit down to read the column, please be sure you have plenty of the following on hand: five to throw at the brides and grooms; some extra diapers for the new babies; a hammer, screwdriver and paint brush for all the new home owners; and finally a spare brief case for the job changers. Yes, the class of '85 has been busy in the last year.

**Christine Gray Aiello** and Scott started 1992 with the birth of daughter Kelsey. Chris still does financial work for Westinghouse Energy Systems in Pittsburgh. In August, she traveled to England and got her first tour of a nuclear power plant. She sees her family often, especially since sister **Beth '84** is back in the states.

**Sandra Carlson Alexis** and husband Lans continue as pastors for West Sunbury Lutheran Parish in Pennsylvania. Lara, 2, was joined in August by identical twins Abigail and Sara.

**Capt. Alan Alvey** is assigned to foreign material intelligence at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. Alan and wife **Capt. Sandra Brant Alvey '87** enjoy their growing family.

It was great to hear from **Michael Arbucio**. After graduation he taught physical education in the D.C. area for three years. Now he's a programmer analyst at Parklawn Computer Center in Rockville, MD. In May 1988, he married Kathryn Harwood of Bethesda. Their "children," two dogs and a cat, are a joy. Michael continues to play lots of sports.

Last summer Lisa **Wible Arens** and husband Jeff traveled to Antigua and went white-water rafting with several Phi Alphas. Lisa and Jeff work for Westinghouse.

**J. Ronald Austin** works with Integrated Credit Services in Cherry Hill, NJ. He is finding Philadelphia to be a great town and one where you can enjoy the spirit of brotherly love!

After four years at UPS, **Jeff Balentine** is now a collector in the Atlantic District Office in Baltimore.

In March 1992, **Lou Anne Banks** moved to Chicago to work on McDonald's public relations account at Golin/Harris Co. with the International Ronald McDonald Program. She is most involved with the program. She enjoyed a visit with **Wendy Allen Yates** and husband **Marc '87** in Texas. Lou Anne says the Yates's Megan is a replica of Wendy.

**Kim Barth** would love to hear from anyone in the NYC area. She

manages the systems group in the financial services division of Weil, Gotshall and Manges, a law firm in the city.

Congratulations to **Karen Stepler Beam** and husband Chuck who celebrated their 10th anniversary in 1992. Daughter Lauren in now in 1st grade, and Steven is 4. Karen is a volunteer in Lauren's school and teaches a mission organization for elementary girls at their church. She enjoys sewing.

After nearly eight years, **Randy Bennett** is completing his graduate work. He and wife Kristin moved to Manhatta, KS and into their 1st house. Randy begins post-doctoral work at Kansas State University. Kristin enjoys being a full-time mom to Emma, 4, and Patrick, 1.

**Phillip and Sarah Burton '86** Bowling, of Pasadena, MD, enjoy the freedom of no kids by traveling to Rehoboth, DE, biking, traveling, and attending concerts. They are working towards advanced degrees in insurance. Phillip works for USF&G in Mt. Washington, and Sarah works in Columbia, MD at Reliance. They enjoy seeing friends from the Sig Eps and Omegas.

**Diane Culver Borucki**, of Columbia, MD, visited Yellowstone and Glacier National Park in September. Diane is a vice president for the mortgage company at Ryland.

After two moves, **Alex Mercer Bowes** is in Virginia. Beach for a year. Katie is 4, and Ben is 2.

The military keeps **Stephan Brady** on the move, this time to Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. He received a master's in logistics management from the Air Force Institute of Technology. His wife, Jennifer, and three children are doing great. Stephan's youngest, and only son, celebrated his 1st birthday, day on Halloween, the same day as his

In September 1992, **Dr. Karen Cianci Brennan** and her husband opened their chiropractic office, and all is going well. They enjoy Virginia Beach—the sailing and wildlife parks.

**Brenton** and **Robin Adams '86** George and Robin Adams '86 moved to Pennsylvania. They have three wooded acres, an old house to renovate and a three-car garage where George plans to move his business. He is president of Aroon Associates, Inc. They remain active as WMC fraternity and sorority advisers and with the Young Alumni Affairs Committee.

**Ross Brightman** has finished his PhD at the University of South Florida in St. Petersburg. This spring he starts teaching part time at the local junior college while he looks for a full-time position.

In February 1992, **Randy '82** and **Wendy Lucia Butzer** welcomed Stephanie Jeanne to their family. Wendy still works at BASF nutrition group full time. They keep in touch with **Scott Lohman '83**, Todd and **Sue McGuire Ewing**. She says hello to **Chris Gray Aiello**, **Ronna Lolli Cobuzio** and **Carrie Miller**.

**Melissa Renchan Cahill**, husband Dan, and son Sean, 2, live in Balti-

more. In December, Melissa started as circulation manager for *Maryland Magazine*.

Living in Little Rock, AK **Helen Nolan Carlson** found herself in the center of the national spotlight as Helen is busy raising their son, 5, and daughter, 1, while a part-time interpreter for the hearing impaired at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

**Alice T. Ciarella married John K. Robinson '86** on August 1. She started graduate school in environmental geography at the University of Maryland at College Park.

**Ronna Lolli and Joe Cobuzio** keep busy with work and Alysa, 2. They enjoyed seeing friends and their kids at Homecoming. Joe is an attorney in Newark, and Ronna is a supervisor for the stock option area at Warner-Lambert.

By July 1993, **Jenny Price Corder** hopes to finish her pediatric training, and to be in private practice in the Baltimore-Annapolis area. Jenny's and Bob's son was born on February 3, 1992. Bob started medical school in August.

Last fall, **Germaine Troxel Crocker** started her own consulting company, Crocker and Associates. Things are going well so far. She and her husband continue to renovate their home and last summer learned to play golf. On a trip to Atlanta, Germaine tried fried "gator."

**Wes Crowder**, wife Dee, Samantha, 3, and Cassidy, 1, sold their home in Mt. Airy, MD and bought a 155-acre farm in Gettysburg, PA. They are cross-breeding cattle, French Sales and Texas Longhorns, producing "Salom." Wes says the market is strong for this lean breed. He also works full time for Westinghouse doing flight tests at BWI.

A house in Kensington, MD and a black Labrador puppy keep **Terri Davis** busy. She is still at 1st National Mortgage.

In December **Emilie DeByl** married Mike Miller. They live outside Philadelphia where Emilie hopes to find a teaching job. She will graduate in May with a master's in special education.

**Lori Shamer Douglas** was married in June 1991 to Les. They enjoy vacations in Vermont and house hunting. Les is the band director at Westminster High, and Lori teaches instrumental music at West Middle to about 450 students.

**John Douglas** is in his 8th year as sports information director at Widener University. He can't believe that his old roommate, **John Palmer**, is in insurance.

**Michele Everett** still teaches at North Carroll High school, where the student newspaper she advises continues to win awards. She took a year off from designing and making costumes for the school plays but kept busy with the NCHS faculty productions as the lead in the musical. She is on the Board of Directors of Carroll Players and has only nine credits to go for her master's. Michele missed seeing friends at Homecoming the last few



years, but she was working at the Maryland Renaissance Festival. She keeps in touch with **Lee Ann Ware, George '86** and **Lauren Peck** and has a Himalayan cat.

I got a nice surprise on Christmas eve when I bumped into **Jon Ferber** in the Baltimore Inner Harbor. He is enjoying his 5th year at Washington College, recently completed his emergency medical training and is now a member of the Kent and Queen Anne counties' rescue squad. He says it was great to see everyone at Homecoming and sends a happy 30th wish to all.

**Cynthia Mann-Fisher** and husband **Lt. Col. Mike Fisher** live in Annapolis. Cynthia resigned her army commission in June and is taking master's courses at American University. In her spare time she continues to search for a girlfriend for her English bulldog, Sir Huffy B. Big Boy. Anyone have any suggestions?

The last year has been an eventful one for **Ben Franklin** (Ben, thanks for your letters.) He moved with the army from Alabama to California, and is no longer a single man. On November 7, he married the woman of his dreams. Unfortunately, he is keeping her name a secret. Together they enjoy life in the desert, but do miss the change of seasons, especially the fall leaves. Ben writes that the Joshua trees just don't match the colors of fall on "the Hill." He sends his best to all rB! They welcome all visitors to look them up. His unit designation is: C Co. 3d-159th AVN, Ft. Irwin, CA 92310.

**Sam and Jackie Ford Frost** welcomed the birth of their 2nd child, Emma Kathryn, January 5. Sam works for the Department of Defense at Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Jackie stays home with the children. They enjoy their new home in Stewartstown, PA.

Parents also keeps **Dr. Elisa Goettee Galinaitis** and husband **John busy**. Nicholas is almost 2. Elisa and John, both dentists, bought and renovated a house in Taneytown, MD into a combination office/residence.

On October 17, **Duane Gamble** married **Sandra Bartosacs**, an '89 grad of Towson U. Several Betses joined them for the wedding, and **Paul "Skip" MacHenry, Jay Demos**, and **Kevin Peregoy** were in the wedding. Duane is still in the 82nd Airborn at Ft. Bragg, NC.

**Maggie Schiffhauer Giardina** and **Tim** live in Pittsburgh where they moved after Tim's promotion. Their son, **Franco**, was born August 2, 1991, and Maggie enjoys being a full-time mom. Maggie enjoyed seeing everyone at Homecoming and sends a special hello to **Michele Everett** who was unable to attend.

Roomies in college, they now are next to each other in the class notes. **Sharon Rowley Gomes** enjoyed seeing friends at Homecoming. She and

husband **Bill** are settling into new jobs. Sharon is the program coordinator for a youth-at-risk program for middle-school boys and girls. She enjoys her trips back to "the Hill" and says that visitors to Connecticut are welcome!

Life is a Beach for **Lisa Grason** who lives in New Smyrna Beach, FL. She writes hello to everyone in the "old gang." She sees **Bob Ludlow '86** and **Serge Rizzo '86** a lot and hopes to visit veterinary medicine this year.

**T.J. Toldon Griffin** is trying to keep up with **Katie**, **3**, and **Paul**, **1**. Husband **David** is district manager for Baltimore Life Insurance, and **T.J.** is in her 7th year of teaching English at North Carroll High School. **T.J.** and **David** enjoy putting on road races and fundraisers. So far they have helped the homeless and a scholarship program.

Two boys keep **Mary-Elise Eckenrode Hallman** and husband **Scott busy**. David was 3 in January, and **Drew** was 1 in December. The family moved to live to Westminster when **Scott** made a career move with the Department of Defense to a site in Finksburg. They enjoy life in Westminster, especially a large yard for the boys to play in. The biggest surprise was when a neighbor came over to introduce herself, and it was **Jeanne White Kane**. Her son, **Chris**, and **Mary-Elise's** boys are becoming great friends. Watch out, Westminster, these two are planning some "ladies' nights" 'Delt style!

**Ron Hash** lives in North Carolina, has left the business world and may return to school.

**Elizabeth Gates Haselbeck's** 1st daughter, **Carrie Elizabeth**, was born in March 1991, and in November 1992 they welcomed **Stephanie Katherine**. **Leo** and **Liz** enjoyed visiting campus in October for biology career night. She keeps in touch with **Laura Buschness Cooney** whose family is also growing.

**Big Baker Chapel** was the setting for the October 10th wedding of **Jeff Hayman** and **Jeanne Slobinsky** of Westminster. They met when she was a nurse at Johns Hopkins. Many classmates joined the celebration including: **Rich Harfist** (best man), **Tim Chittenden**, **Diane Culver Borucki**, **David Hall**, **Alan Alvey**, and **Gary Tolin**. '86 Jeff and Jeanne are now stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY where Jeff is a commander of an air cavalry troop. Jeff took great joy in reminding me of Army's win over Navy this year.

**Bob Heckman** lives in Hunt Valley, MD and enjoys the 2nd year of owning **Preservation Systems, Inc.**, a contracting firm specializing in exterior wood preservation. He coached basketball at Dulaney High School this winter.

Two other Deltas are also neighbors. **Joanne Hogan** bought a house in Harford County, and **Barbara Lawson Foreman** lives right up the street. Joanne is a technical specialist for MCI and has been with the company for seven years!

**Lisa Turner Horn** and her husband have built a house in Anne Arundel County and hope to move in early spring. Lisa writes with lots of news of classmates: **Karen Gallagher Oliver** had son **Nicholas** in November. **Debbie Reda Hornischer** had her 2nd child, a girl, **Fallon**, last summer. **Sue Cooke Meurer** had her 1st, **Joey**, the day after **Kim Groover Hughes'** wedding in August. Lisa says dancing may have had something to do with it! To the WMC-London class of 1983, Lisa writes that **Solveig Moer** was married in Scotland in December.

**Kim Groover Hughes** was married to **Brian** on August 8. Brian is a golf professional at Avenel in Potomac, MD where they live. Kim is in her 3rd year with the D.C. Dental Society.

**Tom Jaques** and **JoAnn Janewsky** are happy to be back in Maryland after six years in Chicago. A podiatrist, Tom has opened a private practice in foot surgery in Towson. **Robert Kelly** is an optometrist and is an associate of another doctor who leaves space from **Lens Crafters** in Towson.

**Robert Kelley**, on October 24, rode his horse in a 50-mile race at Lake Sonoma, CA and placed 50 out of 147 riders. Robert still works at Hewlett-Packard headquarters in Palo Alto.

**Clark Perry Kendall** and husband **Diane** started 1992 with a move to Olney, MD. They have been renovating their house. Clark has a 1.1 mile commute and sometimes comes home for what he calls the "ultimate power lunch." Diane and Whitney, 3, love it. They enjoyed several trips and are active in their church.

**Sam and Tracy McHale Kerns** are well. Tracy finished her master's in human resources from Johns Hopkins in May 1992.

**Jane King** is a financial counselor at Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. She uses her Spanish skills daily with a high population of Spanish-speaking patients.

**Michael Kline** lives in Orlando and works for Liberty Industries, Inc. as the East Coast regional sales manager in charge of the entire Atlantic seaboard. He often gets back to Maryland and sees **Ben Price '84** and **Hawley Waterman '82**.

**William Kreller** is back in Baltimore but still working towards his PhD at Boston University. He has a question for everyone, "Why is it that we park in the driveway and drive on the parkway?" Let me know if you have any ideas, and I'll put the responses in our next column.

Children are the favorite topic for **Dan '84** and **Lucrezia DiFiore Krolkowski**. Danny, 4, started school in September, and Maria, 2, is "mommy's baby." They have been working on their house, and **Lucrezia** is a full-time social worker at Vineland Developmental Center.

**Ronald Kyle** will soon complete his 2nd command. Currently he commands a multiple-launch rocket system in Korea. He has learned to read and write the language but finds speaking more difficult.

**Sandra Blake Lehnert** is no longer the children's specialist for the town library in Brunswick, MD.

**Charlotte Barber Letourneau** and husband **Mary** bought a house built in 1905 in Braddock Heights, MD. They have concentrated on the interior design because the house was already restored. Charlotte still is an environmental consultant at Halliburton NCGVS. She is project manager for the community reuse of an air-force base in Denver.

Last fall was the final semester for **Jenny MacLear** who is student teaching this spring.

**Kathy Marvel** joined Rosanio, Baites & Talamo as an account executive for the New Jersey-based advertising, marketing, and public-relations agency.

On April 20, 1992 **Louise Nenshick Montoya** and husband **William** welcomed **Christopher Michael** into the world. The announcement was written like one for the release of a new car. My favorite part reads, "Management wishes to inform the public that due to limited line facilities, this will be the only model released this year. This model is built with the best and most expensive material and should with reasonable wear, last a lifetime. However, due to inherent instability of the rear end, engine and air horn, they will require servicing until adjusted properly."

**Karen Gallagher Oliver** and husband **David** welcomed **Nicholas Joseph** on November 27, almost one year after their wedding. Karen is an intelligence analyst for the Department of Defense. She keeps in touch with **Laurie Chance**, **Sue Cooke Meurer**, and **Lisa Wylie Arens**.

**Susan Benson-Roberts** works in the operations/scheduling department of MG Refining and Marketing, Inc. in Forest Hills, MD. On November 14 she married **Jeffrey Roberts**.

**George '82** and **Tina Volpe Kleb** have two children, **Bruce**, 3, and **Cerise**, 1. Tina is studying to become an occupational therapist. She enjoys working part time at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital.

**Carole Templeton Molloy** became WMC's head volleyball and assistant softball coach on March 1.

Thank you to everyone who wrote me. I love getting the news and sharing it. Several people asked for classmates' addresses and numbers. If you need help finding someone, please call me or the WMC Alumni Office, and we will give you the latest info. we have.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you about my year. It was one full of exciting changes. My sister/roommate got married in May and moved to New Orleans. In June, I bought a house in

Annapolis and have had fun decorating it and learning about gardening. On moving day a six-week-old abandoned kitten walked into my life. Chelsea and I started our journey of home ownership together. Work is wonderful. Challenger Center and its programs are growing rapidly. Also, I serve on the board of the Annapolis Unit of the American Cancer Society and am finishing my two-year term as president of the Severn School Alumni Association.

I send everyone my best wishes for a happy, healthy year  
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**90** Lisa Brown Arnesen and husband Rolf '88 live in southern Anne Arundel County. She has worked at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant for two years, and has just finished her 1st graduate class at the University of Maryland.

Debbie Atwood received her master's in social work last summer and is now the placement director of a therapeutic foster care program. She sees a lot of **Jorge Marini '88**, and keeps in touch with Phi Sigs sisters **Barb Wolf, Karen Frank, Kim Anson, Jenn Testa, Gina Woollen, Michele Yingling and Carrie Alwine.**

**Shari Barnes** works at 1st National Bank in Baltimore in investments. She recently received her stockbroker's license. She has not given up her lifelong dream of attending clown college, and feels she has a good chance due to the untimely passing of clown legend Lou Jacobs. Shari lives in Mt. Washington with **Margo Schultz, Trish Koch and Ellen Marth.**

**Julie Biddinger** works in WMC's admissions office, where she recruits new students with **Sandy Metz '89.** Julie and Sandy took a break from their hectic schedules for a three-week tour of Europe last summer. Julie is working on her master's in counseling; rumor has it that she is funding her degree by performing her legendary tambourine solos in Westminster bars. She says hi to **Carol Bentz and Heather Tull.**

**Jon Brocato**, of Towson, MD, has worked at Channel 2 since her student internship and is now a full-time producer of the Channel 2 Morning Show.

**Bob Brown** completed his master's in mathematics at Michigan State University in December, and wife **Julie Baile '91** anticipates completing her English degree this year at MSU. Bob keeps busy with basketball, mountain climbing and big-game hunting (we hear it is a jungle on the MSU campus). He says hello to **Jon Marsh**, in Maryland.

**Michelle Cirone** lives in New Jersey where she works for a small company managing nursing homes in the Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jer-

sey area. Michelle says hello to **Erica Velleggia** and **Stan '91 Hudson.** She enjoyed seeing everyone at Homecoming.

**Scott Carter** released his 1st compact disc in November, which is doing very well, especially in radio stations across the South. Scott teaches school in Carroll County by day, and three nights a week, plays in venues throughout Baltimore and Annapolis. He spends free time with fellow Bete flossis.

**Michael and Laura Brown Cleveland** reside in Westminster. He's working on his 2nd year of the Johns Hopkins biology doctoral program. Laura teaches 1st grade at Robert Moton school in Westminster.

**Lori Clow** is attending the University of Maryland Baltimore County fulfilling her pre-med requirements. She hopes to attend medical school beginning in 1994. Lori often sees **Wendy Wilson, Jess Diller '88 and Debra Thigpen '91.** She says hello to **Wendy Ploger** in San Diego.

**Mary Corcoran** is the assistant manager of the Talbots store in Columbia, MD. She lives near Mt. Washington with friends and keeps in touch with many of her fellow Phi Alphas including **Hillary Tolleite, Lynn Johnson and Nancy McLaughlin '91.**

**Becky Costentino** has worked at Westinghouse since graduating. She just purchased a house in Severna Park, MD and anticipates moving in this summer. She keeps in touch with **Jenny Dempsey and Kathy Eskut.** Krach and she hello to Omega buddies.

**Chuck Cruise**, of Owings Mills, MD, programs computers for Social Security Administration headquarters in Baltimore and spends his free time with **Laura Balakic '91.**

**Wendy Davis Cain** lives in Westminster with husband Greg and their dog, Salem. She works at the University of Maryland.

**Anne Woelkers DeArnon** moved to Salt Lake City, UT, where her husband attends college. She says Salt Lake City is a big change from life on "the Hill."

**Jenny Dempsey** is assistant manager of a woman's gym and spa in Columbia, MD. She keeps in touch with **Becky Costentino and Kelly Sell**, and still finds time to see **Jeff Downer.**

**David Dinges** is in the Army Intelligence Corp. David, wife Valerie, and son Seth live in Deridder, LA. They anticipate civilian life and returning to Maryland.

**John Ehlman**, of Cherry Hill, NJ, is a laboratory representative for Becton Dickinson's hematology systems.

**Craig EJK** lives near Fells Point in Baltimore City and works in Columbia rehabilitating brain-injured adults. He sees fellow Phi Delts **Steve Fogel,**

**Rich Hedeman and Rich Gardella** (along with many other alumni) in Fells Point. He enjoyed participating in the wedding of **Rich Gardella and Colleen Christmas '91** last fall.

**Dawn Erbe-Francis** has newly completed her degree in special education at Towson State U. She is teaching learning-disabled children in the Baltimore area.

**Victoria Fulton**, of Carney, MD, teaches at Parkville High School.

**Molly Hanson** recently purchased a house in the Baltimore area. She is starting her own graphics-design company from her home.

**Lynn Johnson** lives in Baltimore and works for *La Motin*, a production magazine based in Annapolis.

**Lynn Klingensmith** passed the CPA exam and is an accountant at Legg Mason. She spends time with **Rodney Williams '91.**

**Mike Mahoney** lives in Baltimore with **Dave Snyder '93** and **Bob Grothmann '93.** He works at T. Rowe Price.

**Nancy McLaughlin '91** has worked with Jenny Craig in New Jersey for more than a year. She will soon complete a master's in nutrition, and may move to Baltimore.

**Laura Beckoff Miller** married Robert Miller in October '91. Charles James was born in April '92. Laura works for a music-distribution company in Rockville, MD and is completing her 1st novel. She sends a Phi Mu hello to pals **Carrie Appleby, Mimi Kideckl '91, Alison Quigley '92, Meg Arnold, Alecia Janney '92, Beth Waldron '91, Karen Quidas and Pam Kreiger '91.**

**Rob Patterson**, of Annapolis, is an He often sees **Joe Faber and Pat Craik** at a resort there.

**Hillary Tolleite** lives on a mountaintop in Vermont and is on the ski patrol at a local area.

**Lauren Ziegler** is MIA. Her friends would like to hear from her. Rumor has it she worked with the Clinton campaign and was invited to an inaugural ball for her efforts. Lauren, if you see this, please write!

**Kathy Eskut Krach** lives near Greenspring, MD, where she and husband Tom '88 recently bought a house. Kathy works for a mortgage finance company in Columbia, Resource Mortgage Capital, where she coordinates the shareholder relations program. She and Tom spend a lot of time with **Michele Mechan '89 and John McDonnell '88.**

**Roshini George**, of Stratford, NJ, is in her 3rd year of medical school. She finds the rotations challenging and enjoyable. She sends a big hello to Mel D., Mel T., Carolyn, Jim, Josh, Norris and Brian.

Congratulations to **Melanie Gonsman**, who married Mike Lazzelle in July. In the bridal party were **Janel McBain '92 and Meryn Contrill '90.** Gary Goldberg '88 traveled from Alaska to attend the wedding! Melanie is in her 2nd year of teaching at Carroll County public schools.

**John Grimes** is in his final year at University of Maryland Dental School, along with **Kevin Resh '89, Barb Pierantozzi '89 and Pichada Chhay '89.**

**Melissa Hallmark** completed her MA in exercise physiology in November at the University of Maryland. She's seeking a job teaching at a two-year college or one involving wellness programs.

**Tracy Holter** had an exciting year cheering for the Redskins (as a Redskinette) in Superbowl XXVI. Things have calmed down now as she's teaching 2nd-graders in Fairfax County. Tracy sends a hello to the "Brady Bunch!"

**Mark Jozwiak** married **Jonelle Leith '92** in June. Mark earned his MS in human performance from Frostburg University and coaches football at Trinity University. Jonelle is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

**John Kressler** is pursuing his master's in international affairs at the American University in Washington, D.C.

**Patty Lappin** lives in Jacksonville, FL, and is a financial-control specialist in Merrill Lynch's tax and compliance department. She says hello to Julie and Lisa!

**Judith Leister** married **Todd Geisler** on May 30, 1992, and they bought a house in Westminster. Judith is in her final year at University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

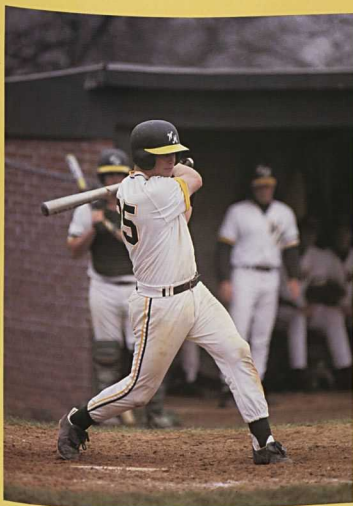
**Renée Lempire** substitute teaches in Anne Arundel County and stays in touch with **Mindy Hastings '91.**

International news break: **Jeff Little** lives alone in the mountains of Turkey on a quest for Noah's Ark.

**John Lombardo** is in his 3rd year of law school at Widener University and is a law clerk for a Philadelphia law firm.

There are many of you out there who have not yet written to us about your life after WMC. Drop us a line any time; you don't have to wait for our postcards. Don't forget to send address changes to the alumni affairs office so we can reach you, and if you hear news about hard-to-reach classmates don't hesitate to send it to us. **Kathleen Eskut Krach** 2726 Valley Park Drive Baltimore, MD 21209 and

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E.M. SPRENTY JR.

First baseman Jamie Wiles '93 of Reston, VA gets into the swing of spring.

## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

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.

### Sun., May 2

Senior Inauguration and Honors Convocation, Baker Memorial Chapel.

### Sun., May 2

College Concert Band, Baker Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. No admission charge.

### Thurs., May 6

ROTC Presidential Review, 11:50 a.m., soccer field.

### Fri., May 21

Baccalaureate, 7 p.m., Baker Memorial Chapel.

### Sat., May 22

Commencement, 2 p.m.

### Sat., May 22

ROTC Commissioning Ceremonies, 10 a.m., Alumni Hall.

### May 28-30

Alumni Weekend. Reunion classes: 1913, '18, '23, '28, '33, '38, '43, '48, '53, '58.

### July 11-25

North Cape and the Majestic Fjords Cruise aboard the *Crown Odyssey*.

### June 24, 25, 26,

### July 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, \*10

Theatre on the Hill presents the musical, *Leader of the Pack*, Alumni Hall. Tickets: adults \$14; children (under 12) \$8. For more information call (410) 857-2599. \*Post Show \$2. Children's Theatre on Saturdays at 2 p.m., \$3.

### July 15, 16, \*17, 18, 22, 23, \*24 August 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12

Theatre on the Hill presents *Barefoot in the Park*, Alumni Hall. Tickets: adults \$11; children (under 12) \$6. For more information call (410) 857-2599. \*Post Show \$2. Children's Theatre on Saturdays at 2 p.m., \$3.

### July 29, 30, \*31

### August 6, \*7, 13, \*14

Theatre on the Hill presents the musical, *Big River*, Alumni Hall. Tickets: adults \$14; children (under 12) \$8. For more information call (410) 857-2599. \*Post Show \$2. Children's Theatre on Saturdays at 2 p.m., \$3.

### Sat., October 9

Homecoming. Reunion classes: 1963, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88.

### Sat., November 13

Sports Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremonies.

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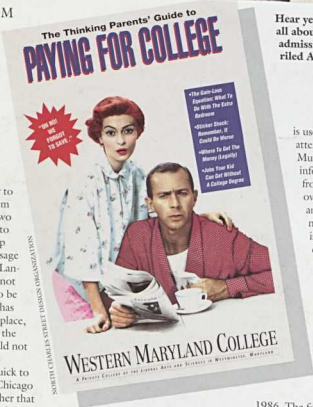


## NO LAUGHS FROM LANDERS

Western Maryland College was criticized by syndicated advice columnist Ann Landers in her February 16 column when she agreed with a mother from New Jersey who complained about a financial aid brochure. The reader was offended by a suggestion that parents "send a letter to 200 people promising them good luck if they return two bucks and send the letter to 10 of their friends" to help pay college costs. The passage was meant to amuse, but Landers responded that "it is not too cool for a university to be sending out material that has jokes in it. Humor has its place, and literature acquainting the public with a college should not be funny."

College officials were quick to write Ms. Landers at the Chicago Tribune and point out to her that she had unfairly represented the brochure's message. They also sent a copy of the brochure for her reading.

The main purpose of the brochure, *The Thinking Parents' Guide to Paying for College*, is to encourage parents to see an education at a small, private liberal arts college—with its characteristically close attention to the needs of students—as a worthwhile investment, and urge them to enlist Western Maryland's help in making such an education affordable. Sidebar copy, taking the parent's perspective, provided some humorous asides including advantages of sending your teen off to college: "No more carpooling to the sounds of Guns 'N' Roses and Public Enemy. From now on,



Hear ye, hear ye, read all about it—the admissions piece that riled Ann Landers.

is used to grab the reader's attention," says Joyce Muller, director of public information. Responses from most parents were overwhelmingly positive and appreciative and the number of routine inquiries about financial aid have dropped off considerably with the adoption of this humorous theme.

This brochure introduced two years ago is part of a well-conceived marketing plan that the college has used with success since

1986. The focus for the series of admission publications employs the irony of Garry Trudeau's "Doonesbury" columns as springboards to make essential points about the college's strengths. For example, the Trudeau drawing on the viewbook cover announces that "Teaching is dead"—but the inside counters with "Teaching is everything." Other "Doonesbury" columns organize the book's contents. Each year prospective students and their families have applauded the strength of the communications in admissions evaluations and frequently indicate that they first became interested in the college because of these brochures.

it's National Public Radio—and a direct route to the office."

"As parents ourselves, we're convinced that when it comes to college costs, parents need all the relief they can get—including comic relief," says Martha O'Connell, director of admissions.

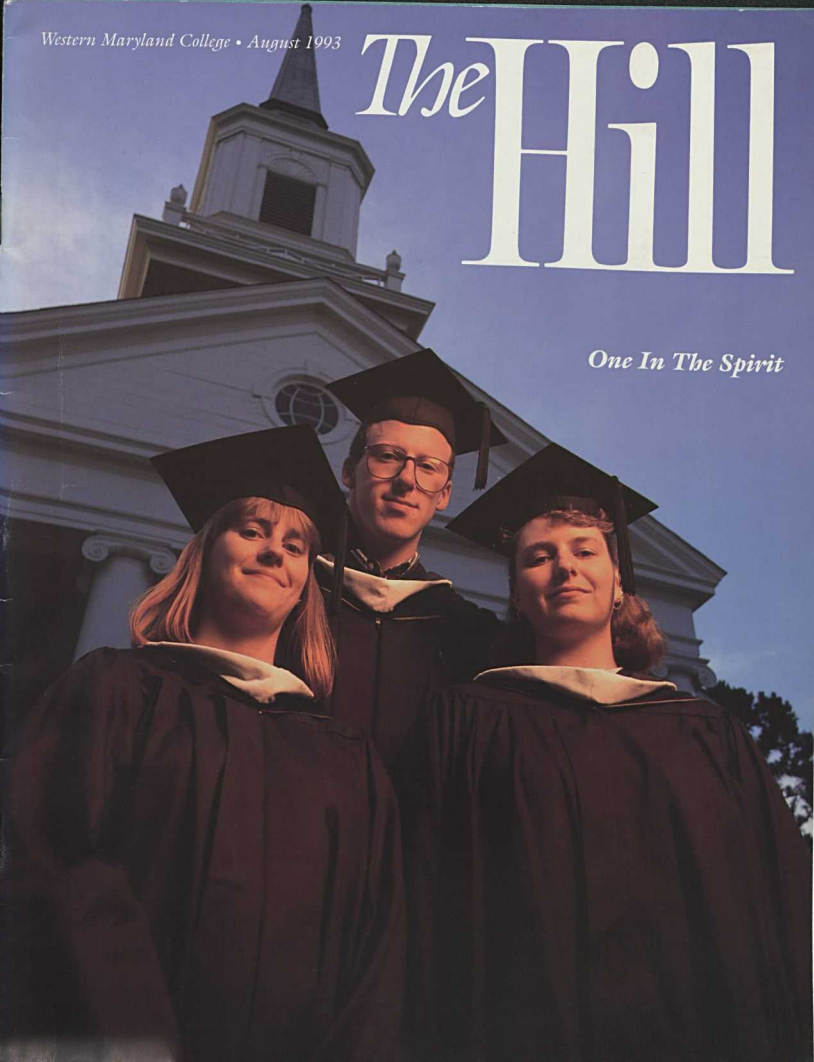
"In fact, Western Maryland is quite serious about providing assistance to families who need help with college costs." Those who received the brochure claimed more than \$5.7 million in financial aid from the college last year.

"We find it inconceivable that any careful reader might misunderstand the tongue-in-cheek suggestions for meeting college costs especially since a cover letter that accompanies the brochure points out that humor

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*One In The Spirit*





Sisterhood and graduation hoods combined for Marjorie (left) and Lisa Bone, who received their master's degrees in deaf education on May 22. The native North Carolinians crossed educational paths for the first time at WMC, since Lisa, who cannot hear, was educated in schools for deaf persons. Their plan is to work for the benefit of deaf children, perhaps one day, together. For more on Commencement '93, see Page 4.

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Faith traditions continue to be celebrated at Baccalaureate. This year's scripture readers were Christian Fellowship participants Brenda Dorsch '93 and Jennifer Johnson '93 and Jewish Student Union member Jonathan Grodsky '93. See Page 6 for more on religious life.  
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# News

From The Hill

## Zebra Fish Reel in a Bundle

Bill Long and colleagues went fishing, and the National Science Foundation took the bait. The professor of biology is co-principal investigator on two grants and principal investigator on another which, combined, total more than a half-million dollars. Long and his co-researchers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Purdue University are examining the genetic makeup of zebra fish using the techniques of biotechnology.

Long began the genetic-engineering project two years ago, traveling to MIT to do most of the work, but he has created custom-made fish in his Lewis Hall lab, too. (See story in the February '92 *Hill*.) The NSF grant is apportioned in this manner: MIT gets \$360,000, WMC gains \$125,000, and Purdue \$60,000. Western Maryland's portion was effective on May 15 and lasts until October 1996.

The money awarded Western Maryland pays Long's summer salary, finances laboratory equipment, and provides travel funds for Long to commute to the two other research sites. The developmental biologist also has funds for WMC student researchers, who receive a stipend plus room and board for the summer. His hope is to support two students each summer.

His student colleagues this year are Class of '94 biology majors Susanne Laws of Baltimore and Janet Fenhagen of

Dameron, MD. "These are fine students," said Long. "I was fortunate to find two such able people."

While research is occurring in Maryland, Massachusetts and Indiana, all are working toward the same goal, said Long: "identifying and isolating for study the genes responsible for organizing the positional information of vertebrate embryos."

Positional information is the data "that cells require to tell them where to go during embryonic development, where they need to be to do their job. We want to find the mutations that mess up embryonic development in some important way." Eventually, their studies of zebra fish genetics may reveal discoveries regarding human birth defects. •

## NSF & WMC Have Great Chemistry

For a third consecutive three-year term, the National Science Foundation has awarded Chemistry Professor Rick Smith a sizable grant to further his research into the causes and cures of cancer.

The first year of the cycle began in February and will bring \$53,000 to Smith's ongoing project. Approval of funding at the level of \$38,000 per year is expected for each of the following two years.

Smith's first three-year grant, for \$85,000, covered the years 1987-89. He then received \$120,000 to carry him from



Theatre on the Hill cast and crew welcome you to their shows. See Alumni Calendar for dates.

1989-92. With help from student researchers Smith will continue his examination of the chemistry of a class of compounds called triazines which have a potential as chemotherapeutic drugs.

A second \$68,000 NSF grant will establish a state-of-the-art molecular modeling laboratory this summer with the purchase of computer work stations. "We're at the front of the new wave in chemistry for our students," said Smith. Sophisticated computer technology has catalyzed teaching whereby "we can model chemical reactions on a screen and then check our results in the lab." Students in general chemistry as well as in the upper level chemistry and biochemistry courses will do work using the new computers. •

## Dreyfus Fellow Comes to WMC

Susan M. Ensel, a doctoral candidate in chemistry at The Pennsylvania State University, has been named the recipient of the Dreyfus Teaching Research Fellowship at Western Maryland; she will begin teaching next month.

This prestigious award to WMC from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Scholar/Fellow Program is one of only eight presented annually to colleges

and universities across the nation. The four-year-old fellowship program seeks to advance chemistry, chemical engineering and related studies as a means of improving human relations and circumstances around the world.

Under the tutelage of Richard Smith, professor of chemistry and recently named Dreyfus Scholar, Ensel will teach undergraduate chemistry courses and assist in research. The fellowship will occur over the next two academic years and prepare her for a teaching career at a four-year undergraduate institution.

Ensel is to receive her doctorate from Penn State this month in synthetic organic chemistry. After earning a bachelor's in chemistry from Union College, she was a Peace Corps volunteer, teaching secondary-school science in Kenya. She has been a graduate teaching assistant and supervisor of several undergraduate research projects at Penn State. In 1988 she was named one of the best freshman-recitation instructors and awarded the Dan Waugh Teaching Award.

Her research has led to articles published in such scholarly periodicals as *The Journal of American Chemical Society* and *the Journal of Organic Chemistry*. •



## New Trustees Named to WMC Board

Eight new members have joined the Western Maryland College Board of Trustees, bringing voting membership to a total of 35. Joining the board are Susan B. Aldridge '78, Priscilla C. Caskey, Carol Armacost Carter '69, Kevin F. Hanley '72, Martin K.P. Hill, Carolyn P. Landis, James I. Melhorn, and Charles E. Moore Jr. '71. All of the new members will serve three-year terms which began last month.

Aldridge is a former senior vice president and chief financial officer for Macmillan and

OAG Group of Greenwich, CT, a major American publishing and information services organization. While at Macmillan she also served on the board of directors for its joint venture with McGraw-Hill, the largest elementary and high school publishing venture in the country. Currently a resident of Seabrook, MD, she is involved in the fundraising and allocations committees for United Way of Prince George's county.

Caskey is a partner with the Whiteford, Taylor and Preston law firm in Baltimore. She is a member of the bars of the Maryland Court of Appeals and the U.S. District Court for

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## Letters

### For Reader, 'The Hill' Transcends 'Time'

Last night I came in from the mailbox with the latest [May '93] copy of your magazine and the current issue of *Time*. Which did I read first? *The Hill*, a superb and very professional job. How diversified and amazing the talent and professional abilities of WMC graduates! My late husband, John Simms '29, was one of them and through him I came to hold the college in high esteem.

P.S. I'm reading *Time* tonight!

Catherine Simms  
Bethesda, MD

### Common Enemy Unites Cubans

I would like to address some of the points made by Tom Armbruster's May *Hill* article, "Hardship Post," in which he describes the situation in Cuba and the hardships faced by him and his family as a consular officer of the U.S.

In June of '92 I was in Cuba to attend the Conference of Cuban and North American Philosophers. I visited schools, hospitals, factories, prisons, and organizations such as the Federation of Cuban Women and the Union of Artists and Writ-

ers. As a native speaker of Spanish I was fortunate in that I could freely roam the streets and talk to anyone I pleased.

This was for me the best opportunity to get a glimpse of Cuban reality through Cuban eyes. What I found was a people who are very conscious of the complexities of their situation and are eager to talk about it. I did not meet a single person who wanted to go back to the pre-Castro era, nor did I meet anyone who desired a different system of government.

There were complaints about shortages of food and occasionally a criticism of the government. I did not at any time sense an imminent anti-government revolt. In fact, I found people amazingly relaxed considering the material discomforts they faced.

Mr. Armbruster brings up some of the most salient hardships: the regular blackouts and lack of transportation caused by the fuel shortage, the food rationing and the unemployment. But all of these hardships are faced with an extraordinary spirit of perseverance.

When the "Special Period" was brought on by the collapse of the Soviet Union, the entire Cuban population voted on the best way to deal with the crisis

which resulted from a shortage of goods previously provided by its former allies. This was one more hardship added to the one already imposed by the U.S. blockade of Cuba. The popular participation in the decisions of this magnitude is one of the key reasons why there is no impending internal revolt. People feel that the threat comes from outside and that they must collectively join forces and decide how best to pull through these difficult times. So if you get stuck in an elevator, or have to wait an hour for the bus, you know that this is part of the emergency plan which you helped put together.

Mr. Armbruster stated that "The number of people not working but surviving by 'other means' is amazing." He failed to point out that Cuba provides a social safety net of unemployment benefits which consist of 60 percent or more of the salary of every Cuban who loses a job.

I initially responded to the irony in the title, for Mr. Armbruster's hardships and those of the Cuban people are a direct result of the U.S. inhumane economic embargo on Cuba. There is no other adjective to describe a policy which has the intention of creating an intolerable situation for the population in the form of shortages of basic necessities such as food, medicine, fuel, and many other goods, in order to destabilize the country and bring on an internal revolt. This policy is not only immoral, but also illegal. The U.S. blockade of Cuba was in November '92 condemned by the United Nations with a vote of 59-3 (with 71 abstentions).

There is nothing like a common enemy to unite a people. Cubans feel that the hostile policy of the U.S. government during the past 34 years has had the primary goal of destroying the revolutionary changes which they have created to benefit the entire population. Under the present system everyone is entitled to free medical care, a free education up to the university level,

unemployment benefits, and housing. No other Latin American country has the low infant mortality rate and lack of homelessness which are two of Cuba's most proud accomplishments. These benefits and accomplishments are cherished by the Cuban people and they will not willingly give them up.

In Cuba, I saw happy children of different races walking to school; elderly people being well taken care of in a modern hospital; and a women's prison with a humane environment. I also saw a proud and independent people who have survived 34 years of hardship and won't give up. I do not see Cuba as the last decaying remnant of an obsolete political system. People don't shine the way they do in the face of hardships if there isn't something basic that sustains them. To me, this is the fascinating mystery that is Cuba. You go there and come back asking: "What is it that keeps them going?" The answer lies very much in your own capacity to place yourself in their shoes. Perhaps that is why there are so many different visions of Cuba. For the sake of fairness, I feel it is necessary to present the Cuban perspective on some of the points brought up by Tom Armbruster's article in order to balance the already badly tarnished image of Cuba that is presented by the media in the U.S.

Isabel Valiela  
WMC lecturer  
in foreign languages

### Dull We're Not!

I am always surprised by the quality and the range of your articles. For a college the size of WMC it is an amazing feat. Your magazine makes the alumni journal at the University of Michigan look tedious, boasting, dull.

It is especially notable that you have not converted the alumni [magazine] directly into a publicity organ for the athletic department exclusively. Congratulations!

Cecil Eby '50  
Ann Arbor, MI

# Letting Go

## Commencement Is Fraught With Familial Reflections

BY JENNIFER HILL '93

**A**s I stood straightening my cap and preparing a dazzling smile for the camera, it suddenly occurred to me that this was not only my graduation — but a sort of graduation for my parents as well.

I wonder how many students and parents were hit with the same realization at the 123rd Commencement ceremony held at Western Maryland College Saturday, May 22.

Selfishly, we the graduates, had referred to this day as our day — to shine and to reflect. We were scared to leave such a comfortable home but at the same time excited to see what the future would hold for us. But what about our parents? The future is just as scary for them, I'm sure.

I suspect that, like me, it did not seem possible to the 243 bachelor's degree candidates that our college careers were really about to end. Strangely enough, my parents felt the same way. Instead of celebrating the added income, now that tuition was a thing of the past, my parents were anxious at the thought of letting go . . . both of me and of Western Maryland College.

Saturday morning I sat in my empty Blanche Ward Hall room waiting for the main event. I felt apprehensive and even a bit nervous. I learned soon after the ceremony that my parents were feeling the same things.

"I have to admit I was a bit depressed and leery because this [graduation] was another jump for you. You were truly becoming an adult and cutting those apron strings," said my mother, Linda C. Butcher.

As we waited for the 2 p.m. show time, our separation from one another did not separate our thoughts. Again, I think it is amazing that parents and graduates were contemplating the same things as we waited for the ceremony to begin.

The graduating class of 1993 filed into the auditorium, as proud family members strained to catch a glimpse of their special graduate. Students, too, tried to make one last pan of the auditorium, searching for familiar faces, before taking their seats.

The ceremony commenced in normal fashion, with an invocation by Rev. Mark Lancaster, coordinator of religious life; the Western Maryland College Choir's performance of a work by Eric Byrd '93; and a welcome from President Robert Chambers.

Parents and students alike seemed to gather the same messages from the guest speakers at the ceremony. Kristine Holland '93 spoke to parents and fellow class members about the changes which were going to occur in both our lives and the perseverance and thoughtfulness we would all need to survive.

Eileen Shields, MLA '93, presented her reflections of Western Maryland College in verse form. As my father, Martin K.P. Hill, said, "She was able to touch on a lot of reality."

Reality seemed to loom overhead as the actual graduation procession came closer and closer. Roger Titus, father of Mark Titus '93, spoke on behalf of the parents, referring to Western Maryland as "the place where everyone knows your name."

My parents fully agreed with this very appropriate *Cheers* reference, as did every one with any connection to the college. The comfort and ease of the college is something that will be missed by students and parents alike.

In her greetings from the faculty, Louise Paquin, professor of biology, described variation and adaptation to change.

She told the graduates, "Adaptation requires a certain amount of flexibility, resiliency, courage to change, ability to learn, and a strong sense of support." No two graduates will change in the same ways, but WMC always will be "where you'll always be welcomed, home to friends."

Honorary degrees were awarded to Lawrence Adams (doctor of humane letters), Roland Fleischer '52 (doctor of fine arts), and Patrick Leahy (doctor of laws). Also honored at the Commencement exercises was Louis Henderson, recipient of the Distinguished High School Teacher Award. He teaches mathematics at Baltimore City College High School (See photo on inside back cover).

Adams, an honorary trustee of the college, is chairman of TARGET, a private,

non-profit organization which provides residential, vocational, and recreational services for developmentally disabled persons. TARGET is affiliated with the college's master's program in community-based human services. Through his belief in the program and his fundraising efforts, the college acquired its first fully endowed chair in 1992 which has received nearly \$1 million in pledged support.

Fleischer was honored as an internationally recognized art historian and professor of art history at The Pennsylvania State University. The presenter of his award was W. Allan MacDonald, lecturer in art, who introduced Fleischer to art history at Western Maryland. To complete the circle, also at Fleischer's side was Michael Losch, his former student and current WMC assistant professor of art history.

Sen. Patrick Leahy was recognized as chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. His humanitarian work in the United States Senate has earned him much recognition. His special bond with Western Maryland is his daughter-in-law, Christianna Nichols Leahy, associate professor of political science and presenter of his award.

Two retiring librarians, George Bachman Jr. and Eleanor Richwine, were recognized for their lengthy careers at WMC and awarded emeritus status.

The Argonaut Award was presented by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, M. Lee Rice, to Jennifer Dean '93 for her 3.9923 grade point average. She completed a major in French and a dual major in English and theatre arts. Rice also presented the Edith Farr Ridington-Phi Beta Kappa Writing Award to Tricia Skinner '93, a chemistry major.

With the conclusion of the honorary degrees and presentations, the true moment both graduates and parents had been waiting for was about to arrive. The 93 master's candidates were presented and awarded their degrees while the undergraduates sat staring in awe at the reality which was about to overtake them.

To me, the actual procession from my

seat to the stage is all a blur. I realized later that to my parents I was the only person on the stage. Both remember thinking the same thing as my name was called, "There goes my little girl."

My father was an especially lucky parent, for as a new member of WMC's Board of Trustees he was already on the stage with the other trustees and faculty, so he had the honor of handing me my diploma. His memory of the experience is how I believe every parent felt, whether they were up on stage or in the audience.

"It was the most moving personal experience I've ever had in my life. It was like there was no one else in the auditorium and the whole thing was for my daughter," he said.

My father also remembers thinking how I was a little girl when I began college and how, as a graduate, I was now a young lady.

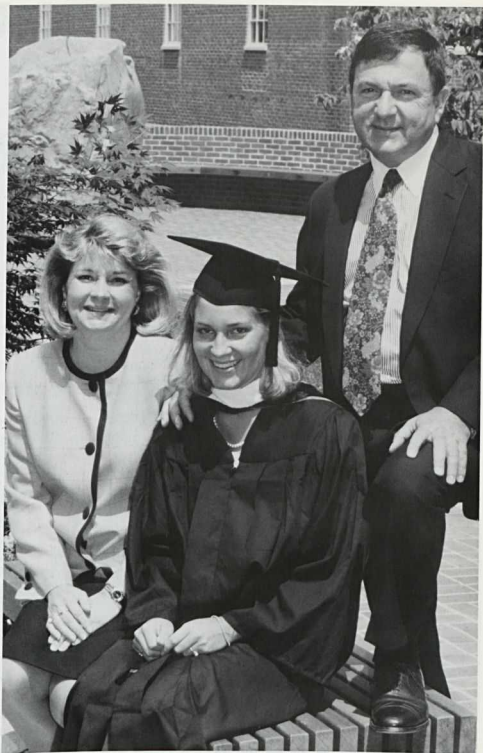
My mother reflected on the changes that would occur in our relationship. She said that unlike high school graduation, where she knew there would be a continuation, graduating from college was a definite end.

"We'll always be mother and daughter, but now there will be more of an adult relationship. This is a definite end and the beginning of something new," she said.

After all of the degrees were awarded, both parents and graduates were able to regain their composure and focus on the winding down of the ceremony.

Class president, Michael Razze, in his Senior Class Farewell Address, reminded students of the bonds which had been formed at WMC and bid a fond farewell to the place we had called home for the last four years. His remarks not only touched his fellow graduates but also the parents in the auditorium who knew that this was indeed their end as well. The end of one path . . . the beginning of another.

For my parents and many others, the end of the ceremony did not signify the end of their thoughts about having a child graduate from college. These thoughts did, however, change from anxiety and amazement to comfort. Every parent of the graduates of Western Maryland's Class of 1993 can rest assured that we are all well prepared for life's hardships and successes.



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"There were tears and cheers," my mother said. "You made it through four years and I believe you are better prepared to take care of yourself than I ever was."

"I was a little sad afterwards that we were cutting those ties of dependency," my father remembers. "But I was also very proud and comfortable that you are going to find something and go further with it."

*Jennifer Hill worked for the Crossroads yearbook and Phoenix student newspaper while at WMC and was a member of Alpha Nu Omega sorority. The Lineboro, MD resident plans a career in journalism.*

**Jennifer Hill and parents Martin K.P. Hill and Linda C. Butcher celebrate the advent of Jennifer's post-graduation life.**

*Christian Fellowship Keeps  
Flowing Through The Years*

# Like A River

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

**B**eing in school can be cool. There are sports to play. Minds to stretch. Fraternities or sororities to pledge. But pledging to Christ? That's not always perceived to be cool. Still, throughout Western Maryland's mainly secular last two decades (the United Methodist affiliation was discontinued in 1975), there have been hardy souls who've managed to have it all, many as members of the Christian Fellowship.

One of the student group's pioneers was John Gerstmeyer '72, MEd '76, a real cool dude — football starter, lacrosse player. "We weren't church-type people," he says of the founders of what still exists today as the Christian Fellowship. "I had to hear it [about Christianity] in a frat house from someone I really knew."

That someone was Ken Wagner '72, a running back and fellow member of the Alpha Gamma Tau, or Bachelors, fraternity. "We started our own group of the most unlikely people," Gerstmeyer recalls. His transformation from a carefree jock to devoted Christian was a hard pill to swallow for those who knew the old John.

"It was a big joke at first, and it hurt me a little bit. Then when I listened to what they were saying, I realized it *was* funny. Of all people to become a Christian — it was ludicrous in a way."

Another joke going 'round campus was that John became religious to win the heart of Pat Saunders '72, a committed Christian. As a non-Christian he had briefly dated Pat, "until I got the message that she wasn't interested in me."

The ribbings stung at first. "Then I had to laugh, because that's the way it looked. But when we got back together we put Christ first instead of each other; when we first dated I wanted to put her first." The second time clicked, for Pat and John have been married for 21 years now, and have three children.

The Christian Fellowship grew to about 100 participants meeting in "very disorganized" fashion in "Big" Baker Chapel, according to Gerstmeyer. Then a couple from InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, a national nondenominational organization that ministers on campuses, helped to strengthen the group.

**Adviser Alex Ober (far right) joins some Christian Fellowship participants before a favorite campus landmark, "Little" Baker Chapel.**



## Having a group like the Christian Fellowship can help clarify what's important to you'

— Cathy Spivey Wingate '85

Throughout the years, outside groups such as InterVarsity and Young Life (a Christian outreach ministry for high-school students) have played a role in structuring the WMC Fellowship which has traditionally held open Bible studies and services which feature singing of popular and Christian tunes. Membership was at its height in the early '70s, but in the mid-'80s, it surged again to about 50 students.

The '80s configuration was a more likely lot of religious folk than those from a decade earlier. Many, like Nairy Ohanian '86, Cathy Spivey Wingate '85, and Andi Saccoccio '87, had arrived on campus as Christians and sought out the Fellowship. But as in the '70s, "We had some very influential fraternity members who became Christians through our group," Wingate says.

One was Mark Johnson '86, captain of the tennis team and a varsity basketball player. Once he became a Christian, his Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity brothers' attitude was "whatever is good for you is OK; just don't push it on us." For a guy who'd won the typical student wild oats his first two years, his new commitment to Christ "definitely was a change," he says.

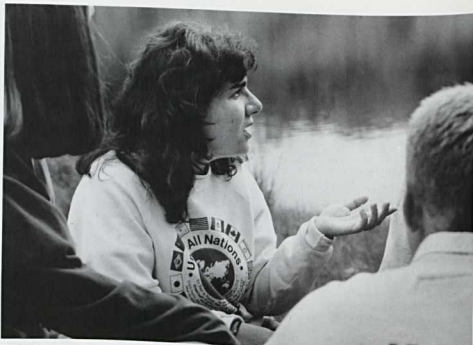
Unconcerned with being Joe or Jane Cool, the mid-'80s Fellowship members persevered and bonded. Having a group of students with "similar values and beliefs didn't make me feel like such a lone ranger [on campus]," says Ohanian.

Her classmate Wingate, too, felt the Fellowship helped her feel less of an outsider. "Having a group like that can help clarify what's important to you, and not let the rest of the world bombard you with its differences."

### Move in Our Minds

More today than in the last several years Western Maryland's campus Christians are "coming out of the closet," claims Joe Carter '73, the college's internship coordinator, instructor in economics and business administration, and a key early Fellowship member.

The current growth from a handful of Christian Fellowship students three years ago to 20-25 solidly committed and active members today "has to do with leadership," says Alex Ober '63, MED '69, advis-



Nairy Ohanian '86 leads a camp retreat for InterVarsity in Massachusetts.

er — sometimes officially and sometimes unofficially — to the campus group for more than 20 years. "Presently we have an excellent group who want to organize and do things. In some years the Christian students have been overwhelmed by the campus and gone low profile or underground."

Mitch Alexander '80 agrees that today's strong leaders, such as Karen Jenne '95, are responsible for the group's burgeoning numbers. The director of college activities notes that the size of the group "is cyclical. If someone is committed and convicted, it shows" and the numbers increase.

Currently, the college lists 45 official participants in the Christian Fellowship, making it the ninth largest of the 66 active student organizations. The other active religious groups are the Jewish Student Union, Baha'i Club, and Catholic Ministries, according to Alexander.

Rev. Mark Lancaster, WMC's coordinator of religious life, sees the Christian Fellowship not just as a safe haven "for those who have a Christian orientation." Its presence "also gives permission on campus to other people who want to express their faith. If a group is overtly saying they're Christian it gives wider permission to students to be more open with their own faith tradition."

Lancaster is endeavoring to "bring people with different orientations together." The Festival of Lights, held in December, is one such campus event. Lancaster also has begun regular Table Talks on various religious and ethical dilemmas and formed an advisory board for campus ministry work. "We have a good cross-section of people from the cam-

pus and community from a number of different traditions. We'll be planning over the summer to see how we can better serve religious needs on campus."

### We Are One in the Spirit . . .

Key to the Fellowship's cyclical comeback always seems to be the allegiance or downward transformation of campus secular superstars into committed Christians.

Back in the group's beginning, seeing football mainstay Gerstmyer's new Christian stance influenced his Bachelors brother, Joe Carter. "John had a quality of life that even I, a 19-year-old selfish man, could be attracted to."

Bill Thomas '74, another football and frat product — prophetically a member of Delta Pi Alpha, or the Preachers, — observed Carter's new convictions and joined him. Others in the two fraternities caught on and began a men's Bible study. "We would stay up all night and talk about the Lord," Thomas says. Eventually, the group evolved into a men's and women's Bible study.

The nascent Christian Fellowship became stronger through the efforts of Ober, then Gerstmyer's lacrosse coach, and a physical-education professor as he is today.

In high school, Ober had been involved with Young Life. He attended WMC when Chapel Service was mandatory for all students (that requirement ceased after the 1968-69 academic year). When he returned to Western Maryland in 1969, he and his wife, Jan, MED '73, set about starting a club at Westminster High. Once the fledgling Christian movement began at WMC in the early '70s, he brought Fellowship members in to help with the high-schoolers.

"Alex needed a guitar player, and I guess he was desperate, because he recruited me," says Gerstmyer with a laugh. "Chip Wilford [73] and Joe Carter did funny skits and games, plus Joe had his own little feature, a news update — Hotline Harry. He'd dredge up things going on at Westminster High School. Ken Wagner led songs. Everything in Young Life works toward the last 10 to 15 minutes, where there's a message. Alex gave those talks."

Thomas recalls the Obers hosting on Sunday nights "what was like a Young Life meeting for college kids. My best memory of Western Maryland is walking down to the Obers' house, and we would be crammed in their living room — 20, 25 of us.

"Here was this professor, a guy of academic nature, opening his heart to college kids and telling us what Jesus meant to him. It etched a special place in my heart for Jan and Alex. They're super, super people who profoundly made a difference back then and even now in the lives of kids at Western Maryland College."

Today's students agree and have asked Ober to be their official adviser next year. "I love Alex Ober," says Jennifer Veteto '94. "He's a man of high caliber. I like having someone who stands by our sides and points us in the right direction. It's nice to have the support from the perceived 'adult' community."

### Good Sports

As in the '70s, many of the Christian stalwarts of the mid-'80s and the early '90s have tended to be athletes.

Colin Clark '95 is a firm believer in the way athletics and Christianity can work in tandem. "Through high school and college I've seen how athletes can have such an impact," asserts the captain of the tennis team and a tight end and long snapper for the football team. "You can connect God and sports so easily. As an athlete you get to meet so many people. It's a good way to witness."

Nairy Ohanian found that to be true in the mid-'80s. "I played on the lacrosse team and had a Bible study with some of the girls on the team."

Involvement in campus social activities has been a thread running through the Christian Fellowship's two decades. Just as some of the founders were in fraternities, some of today's members are prominent in the Greek system. Veteto is president of the 45-member Phi Alpha Mu sorority.

"Even if I go to my sorority parties I can be a religious person. It's possible to be religious and still have fun at the same time. It is possible to be Christian and be a 'normal' person. But we do want people to know we have something special, too."

### The Tie that Binds

While some people on campus may feel Greek and Christian life-styles are hard to reconcile, Fellowship member Kyle Wallace '94 is not one of them. "It is Jennifer's ministry, her way of becoming relevant to them. . . . I, too, make every effort to break the stereotype but maintain a love of Christ. It's challenging, but I wouldn't want it any other way. I try to stay as worldly as possible and still love Christ."

Wallace is very careful about the way he demonstrates his Christianity on campus. He wants students to think, "Kyle's a Christ-loving person, but he's cool." I don't shake the Bible at people. I take the opportunity to witness to people but I don't do it all the time. If you do, people will stop calling you to go out because you make them feel guilty. No one wants to feel like they're in church all of the time."

During her mid-'80s days on campus, Saccoccio, too, felt it was important to be involved in regular student activities in an unobtrusive way.

"I still went to parties with people on my hall. One of the challenges of the Christian faith is to not separate yourself from the world but to be separate in the world. You keep a sense of integrity without holding your self up above somewhere. Just because you hang out with people who have different values than you, it doesn't mean you're evil. People say, 'You're different. Why?'"

Another way the current crop of Fellowship members provides campus leadership is academically. Biology major Maria Laferty '93, who graduated *magna cum laude* in May, was president of Beta Beta Beta (biology) honor society, a member of Phi Sigma Iota (foreign languages) and the Trumpeters honor societies, as well as on WMC's Animal Rights Committee, composed of faculty, staff and students.

"Maria tutored statistics students and had one of the more challenging majors, too, but found time to get involved with high-school students," Carter cites. Her outreach to Westminster High girls, through Young Life, included meeting the teen-agers every Tuesday morning before school for doughnuts and conversation.

"I've known them since their freshman year, and now they're graduating," says Laferty. "We've been through thick and thin, and I wouldn't trade it for the world." Without the closeness Maria and the four girls had developed, she feels, "Some of them would have fallen off the deep end, whether with emotional problems — such as suicide — or by hanging out with the wrong crowd."

Interacting with high-schoolers through Young Life is a priority for many members of the current Christian Fellowship. Joe Belinko, the Young Life area director for Carroll County, says some WMC students spend up to 10 hours a week working with area high-school students.

This fall, Karen Jenne is joining Kyle Wallace in starting a Young Life club at Francis Scott Key High, while Colin Clark, Brad Miller '96 and Dave Miller '95 are beginning one at South Carroll High. Belinko himself got involved with Young Life as a teen through the Gerstmyers' work with the Young Life club when he was a student at Franklin High School.

### Onward Christian Workers

John Gerstmyer, like many members from the earliest days of the Fellowship, pursued Christian work — serving as the Young Life coordinator in York, PA for seven years before becoming a middle-school counselor. He and Pat, a mathematics professor at York College, still help out with the club in their area, as does Carter in Westminster.

Bill Thomas made good on his fraternity pledge and became a real preacher. After graduating from seminary in 1979 he became a United Methodist minister. On January 1 he switched to New Life Four-Square Gospel, a Pentecostal church founded in the 1920s by Aimee Semple McPherson. He's now a full-time executive pastor for the group which meets in the Westminster High auditorium every Sunday.

A strong contingent from the mid-'80s also combined Christianity with career goals. Ohanian is a campus minister for international students at Boston and Northeastern universities and Bunker Hill College, serving these institutions as an employee of InterVarsity. Saccoccio also is on the InterVarsity staff, for her second year at Mount Holyoke College, leading Bible studies, retreats and other activities.

Since September, Mark Johnson, also from their era, has been the Young Life area director in Prince George's County. Classroom Cathy Spivey Wingate is with a small group of Christian counselors in Baltimore. "We're not there to evangelize, preach or convert," she says. "We're there for people who want that type of assistance. It's not a cultic approach." Cindy Raspberry Minnich '86 and her husband, Scott, finished at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary last year and "planted" a new church together this spring in Toms River, NJ.

Some of today's members, too, envision Christian-related careers. Wallace will serve as youth pastor at a church in West Virginia this summer, then plans to enroll in seminary after leaving WMC. Clark, too, plans

## A Spiritual Springboard

Some traditions on "the Hill" refuse to fade away. Just as President Robert Chambers resurrected the baccalaureate service in 1985, after a 12-year hiatus, the college choir this year sang, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." The great Martin Luther hymn had been the baccalaureate professional theme from 1895 to 1973, when baccalaureate service was dropped.

Baccalaureate, the religious service which precedes graduation, was initiated at Western Maryland in 1871, when the first class graduated. The college's first president, J.T. Ward, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. This generation's service features a major speech but not a sermon. A twist from the early days is that the identity of the speaker, always a member of WMC's faculty, is not revealed until he or she steps to the podium. Cornelius Darcy, professor of history, was the speaker this year.

The ended the baccalaureate service in 1973, according to Ira Zepp '52, is that a campus committee decided that students were no longer interested in ritual. The tradition returned because "Bob Chambers appreciated rituals and history," says the professor of religious studies. "It came back in '85 incorporating an unknown speaker. This was the

only difference from the '50s and '60s when a minister came in to speak. It's very much the same, only more ecumenical."

Representing the Judeo-Christian heritage with readings this year were seniors Jonathan Grodsky, a member of the Jewish Student Union, and Christian Fellowship members Jennifer Johnson and Brenda Dorsch. (The trio is depicted on the *Hill* cover.) An added WMC connection is that Rev. Dennis Dorsch '66, Brenda's father, delivered the benediction.

During baccalaureate Chambers explained the reason for retaining such a service. "Traditions, such as this ceremony, are critical elements in a college's ongoing spiritual life. They hold the institution fast to its guiding mission and link those presently responsible for the carrying out of that mission with those who have passed this way before."

Rev. Mark Lancaster, organizer of the baccalaureate service, feels "it is a fitting way to send students from the faith environment out into the real world with our prayers and blessings. Baccalaureate provides a good opportunity for the college community to say, 'Your job was well done, but please use it as a springboard. This is the beginning of your moral, spiritual and educational journey.'"

to attend seminary, probably after being trained as a Young Life leader. "I can get a master's in youth ministry at the same time," he notes.

Others plan more secular careers — Lafferty began a master's in physical therapy in June, and Veteto plans to work in government service, politics or journalism — but keep witnessing as Christians.

### *They're Gonna Let It Shine*

If their faith is so important, then why did Christian freshmen come to a secular school such as WMC? Like many of the current Fellowship members, Wallace was reared in a church-going family. But he had no desire to attend a Christian college.

"I don't advocate going to a place that is immersed in Christianity or any other specific kind of thought." An insulated institution shields young people from the realities of modern-day life, and it's best to confront potential roadblocks in one's youth rather than later in the career-building days, he says.

Ober often advises parents of prospective students that an independent institution such as Western Maryland can be of greater benefit to incoming Christian students than a religious-oriented school.

"Western Maryland is a great environment in which Christian students can develop in four years and later come out stronger in their beliefs, because they've been challenged. This is not a protected area, a place to escape, a monastery. The world is like this, and they need to experience what they'll face the rest of their lives. They're forced to mature. They can only be protected for so long.

"Some students come to me who are considering transferring, and I try to convey that you can have a greater impact here in what C.S. Lewis calls 'enemy-occupied territory.' You are free to be involved deeply in the life of this campus and get beyond just your own personal development. You are an ambassador for your faith."

Besides, according to Carter, "Much of what we're concerned about here as a campus community can trace its origins to Judeo-Christian ethics. I find this is an environment where young people can stand up and say, 'I'm concerned about social causes and equal rights, and by the way, my concern emanates from my Christian commitment.'"

Enrollment at a Christian college doesn't ensure one will be shielded from the world anyhow, according to Maria Lafferty. "There are the same sex and drinking issues — they're just covert about it."

For those parents concerned about the temptations found on a typical college campus, Ober often mentions the Christian Fellowship. "The fact that the Christian Fellowship is here keeps Western Maryland in the picture for parents who want to make sure their sons and daughters are in a positive environment."

Belinko says he sometimes has parents of prospective Western Maryland students call him from different parts of the country to see what kind of Christian support systems are available in the community.

Colin Clark was one student who took the initiative to inquire himself. "Part of

the reason I came [to Western Maryland] was that Young Life was here [in Westminster]. It was an important thing for me to do in college. So I contacted Joe Belinko, and I found out Dr. Ober was involved with Young Life, and that Joe Carter was involved with Young Life."

The make-up of the current Fellowship — academic, athletic and organization leaders — is an appealing example for parents and prospective students. It's cool to be a Christian here is the message they give.

Ober is delighted to cite that "a large percentage of the Christian students receive academic and leadership recognition. There is a connection [to their Christian beliefs]. They're positive, they're motivated to do their best, they want to do things for others. It's a very refreshing group. I'd like to see us continue to attract students who are Christians and for them to know there is encouragement here for them. Western Maryland College benefits from their presence." ●



# Color Blind

## *Bates-Led Black Battalion Leveled Battlefield Barriers*

BY BOB ARMBRUSTER



Despite the sentiment among other military men, leading the 761st was no "hardship assignment" for Bates.

**P**aul Bates '31 has a motto: "Never leave to chance anything that hard work and intelligent application can reduce to a certainty."

Living by the hard-work, intelligent-application parts of the motto, Paul and wife Taffy had successful careers — he as an Army officer (Col., Ret.), she as a nurse — and along the way even made some money in the stock market (their hobby). They're quick to acknowledge, however, that the words "certainty" and "investing" don't go together. "We'd have made a lot more money if they did," he says.

Far more important to both of them, though, was the role Bates's motto played in the survival of hundreds of black Americans who served in combat in World War II. Those who are still living 50 years later are quick to credit this white, no-nonsense officer with having a lasting impact on their lives — during the war and beyond. They point especially to his belief in the most rigorous of training, and his confidence in their ability and intelligence.

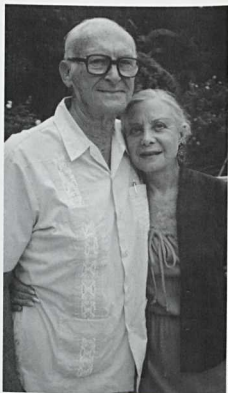
He points to his years with these men as "the most satisfying moments" in his life. Bates, 85, who retired from the Army in 1963 and has lived since 1967 in Dunedin, FL, was commanding officer of the 761st Tank Battalion, the Army's first all-black battalion, from 1942 to the war's end in 1945.

"If he told you to do something, you'd darned well better have done it," says Johnnie Holmes of Chicago, who served under Bates and sees him annually at the battalion's reunion. "That discipline paid off. Every bit of training we had before going overseas became useful in combat. And the men knew he believed in them."

Bates went to the 761st as a first lieutenant just out of the 2nd Armored Division, commanded by Gen. George Patton. "When people heard I'd been assigned to this new all-black battalion, they went around saying what bad luck I'd had. I honestly didn't have any idea what they were talking about. The town I lived in near Los Angeles didn't have a Negro in it, nor did my high school or my college [Western Maryland]. "I had no idea about Negroes one way or another."

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— Paul Bates '31



Paul and Taffy keep trim with daily swims.

BOB ARMSTRONG

Bates and his men developed a mutual respect quickly. Many called him, jokingly, "the great white father." He saw them as hard-working and eager to learn, and they saw him as a man interested in their welfare and devoid of any excess baggage with respect to racial attitudes.

"My being an athlete helped, too. The men used to run obstacle courses, and I'd run them with every company. As you run, you talk, and you get to know one another."

"He became popular with the men almost immediately for the way he supported Jackie Robinson," says Charles Gates (Lt. Col. Ret.) of Kansas City, one of 28 black officers in the battalion. The celebrated baseball star, then a member of the battalion, was returning to the base in Texas late one night after a pass. Robinson was refused a ride by a bus driver and made his unhappiness known. He was to be court martialled for his behavior, but Bates refused to consent to an indictment. Even after the Army transferred Robinson to another unit whose CO would approve the court martial, Bates testified on Robinson's behalf at a three-judge preliminary hearing.

"I got about five of my guys and told them, 'I want you to look your best.' We went to court, and I said to the judges, 'Look at them. See what kind of soldiers they are. Talk to them if you want to.' And here are these guys, with polished boots and standing at attention and saluting. I said, 'These men are ready to fight and die for their country. Why should they have to work all day and then walk 10 miles at night?' The judges dropped all but two insubordination charges. Robinson was found not guilty on both.

Serving with the all-black 761st was considered a hardship assignment, so officers were allowed to be reassigned after 18 months. "My 18 months came up — we were still in the states — and did I want to go? Hell, no, I didn't want to go."

Neither did his men. "It was a wonderful time, and he was a wonderful officer," says Holmes. "I never heard a single bad comment about him from the men. They knew he cared about them."

"One day a bunch of them were grousing about saluting," Bates remembers. "Why, when we're in a group and we pass an officer do we all have to salute and he only has to salute once?" one of them asked. "OK," I told them, "next time you see an officer coming, string yourselves out several feet from one another. Then he'll have to salute each of you and you'll each only have to salute once." They liked that."

"Colonel Bates was tough, but he was always a fair and decent person. He never judged a person by the color of his skin," adds Jefferson Hightower of Chicago. "He had a great way of getting things done. I remember one incident in Tennessee. I was a private, and our sergeant and a bunch of others were late coming back from a pass. Colonel Bates didn't take away the sergeant's rank or anything, but he did make us reverse roles for a day or so. He put me in charge, and the sergeant had to take orders from me."

That light touch wasn't always evident. "He had a sense of humor, but he kept it pretty well hidden most of the time," says Charles Gates.

Working with the 761st showed Bates that certain stereotypes were false. "We'd heard stories about Negroes who wouldn't fight," Bates says. "These guys fought. They were magnificent soldiers. Once in combat, we were never pulled out and given a rest, as white units were. The only rest was to be wounded."

"On one occasion, during combat, my sergeant major came to me and said we had a problem. 'Some of our men have stolen a truck,' he said, with an odd look on his face. 'What the hell are you talking about?' I said, 'Come on outside and I'll show you.' We went outside and there was a 2 1/2-ton truck with an insignia on it that wasn't ours. In it were about 12 of our guys all laughing and saluting me. They had been wounded and hospitalized, and they had had enough of the Army's long, slow replacement system to get back to the front with our unit, so they just took off. They were AWOL, not *from* combat, but *to* combat."

During the Battle of the Bulge, Bates recalls, an airborne division was pinned down by Germans with automatic

weapons, and they heard tanks coming. "The captain was happy when he found out they were ours, and shocked when a black tank driver popped out and said, 'You having some trouble here?' Within a few minutes our tanks silenced the German guns, and the airborne guys were mighty grateful. For the first time in their lives, working with whitey, our guys learned just how good they were. Actually, they started to learn it in training. It was clear to me from the start how good they were, and I wanted them to know it, too. I wanted them to have the confidence that they were up to any challenge — and to know they were among the best."

The 761st fought with seven different infantry divisions — all white — with four different armies (the First Army, the Third Army, the Seventh Army, and the Ninth Army) in five countries (France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, and Austria). "Every unit we fought with gave us a letter of commendation," Bates says.

"By the time the war was over, eight of our men had battlefield commissions. Their performance was so exemplary that it helped to hasten the integration of the armed forces, which actually began before the war ended."

It wasn't until 1978, however, that a long-overdue honor, the Presidential Unit Citation for valor in combat, was awarded the 761st by President Jimmy Carter. The

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delay still rankles the men and their CO, but not bitterly. Among the 687 enlisted men and 41 officers and warrant officers in the battalion, 276 had received Purple Hearts and 36 died in combat. The citation credits the battalion with capturing 30 towns in France, Belgium, and Germany. Bates's own awards include the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, and the Purple Heart.

"I probably shouldn't say it myself, but we did a damned good job," says Charles Gates.

Bates himself was wounded shortly after reaching Europe — a bullet above the ankle that shattered the tibia. The injury continues to bother him, causing him to limp slightly. When he returned to duty after recovering from his injury his driver told another man: "Everything's going to be all right now. My boy is back."

"He meant it affectionately," says Taffy, who has been a part of the 761st scene almost since the beginning and who shares her husband's feeling of closeness to the battalion's surviving members and their families. The men of the 761st were fond of Taffy right from the start, too, and named one of their tanks after her.

"It was eventually destroyed, but it's memorialized in a book written about the battalion," she says. "The book also has a poem I wrote about tanks."

Paul met Taffy in 1943 in Louisiana at a concert. She was an Army nurse. "We started dating right away. My outfit was then shipped to Texas, and so was hers. We saw each other about every other weekend. Then my outfit was shipped to England, and so was hers, and we ended up about 20 miles apart for two months. Then we both crossed the channel and saw each other in Normandy for several weeks. Then I went into combat and got shot up and was hospitalized in England.

"She found out where I was, and got a pilot to fly her to be with me for three weeks. After the war, I stayed in Europe for a few months to try to settle myself down and figure out what I wanted to do, and when my transport landed in Boston, she

was waiting at the dock for me. I couldn't get away from her, so three months later I married her. She was always there picking me up and cheering me up. I was a very confused person when the war was over. I couldn't put behind me all the contradictions I'd encountered, and how badly my men had been treated. I didn't drink, or anything like that. I was just very confused. Taffy got me through this very tough time."

Bates came to Western Maryland from Franklin High School in Los Angeles where he'd been a football star. His coach had played at Colgate under Dick Harlow, who was coaching at Western Maryland when Bates was ready for college.

"I made every all-team there was, so I had scholarship offers from all over. An opportunity came up to drive a Model T Ford from Los Angeles to Brooklyn for a preacher. So in 1927 I drove on Route 66 — only about half of it was paved, the rest was dirt road — and entered Western Maryland."

Embarking on a long trip to a college he knew little about was typical of the Bates family, he says. "Everyone in our family was very adventurous. My grandfather was a cowboy and an Indian fighter. I ran away from home at 14 and went to sea. But I decided quickly there were better ways to make a living than as a mess boy."

"In college I had no money, so I couldn't go home between semesters. In the summers I worked at a camp in Maine and during Christmas and Easter holidays some student would always invite me home."

Western Maryland lost the first game Paul played in as a sophomore, and then never lost another during his three years on the varsity team. He has a collection of gold medal footballs, including medals from the *New York Tribune* for two years as All-American. He's the only living member from his class on that championship team. Bates was inducted into the WMC Sports Hall of Fame in 1980.

The Bates's home in Dunedin is a handsome, Spanish-style house designed by son Paul, an architect and painter in Boston. Their other son, Baron, recently retired from Chrysler, where he was vice president

for public relations and a consultant to Lee Iacocca. The house opens in the rear to a pool and an expansive garden, looked after by Paul and Taffy. The garden has both flowers (mostly roses) and fruit (mostly grapefruit). They swim every day starting in about mid-March. Taffy usually quits in October, Paul in December, as cooler weather sets in.

Both read a lot, she slowly, he with speed. They have about 1,200 books in their library. "I'm always marking something — newspapers, magazines, stock listings. If I don't understand something I look it up," he says. Paul keeps dictionaries and other reference books near his favorite chair in the den-library where his military and athletic memorabilia are housed. Also on display is his father's violin.

"Taffy loves to cook — a good healthful meals. If what you eat is how you feel, we'll live forever," Paul says.

Pointing to a 3-by-4-foot box on the floor, with hundreds of envelopes bound together by rubber bands, Bates says, "Lately, Taffy's been reading all the letters I wrote her whenever we were apart, and I'll walk by and she'll either be glaring at me or looking lovingly at me or laughing like crazy. I wrote her every day. Sometimes just 'I'm fine,' meaning I was still alive, and sometimes the horrors of battle in great detail."

Though they tend to agree on most issues, Taffy is more outspoken than Paul, and he's frequently heard saying, "Now, Taffy . . ." She was, for example, outraged by the Bush administration's rule against abortion counseling in federally supported clinics, and relieved at Clinton's reversal of the policy. "I've seen these poor girls," she says, "and they need every bit of information they can get." She had worked in a free family planning clinic in Clearwater for three years and ran her own clinic for four. Since retiring 15 years ago, she has offered informal career counseling to young nurses, "but I wouldn't think of donating my time to a clinic. Professionals who donate their time are only taking the place of someone who needs a job."

Since his retirement, Paul has helped design and build sets at the Duncedin Little Theatre, studied ceramics, and done some sailing. Both Bateses volunteered for several years at the nearby MacDill Air Force Base pharmacy. "They've looked after us over there for a long time. We wanted to give something back." The Bateses also have been to several Elderhostel gatherings on campuses in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, England, and Ireland. And, of course, the annual reunion of the 761st, held in a different city every year.

"We're never bored," Taffy says. "We used to have season tickets to everything, but now we pick and choose when we want to go out. We really live in the house and the yard and the garden. Paul drives. I don't. Never have, I've also never been to a beauty parlor in my life, and haven't had my hair cut since I was 10 years old."

Despite their extremely close, 50-year relationship with so many black families, the Bateses have never been active in civil rights. "It's just our way. We're not crusaders. We want to use our influence quietly in a constructive way, period. We both just want to try to leave the world a little better than we found it," says Paul.

"I look upon my involvement with the 761st as my small contribution to the improvement of the world," he says. "I had a wonderful career, but those were the most satisfying moments of my life.

"There's still a lot to be disappointed in about our society, but we're always optimistic. Everyone in our family is an optimist. No matter what the situation, we think we can fix it," he says with a laugh.

Hard work and intelligent application. Paul Bates knows that it works. So do his men. •

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SIGNAL CORPS PHOTO

In September 1944, tankers prepare to leave England for action on the Continent.

## Controversy Swirls Around Film

Late last fall, the Public Broadcasting System featured a television program entitled *Liberators: Fighting World War II on Two Fronts*. It highlighted the accomplishments of the 761st and the difficulties faced by its black soldiers before, during, and after the war.

The show also included a lengthy segment on the liberation of two of Germany's most infamous death camps, Dachau and Buchenwald, and the supposed role of some members of the 761st in their liberation.

The Academy Award-nominated show received much critical acclaim, including praise from Jesse Jackson, who said it could be the cornerstone of a new Jewish-black relationship. He said the videotape of *Liberators*, and the accompanying book its producers published, should be part of each school-child's experience.

Within a month, a controversy arose over the credibility of the Dachau-Buchenwald portion. First, a radio talk show host in New York, then a handful of newspaper and magazine writers, and finally a military historian claimed there were no military records to indicate that the 761st was ever close enough to either Dachau or Buchenwald to make possible the participation of these men in the camps' liberation. The program showed the black tankers in 1991 greeting Jewish survivors from the two

camps and recalling their experiences together 47 years earlier.

Those charging fraud said the men featured had been duped into claiming a role they never had.

Colonel Bates was bombarded with questions from the media, but out of loyalty to his men refused to contradict their testimony. But neither would he say that their participation at the two camps was likely. Toward the war's end, the battalion had entered a number of German work camps and one death camp.

"My concern is that the marvelous record of the battalion not be tarnished in any way by claims that aren't justified. I don't really think that's a great problem, though, because its record is so thoroughly documented."

One of the tankers featured in the program later recanted, saying he probably was confused and had been misled. He said the get-together in 1991, arranged by the producers, was the first time he had met the death camp inmates he was supposed to have freed.

The Pentagon itself, after fielding many inquiries into the accuracy of the program, issued a statement in the spring saying that the 761st was 60 miles from Buchenwald and, two weeks later, 60 miles from Dachau when the camps were liberated in April 1945.

The unit did, however, help to liberate 15,000 Hungarian Jews from a concentration camp at Gunkirchen in Austria in May 1945.

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# No Secret Plot

## Single-Gun Theory Holds Up, Says Warren Commission Staffer

BY LAWRENCE FREENY '39

The fortress-like Pentagon, having shrugged off controversy and calumny for 50 years, squared its massive shoulders to pridefully view a ceremonial observance that was staged May 12 before celebrants on its riverfront greensward.

A full-dress, glittering parade was clearly in order. But in January, the true anniversary date? Not then, the planners agreed: set it in May, when spit-and-polish units from all the services, with the United States Army Band, could perform and be witnessed in springtime comfort.

and James R. Schlesinger, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and long-time Pentagon occupants, civilian and military.

Alfred Goldberg '38, historian of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and a planner of the celebration, attended with his wife Gerta. They shared a personal milestone — his recent 20th anniversary as historian — along with recollections of previous working assignments at the Pentagon and elsewhere.

A "particularly interesting and exciting experience," he said, was his assignment, February 1964 to November 1965, as a staff member working with the Warren Commission's investigation and report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Chief Justice Earl Warren agreed to head the commission only after insistence by President Lyndon B. Johnson. He presided at the body's morning sessions, then handled his Supreme Court duties in the afternoon.

"Justice Warren was fully involved" in directing the investigation and made clear his desire that its cost should be kept down wherever possible. "The chief justice was businesslike but cordial and was not one to present a public front or image; he was straightforward, simply himself," Goldberg recalled.

The pressure, from President Johnson, Congress, and the public, was intense on everyone involved to issue the report at the earliest possible time.

"Most of the staff worked seven days a week over the last three months; there were several 14-hour days. I barely saw my family then, yet was so exhilarated that there was no 'drained' feeling," after the 700-page report was issued on September 24, 1964.

Many of the staff members continued their work long after that date. Goldberg's duty then was to oversee the compilation and publication of 16 volumes of hearings and 11 volumes of documents.

"Mr. Warren told me directly that he needed the perspective of a historian, but particularly welcomed me as a non-lawyer! He said, in effect, that he was somewhat

Former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney (right) commends Alfred Goldberg '38 for his recent volume on the history of the Pentagon.



Secretary of Defense Les Aspin and Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the hosts, noted that the structure was conceived and completed in only 16 months, September 1941 to January 1943. The project's driving forces included President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Army Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall and Gen. Breton B. Somervell.

Guests for this May's event included former Secretaries of Defense Melvin R. Laird



**A year after the Kennedy assassination, members of the Warren Commission pose in their Washington meeting room.**

uncomfortable that so many lawyers were on the task force. I've always treasured that remark."

As for the controversy over the commission's findings, Goldberg said: "The notion of a conspiracy's having directed President Kennedy's assassination is about as silly as anything I can imagine. Hundreds of people were involved in the commission's work, besides the full resources of the FBI, CIA, Secret Service and other agencies . . ."

"Seven books on presumed conspiracies were actually published before the official Warren report was released. Many people have made large amounts of money in such efforts. Television shows often seek out theorists who assail the finding that the lone gunman [Lee Harvey Oswald] killed JFK, and then proceed to promote their theories."

One conspiracy theory was dramatically professed in Oliver Stone's 1991 feature film *JFK*. Besides mixed reviews from critics, the movie also prompted essays both pro and con on the commentary pages in major newspapers; these included Stone's vigorous defense of his work.

The considerable public attention paid to conspiracy theories, in Goldberg's view, is apparently based on the belief that "there must be something more to Kennedy's slaying than the bullets fired from Oswald's rifle: some dark deed, some unspecified plotters, must have been the real culprits.

"And, more generally, an enormous mistrust of public officials and the federal government certainly exists and is probably

increasing. It may date back to the Soviets' shooting down the U2 spy plane, and the arrest of the pilot Gary Powers, along with President Eisenhower's denial of our government's involvement, followed by an admission of responsibility," and the negotiations for Power's release.

Another memorable assignment for Goldberg was eight years of service with the Rand Corporation, a so-called think tank, with federal government funding, from 1965-1973; four years were spent in Santa Monica, CA, and four in Washington.

The duties involved formulating and studying strategic concepts and stragems, mostly military, related to possible international situations, he said.

"It was a mind-expanding experience, with 500 to 1,000 academics of every description — physics, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, as examples — gathered for long-range thinking. They were people of high caliber including Henry Kissinger, many drawn from leading universities."

Goldberg graduated from Western Maryland with a history major 55 years ago. (Two weeks after the Pentagon celebration, the 1988 recipient of the Trustee Alumni Award was on campus for his reunion.) After leaving WMC, he entered the Johns Hopkins University graduate school to work toward a PhD in history, but that was completed only after his 4½ years' service in World War II.

After enlistment and later graduation from the Officers Candidate School at Fort Lee, VA, he served two years in England and France, and became a historian with what then was the Army Air Corps at Supreme Allied Command headquarters in

Europe. He returned to civilian life in 1946, but is still active in the Air Force Reserve.

His predecessor as the Defense Department historian, Rudolph A. Winnacker, retired about 20 years ago and recommended Goldberg as his successor.

Among Goldberg's recent responsibilities was writing *The Pentagon: The First 50 Years* (181 pp., U.S. Government Printing Office, 1992).

"Since now there is no mandatory retirement age here, and I truly enjoy my work — some 50 hours a week, 10-hour days generally, with occasional weekend and holiday duties — I plan to continue, if good health continues.

"Many people have 40 or 50 years of government service and, although there are at that stage few added retirement benefits, they prefer to keep on working. I must say that for now their feeling is also mine."

While witnessing the colorful anniversary ceremonies, staged on a mild, cloudless day, Goldberg might well have mused: "I'm really pleased with this job as historian . . . It's stimulating work, and I'm essentially my own boss. What more could one ask for?"

That's what he'd said several days earlier in his office. ●

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# A Will and a Way

## Ancient Legal Papers Enliven Medieval Family Sagas for Scholar

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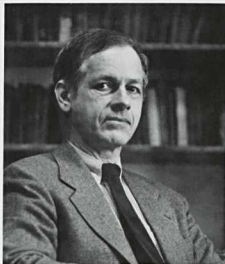
Castles and crusades and oft-married corpulent kings, as featured in films such as *A Man for All Seasons* and *Camelot*, have long held romantic appeal for the popular imagination. Otherwise the Middle Ages of Europe has been often dismissed as a dismal and drear period of history populated by a blank generation. Not so, proves Theodore Evergates in his new book, *Feudal Society in Medieval France: Documents from the County of Champagne*.

In the 200-page book due out in September from the University of Pennsylvania Press, the professor of history colors in the gray outlines of life in one northern county of France in the 12th and 13th centuries. By scouring thousands of original parchment Latin and Old French legal documents in the archives of Paris, Troyes and Reims, which he then translated into English, Evergates has unearthed remarkable tales of vengeful nuns, warriors returned from 30-year captivity, and marauding merchants.

"I never planned to do this book," he says. "But I started talking about some of the documents to my classes, and they seemed to respond." It is "a source book for general readers and a supplementary book or primary text for college classes in medieval history," says Evergates, who has a PhD in medieval history from the Johns Hopkins University and an AB in history from Brown University.

The title of his latest book, he says, is "*Feudal Society* because most of the documents are products of families that held fiefs. Fiefs were properties held conditionally from a lord or someone who had residual rights over the property in return for service."

Legal documents which Evergates examined for this and a future book provide important clues to daily life in an era about which relatively little is known. Since the texts precede the advent of diaries, "the documents won't tell you how they lived, but last wills and testaments, for instance, will give their attitudes — how they distributed their property and where they wanted to be buried."



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Theodore Evergates' pursuits are feudal.

His first chapter discusses governance of a state, while the second, "Family Affairs," reveals rich stories regarding marriage and divorce. "It's very unusual to have these texts in English translation. I think they're fun," he notes.

One tale, "An Unconsummated Marriage is Undone, 1153," describes a court hearing to which an aged monk is summoned. "He was so old in 1217 [the time of the hearing] they were afraid he'd die before he could give testimony," Evergates says.

The monk, a teen-age knight at the time of the disputed event, was the only surviving eyewitness of the arranged marriage. The morning after the marriage, the husband — for some unknown reason — abandoned his wife. The girl's father soon spied a better prospect and married her off to a second man.

Since the father wound up giving two dowries, his grandson later brought suit, claiming he was deprived of land because of the second dowry. "He didn't get it back, but he made such a fuss that he was bought off by the Count of Champagne who had acquired the first dowry," Evergates says with a chuckle.

In Chapter III, "Feudal Affairs and Lordship," Evergates presents the case of a lady who in 1222 aroused the suspicion of the lords because of her unusual practice of using two seals in her correspondence.

"Her small seals were for private, personal

affairs, and her big seals were for more public documents." Her eccentricity was ruled acceptable.

The chapter also depicts the unscrupulous merchants of Piacenza, Italy, who caused quite a stir in the 13th century. "Champagne was the site of the international trade fairs of Western Europe which were set up by the counts of Champagne," Evergates explains. Caravans of businessmen would come from afar to exchange goods. As a business practice, the Count of Champagne protected all merchants en route as well as when they reached their destination.

In the Italian Alps the rogues from Piacenza captured some other Italian merchants and confiscated their goods. The victims complained to the count, and he ordered that the Piacenza merchants be banished from the trade fairs.

Chapter IV, on the crusades, contains many fascinating stories. One document describes a mother who sought to ransom her son who'd been captured by the Muslims, while another tells of a crusader whom the Muslims had held captive for 30 years.

"The poor baron who went on the Fourth Crusade arrived home to find his affairs in a mess," Evergates says. "One son had died. His second son was still alive but had given away much of his father's land. Moreover, the local monastery had enclosed some of his land and cut down a lot of the forest. The baron got a settlement but died shortly afterward."

Perhaps his favorite discovery was the document he calls "The Wrath of the Nuns." It concerns a nunnery of aristocratic women who owned property in the city of Troyes. Unfortunately for them, one of the houses they owned once belonged to a shoemaker whose son later became Pope Urban IV. Urban, who was then in power, decided to build a cathedral on that spot to his own glory.

As the church was being constructed, "the nuns became angry because they were not compensated for their property," relates Evergates. "In the middle of the night they and their accomplices cut through the church doors, broke the marble altar, destroyed the framing timbers,

the pulleys and carpenters' tools and tiles." They returned soon after the first incident to destroy even the replacement doors.

After the second affront, the pope "sent a legate to consecrate the church cemetery. The nuns manhandled him in public, surrounding him in the street. After an inquiry, the nuns were excommunicated for five years," Evergates says.

While Heloise, the exalted lover of the scholar Peter Abelard, is mentioned in the documents, so are other major historic figures. One concerns Marie, the daughter of Eleanor of Aquitaine. Eleanor's second husband was England's Henry II, whom she married two months after her 1152 annulment from Marie's father, Louis VII of France.

Before King Henry's arrival on the scene, Louis and Eleanor had joined the Second Crusade, where they became close to the Count of Champagne, Henry I, age 20. Impressed with the youth, they betrothed to him their daughter, Marie, then 3 or 4. At 6, Marie was placed in a monastery, a common practice among aristocratic families. At 20 she emerged to marry the Count, who'd decided to wait for her to mature. Theirs was a happy marriage, with Henry preceding her in death by 17 years, exactly their age difference.

Marie became a lady of fame. "She subsidized writers and poets in the second half of the 12th century, and her court was considered one of the most exciting in France," Evergates says.

Evergates, who has published two other books — a collection of documents originally in Latin and a study of feudal society — sees his new work as an offshoot of the volume upon which he has been working for innumerable years. The large, still unfinished work explores the history of aristocratic French families.

Surprisingly, he's discovered, women's rights — at least in Champagne — were protected in medieval times. "If a husband died, the widow's dower could not be taken by her children or anyone else. A woman retained half of her husband's property as long as she lived."

Beyond the rights of women, says Evergates, "I'm interested in how long families survive and in their social mobility. If you



This 17th-century view shows St. Urban of Troyes, the church whose construction engendered "The Wrath of the Nuns" — Evergates' favorite incident.

married right, had few siblings and some uncles and aunts you inherited from, you could end up purchasing castles. If there were too many sons and daughters in a family the holdings would dissipate. . . . The average aristocratic family survived about five generations. They would either die out or property would be passed to women.

"In addition to lines dying out, there was instability in families," he adds. Due to divorce or deaths "families reformed, with remarriages and stepfamilies. Families were more diffused and complicated than one would tend to assume for that period. For example, in a marriage contract there could be provisions for lack of children, remarriage of the spouses and even divorce." ●



# Development

## NEWS

### Foundation Spurs Teaching

A \$55,000 grant to provide scholarships to Western Maryland education students as an incentive to begin their teaching careers in metropolitan Baltimore schools has been made by the Goldsmith Family Foundation.

The Baltimore-based foundation will award the monies over the next two years to as many as 10 juniors and seniors in the Education Department. Scholarship grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 will be made to students who meet the criteria and who agree to teach in schools in metropolitan Baltimore following graduation and who seek teacher certification.

The schools must serve a high percentage of at-risk students or be classified as a Challenge School by the Maryland School Performance Program. In addition, post-graduate professional support — for education seminars or small grants for classroom supplies — will be available to the program's participants in their first year of teaching.

"We anticipate that Goldsmith Scholars will add an exciting dimension to our teacher education program," said Joan Coley, dean of Graduate Affairs. "This grant will allow the education program at WMC to demonstrate its commitment to learners at risk. Equally important, our students will learn much more from the teachers and students in this challenging environment. All of us will be enriched by the experience."

The intent of the fully funded program is to encourage WMC's future teachers to seriously consider applying their

talents where they may be best used — in schools where poverty, violence, and broken families have combined to diminish the positive effects of primary and secondary education on boys and girls.

Those who are selected as Goldsmith Scholars will have demonstrated a sincere motivation to teach at-risk students and have the potential to succeed as teachers. Applicants must have gained junior standing by September 1, possess an academic record that meets or exceeds the college's standards for prospective teachers, and enroll in an academic program which is appropriate for elementary- or secondary-school certification in Maryland.

They will agree to complete an education minor as defined by WMC and complete at least one of their two student-teaching experiences in designated schools in Baltimore. After two years of dispersing grants, the Goldsmith Family Foundation will join with the Education Department to set up professional support for those recipients who have become teachers in qualified metropolitan schools. The college also will assess the success of the program, based partly on comparing data with WMC graduates who have started their teaching careers in suburban or rural schools. •

### 'Blank Check' Funds Books

A generous gift from a Western Maryland trustee provided the match needed to spark the Class of 1993's giving campaign



From left President Robert H. Chambers, Senior Class President Michael Razze '93, and Annual Fund Chair Charles E. Moore Jr. '71 continue a strong WMC tradition by ringing the Old Main Bell to celebrate achievement of the first-ever \$1 million Annual Fund goal. Recognizing the compelling importance of the Annual Fund and responding to the Challenge Grant of eight anonymous donors, some 2,600 alumni, parents, and friends made new or increased gifts. Seven of 10 reunion classes set new giving records. Gifts to the Fund totaled \$1,119,000, up an impressive 20 percent over the prior year.

which benefited the Hoover Library. Martin K.P. Hill, president of Masonry Contractors, Inc. of Manchester, MD and the father of Jennifer Hill '93, matched the \$5,520 which the seniors raised. Parent contributions of \$1,387 brought the total of the endowed book fund to \$12,427.

The Class of '93, led by its president and Senior Class Gift Committee Chairman Michael Razze, exceeded its semester-long program to raise \$5,000 as a class gift for the Hoover Library. Hill had challenged the class to meet its goal and promised the seniors a "blank check" — matching the total that they raised.

The library will use the seniors' gift to establish a fund for the purchase of books for its permanent collection. Because it is endowed and intended to last into perpetuity, only interest on the fund will be used to buy books. Seniors are being asked to pledge money to the project in gradually increasing

increments over the next three years.

Razze, who encouraged his classmates to support a project that would directly affect the lives of future students, said recently that a book fund will contribute to the intellectual growth of the institution at a time when its centerpiece, the Hoover Library, is poised to enter a new era. In 1991 the library was expanded and renovated to allow it to double the size of its collection of more than 163,000 volumes over the next 20 years.

"I'm really happy that the senior class decided to make this idea a reality," said Razze, a business administration and economics major of Pitman, NJ. "It leaves a legacy to the college that says a lot about how we feel about the place. It's gratifying to know that years from now, when students check out books from the library, some of those books will be there because the Class of 1993 was thinking about the future." •

# News

From Alumni

## Griswold-Zepp Promotes Racial Healing

Two members of WMC's Baha'i Club teamed up to win the third Griswold-Zepp Award in Voluntarism for their project to promote racial healing in the community. The annual award, named for two influential WMC professors — Ira Zepp '52 and the late L. Earl Griswold — enables students to pursue volunteer projects in the Westminster area.

Jeff Peveto '94, a math and computer science major from Jacksonville, FL, and Jodi Lankford '95, an art and art history and sociology major from Severna Park, MD, plan to educate WMC and Westminster high students about the history of racism and racism's effect on whites, blacks and other minorities. They plan to approach the problem positively by helping students to develop an appreciation for racial differences as well as similarities.

"It's a really exciting project for outreach into the community on a topic of paramount importance in the quality of people's lives," said Julie Badice, the professor of art history who sponsored their application for the award.

Before winning the award, Peveto and Lankford already had been actively involved in consciousness-raising events. With Julie Badice, their Baha'i Club adviser, the students in spring of '92 established a chapter of the Institute for the Healing of Racism, an organization

present on more than 100 U.S. college campuses.

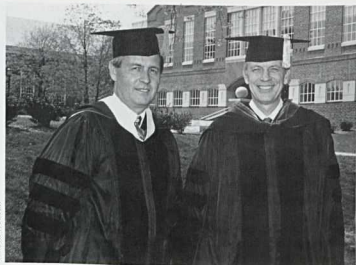
In spring of '92 they sponsored a Healing Racism workshop on campus. This spring they held two events — a viewing of the video, *Brown Eyes, Blue Eyes* with a discussion afterward, and a second Healing Racism workshop. All three events were attended by more than 100 people each.

With the \$1,250 from the award they plan to develop a curriculum on healing racism for a future New Student Orientation topic. In Carroll County high schools, beginning this fall, they also plan to offer Healing Racism workshops and provide *Brown Eyes, Blue Eyes* for viewing. They also plan to print and distribute 3,000 community pledge pamphlets for Carroll County Citizens for Racial Equality to an area high school.

The latter group has the goal of promoting racial equality and improving understanding in Carroll County through community networking, public education and advocacy of positive alternatives to hate-group activities. CCRE is endorsed by several WMC professors and alumni, including Julie Badice (art history), Rosemary Maxey (philosophy and religious studies), Norberto Valdez (sociology), Ira Zepp (religious studies), Coleen Klasmeier '93, John Springer '81 and Gary Honeman '77. •

## Five WMC's Merit Awards

Active participation in alumni and college affairs was honored at the Alumni Banquet, May 29. Meritorious Service Awards went to: Lee Lodge '43; Mary Todd Griffiths '48; R. Peter



Two stellar graduates received Trustee Alumni Awards on May 2. From left are: John Blackburn '63, dean of admissions at the University of Virginia; and Sen. Mike Bird '61, Colorado state senator.

Urquhart '58; Gordon Shelton '68; and Dennis Peters '78.

Lodge, of Frederick, MD, has been class president since graduation, and has served on several committees, including the Class Reunion, Alumni Association Nominating, and Reunion Fund committees. From 1989 to '90 he was coordinator of his area alumni chapter.

A member of the Board of Trustees from 1976-81, Griffiths for six years, beginning in 1963, she was class news reporter. During the '70s and '80s the Wernersville, PA, resident was Alumni Association president-elect, National Alumni Fund Committee chair, Alumni Association president, class chair, and admissions volunteer.

Lutherville, MD's Urquhart is serving his second term on the Board of Trustees. During the last 31 years he has been class chair, Alumni Association director and alumni visitor to the board, and a member of the Alumni Association Undergraduate Relations and Class Reunion committees.

Shelton, now an Annual Fund agent for his class as well as class news reporter, was a member of the National Fund and Class Reunion committees. He resides in Towson, MD.

Peters, of Baltimore, is an alumni visitor to the board of



Sherry Fischer Manning '65 was honored on May 2 for her nationally acclaimed innovation in education with induction into WMC's Phi Beta Kappa chapter as an alumna member. With her is James Lightner '59, professor of mathematics and secretary of the WMC chapter.

trustees. He was chair of the Alumni Association Nominating Committee from 1987-91 and a member of the Young Alumni Affairs and Class Reunion committees. In 1987 and '88, he was a volunteer for WMC's Career Services program for current students. •

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## Tours Offer Travel, Skiing

Open to alumni are three study tours during the college's January Term.

In Caribbean Contrasts: Cuba and Puerto Rico, visit the tropical islands of Puerto Rico and Cuba. Enjoy their natural beauty and experience the multi-racial character of Caribbean peoples and their unique cultures. The focus of this study tour is to experience directly two societies living under contrasting social systems. Activities will include a unique combination of visits to women's groups, child and health facilities, artists' and writers' areas, churches, factories, agricultural enterprises and universities. Transportation, lodging, most meals (21

days) are included in the approximate cost of \$1,900. Led by: Norberto Valdez (sociology) and Isabel Valiela (foreign languages).

Cross-Cultural Study Tour of France is a 15-day tour visiting major points of interest in France. Both centers of population and rural areas will be visited. The trip will include a stay in Bayeux with a historical tour of the beaches and cliffs of Normandy. Participants will experience the excitement of Paris during the New Year's Eve celebration during their three to four days there. The trip will include travel on the Bullet Train to the French Riviera, staying a few days in Nice and crossing the border for a visit to Monte Carlo. The trip will conclude at the mountainous region of Grenoble. Skiing will be available on the Alpine

slopes. Tentative departure date: December 27, tentative return date: January 10. Approximate cost: \$1,800 includes round-trip airfare, lodging, train passes, some tours and some meals. Led by: Rebecca Martin '80 (physical education and head women's basketball coach).

Ski the West in this ski class which includes a seven-day trip to the Rocky Mountains. The course will occur for two weeks on campus and one week out West. The classroom world will center on equipment orientation, ski responsibilities and awareness, skiing conditions, and physical conditioning. Approximate cost: \$825. Led by Robert Weber (political science).

For more information contact the office of alumni affairs (410) 857-2296. •

it's things like that response that make writing about him a labor of love.

—Mary Crawford Clawsey '63

**Editor's Note:** Dr. Hendren is survived by his wife, Alice, of St. Cloud, FL; and daughters Jean Shaffer of Cocoa, FL, and Mary Schumacher of Boulder, CO.

### Maude Gesner

*Professor Emerita of Music*

I met Miss Maude Gesner in the fall of 1943. I was a starry-eyed country girl believing I could really play the piano; Miss Gesner brought me back to reality! I began almost anew, and learned quickly under her pleasant smile and wide eyes.

Miss Gesner introduced me to harpsichord and string quartet music via required — no credit — weekly record and piano classes held in her studio. There were only three of us music majors remaining in our senior year, but she still demanded that we not miss the class.

"Exactng" is a word I might use to describe her as a piano teacher. She was an understanding lady, but there weren't many excuses allowed for poorly prepared lessons. Only one time did she threaten, however, "If this continues, Jean, I can't give you an 'A' for the semester." Now that was a real threat to me! I couldn't let her (or myself) down, so I shamed up.

Miss Gesner broadened our knowledge of art; I can almost picture those paintings on her studio walls — and she talked about them. She required us to take art history as well as dramatic art. (The latter was supposed to help us develop poise; heavens, I needed that!) Miss Gesner did not just live in an ivory tower. For example, she urged all to write to their congressmen to express their views. If anyone had a complaint she'd inquire rather acidly, "Have you done anything about it?" When I slipped into a quiet Levine Hall to practice at odd hours she would step to her open door to check out the

## Faculty In Memoriam

### Joseph Hendren

*Professor Emeritus of English*

Thirty years ago I wrote a piece for the *Gold Bug* on my favorite WMC professor, Dr. Joseph Hendren, who had recently returned from sabbatical. Dr. Hendren's response to the published article was, in his typically gentle, low-keyed way, to quote Rocky Graziano: "If I'd known you were going to write a eulogy, I'd have died first." Last winter, a letter with an unfamiliar Florida return address made me fairly sure even before I opened it that the time for writing eulogies had truly come.

Pure serendipity put me in Dr. Hendren's freshman English class in the fall of 1959, and it was a rare semester thereafter that I didn't manage to get into one of his classes. I wasn't even an English major, but if he taught it, I generally took it — from the freshman class that awakened my love of poetry to the medieval literature class that I entered in my last semester with the usual high school smattering of Beowulf and Chaucer and left with the germinating seeds of

what was to become my academic life's work, not to mention the topic of my dissertation.

Dr. Hendren's medieval class gave me the first taste of the Old English poetry that still stirs my blood — that soft voice of his was the first I ever heard speaking Old English — but another class of his stands out even more vividly: creative writing, in the fall of 1961. We met one afternoon a week in the Wills Seminar Room, which was then on the west side of the top floor of Memorial Hall. A small group of us sat around the table and read our efforts aloud, or let Dr. Hendren read them for us. Outside, the sun was setting over the hills beyond the golf course; inside, there was the faint clink of dinner being prepared two floors below; there in the seminar room, we were hearing our own creations read and subjected to gentle, constructive criticism and having instilled into us that the essence of poetry was imagery. I had the feeling even then that that was what college was supposed to be about, or, in today's idiom, "it doesn't get any better than this." . . .

A few days before I graduated, I went to Dr. Hendren's office to say goodbye. I never saw him again. But two years later, when I heard he was about to retire, I wrote the first of many letters that passed between us over the next 27 years. During those years, while I was surviving my first venture into graduate school and steeling myself for (and then loving) a second one, teaching college English myself, and most recently, chairing my own department [at Coppin State College], I turned to Dr. Hendren for advice and reassurance on everything from choosing a doctoral program to dealing with plagiarism to holistic grading. So I never stopped learning from him.

When Dr. Hendren's daughter, Jean Shaffer, wrote to tell me he had died on February 25, the day after his 92nd birthday, I remembered what must have been his 62nd. Then (prided with information from the Sigma calendar), we sang "happy birthday" to him in class. When we finished, he said simply, "It's things like this that make it happy." And

entering person, then do more than exchange pleasantries; there was always something challenging such as a new vocabulary word.

There are three anecdotes I recall easily: 1) In my sophomore year I learned a Brahms capriccio rapidly, and she decided that I should play it in the required Tuesday 4 p.m. recital — again, no credit — and I bombed! My mind went blank on the second page. Two times I began anew, and finally played it to the conclusion. I was heartbroken that I had disappointed her. She called me to her studio and assured me that it was her fault; I should have been given time for the piece to “season” (put it aside, and take up a month later).

2) When I returned to campus for my senior year she welcomed me and inquired about the preparation for my senior recital. How annoyed was she that I had not practiced diligently on, and memorized, the assigned Beethoven sonata! “Well, Jean, you can’t give a recital in March; you won’t be ready.” Further, we had to eliminate a Bach prelude and fugue, and substitute less demanding music. What could I say? I had met my future husband [Donald '50] that summer of '46, and dates every night, sleeping late every day, were not conducive to her demanding practicing!

3) I occupied a single room on “Onion Hall” in McDaniel when I was a senior. Miss Gesner lived two or three doors away. (Years before I arrived someone dubbed it “Onion Hall” because Miss Gesner had a fondness for onion soup heated on her hot plate.) One evening, near my graduation time she knocked on my door and asked almost shyly, “Would you like a picture of my lace collar?” From behind her back she pulled a black and white, full-length studio portrait of her sporting a lovely lace collar, and she with those wide eyes and Mona Lisa-like smile. How touched I was! I had it framed, and for a few years that picture hung on our walls as my husband and I

moved around. Today it is in the attic trunk along with her letters and several objects she offered me when she retired in 1955. I think I’ll get out that picture soon and look at her again.

I loved Miss Gesner.

— *Jean Murray Clarke '47*

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**Editor's Note: Miss Gesner died in her native Oregon on February 14 at age 103. She was the head of WMC's music department from 1917 to 1955.**

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### **Peter Yedinak**

*Professor of Physics*

Peter Yedinak joined the physics faculty of Western Maryland in 1967 and taught through the past fall semester. He died on May 17 at age 54. During his 26 years he taught courses in physics, general science, computer science, and interdisciplinary studies. He also contributed to the development of laboratory instruction, particularly in the general physics and intermediate mechanics courses. But his development and teaching of the second-year mathematical physics course was his outstanding contribution to our physics major program. Many students have attested to the unusual value of this course in their professional development.

A second unique contribution was his January Term course in automotive mechanics. Peter would purchase one or two decidedly disabled vehicles. Then the students, under his direction, would repair them. By the end of the term each car would have to pass Maryland state inspection — and they always did!

During all these 26 years Peter and I had adjoining offices. When I had a problem in physics or an idea I wanted to test, I would step in to seek his criticisms and suggestions. Other matters also were discussed in this ongoing seminar — our students (successes and failures), politics (national, local, college), our children (joys and concerns), car problems (he was our resident

expert on this) — any and all matters of mutual interest were on our agenda. Whatever the matter of concern was, departmental or personal, Peter's input was valuable.

Throughout his life Peter Yedinak was handicapped by myasthenia gravis. Because of this condition walking was difficult for him. When he had to go further than about 100 feet he would hold onto the shoulder of another person for support. Yet neither he nor his colleagues thought of him as a handicapped person; he functioned far too fully for that. When his cancer was discovered eight years ago, Peter treated it as a problem to be managed, even though he knew it was incurable.

Although there were intervals when he could not work, he returned each time with the dedication to teaching he always had shown. His quiet courage in facing death is a legacy to all who knew him.

— *William Achor, professor of physics*

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**Editor's Note: Dr. Yedinak is survived by his wife, Jean, of Eldersburg, MD; sons Peter '87, Keith and Christopher, of St. Petersburg, FL; brothers Michael, Stephan, Murray and Brian; and sisters Dawn Haverly and Susan Sykora.**

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### **M. Louise Shipley**

*Associate Professor  
Emerita of Art*

Mary Louise Shipley '30 died in Fort Myers, FL on April 5 at age 84. She joined the Western Maryland faculty in 1938 and taught art here until her retirement in 1972.

Miss Shipley, as she was known to us art students in the 1960s, comes easily into my mind's eye 25 years later — vivid, strong, and smiling. That broad smile never failed to encourage and motivate us as newly declared, self-conscious art majors. But we soon learned that Miss Shipley was equally tough and disciplined, and expected as much from us.

Tom Bush '44 wrote a reminiscence a few years ago which highlighted this same quality of high standards that Miss Shipley demanded and received from her students. He speaks of her as “my favorite teacher,” but explains that when he was delinquent in turning in four oil paintings required for graduation from the art department, he almost took her usual pleasant and accommodating personality for granted.

He remembers, “She was so good to me all the time and I thought, ‘Oh well, what’s a couple of oil paintings; she’ll still pass me.’ But she didn’t.” Upon learning that Miss Shipley meant business, Bush spent several all-nighters “painting like crazy.” When he presented Miss Shipley with his four wet paintings, she looked at them and said, “This is the best work you’ve ever done!”

Today, as a community college art teacher, I respect Louise Shipley even more, not only for the belief she had in us to become disciplined professional artists, but for her flexibility as an art instructor. Since WMC had a relatively small art department in the 1960s, under the broad umbrella of “design,” Miss Shipley taught us to draw, paint, compose, carve, mold and construct varied things out of limited materials and equipment. We “dipped” into diverse experiences of creating which, coupled with explorations into art history, further painting and drawing from Wasył Palijczuk and Miriam Flynn, respectively, and other humanities courses, gave us the true experience of the liberal-arts scholar. Miss Shipley's energy and generosity served as the catalyst for our direction in creative endeavors.

Because of her contributions and service to the college, she is annually remembered by an art award of excellence given in her name to a deserving senior.

— *Ellen Von Delsen Elmes '69*

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**Editor's Note: As this issue went to press, we learned of the death of Prof. Peter Büttner. A tribute will appear in the November issue.**

## In Memoriam

**Mr. D. Gordon Bennett '22**, of Salisbury, MD, on February 9.

**Mrs. Ruth Benson Yingling '26**, of Ellicott City, MD, on February 17.

**Miss Susan E. Boyer '27**, of Damascus, MD, on February 26.

**Mrs. Philena Fenby Kay '27**, of Finksburg, MD, on March 28.

**Miss Martha O. Rice '27**, of Reedville, VA, on December 1.

**Mrs. Mabel Ward Landon '28**, of Crisfield, MD, on March 22.

**Mr. James R. Mann '31**, of Westminster, MD, on February 22.

**Mrs. Cleona Brinsfield Reed '33**, MA '39, of Cumberland, MD, on December 24.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Lintz Burkhardt '38**, of Largo, FL, on March 15.

**Miss Charlotte B. Cook '38**, of Columbia, MD, on July 29, 1992.

**Mrs. Dorothy Manyon Harrison '38**, of Alpharetta, GA, on April 17.

**Dr. William J. Bryson '39**, of Sykesville, MD, on March 16.

**Mr. Joseph L. Parker '39**, of Seaford, DE, on December 7.

**Dr. Ruth Mansberger Shearer '41**, of Philippi, WV, on March 18.

**Miss Mary V. Hoffmaster '42**, of Hagerstown, MD, on March 2.

**Mrs. Dorothy Brown Hynes '42**, of Westminster, MD, on March 8.

**Mr. Randolph C. Scholl '44**, of Ellicott City, MD, on March 7.

**Mr. Kyle W. Resh '50**, of Baltimore, MD, on May 12, 1992.

**Mr. Gordon G. Slacum '51**, of Annapolis, MD, on February 19.

**Mrs. Nannette Smith Barham '52** of Hyattsville, MD, on June 14.

**Rev. Kenneth P. Ruchl '54**, of Norfolk, CT, on August 26, 1992.

**Rev. William H. Yutzky III '62**, of Franklin, MA, on February 21.

**Mrs. Alicia Ankeman Gozora '74**, of Clear Spring, MD, on January 20.

**Rev. William R. Lyons, MEd '84**, of Littlestown, PA, on January 19.

**Dr. Warfield M. Firor, Honorary Doctor of Science '57**, of Franklin, WV, on August 12, 1988.

**Dr. F. Norman VanBrunt, Honorary Doctor of Divinity '59**, of Pennsville, NJ, on March 6.

**The Rev. Joseph A. Sellinger, S.J., Honorary Doctor of Letters '75**, of Baltimore, MD, on April 19.

**Mr. Clarence M. Willis, Honorary Trustee**, of Jupiter, FL, on May 1.

## Marriages

**Robin Max '78** to Jay Townsend, on December 19. They reside in Baltimore.

**Robert Mueller '78** to Bonnie Micozienawski, in October. They reside in Baltimore.

**Jeffery Hayman '85** to Jeanne Alobinsky, on October 10. They reside in Clarksville, TN.

**John Robinson '86** and Alice Gialella '85, in August 1992. They reside in Chevy Chase, MD.

**Susan Thomas '91** to Jeff Bell, on July 18, 1992. They reside in Bel Air, MD.

**Jennifer Lettere '91** to John Stewart '90, on July 20, 1992. They reside in Cockeysville, MD.

**Danielle Trent '91** to Matthew Zeyher '91, on October 24. They reside in Manassas, VA.

## Births

**Michael Connor Pillets**, on April 5, to Stephen and Karen Zawacki '77 Pillets.

**Erlich Elizabeth Morris**, on February 4, to Barry '77 and Sandi McCallum '78 Morris.

**Eric Mason Belt**, on May 31, 1992, to Bruce '78 and Lisa Belt.

**Tyler James Detrick**, on December 18, to David '78 and Beth Silivius '78 Detrick.

**Claire Elizabeth Arnos**, on September 28, to Guy and Kathleen Shaver '79 Arnos.

**Melissa Leigh Sapp**, on August 5, 1992, to Dean and Jacki Burns '80 Sapp.

**Colin James Renner**, on March 18, to Doug '80 and Linda Marriott '87 Renner.

**David Arthur Spring**, on November 26, to William '80 and Beverly Spring.

**David Benjamin Dickshinski**, on December 11, to David and Elinor Phillips '81 Dickshinski.

**Austin Cayve Bohm**, on July 2, 1992, to Vincent '81 and Diane Caves '82 Bohm.

**Jacob Thomas MacLean-Blevins**, on February 14, to Mark and Kim MacLean-Blevins '82.

**Nicole Bedoya**, on September 2, to Javier and Cindy Turkowsky '83 Bedoya.

**Kelly Maria Bogdanski**, on March 14, to David '83 and Victoria Bogdanski.

**John Wilson Cosby**, on December 9, to John and Hilary Wilson '83 Cosby.

**Kayla Renee Gimmy**, on March 11, to John and Debra Lum '83, MEd '85, Gimmy.

**William Ryan Harris**, on December 30, to Gary '83 and Susan Matthews '84 Harris.

**Karin Anna Krause**, on August 20, 1992, to James '83 and Nancy Krause.

**Andrew Howard Parlette**, on April 15, to Paul '83 and Nancy Turner '82 Parlette.

**Emma Spence**, in July 1992, to Bill '83 and Lisa Kulick '83 Spence.

**Sarah Caitlin Trice**, on January 12, to Jeff '84 and Carol Trice.

**Emma Kathryn Frost**, on January 5, to Samuel '85 and Jackie Ford '85 Frost.

**Anne and Sarah Lawrence**, on October 29, to Mark '86 and Laurie Lawrenson.

**Emily Mark**, in December, to Scott and Lori Gladhill '86 Mark.

**Liesel Alexandra Schiffhauer**, in

September, to Peter '90 and Renee Dietz '86 Schiffhauer.

**Victoria Elizabeth Thornton**, in September, to William '86 and Sandy Thornton.

**Joseph Miles Combs**, on February 14, to Evan and Renee Allen '88 Combs.

**Ryan Scott Ford**, on June 3, 1992, to John '88 and Karin Ford.

**Benjamin Adam Lorenz**, in September, to Dennis and Kelley Cochou '88 Lorenz.

**Emily Nicole Peters**, on March 21, to James, MS '92, and Suzanne Davie '88 Peters.

## Master's News

Eight Carroll County, MD, teachers were honored on May 3 with the Carroll County Outstanding Teacher Award. Among those honored were **Mabel Walters Braune, MEd '78**, a

## Class Notes

### HONOR CLASSES

#### 1914

**Margaret Bell Sloan** sends greetings from Lonaconing, MD.

#### 1920

At age 93, **Dorothy Fishel Barnett** enjoys walks and pleasant memories about WMC in St. Petersburg, FL.

#### 1922

**Mary Lankford Keenan**, of Westwood, MD, sends greetings to her classmates.

#### 1924

**Elva Ditman**, of Homewood-at-Plum-Creek in Hanover, PA, sends greetings. She continues to hold fond memories of her school days at WMC.

**Dorothy Holland Hall**, of Snow Hill, MD, tries to adjust to an inactive lifestyle.

At age 93, **Clara Archer Kirk** resides in a nursing home in Forest Hill, MD, and sends greetings.

**Margaret Wenner Oliver** lives near son Jay in Denver, CO. She will be 91 in October.

**Mary Myers Richardson** visited Elva Ditman of Hanover, PA and showed her pictures from the class of 1924 reunion. She is proud of her 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren scattered across the USA and Australia. Mary resides in Westminster.

**Ruth Warren** sends well wishes from Annapolis, MD.

#### 1925

**Mabel Smith Corson** stays busy with her gardening, beach and church clubs in Englewood, FL. If any alumni are in her area, she'd love a visit.

teacher at Sandymount Elementary since 1961. **Patricia Valas Zepf '77, MEd '81, MS '90**, a media specialist at New Windsor Middle since 1990; **Karen E. Daugherty, MS '89**, a special education teacher at Robert Mont Elementary since 1989; and **Judith A. Babylon, MS '91**, a practical nursing teacher at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center since October 1982.

**Deborah Clarke Harbaugh MLA '82**, with the Westminster High English department for 19 years, was listed as an outstanding teacher in the 1993 edition of *Who's Who Among American Teachers*. Only five percent of the teachers in the U.S. are chosen to receive this recognition.

**Mark G. Lubic MS '89** began a new job on February 8 as a surveyor for West Virginia's Department of Licensure and Certification. Previously, Mark worked for private health-care organizations. He was married on New Year's Day to Elizabeth Hays.

**David "Wilbur" Devilbiss**, of Frederick, MD, sends greetings.

**Elma Lawrence Hatch** has four grandsons and two great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters. She resides in El Toro, CA at Freedom Village Retirement Home.

**Anne Houck** makes her home in Rocky Ridge, MD. She sends greetings to her classmates, especially

**Gertrude Jones Makosky** and **Elma Lawrence Hatch**.

The activities at John Knox Retirement Village in Pompano Beach, FL, keep **Katherine "Frances" Merrick Hull** and husband Roscoe busy.

**Paul Kelbaugh** says all is well at 90. He and wife Peggy still enjoy traveling and keeping in touch with classmates **Gertrude Jones Makosky** and **Wilbur Devilbiss**. The Kelbaughs live in New Brunswick, Canada.

**Gertrude Jones Makosky** still resides in Westminster. She corresponds with **Frances Merrick Hull**, **Katherine Richards Tillman**, **Paul Kelbaugh** and **Ellen Wheeler Edwards**. She'd love to hear from more of her classmates.

**Eleanor Hatton Nock** often thinks about the happy days at WMC. She resides in Temperanceville, VA.

**Anna Reinecke Robertson** is doing well and sends greetings from Manchester, MD.

#### 1926

**Florence "Tommy" Massey Black** continues traveling two months a year. When at home in Ocean City, MD she walks daily and spends time with her family.

**Henry Bowen** resides in St. Petersburg, FL and has a visit from **Wesley Day '31** last summer.

**Margaret "Peggy" VanLines Fletcher** lives in Fairfax, VA, and wishes her classmates well.

Life marches on for **Page Turner**

Furth in Southern Pines, NC.

Staying busy is the secret to staying unbelievably well and in glowing spirit, according to **Dorothy Robinson Greer**. She is surrounded by family and sister **Sara Robinson Sullivan '32**. She travels and plays piano for a nursing home in Bel Air, MD, occasionally. She enjoyed seeing **Willard Hawkins**, **Mabel Wright**, **Marge McWilliams Richter** and **Caroline Wantz Taylor** at the class reunion.

**Nelson B. "Pete" Rawlings** sends greetings from Frederickburg, VA. **Mary Rice** is in a nursing home in Virginia. She suffered a stroke several years ago and can no longer walk or talk. Poor eyesight prevents her from reading but she enjoys television, especially shows that stimulate her mind. She misses her sister, **Martha Rice '27**, who passed away December 1.

**William "Ballard" Ward** spends the summers in North Carolina and the rest of the year at his home in Englewood, FL.

**Mabel Wright**, of Cambridge, MD, sends greetings. She's heard from **Mabel Smith Corson '25**, **Betty Robinson Leizcar** and **William "Ballard" Ward**. Her nephew is **Ernest Leap '49**, and her great-niece is **Jennifer Harding '93**. Mabel cherishes a gold medal awarded to her aunt, a WMC graduate from 1895.

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**Kendrick Brown's** spirits are high. He's had two visits from classmate **George "Ned" Shriver** in his Sarasota, FL home.

All is well with **James Day**, of Rockville Centre, NY.

**Lillian "Glady's" Miles Duer** is doing well with husband Mac in their Princess Anne, MD home. She often talks to **Sara Freeman Long** and **Mary Lee "Polly" Darby MacLea**.

**Dorothy Roberts Etzler** boasts about her great-granddaughter who shares her middle name, Grace.

**Dorothy, MD**, Westminister gal **Phoebe Rupp Goldsboro** is doing well and can't wait until the next class reunion.

**WMC** will always be tops with **Mary Ruth Holt Hannold**, of Pitman, NJ. She and her daughter attended a Mid-Shore Alumni Chapter meeting. She hopes to attend the next class reunion.

**Paul Howard**, of Greensboro, MD, stays active as a consultant to his old corporation. He also participates in civic activities.

The Peninsula Conference of the United Methodist Church honored **James Melvin Kay** on the 60th anniversary of his ordination. He resides in Finksburg, MD.

**Sara Freeman Long**, of Salisbury, MD, is still close to her WMC roommate **Glady's Miles Duer**.

**Mary Lee Darby MacLea** recently moved to a retirement community in San Angelo in West Texas. She is much closer to her son, daughter and grandchildren. She feels blessed.

**Virginia Holland Nicoll**, of Salisbury, MD, vacations in Florida with **Charles A. Holland** and **Alice Hol-**

**land Shorley '31**. She remains active and corresponds with **Mary Ellen Hitchcock Webb** and **Elise Hobbs Thompson**. She's proud of her granddaughter, **Tracy Nicoll**, an attorney in Baltimore.

**Mary Lesher Nichols** is in good health, still able to "navigate," and enjoys life. She hopes to sell her home of 45 years in Washington, D.C. and move to a retirement community.

**Charles Nusbaum** and **Grace** send best wishes from Mechanicsburg, PA. Their sons live in Colorado and California. They work with church-oriented groups. Most of Charles' work years were spent as a radio and television engineer, and he has been building sound systems and operating them for some groups.

**Evelyn Bradley Trice** and husband **Otis '30** like spending their summers in Ocean City, MD. They live in Cambridge, MD.

The support of family and friends, ability to drive, travel and pursue hobbies makes life fun for **Mary Ellen Hitchcock Webb**. She send greetings from Arlington, VA.

**Dorothy Grim Wilson**, of Frostburg, MD, recommends "Closed Circles" as an enjoyable reading selection. It's her life story and, she'd be happy to share a copy with WMC.

**Ella Annetta Yates**, of Cumberland, MD, enjoys beautiful music programs on public television.

Thanks again for contributing to this column! "Take care, and you'll hear from me again next year!"

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**31** What better way to start my news than with the lines that **Ralph Mark Reed** sent to me in a very interesting letter: "Whether we wake or sleep, whether we carol or weep, the sun with his planets in chime maketh the going of time."

We were all very saddened when we heard of **Jimmy Mann's** illness and death. What a loss to us, the college and to the alumni. Our sincere condolences go to Margaret and our thanks to all for the many, many times this class has enjoyed the hospitality of the Mans.

**Vi Reed Engle** rejoiced on the birth of a great-grandchild in October. I know she has others. I've just had my 1st, a girl born in October, and it's a real thrill. We're clubs, Elderhostel trips, bridge and family keep life interesting.

Health is good and so is life for **Clarence Knox** in Hagerstown, MD. He taught for 34 years in Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties and Baltimore city. He sold Electrolux cleaners from door to door as a sideline. Although now retired, he volunteers for Meals on Wheels four days a week!

**Jim Day** who lives in Lake Forest, IL, is an optimist who anticipates being on "the Hill" in '96. In the meantime, his grandkids keep him busy.

**Paul Bates** writes that a documentary, *The Librarians*, nominated for an

Oscar, was about the 761st Tank Battalion that he commanded in WW II. Finding a box of old taffy and about 150 letters reminded Taffy and Paul that in 1942-46 they were never together for more than three weeks at a time, since they covered seven states and seven countries. Paul was an army colonel and Taffy an army nurse. (Look for the article about Paul on Page 11.)

**Loyal Jimmy Mann** had Margaret "Squeak" return the alumni card I sent him. She told me how well he was and how difficult it was for him to talk. But he wanted his card returned. Oh, how we will miss him.

**Catherine Hobby Neale** enjoyed a cruise to Alaska, trips to Virginia Beach and to music festivals. She loves Richmond, VA and has a cat, Susie, who turns summersaults.

**Catherine Lynch Bass** had a fire in her apartment, so it's still on the market. "Sophie" enjoyed visiting niece in California. Living in Wilmington, DE is different, but she's happy to be near her family.

**Ruth "Spunky" Davis Darby** finds time to swim every day but can't find time to clean house. So what? We're supposed to do what we enjoy.

The blizzard of '93 did no damage to **Martha Fogle Condon's** home and cabin, but there was wind and flooding nearby. Martha and her husband enjoyed Easter with granddaughter Sabrina.

With travels to Singapore, Mongolia, Tibet, and parts of China behind him, **Wesley Day** writes now of visits with his brother, **Stockton '23**, in Florida; **Howard Ames '32** in Ft. Myers; and his son, **Jackson '63**, in Columbia, MD. While at Jackson's he chatted by phone with his Long Island brother, **James Day '29**.

**Evelyn Collison Mackenzie** and **Catherine Downing Holcombe** had a long weekend together at Evelyn's retirement home, Edenwald, in Baltimore. They visited the campus and were impressed by the changes there and were proud to be alumni.

We are very grateful to Frank Wilson, husband of **Anna May Gallion Wilson**, who has made a very generous contribution to the Alumni Fund in memory of her. We send condolences to **Ruth Rupp Rinehart Roth**. Her husband, David, died in January '92. Ruth and her husband were very active in the People-to-People program. Three of the Roper sisters who were day students at WMC, **Ethel Rupp '16**, **Helen Rupp Rinehart '22**, and Ruth, are as Ruth said, "still with it."

**Sally Reinecke** always finds life rewarding. She has many different and lovely plants in her apartment. Last year she visited Cape May. This summer she planned to be in Canyon, WV with her sister and niece.

**Bill Pyle** is alive and well after 23 years of interesting retirement. After a life of caring for and growing holly and pine (Christmas) trees he, with his wife, son — and sometimes friends — have enjoyed traveling, visiting parts of North, Central and South America, Europe, the Near East and Africa.

**Ruth Hobbs Chapin** returned to

Carroll Lutheran Village after a winter in St. Augustine, FL. Ruth enjoys an active life at the village with many friends. Her only living family member is grandson Michael, who lives in her old home in Skyview, MD.

At the Nottingham I too survived the blizzard of '93, even though I felt like I was living in an igloo. We had three food servers to care for 200 residents. Our chef, one cook, one bus boy, a telephone operator, one maintenance man and several aides were stuck here for the whole weekend. We picnicked for 2 1/2 days and all had fun and no casualties. In April I flew to D.C. then drove to North Carolina for my great-granddaughter's baptism and back to Arlington, VA, where I spent two weeks literally devouring flowers and spring.

**Pete Bowls** from Baltimore phoned me, and I thought he was a salesman and almost hung up on him. He wanted me to know that he reads some of the alumni news to his mother, **Helen Eckard Bowls**. She is happy when there is a name she remembers.

I began the news with **Ralph Mark Reed**, so I'll end with him. He sent me several spoons on aging (the only way to deal with it) that were good for many laughs. He gets back for his annual visit to his sisters and to **Elmer Hassel '83**. He was right when he guessed there are nine men still on the class list. In car cards one is interested, there are 28 women.

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**36** Being new to reporting, your scribe is trying to follow three general principles recommended by the college for selecting material: Emphasize (1) names (2) things out of the ordinary and (3) significant events.

**Rosalie Silberstein Sauber**, of Baltimore, reported that she and Irving visited Bill and **Idamee Riley Garrott** in Wheaton, MD to help celebrate Bill's 80th birthday. The Garrotts, joined by **Glady's Coppage Henderson '39**, were together later at Irving's '89. When the Saubers visited Gladys at her waterfront home in St. Mary's County, Gladys' sister **Charlotte Coppage Young** and husband Charles were among the guests. Since then, Irving has passed away — on April 27.

**Ethel Gorsuch Schneider**, of Westminister, tells how daughter Barbara traveled with her husband to China in January to adopt their 4-month-old daughter. Granddaughter Becky is at Gettysburg College, and grandson Lee will enter Embury Riddle Aeronautical University in September.

**Mary Dixon "Dicie" Phillips** is in Richmond, VA. In October she was honored by Virginia Commonwealth University for her 45 years of excellence as a drama professor. Perhaps equally significant, she and Harold celebrated their 50th anniversary last

August in Westminster at the home of her sister, Elizabeth Whitfield, widow of Dr. Theodore Whitfield. **Jane Leigh Hartig** and husband were among the guests. "Dixie" and Jane were roommates for two years.

**Ann Baker** flew from her home in Southington, CT to Chicago last October. She then drove to Illinois and through Wisconsin and Minnesota to visit with friends and family.

**Rosalie Gilbert Valentine** has moved to Glen Meadows, 11630 Glen Arm Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057, where she has a patio home next to **Ed Beachamp**. They both say they welcome visitors. Rosalie traveled to Germany with **Dorothy Berry Tevis '35** for the Oktoberfest in Munich.

Ed had weathered several operations during the last year. He especially enjoys the Baltimore County Alumni Assoc. Christmas breakfast at Hunt Valley Marriott Inn.

**Robert Bennett**, in Catonsville, MD, has had a bout with cancer, but reports a clean bill of health. He spent a week in Bermuda largely playing golf. This winter he was on the links in Venice, FL. He anticipates our 60th.

**Martha Washburn Berthoff** and **Lloyd** left their home in Bloomington, IL to travel by camper to their home state, Kansas. With their daughter, **Lynn Berthoff Westcott '42**, driving, they visited 28 relatives in all.

**Robert Brooks**, in Wake Forest, NC, says arthritis prevents him from going far. So he is anticipating more reading than before. He is realizing how much wisdom can be gained from people of the past.

**Josephine Dawson Clark** still enjoys living at 950 Tarron Blvd., Lady Lake, FL. She is close to Disney World, has a guest room, and welcomes visitors.

**Joshua Cockey**, of Monkon, MD, has three granddaughters — one a graduate student in marine biology, another who will start her 3rd year of college, and a 3rd who will be a college freshman.

**Edward Corbin**, of Camp Springs, MD, is in American Legion, retired officers, civic associations and lodges. He directs the senior computer laboratory and programs at Prince George's Community College. He and wife **Elizabeth Rankin '41** have traveled lately in Western Europe, Turkey and Morocco. They visited Bend, OR to see their grandchildren. Elizabeth volunteers at Andrews Hospital and is a docent at the National Museum of Art.

**Allen Dudley**, of Hanover, PA, and wife **Caroline Smith '38** are settled into retirement living at Homewood. Allen is president of the resident's association and helps folks prepare their income tax forms. Caroline plays piano for Sunday services at the assisted-living complex. They have been joined at the center by **Janet Smith Wampler '37**.

**Thomas Eveland** notes from Denton, MD that the weather in Florida this winter was just about the coldest for golfing he has ever seen. He laments that his golf game is like his back — ailing. He anticipates our 60th.

**Klee Grumbine**, in St. Joseph, MI, goes horseback riding with a neighbor who has land where they can safely ride. He and wife **Dottie Weyer '37** plan to take another sea-and-land tour soon.

**Dr. Elizabeth Hagen** still manages to survive in New York City and is active professionally, but to a lesser degree.

**Mary Raver Lauffer** in Finksburg, MD complains about growing old and being told by doctors that there are some things one just has to live with. Daughter **Kathy** visited from Maine, bringing lobster, to which Mary added crab cakes. Mary ate plenty and came down with gout, so she was forced to hobble to the wedding of granddaughter **Jane Loughry Caples '89** to **Timothy Biztel** last August. Mary regretted that **Willette Schad** could not attend their 60th from Franklin High in Reisterstown, MD, but was grateful that Willette had not been wiped out by Hurricane Andrew.

**Kay Young Mackley** enjoys living at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster.

**John Manskaper** thinks retirement community living might be welcome when he considers all the chores at their Huntingdon, MD home. Then he talks fondly of the things that make life worth living at age 85 — walking his dog with neighbor **Sam**, golfing at Twin Shields, and playing his harmonica.

**Henrietta Twigg and Charles Murray** in Collingwood, NJ, anticipate the day when their two great-grandsons, Christopher Murray and Mathew Zimmer become alumni at WMU.

**Cora Virginia Perry** speaks proudly of the volunteer work she does once a week at the Westminster Library.

**Willette Schad**, of Miami, FL, regrets she was unable to attend the Florida reunion in March. She doesn't drive much. However, she and a friend did go to Lenoir City, TN for a two-week visit, with a friend driving.

I am proud to announce that our class made a creditable contribution of \$9,935 to the Annual Fund with nearly 60 percent participation. I also organized a tour and led a group of 53 through seven countries in Western Europe in September. I have another tour going to Britain and Ireland this September.

Last February and March wife **Henry Leatherwood '38** and I enjoyed the Gulf in Mexico. We enjoy visiting archeological sites. This time it was El Tajin north of Veracruz. Helen has many garden club activities. Last June I wrote to **Donna DuVal Sellman '45**, director of alumni affairs, to tell her I was surprised and pleased that I had been selected 1992 Alumnus of the Year. I told her I was thankful to Western Maryland for the honor, and for having enriched my life for over half a century.

**Helen Ewing Harding** had just returned from northern Italy in April to home, Bethany Beach, DE. Since husband **Bob** died, she has tried to take a trip each year, mostly to Western Europe. She probably will return to Italy next year with her daughter

and granddaughter. Her granddaughter has given up modeling and art school to enter Temple University in Philadelphia. Helen is a volunteer in the X-ray lab at a Lewes, DE, hospital.

I sadly report that **Donald J. Roof** died December 19. At our 50th reunion he was our sergeant-at-arms. A sympathy letter may be sent to Mrs. Patricia Roof, his wife of 50 years, at 1112 Hampton Garth, Towson, MD 21204.

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**4** Retirement is the opportunity to travel to all parts of the world and to bask in the accomplishments of children and grandchildren. Our class does not let these opportunities go unutilized.

**John Jones** visits California to cover for his daughter when she travels. Another daughter, **Judy Jones Hickcy '65**, directs a literacy program in Baltimore.

**Raymond "Tus" Applegarth**, of Los Angeles, enjoys his retirement along with a granddaughter, 2, and three older grandchildren.

**Thomas "Tim" Lewis** has given up general surgery but does warfare work for the county health department in procedures that are not so popular. **Son Thomas '76** received a bronze star for Saudi Arabia. **Son #2** is in Germany with national security. **Son #3** will get his MD from Tulane University in June.

**Ruth and Tom Arthur** moved to Kissimmee, FL to be near son Neil and Cathy, both attorneys. Tom's daughter, Susan, has moved to Australia. They enjoyed an alumni meeting in Orlando in March with Dick and Sue Scaman at **Tony Ortoni '38's** place with **Donna DuVal Sellman '45's** slides.

When Milo became ill, **Eileen Trott Sheets** moved from the Denver area to Pennsylvania near their daughters. It was a big adjustment, but she hopes to visit with her old friends soon.

In April, **Tom and Jeannette Wigley Thomas**, in Montana, planned a big picnic on the farm for their 50th anniversary celebration. Then they were to visit their youngest son in Singapore. Four of their 10 grandchildren are in college.

**Don and Marty Hodgson '43** Honeman celebrated their 50th by taking children and grandchildren to San Antonio, TX. This is where Don and Marty went on their honeymoon, when he was stationed at Camp Bowie. This area was full of old memories and was a good tourist spot for all ages to enjoy. In March they made their annual visit to Florida to be with **Bob '40** and **Betty Brown Stropp** and **Mickey Reynolds '42** and **Bill Adolph**. Betty reports that all three sons and 11 grandchildren are fine.

**Joe Rouse** still works 60 hours a week at Ft. Meade settling tort claims against the army. Joe and his dear wife take a cruise every year, last year to

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China, this year to Norway. They had 13 grandchildren.

**Charlie Earl** hopes for a better year after a hip replacement with complications and his activities in '92. However, he and Marina did go to Rome to visit relatives and enjoy Italian food. They visited San Diego and near-by Mexico with son **Tom '81**. A 10th grandchild joined the family.

**Rachael Green Marsey** mentioned her knee replacement in the fall. She was glad to see **Helen Frey Hobart '39** as a speaker at a recent club meeting.

**Lester "Bob" Knepp** was recovered from two serious operations and is doing well.

**Vic Impeccato** in Georgia is recovering from orthoscopic knee surgery. He continues in public relations for the Old Spaghetti Factory chain of restaurants. He was recently elected president of the Ponce de Leon Corridor Assoc. in Atlanta.

**Carl Thomas** keeps in the hardware business by working at Hechingers in Frederick. He has recovered from a broken wrist.

Now that **Harold '43's** health has improved, he and **Mary Hastings Phillips** have returned to their winter home in Venice, FL. This year they welcomed **Elinore "Zeke" Jameson Deakne**. Zeke sees WMC often. Her daughter, **Jackie Deakne Cowan '74**, and family live in Westminster.

**Frankie Royer Copeland's** volunteer work in Indiana has taken her to New Windsor, MD for five weeks and to Puerto Rico for three weeks. Another Elderhostel will be in St. Simons Island, GA. Those two grandchildren in Baltimore get attention, too.

Since retiring, **Margaret Rich Brown** has visited all 50 states and parts of Canada. Gardening and quilting occupy her at-home time.

**Virginia Bortner Shull** recalls fondly that great trip to the Orient last year.

**Anita Twigg Slama** still maintains the antique clock business. But a train trip across Canada with **Isabelle Zimmerman Martin** and a March trip to Israel must have kept her from the store.

**Ed and Ruth Beard Reter** planned to cruise the Black Sea in July. He's still on staff at Grace Church as is Ruth with Woodward and Lothrop.

**Alice Vollmer Applegarth's** travels have taken her to the Southwest for her birthday and anniversary. For July a *Delta Queen* paddle-wheel journey from Pittsburgh was planned. Then she was to head for Russia in August, came from Tucson, where she saw the Sonora Desert Museum and a laser exhibit at the University of Arizona planetarium. She planned to fly to Mexico to board the MV Sea Bird for a seven-Indian expedition in the Gulf of California, not only to whale watch, but to snorkel among the sea lions and dolphins.

**Ted Bowen**, in Virginia, is writing a book and involved with religious and civic groups near Shenandoah Valley, VA. Ted's last Christmas card was a touching tribute to his wife, Lee, who

died last July after 50 years of marriage and ministry.

**Frank Dillaway Tompkins** traveled to Chicago where she was honored as past president of the National Organization of Nurse Executives. She's still on the Board of Family and Children's Services of Central, MD as vice chair and chairperson of the services committee.

**Annette Hutchins Wilfong** remembers fondly our 50th reunion. She enjoys each day in Southern Maryland and takes part in civic and social organizations.

**Kathleen "Kakie" Coe and Bob Walters** send best wishes from Massachusetts. They loved the picture and tape of our 50th, thanks to **Ellen Logan Howard**.

**Thelma Bowen Offutt** will remember that storm last May. Trees came through the windows of their just-completed rooms. They have fun watching grandson Andrew, 1.

**Eleanor "Scotty" Prescott Vergis** in Arizona entertained her daughter and Vietnamese husband and son Richard, 1, for Christmas. Scotty volunteers with the American Cancer Society.

By now, we hope **Al and Hazel Beard Guyer** have sold their house in Pennsylvania and are safely moved to Denver, especially since Hazel bought the house there in May.

**Mary Wright Carr** visits a son and daughter each Christmas. In '90 it was to Uganda. In '92 it was to Maui, Hawaii. In '91 she traveled across country to Oklahoma, stopping in towns named Beverly. May and Hank live in Beverly, MA. They found a Beverly in West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

**John and Violet Younger Cook** spent '92 in their usual hectic way. There were reunions — family and high school — Presbyterian assemblies, conferences, and many visitors to their Montreal, NC home.

We lost three friends this year. It will be sad to think of a reunion without **Elise Wiedersham Dudley** chiding it, **Betty Handy Schmicke** and **Cleff "Doc" Sumner** also were present at our 50th reunion.

Keep well and tell me of your joys and sorrows.

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**46** It is surprising when I think of the ages of my children and grandchildren. I can't be that old. My oldest grandson was married on December 26.

Some of our classmates have had difficult times this year and prefer not to share these. Let us keep all of our friends from college days in our thoughts and prayers.

**Jane Hughes White** and husband Bob swim, bike and walk daily on Long Key, FL. Last fall they went to Denver to visit a grandnephew and toured Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

**Frances "Diddy" Wahmann Zapf** and Al enjoy bird watching. They even

go North to cooler climes during the summer for that purpose. But they love Florida, especially when their children and grandchild visit.

**Kathy Taylor Bell's** husband, Mel, gave us the sad news that Kathy suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

**Irene Van Fossen Myers** works for a travel agency and enjoys meeting lots of nice people. Last year she went to England, Scotland and Wales and headed for Victoria, BC and Alaska in June. She sees WMC's **Ann Stevens Garman, Helen Louise Ridgely Gaither, Eleanor "Polly" Higgins Green, Erma Young Gebb, Jane Dudderard Gorsuch and Idona Mehring Teeter. Nancy Stauffer Anderson** stopped to see Irene on New Year's Day. Polly also speaks of **Frances Brown Crawford '45**. Polly had lunch with **Pat Donovan Gray** in Maine and with **Marilyn Wilson Litterer**. She and **Erma Young Gebb** spent a week at an Elderhostel at Niagara Falls learning about the falls, the Erie Canal, Ft. Niagara, etc. Polly keeps busy with bridge, library work, driving for a homeless shelter, church and family.

Besides the trip with Polly, Erma enjoyed five weeks on the beach and visiting friends at Ocean Park, ME during the summer. She sings with the Carroll County Choral Arts Group; enjoys baseball, gardening and birding and in the winter takes in WMC basketball.

**Jeanne Berryman Knight** writes of a mini-reunion with **Caroline McBride French** who was with us at WMC before going to University of Maryland law school. Classmates from Franklin High School were there, including **Helen Louise Ridgely Gaither, Fran Mervin Bartlett** and **Ann Stevens Garman**.

**Marilyn Wilson Litterer** leads a full life in coastal Camden, ME. Art, weaving and bridge are high on her list, but she also is active in conservation and environmental issues and wishes that everyone would read **Al Gore's Earth in the Balance** and **Jan Shinoda Bollen's Goddess in Everywoman**. She and **Polly Higgins Green** had lunch together in the fall.

**Ed Furlow** has written a book he is hoping to have published. He also is studying German and consulting in forestry.

The prayer letter from **John Dorsey** in New Delhi, India attests to his ongoing Christian work there since 1961. His wife, Mary, attended a missionary conference in Florida in February.

**Millie Vanderbeck Barthel** writes poetry, gives talks about poetry and visits children and grandchildren.

**Catherine "Cassie" Schumann Kiddoo** and Dick moved to the Glenview in Naples, FL and had nothing but good to say about the facility, the services and the locale and its surroundings. Cassie is still a proud trustee at WMC. She says the library mural depicts WMC's history and includes our class, even the ASTP!

**Marjorie Little Zerkl** and Bernice had their plans for a month-long pilgrimage to Nepal and Thailand to study Hinduism and Buddhism. A 10-

day trek into the Himalayan mountains also was planned. She is proud of her grandchildren, including one graduating with honors from Hood College and **Sarah Bell '96** at WMC.

**Mary Lee Crothers Cannon's** youngest daughter finished graduate school. Mary Lee attended Elderhostels in North Carolina and New Hampshire and anticipates three more, including one in Arizona.

**Dorothy Bopst Pennington** hasn't any startling news. Dottie anticipates our 50th reunion.

As a long-desired result of studying Greek art and history in college, **Nancy Finlay-Rodekohr** is planning a cruise of the Mediterranean and Black Sea this fall. In Pioneer, CA they are glad to end their six-year drought.

**George Savitsky** retired from his medical practice and is considering Florida living. Since he enjoys celebrity golf tournaments and fishing it might be a fine option. He has five children and seven grandchildren.

**Fred Morgan** has a 5th grandchild. Fred is a supermarket cashier, and Rosemary is a private duty nurse. They moved from their big home to Stony Point Apartments near their former address. They will have room for WMC's to visit. Fred, as class agent for the Annual Fund, is proud that more than 50 percent of our class has participated but would love to boast 100 percent participation. He was glad to have seen **Jeanne Berryman Knight** and **Fran Molesworth Bartlett** and her husband last fall.

**Peggy Davis Hiss** is happy to have a new son-in-law. She has retired from more than 30 years of social work and enjoys Elderhostels and the Evergreen Society, an ongoing Johns Hopkins program of education for older adults.

**Carolyn Wilson Stoner** and Daub thought they were moving into the slow lane when they left Bethesda, MD for Seaford, DE but have found they've never been busier. Daub is commodore of the Nanticoke River Yacht Club. She keeps in touch with **Nancy Dawson Bolden** and **Claire Miller Garrett** and stopped to see **Henrietta Jones Moore** at her shop in Salisbury, MD. She was saddened to hear that **Theo Jones Cullison** is ill. She sees **Jack Rawlins '43** and **Vicki Hurley Manlove '42** included. Her 50th high school reunion included visits with **Mary Lou and Bill Smith '45** and **Lyle Johnson Wilson '48** and husband Larry. She also visits **Helen Harbaugh** in Westminster.

Helen was a dietician at WMC when we were there—a real challenge in those war years.

**Southern Californians Gloria Mathias Diefenderfer** and Leonard are happy to have a granddaughter. She's still teaching piano to children and adults. They traveled in Austria last summer, enjoying the music and scenery. At Westminster High's 50th reunion she was glad to see **Marjorie Little Zerkl, Rose Lee Kuhns Stroth, Lucy Jane Stoner Nasser, Bill Holloway, Winifred Shauk Pool** and others.

**Helen Louise Ridgely Gaither** has been working on their family genealogy.



gy. I found her art work interesting. For 10 years she has done some restoration painting including trays, furniture and oil landscapes. Her favorite work is decorating chairs like the early painted furniture with much gold scroll work. Some of this is commissioned, some for family.

**Ellen Piel Mansberger** travels with **Arlie '44** to meetings, visits their three children and recently enjoyed Scandinavia and Russia. A Canadian Rockies and Alaska trip is planned. Daughter Lynn is a special-education teacher, **Jack '75** a surgeon in Thomaston, GA, and Leigh a doctor in Massachusetts. They have three grandsons.

**Pat Barrett Klove** and **Bob** took a cruise to the Caribbean, a trip to San Francisco and one to Bermuda.

**Virginia Voorhees Ward** and **Joe** still visited this last year. Joe still works part time at IBM after retiring five years ago. She is busy with genealogy. Their oldest grandson graduated from college. Stan and **Anne Klein May '47** visited the Wards during the December snowstorm.

**Rose Lee Kuhn** Stroh's house number has changed to 12821. She and Charles have a mix of part-time work, church and community involvement. She sees WMC's often. **George and Mary Louise Reese** Haines visited them recently. They have visited in Westminster with **Margorie Little Zerkel** and **Bernie, Bill Holloway** and **Nita, Gloria Mathias Diefenderfer** and **Leonard, Winifred Shauk Pool** and **Lucy Jane Stoner** Nassor and Mike.

**Constance Stone Tibbetts** and **Bill** have been retired for three years. Bill was rector of St. Peter's Church, and Connie was consultant for Christian education for the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey. They love retirement and live close to their children and grandchildren. Their new address is 9 Manhattan St., Jackson, NJ 08527.

**Claire Miller Garrett** is busy taking care of her home, bowling, bridge, swimming and needlework. Travels include a trip to Cancun. Plans call for a tour to the Pacific Northwest, Alaska and Bermuda. Her seven grandchildren range from 1st grade to college freshman.

**Nancy Dawson Bolden** enjoys working in a financial advisor's office. She anticipates an annual trip to New York with close friends. Their weekend includes shows and "earning our way through New York."

**Janet Reese Farley**, happy in retirement, has nine grandchildren to enjoy. She does church work, walking and sees as many theater musicals as she can. Rumor has it that **Sarah Moffet Dwyer** attended the Mid-Shore Alumni dinner with **Sean Ilcoz Baldwin '49**.

**Henrietta Jones Moore** specializes in books, antiques and collectibles in Henrietta's Attic in Salisbury, MD. She, **Jean Shirley Williams** and **Nancy "Polly" Shipley Moore** spent their annual winter weekend in Hampton, VA.

**Dorothy Bolles Swanson** and **Ray** plan a welcoming party for daughter Kristina and her new husband, Mark,

when they come East from Montana this winter. They had so much snow last summer that Ray could enjoy more skiing than usual.

**Mildred Loyd West Olson** continues her work for the Consumer Price Index. Her daughter is a pharmacist in Annapolis, MD. Millie sees **Pat Barrett Klove** sometimes. They both are involved with the Sons of Norway boating group. **Dorothy Brown Womble '40** attends her church. Millie went to the Tampa, FL Alumni Luncheon in March and was impressed with the brochure describing the WMC library mural by **Ellen Von Delsen Elmes '69**. It seems wonderful and very lifelike. **Taffy and Paul Bates '31** were among those at the luncheon.

Your reporter had hoped to attend that luncheon also but house guests and other demands prevented that. I returned to Massachusetts for the summer to see how I like apartment living. Family and friends draw me North. Many thanks for your response this year. Next year there may be even more.

Sympathy is extended to **Andrey Donaldson Baker** on the death of her husband in January after a serious illness. **Helen Cox Bille** died January 22. Helen was a teacher, farm owner, first woman air transport pilot in Maryland and one of the first in the USA.

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**51** A myriad of pleasant memories surfaced as I eagerly read each card that you returned to me. Permit me to share the highlights.

**Doug Bivens** enjoys his retirement as a "gentleman country person" in Calvert County, MD.

**Marty Buchman Brauning** and **Gary** continue to delight in their family and making "a living from God's land" on Braunsfries Farms in Finksburg, MD.

**Kadie Arnold Callahan** with **Dotty Bliss Wassmann, Mary Lou Schanze St. Legor, Sonya Wine Dyer** and **Mildred O'Dea Williams** had a mini-WC reunion under the guise of a pajama party in Columbia, MD. **Angela Crothers Zawacki**, a regular participant, was not able to attend, however, she and **Leonard '50** are joining Dottie for a Near East cruise.

**Marian Benton Tonjes** returned from a three-month trip around the world looking at content area reading practices in schools. (She teaches at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA.) In Bangkok, she visited with **Mary Polard '49** and his wife. In Athens, Marian dined in a "fantastic restaurant overlooking the Acropolis" with **Chris Nikolakopoulos '50**.

**Dottie Phillips Bailey** and **Larry** keep busy in retirement, especially as volunteers at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum which many alumni visit. A frequent visitor to their home

in Cambridge, MD is **Phil Kable**. Two of their neighbors are **Ed Nordby '50** and **Bob Winfrey '53**.

**Ellsworth Bunce** is a semi-retired United Methodist pastor. He gives many hours as a volunteer chaplain at Johns Hopkins Hospital and as editor of the "Heritage Book" for the Baltimore-Washington UMC Conference.

**Amy Chamberlin**, of Silver Spring, MD, reminisced about recent trips. She toured Europe with her sister, **Kathryn Chamberlin Flamanc '56**, who lives in France. Amy also has enjoyed Amsterdam, Vienna, Budapest and Israel.

If you travel on US Route 1, 30 miles west of Philadelphia at Christmas, you may well see a Christmas exhibit in the Longwood gardens with trees from **Ann Van Order DeLong** and husband Tom's Christmas Tree Farm. They have run this 50-acre farm for 33 years.

With Bermuda behind them and the canals of France before them, **Dorothy Kraybill Eastell** and **Homer '50** traverse the East Coast on business and family trips. Dorothy volunteers at the Hammond Harwood House in Annapolis, MD.

**Jay Eggle**, of Ocean City NJ, with his "Nightlife Magical Productions," has appeared in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida, New York, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Jay's and Mary's love of sailing and skiing has been caught by grandson Jay who is in a Jr. Race Ski program in Massachusetts.

**Jack Fritz**, since retirement in Boulder, CO, spends time traveling. Last year they accompanied their granddaughter to Florida and the Bahamas.

**Lynn Golberg**, of Reisterstown, MD, writes that "Exciting to me are grandchildren popping here and there around the country, and my wife and I touring this wonderful country with and without children and grandchildren."

As he plans a lengthy work cruise, **John Goode** is completing 35 years in the steel industry. He lives in Timonium, MD.

**Doris Joiner Hancock** and **Bill '54** have officially retired and have moved to Sedona, AZ. They traveled with the WMC alumni on the *Crown Odyssey* in the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas. They are adding a large addition to their house.

**Bob Kettells** and **Doris** keep active in church and community affairs and delight in their bridge club and golf games. With retirement has come the opportunity to spend time between Norristown, PA and Dunedin, FL. "We travel to Rochester, NY, Milwaukee and Tampa to see three kids and five grandchildren," they write.

Just celebrating their 41st anniversary are **Jo Kohner Zukav** and **Sid** of Rockville, MD. They keep in touch with **Ev Hoyle Higbie** and other alumni. Especially memorable to them was a cruise with WMC alumni in June '92 on the Potomac River.

"The glorious thing about retirement, at least for a teacher, is that you can read whatever you want and don't have to remember anything!" Thanks,

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**Roland Layton**, of Hiram, OH, for that promise! On a visit to Ohio, the Laytons had a reunion over lunch with **Dick and Frances Scaggs Leighton '53** at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

**Charlotte Janney Mellott** is a loan closing coordinator in Lutherville, MD. Her three children are productively employed. "Now I have an Irish setter for company!" She keeps in close touch with **Jan Zerbo Ferrall**.

As **Patricia Moore Ruth** and her husband near the end of a five-year restoration of their Carroll County farm house, they know some historical facts, e.g., "I found that Cassell Hall, where I stayed as a freshman, was built in 1750 as a tavern at the junction of two highways."

**Lloyd Owens** had a recent trip to Turkey. He was thrilled when he tried to the hospital for a heart attack turned out to be a false alarm. As he pursues his work in Chicago, his private time is spent working on a revolutionary public transit system.

**Doug Paulsen**, retired in Midlothian, VA, continues his two main passions: golf and his Senior Men's Club, of which he is vice chairman. Along with her teaching, **Jannie Benson Paulsen** is now into international telecomputing, corresponding in French through INTERNET through the Virginia Education telecomputing system. The Paulsens celebrate their children's many achievements.

**Bob and Barbara Payne Wilsey**, of Salisbury, MD, have become residents of Palm Harbor, FL. Their red-haired-granddaughter has become "the light of our lives."

With his 600th basketball coaching victory this last season, **Jerry Phipps** continues to be busy in retirement in the Baltimore area. He and Sharon have just been recruited to work with Youth Services International.

**Paul Schatzberg**, working out of the Naval Research and Development Center in Annapolis, MD, was the 1st liaison scientist for the environmental technology assessment at the Office of Naval Research in London. He represents the U.S. Navy in environmental protection technology in Europe. Recently, he was the U.S. delegate to NATO and part of a delegate team to Tokyo to consider shipboard environmental protection equipment.

Having met in college and married, **John and Betty Lee Robbins Seiland '50** (with daughter **Robin Seiland Trenner '79** doing the same) suggest that WMC may do well to offer a minor in marriage! Betty Lee surprised John on their 40th anniversary with a trip to Doral with golf instructions from Jimmy Ballard. The Seilands live in Berlin, MD.

**Carlton Shea**, in Naugeauk, CT, enjoys retirement, furniture building, eight grandchildren, vacations on Cape Cod and travel.

**Pat Shear Pylpene** writes, "This past year I have been getting in touch with dear friends and family members with whom I had lost touch. It gives me a good feeling to know that these folks are still with us and probably just waiting to hear from us."

At the University of Toronto, **Norm Slamecka** continues as an experimental psychologist in the study of memory. They anticipate retirement in the United States.

Voluntarism is the key word for **Dale and Millie Mackubin Townsend '88**. They led church volunteers on a week of rebuilding in Florida. They serve on the Red Cross Disaster Team in Litchfield, MD. Boy Scouts, Appalachian Trail restoration, church work and serving as an information person at BWI Airport make "retirement life the busiest."

**Dottie Frizzell Todd** prospers in her four-year-old business of making five-gallon glass tableware in Devon, PA. She also has completed her 1st silver-level ice-dance test with the U.S. Figure Skating Assoc. She asks, "Will WMC have a cluster reunion with classes each side of '50, '51?'"

**Gus Tootles** recently attended a reunion of the 8th Air Force 2nd Air Wing in Orlando, FL. At home in Timonium, MD, he enjoys flying his Cessna 172 Skyhawk. He anticipates issues of *The Hill*.

**Mary Ruth Williams** has been busy with church, VA hospital, WAC Veterans Assoc., and travel.

**Nancy Lee Winselman** has purchased a house in City Center, FL, and lives there between her travels.

**Alice Yearley Snyder** just retired after years of teaching in the Baltimore County School System. She and Bill are excited about visiting their children and grandchildren more frequently and spending more time at their "home" in Ocean City, MD.

**Fred Keefer** retired after 37 years of college teaching. With wife Susie and their three cats, they moved to Ft. Pierce, FL where he is "raising 19 citrus trees and a big garden." Each summer they return to Ohio to pursue their favorite gardening project.

We are saddened to learn of the passing of two of our classmates. **James Nau**, husband of **Betty Keller Nau '52**, was a colonel in the 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore. **Gordon Slacum** was a designer for Ethan Allen in Annapolis, MD. Our deepest sympathies go to their families.

Peg and I miss the alumni reunions due to multiple responsibilities in Massachusetts; however we treasure your communications and anticipate seeing you whenever possible. My thanks to you who wrote. Wouldn't it be wonderful to hear from every classmate? God bless!

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**54 Carol Brown Smith**, happily retired in '92, keeps busy volunteering for the Easter Seals Society of Maryland and Wesley Home. Her recent trips were to New Orleans and Florida.

**John "Stretch" Haslip** still works for Olin Corp., chemical division. He describes himself as still 6 ft. 7 in., with eight grandchildren. Stretch and Nancy enjoy skiing, scuba diving and

life in general.

**Tom Douglass** retired in June '92 from the University of Iowa, where he taught Spanish for 22 years. Now he is marketing his own Spanish instructional videos. He is also on the National Accreditation Committee, Cosmology Arts and Sciences, and cares for his 2-year-old, Alexander.

**Bob Wilson** was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Maryland State Dental Assoc. He was president of the MSDA in 1977 and speaker of the house of delegates for seven years.

**Charles "Chick" Silberstein** is medical director of the Bennett Institute for Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Children's Hospital in Baltimore and is the new director of the Orthopaedic Center for Cerebral Palsy at the Kennedy Krieger Institute.

Politics consume a lot of time for **Nancy Caskey Voss**. She was selected as an elector for the presidential election and served as 1st District representative. Nancy still teaches school in Denton, MD but planned to retire at the end of the 1992-93 school year.

**Donald Lurie**, who is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, is now a Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantology and of the American Society of Oseointegration. He and Leslie have two grandchildren.

**Jane Hutchison's** book, *Albrecht Durer: A Biography* (Princeton University Press, 1990), is out in a paperback edition and is being published in German and Japanese. She also published a new book on 15th-century German and Netherlands engravings in 1991 and helped arrange and write the catalogue for the Cincinnati Museum of Art's exhibition, *Six Centuries of Master Prints* (1993) Jane is chair of the history department at the University of Wisconsin.

**Joan Barcklew Coffman** keeps busy as secretary of the Women's Eastern Golf Assoc. and anticipated their tournament at Merion Golf Club in June. She is still on the USGA Girls' Junior committee and plans to officiate at the championship in August in California. Ed '53 and Joan try to spend time at their home at Ford's Colony in Williamsburg, VA.

**Dick and Doris Tuckwood '55** Linton retired to Florida. He plays tennis and bridge and tutors chemistry to high-school students. All four children are educated and married. Their son is to graduate from Virginia Tech. this year with a PhD in microbiology. You are welcome to visit them at 102 Inlets Blvd, Nokomis, FL.

**Patricia Herman Douglas** still teaches 4-year-olds in Rockville, MD. All three sons are married and thriving. With two granddaughters, 1 and 3, she enjoys her life and family.

**Dorothy Krug Bond** planned to retire from teaching in July. **Bob '52** is recovering from his 3rd heart surgery and planned to retire in July. They anticipate more time for family, friends, church activities and off-season traveling. They have one grandchild in New Jersey.

**Joan Kellogg Patterson** is active in

Farmington, ME town affairs. Joan and husband spent a week skiing in Denver. This month they will join 16 folks for two weeks of camping and exploring in Alaska. They will climb glaciers, swim in hot springs, pan for gold and go fishing. She won best supporting actress last year in summer stock as Sister Anderson in *Whose Life Is It Anyway?*

In February '92, **David and Claudia Hottenstein** traveled to Mobile, AL and Orlando, FL to see relatives and visit Epcot Center. After recuperating from a broken leg, David traveled again to Key Largo for snorkeling and underwater photography.

Visitors are welcome fall, winter and spring at **Ethel Coffman Trevelthorn's** home in San Antonio. She says, "I'm living again through the six grandchildren's antics and smiles." She enjoyed a stay last fall in Ohio and Bangor ME. Ethel and sister **Louis Coffman Lundberg '56** visited their oldest sister in Ohio to celebrate their mother's 90th birthday.

**Edward Kelly** is coach/manager of Hurricane Swim club and an official in the Louisiana Swimming Assoc. **Mary Lou Arnie '55** is a paralegal at Gallop law firm. Son Michael has two children, Garrett and Ian, and is with The Systems Inc. in Marietta, GA. Daughters Kathleen, a travel agent, and Shawn, an administrator with Radisson Hotels, live in Miami.

Colleen is an administrative assistant in New Orleans, and Patrick is chief resident at Bowman-Grig Hospital in Winston-Salem.

**Harold Robertson** is president of the Carroll County Geological Society and lives in Skyville, MD.

**Richard Clendaniel** teaches computer courses in the business education department at Westminster High School. Son Bradley graduated in May with a major in business administration.

**Richard Titlow** taught "The History of Japan: 600 to the Present" for WMC's January Term '93. His private collection of rice-paper prints dating from the 19th century was exhibited in WMC's Gallery One. Richard and his wife, Tove, traveled last summer to Australia to visit daughter Karen who was studying for her master's in Perth. In June they were to celebrate their son's graduation from Harvard.

We are saddened to learn that **Kenneth Ruehl** died on August 26, 1992. Ken was a minister for 25 years, retiring around 1988. He resided on a small farm in Norwalk, CT. Our sincere condolences go to Ken's family and friends.

**Weldon and Louise Reed** have retired and moved to Fort Washington, WI. They traveled to Hawaii last year and anticipate Alaska in '93. They stay in shape with big-band dancing every weekend.

**William Hancock** retired in September and moved to Sedona, AZ in January. He and **Doris Joyner '51** plan to visit New Mexico, Idaho and the Greek Isles and Turkey this summer. This fall they'll have a 17-day cruise from Haifa, Israel, through the Suez Canal, Red Sea, and Indian

Ocean to Bombay. Their new address is 31 Pine Knolls Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336.

**Lois Cermak Runnels** often deserts her home in Rockville, MD to spend weekends and summer months at their Bethany Beach home. Son Brent is a professor of music at Rollins College in Florida and just completed a piano concert tour in Europe. Son Paul works for CNN in Atlanta, and daughter Beth is a nurse in Pennsylvania. Lois is active in the Sweet Adelines and church work. She and Buckley are blessed with four grandchildren.

Last year was an exciting travel time for us. **Erie '50** and I visited Denver, Dallas, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Hong Kong and Singapore. Foot surgery has grounded me so far this year, but I hope to travel soon. I would like you to seriously consider a trip to WMC in 1994 for our 40th reunion. Do it!

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**56** As I write this column, I realize that all of us are at different points in our lives. But WMC is still the tie that keeps us together and your contributions to this column are a way of maintaining this tie. Many thanks to all of you for your help in keeping it going.

**Charlie and Barbara Luttrell** enjoy the "empty nest" syndrome. They have two grandsons, Thomas, 3, and James. Charlie may semi-retire from Frederick Community College soon.

Last summer **Janet Seymour Berg** went to France with 30 other teachers and musicians "In Search of Chopin." She met **Kathryn Chamberlin Flamm** there at La Premier Festival de Piano. They enjoyed lots of Chopin master classes, recitals, and lectures. They visited Nohant, the home of George Sand, and met two close friends of Arlen Hegemeier, their piano teacher at WMC.

**Bill Cook** is a nine-year cancer survivor. Last year he traveled to the Mayo clinic, sandwiched between a minor stroke and femoral artery leg by-pass surgery. He is doing pretty well for the shape he is in. He talks to and sees periodically his old roommate, **Jack Morton**, and wife Judy, who are world travelers, most recently to Africa.

**Dick Betters** was licensed by Maryland as a "certified general" real-estate appraiser in 1992 — the highest classification of appraiser. Wife Mary is a psychologist for Montgomery County in Rockville. They enjoy their beach house in Worcester County and went to Tampa, FL last spring and took grandsons Charlie and Rick to Busch Gardens. Dick's mother is 87 and lives in Leisure World in Silver Spring.

**Neil Blake** retired after 37 years of teaching American history at West York, PA, Senior High School. Neil anticipates lots of golf, and this summer he and wife Nancy planned to visit Scotland to play. Son Scott is in the golf business in Richmond, VA, and

John is a legislative aide with the Pennsylvania state government.

**Gene** and **Justine Paul's** daughter, **Dennise**, married Martin Krous on March 27, 1992. Dennise is a senior at Drexel U. and will graduate with her husband as a civil engineer in 1994. Daughter **Deanna**, 19, is at Ursinus College in pre-med. She was high-school salutatorian and received a merit scholarship. Daughter **Elaine** is a junior in high school.

**Jack Randle** retired after 27 years with an insurance company. Wife **Barbara** passed away in 1985. He has since remarried and divorced. Jack has nine grandchildren. He is an emergency medical technician with the Liberty Corner First Aid Squad, where, at age 58, he is the rookie.

**John and Suzanne Dorsey '55** Batista spent a week in Hawaii in April. The Edgingtons traveled with them. Most of the year was spent preparing for their daughter's wedding. Elizabeth married James R. Haines on October 3, and they purchased a house just three blocks from them. Older son Jay changed jobs and now lives near Atlanta with wife Annette, Rachel, 8, and Nick, 2. Son Mike, wife Marcia, and Ben are still in Huntsville, AL.

**Jack Turney** is still "doing judge things" on a four-county circuit. He recently received his master's of judicial studies from the National Judicial College, where he is also a faculty member. He regularly sees other WMC judges **Dan Moylan** and **John Coolahan '58**.

**Paul Schubert** has been a Texasan since 1976. He is president of Product Division of the Norton Co., a large international manufacturer of sawing and drilling products for the construction industry. Daughter **Debra** has her own law offices in the Baltimore area.

Our sympathy goes to **Ellie Lawson Connor**, who lost husband Bob on January 4. After he had by-pass surgery it ended up he had stomach cancer that involved his liver before it was discovered. Ellie has two new grandsons. She will keep her Florida home but will spend half the year in Pennsylvania. **Marilyn Coombe**

**Stewart** visited her in April; they have maintained their friendship every since graduation.

**Sharon Albaugh** and **Bill Ward** have lived in Jacksonville, AL for 15 years but may move to the Gulf area. Bill has been retired for six years and they stay busy on 12 acres with a lot of critters.

**Ruth Allen Higbee** says they became grandparents to Rachel Louise, on December 3. They anticipated a trip to Pensacola, FL, to visit her in June.

**Jean Wantz** and **Phil Lawyer '55** had away an exciting year. In January, David Michael joined **Michele Lawyer '87** and **Scott Grriben**. In May, Kevin Lawyer graduated with a DDS from the University of Maryland, and in June he married **Suzanne Reed** in "Little" Baker Char **Williams** retired.

**Mollie Hargett Williams** reced December 31 after 30 years with the

Department of Welfare. She is remodeling her home and traveling — the Grand Canyon, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, and Albuquerque, NM. She plans more of both.

**Elinor Conover** says that **Chuck Conover** has been ill the last year with a neuromuscular disease like Lou Gehrig's. He retired July 31, 1992 after 30 years with DuPont. Chuck was employment supervisor in human resources at the titanium dioxide plant in Delisle, MS, and lives in Biloxi, MS. **Bill Clem** is at the Department of Microbiology of the University of Mississippi Medical Center. From 1991-1994 he was president of the International Society for Development and Comparative Immunology. He is on the editorial board of the *Annual Review of Fish Diseases*. Volume 2 was dedicated to Bill for his contributions to fish immunology.

**Claire Gattley** and **Gene Hedcock's** grandbabies are growing, and they get them occasionally, but not enough. **Roxie** continues to be good — just harder to get the transactions together and to get people to close.

**Kathleen Holt** still teaches in the biology department at Mt. Holyoke, where she has been since 1960. She anticipated summer and golf. She would like to spend a week at the Berkshire Choral Institute again.

**Nancy Pennypacker Howard** retired June 30, 1992 after 32 years in education, most of them in Baltimore County. She enjoys traveling, reading, renewing old friendships (we had several lunches together and have visited each other's homes recently), and sailing. Husband **Ron** has retired from the Carroll County Board of Education. They have one grandson, 2, who lives in St. Louis, MO, with Ron and wife, **Son Bret** lives in Pittsburgh.

**News** too late to include in the column last year came from **Mike Leftwich**, of Jfamsville, MD. His oldest son, **Mark**, graduated with departmental honors and was working toward a 2nd degree in business management. Youngest son **Jeremy** was selected for the Euro-Disney All-America Band for the grand opening in Paris. He was going to East Carolina University as a communications major. Wife **Nancy** is in telecommunications in Rockville and has inspired the rest of the family to become computer literate. Mike was sorry he missed our last class reunion.

**Howard Hunt** is still partly retired. He teaches graduate school at Nova University. They spend the summers in Vienna, ME. Howard would like to have classmates call him at (207) 293-2054 if they are in central Maine.

**Peggy Artigiani Sanders** retired from teaching in December, sold her home, gave away her car, and joined husband **Walt '56** in Fulda, Germany where he has been since mid-1990. He's a site manager for a defense contractor at one of four U.S. Army tank and Bradley vehicle simulator training sites. They planned to stay in Germany until the end of the contract, then tour Europe for another year before returning to their West Virginia farm.

In July of 1992 **Gus '55** and I celebrated our 10th anniversary and my retirement by returning to England for 10 days. We spent most of our time in London, then drove to Salisbury for several days. We stayed at a lovely bed and breakfast owned by the brother and sister-in-law of **Doreen McNeil Naish '55**. At home Susan and David and some good friends gave us a surprise anniversary party. Present were **Barbara Harding '55** and **Charley White '55**, **Jan Wantz** and **Phil Lawyer '55**, **Nancy Pennypacker** and **Ron Howard**, and **Craig '55** and **Mary Lee Younger Schall '55**. Son David works for Lambert Spaw Co. in Coatsville, PA, which his father, **Hugh McIntyre**, owns. Susan survived the personnel cuts at the Baltimore County Library. Gus and I also took a short trip to Universal and MGM studios and Sea World in Florida.

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**61** Contrary to most folks who tend to downsize as their families become smaller, **Joan Davis Sorensen** and her husband love the larger home they bought in Greenville, SC now that their son is married.

On September 3, **Bob Rippeon** retired after 30 years with the IRS. In June 1992 he learned he has a celiac condition but with proper diet he has never felt better. He and his wife attended a celiac convention in Kansas City, KS where they learned a lot about this disease of the abdomen. Bob is on the committee planning a cruise to Bermuda for his 40th high-school reunion. He has resumed golf and has begun big-game hunting. In February the Rippeons vacationed in the Florida Keys. Son Rick graduated from the University of Maryland in December.

After a busy year as director of teacher education and chair of the professional studies division at Wesley College, **Lorena Stone** was awarded tenure. She still has not finished the renovation of her house in Betterton, MD. Lore is a missionary in Romania. John works at the space telescope at Johns Hopkins.

Hilton Head, SC is where **Nelson** and **Pato Piro Long** and their family have a condo. They enjoyed the Family Circle Tennis Clinic. Daughter **Melissa** works at the Hilton Head Hospital after three years as a trauma nurse at a Washington, D.C. hospital. Doug, a senior at Clemson University, interned this summer at Sea Pines Plantation on Hilton Head.

**Pat Scott Pond** returned to school, learning about military strategy and army acquisition contracts, etc., at the Army Management Staff College in Fort Belvoir, VA. Since her installation is on the base closure list, Pat does not know where she will be in the future. She is getting so used to change that it feels normal. In November, Pat

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became a grandmother for the 1st time, but she doesn't feel like one.

With all three sons in his business, Pete and **Jean Hatton Class** have time to travel. They enjoy stepchildren races and are owners. Their sons are married, and the Classes of Hydes, MD, enjoy two grandsons.

**Susan Garretson Daniel** sent a new address in Murfreesboro, TN. She and her husband still run their firm handling Social Security disability cases. Son Doug is pursuing his PhD at the University of Tennessee. Jenny manages homes. Tom enters Hampden-Sydney College in the fall. The Daniels hoped to travel during the summer.

**Jon and Bev Schott '60 Myers** still love their camp and now have 350 girls all summer. They also enjoy their three grandsons.

**Susan Singer Graham** has completed her 25th year at Good Shepherd preschool and kindergarten where she is director/teacher. Her "boss" is **Dr. Clarence "Tom" Kaylor '59**. Trans World Bruce has retired from Trans World Airlines and now works for United Airlines out of National Airport in Washington, D.C. Susan travels with him when she can. Their children are out of college and married. On June 21, 1992, **Gina '88** and Carl Moltz III (both pharmacists) were married by **Tom Kaylor '59** in Baker Memorial Chapel. The Grahams live in Pomfret, MD.

Watchung, NJ's **Judie Boettger Tufaro** still works at the same place,

although the number of patients has dropped from 170 to 60. Her handicapped son has moved into a men's group home, and her middle son has bought a home but is not married. Her oldest son has his own architectural business in New York City.

Last August, **Bill Rinehart** was appointed director of the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks, where he has worked for 31 years. He frequently sees **Tom Riggan '58**, chairman of Anne Arundel County's Liquor Board. Bill and Betty enjoy Nicholas Steven Hoffman, born in November to daughter Melissa and husband Keith.

Ted and **Wes Wheeler Goldsborough** spent their 30th anniversary at Glashern, a lovely barn-turned-haven bed and breakfast owned by **Beth Crompton Granger '57** and husband in Fogelsville, PA. Son John is married and in his 2nd year of law school at Villanova U. Jenny is in California in graduate school.

**Chuck LeFev** owns and operates his own business in Brevard County, FL and does security consulting, too. He likes to golf.

In Skyeville, MD, **Chris Reichenbecker Boner** reports that Goswin retired from teaching in 1992. All three sons are still home. Two are in school and all are working at one or more jobs. Chris and Goswin hope to do some traveling.

In May 1992, **Clarence '58** and **Malinda Burgess Fossett** visited son John in California and then continued to Seattle, the Olympic Peninsula, Victoria, Vancouver and the San Juan Islands. Daughter Sally had Jennifer in August, '92. The Fossetts keep in touch with a group from WMC that gets together for dinner at least once a year.

**Jerry Bluedorn** is retiring in January after 33 years with the federal government. He plans to take a long, and perhaps, permanent break to enjoy all that he loves about Hawaii.

**James Bryan** is still doing the same work; the tax laws will never simplify.

**Ann Weller Novell** literally hopes lightning doesn't strike the same place twice. They spent four months in a motel after lightning struck their house during an electrical storm in July 1992. It was almost as exciting as starting housekeeping again with everything brand new, but what a way to redecorate! Son Jim was married in June 1992.

**Mike Bird** (profited in the November '92 Hill) still teaches at Colorado College and is a state senator. In 1994 he will challenge an entrenched incumbent for governor of Colorado. Any offers of assistance will be appreciated. Mike was given WMC's Trustee Alumni Award in May.

**George and Edie Duncan** and daughters Kit and Morgan live in Jupiter, FL, where they have a great retirement job of appraising properties for lenders.

Doug and **Carolyn Powell Walking** are happy traveling (St. John in the Virgin Islands in March), reading, enjoying good music, walking to plays, and seeing WMC friends. Their new

love is the spa, and Carolyn is lifting weights. She still teaches life skills to 8-12-year-old multiply handicapped (30-60 IQ) students. Doug still works with R.W. Johnson Research Institute. Sarah works for the Department of National Security in Washington, D.C. Rich is a junior at Cornell U. Last fall he was a lobbyist with the Sierra Club in Washington.

In Inglis, FL, **Ken Watts** lives in the woods with deer, turkey, hogs, etc. He has retired from teaching and working on the house.

In October, **Richard and Bea Ackerman Sherrill** spent two weeks in Tiburon and Long Beach, CA. Bea enjoys running the legislative district office for Del. Donald Fry and working in the Annapolis office once a week while the Maryland General Assembly is in session. Two daughters are married, and the 3rd lives in Baltimore, but the Sherrills are too busy to feel "empty."

**Beth Butler Denton** completed her year at the National War College. She jumped off a 35-ft. parachute training tower, fired missiles and grenades at Ft. Benning, visited bases in North Dakota and Las Vegas, as well as China and Hong Kong. They were hosted by the Chinese military and withstood 12-course banquets at lunch and dinner some days. She recalls, "senior citizens doing tai chi shouted against the rising sun . . . the smells of breakfast being cooked by sidewalk vendors." Beth is now a division chief with 45 economists working for her on all aspects of the Russian economy. Daughter Kerry starts at North Carolina state in pre-med this fall. Lori, an almost straight-A student, finds time for flute, piano, jazz and Girl Scouts.

**Stewart** spends time in Allentown, PA and would like to see alumni in that area. Doug graduated from Stanford University in June 1992. Dina was married on February 29, 1992 and is an attorney on Long Island.

**Ann Wheeler Pherigo** has chosen a new name for herself, Anne Willson Collins.

**Judy Kerr** and Wally Sizer have spent another year abroad, this time in Ghana where Wally taught mathematics on a Fulbright lectureship at the University of Cape Coast. They lived near the ocean and got to know a culture new to them. They learned "more about slavery than we ever learned in history classes." Worship at an interdenominational church on campus was complete with African drums, tambourines and hand clapping.

After their move to the Eton, Pottdunham, PA area two years ago, **Sondra Nystrom Leef** interviewed for a human resources position. Their combined families of five children makes for an active life, with a new baby recently, two weddings, and a new baby recently. She wants **Carol Burton Cordes '58**, her "lantern chain partner" for '58, to know that for years she has been friends with Ed and Kay Sisteck of her high school.

**Chuck Bernstein** is busier than ever at the law business.

Writing cookbooks keeps **Joanne Lamb Hayes** busy. In May 1992, *The Weekend Kitchen* was published. In September 1993, *365 Great Cookies and Brownies* comes out, while *Beans* comes out in January. Joanne is still food editor of *Country Living Magazine*. Heather is an actress in New York, having graduated from the University of Maryland in May 1992. Clair spent the last school year at the University of Vermont on an exchange with Marymont Manhattan College where she is an art major.

Charles Mitchell Possino, born January 28, is the 2nd grandchild of **Charlie and Bonnie Wurdemann '62 Mitchell**. Bonnie is in real estate, and Charlie continues to do marketing consulting and volunteers in *Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship*. Son Michael returned to Bucknell U. in January, after spending the 1st half of his junior year at Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan.

On May 28, 1991, **Ron Phillips** married Barbara Krakowski, a personnel officer for the Hranok County Police Department. At Aberdeen Proving Ground, Ron is director of personnel and community activities. Son Dean is a Navy X-ray technician at Jacksonville, FL.

**George Varga** retires from the "corporate gypsy life" at the end of 1993 and will relocate to Westminster where he will redevelop the home of **Phil Uhrig ME#52**. He hopes to be involved in soccer, do some consulting, and be a more active WMC trustee.

**Walt Mahan's** novel, *The Unveiling*, was published in March 1992, and is carried in Christian bookstores. It can be ordered from the publisher at (800) 826-1888. They enjoy a grandson Chase, 3.

**Paul and Bobbi Hastings Jung** hope to enjoy weekends and vacations at their cabin in West Virginia for years to come. They have the same jobs. Son Scott works for Paul. He has moved to his own apartment and is back in school majoring in electronic engineering. Dana is still in banking.

**Mad Wagner Stricklin**, of Hampstead, MD, married Wayne 33 years ago. Daughter Michelle, 31, runs her own dance studio of 300 students. Terri, 28, has sons, 6 and 1, and is a part-time office manager for a tile company. Mel started as a part-time bank teller and worked his way up to vice president of research and planning before her job was eliminated in a reorganization in January 1988. She returned to school and received her BA in human services. She then entered Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary. She was to begin her internship this summer. So at 53, when others are contemplating retirement, she is still figuring out what she wants to do when she grows up.

She has headed a nationwide group of bankers, from around 6,000 institutions, which enabled her to meet Jean Kirkpatrick, Mike Wallace, ex-chancellor Helmut Schmidt of Germany, the

Rev. Robert Schuler, the Smothers Brothers, and Bill Cosby.

"I'll close with Mel's thought that "Some of us are still charging forth into the world, sometimes even in new directions."

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**66** Every time I prepare to do an alumni column, it only reminds me of how long ago 1966 was ... seems like another lifetime. Thanks again to all those who wrote. I love getting mail!

**Kaye Stevens Thomas** sent a letter at Christmas. Her husband had just been elected as vice president of the American Consulting Engineers Council, and they were about to "hit the road" and travel the country. Kaye extensively volunteers with Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Next year she will become president of Hospice for Wicomico County.

**Susan Ambrosen Cody** and "1st and original husband" live in rural Basking Ridge, NJ. Their son, 18, lives at home, taking a break from school. He plans to go to the community college in the fall. Susan is human resources manager for the Princeton branch of Chubb and Son, Inc. She planned a Memorial Day get-together with former roommates **Lynn Smith**

**Mistaken** and **Cindy Long Blob '65**. **Richie Eigen**, of Sandy Hook, NJ, is director of a planning agency. He's involved with urban development for a three-city area. His oldest son attends the University of Massachusetts. He has two daughters at home — in high school and middle school.

**John Emens**, of Stevens, MD, is very busy with work at 1st National Bank of Maryland. He travels throughout the U.S. dealing with Fortune 500 companies. In the '80s he ran a branch office in London. He seems to thrive on traveling. Son Chris is to graduate from Miami U. of Ohio this year, and wife Nancy will graduate from school with another degree and career change

— occupational therapy. With two out of college, he feels that his "cash flow" is looking good! "I'm sure daughter Lisa, a sophomore in high school, will suggest what to do with the money, Dad!"

**Jackie Harden Janovsky** checked in from Annapolis, MD. Both girls attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Amy is in chemical engineering and will spend next year in London. Becky is a trainer for the football team. Some of Jackie's quilt designs can be seen in Susan McKelz's *Labels for Quilts*.

I bumped into **Bill Spangler** in Las Vegas, or rather he bumped into me as I was playing the slots! He and Charlene are beginning college preparation for Shana, their oldest. She spends time taking the troop to various sports activities. Those Spanglers are always in the car!

I talked to **Carolyn Akagi Croft** about four times a year. There's some-

thing about having daughters that lets you bond instantly. Carolyn was complaining about the holes in her fence, her house and pool equipment from the daughter practicing pitching for softball. I was able to match her with divots and dents from my daughter throwing the discus and shot put in the yard. Whatever happened to ballet and tap!

**Charlie and Carole Roemer Hickley**, of Elverson, PA, have a computer software business, TETEX Business Systems. Oldest son CJ graduated from Syracuse U. and is in the computer business. Son Fred attends the University of New Mexico in genetic engineering. Daughter Becky is a freshman at Westchester University in business and accounting.

I could not get in touch with **Charlotte Twombly Lim**, but everyone mentioned her husband's award-winning restaurant, China Chef, in Columbia, MD. It's certainly gotten rave reviews from alumni! Charlotte still teaches at American University and manages to travel a lot.

I've been traveling more often lately between Phoenix and Las Vegas and am expanding my company. Husband Dan has been transferred to Arizona and as soon as school is out, Shannon and I will follow. There's lots of pandemonium and confusion in this household! Bye for now.

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**71** **Carole Ensor Asbury** is a substitute teacher in Howard County elementary and middle schools — Rich is 17, and Krista is 15. Carole also choreographs and coordinates her own aerobics program. She and husband Ron like to fix up the house and travel.

**Leon Cronce** is the assistant CEO for a state facility for the developmentally disabled. He and Betty (who works at the same site) live in northwest Jersey and invite alumni visitors. They've traveled to Germany (where Betty's relatives live), Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Austria. Leon hunts everything from elk in Montana to deer in New Jersey where he and Wayne Sommers '73 recently hunted with muzzle loaders. Watch out, turkeys!

**Charles Horn** and wife recently visited **Raymond Brown**, who has a model train lay out in New Jersey. Charles, pastor of two small Lutheran churches in Polk, OH, is active with the Lions and local ministries.

**Dave Clark** works with Group Decision Support Systems, Inc. Though going through many changes in his life this year he remains optimistic that everything will work out.

**Betsy Feustle Carpenter** teaches part time and raises her three children. When her car recently "died" she purchased a used one privately and discovered it may have been stolen.

**Sue Sherman Seewers** and her husband still work for the department of

defense at Ft. Meade, MD. Daughters Laura, 17, and Ellen, 14, attend Eleanor Roosevelt High School's science and technology program. The girls' sports and music activities keep the schedule hectic.

**Charlie Moore** enjoys working with such an active and loyal alumni group as chair of the WMC Annual Fund. He was recently transferred back to C&P Telephone in Baltimore as chief financial officer. Julie will be a senior at Elon College, and Andy (6 ft. 4 inch basketball player) will be a senior at South River High in Edgewater, MD. **Carol Hoerichs '70** volunteers for church and school.

**Phil and Gail Chance '73** Enstice live in Ellicott City, MD. Gail works at home and volunteers. Drew, 13, and Tyler, 9, keep their parents busy running to sports activities. Phil works at Mercantile Bank in Baltimore in corporate lending. Look for him and Gail at 106th St. in Stone Harbor, NJ during summer weekends where beach volleyball is "it." Congratulations on your 20th anniversary!

If you ever need a podiatrist in Monterey, CA, look up **Darryl Burns**. This "bachelor by choice's" family includes a pair of wives. He also flies his own plane ... and he wants to know where **Earl Draper** is. If you would like to contact a member of our class I will forward a letter. Send it to me inside a blank, sealed, stamped envelope.

**Agia Phillips Wren** is at the Army Research Lab heading a CF modeling group. The research takes her all over the U.S. and overseas presenting technical papers and coordinating research. Three boys keep her and husband Ken busy with Scouts, church and friends.

**Martha Moore** and husband Terry O'Brian live in Durham, NC. Terry is an engineer for Northern Telecom. Martha is a geneticist for the Environmental Protection Agency. She also does volunteer work for Genesis Home (a transitional housing program for homeless families). They enjoy salt-water fishing and gardening.

**Mary Lou O'Neill Hoopes** stays home with her two daughters while helping her husband with his business and doing accounting for the O'Neill family business. She is involved in music, finances, and leadership at her church and is treasurer/records correspondent for Concerned Women for America of Maryland.

**Nancy Dashiels Thorstensen** moved from Maine and is an office manager/bookkeeper at The Sudbury Inn in Bethel, ME.

**Harold Baker's** job keeps him on the road one week in three to Albuquerque, LA and Colorado Springs (with an occasional trip to Europe). Matt, 15, Jeff, 13, and Ginn, 7, are "growing up fast."

**Mark Allen** is in his 15th year as director of Recording for the Blind (producing recorded textbooks for blind and dyslexic students). He's been to Toronto, Las Vegas and New Orleans.

**Glenn Hopkins** was in residence this spring at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts in Sweet Briar. He has a new full-length play, *Animal Handstudy*. His son is a student at Indiana University.

The adventures of **Chris Spencer** resumed with skin diving in Jamaica, selling the farm and his photography business to his employees, living in Normandy, France, working on cabins in New Hampshire and the Berkshires. Now he's building a timber-frame, hammer-bone house on an island bluff in the Puget Sound overlooking the mountains and ocean. He thinks this will keep him busy for a year or two. "No kids, but two great cats — one of which is trying for early admission at WMC," he writes.

**Vivene Mummet Michaels** is still in Glen Burnie, MD after 20 years of teaching trigonometry, consumer math and algebra at Meade Senior High. She is Math Club adviser and attends meets and competitions with her students. Erin is 17, and Courtney is 13.

When **Marshall Adams** was in Europe on business during the "December Northeast" **Leslie Hohn '73**; Summer, 12, and Tiffany, 7, were evacuated from their Connecticut beach house by the National Guard. Everyone and everything dried out, and Marshall chalks it up to "the fun and excitement of living at the beach."

**Susan Campbell Davis**, husband **Jeff '70**, Elk, 12; Zachary, 9; and Chelsea, 5; still live in rural Garrett County, MD. Jeff is an emergency-room physician and Susan volunteers at the kids' schools, makes pottery, and gardens. She plans to volunteer for the local ambulance squad. The kids enjoy skiing. Both boys had traumatic medical emergencies this last year, and Susan is hopeful that things will be better now.

**Robert Gagnon** recently received his professional engineers' license. He is completing his MS in engineering at the University of Maryland and teaches part time at Montgomery College in applied technologies. Martha founded a consulting firm. After first attending WMC, daughter Rebecca received her BA and MA in political science at American University and is teaching in the Baltimore area.

**Kathy Warrenfeltz Keeney** is in her 12th year as a library media specialist in a primary school in Accomack, VA. She's in the Soroptimist Club and church activities. She shares her cat with three large dogs, five cats and two kittens.

**Corinne Klein Jensenma** and husband Carl operate a consulting business. Oldest daughter **Tammy Lee '92** is in graduate school at Drexel in the atre. Daughter Rachel will get a place of her own. Jerry, 13, and Marissa, 12, had their bar and bat mitzvahs together last spring. Corinne and Carl bought a condo at Ocean City.

**Dorn Wagner** is a designer for Vulcan-Hart, cooking equipment manufacturer. Spare time finds him in the YMCA Indoor Princess Program with Amber, 12, and Audrey, 9. They also enjoy model railroads and working on

their tree house. Wife **Nancy Decker Wagner** works for Loyola College. She teaches science to school-age children in child-care centers operated by the YMCA in inner-city schools and is involved in the *Odyssey of the Mind* (as a judge). She and Dorn support the homeless shelter their church operates.

**Joanna Herrmann-Petkovsek** and husband Dan are taking ballroom dancing lessons, skiing, traveling, and are avid bridge players. Joanna is at Harford Community College as a computer systems programmer and adjunct English instructor. She's finishing her M.A. at Notre Dame College and plans to write her thesis fall to avoid missing daughter Amy who will be in college.

**Frank (Charnaky) Chase** keeps busy with band bookings. Wife Gail is with ATRT. Daughter Laura, 13, does well in school and has a sense of humor. Stepson Rick finished his 5th year with the Marines and is home from Okinawa.

**Joe Powell** is in his 21st year of teaching K-9 music in Oaklyn, NJ. (He also sings in his church choir.) Joe, Linda, Tim, 17; Dan, 15; and Adam, 12, have lived in Collingswood NJ for 14 years. Joe is a baseball and soccer coach and runs the summer tennis program. He likes to fish, draw and paint.

**Jan Sharper Alquist** is town manager of Elmsere, DE and executive director of the Delaware Insurance Authority. She is restoring a historic home and attended the Inaugural Ball. Eric is a sophomore in international relations at the University of Maryland, and Tabitha starts college this fall in political science.

**Dottie Inslay Ansell** is a social-services consultant, trainer and publisher. Since husband Bill has retired from his pastorate in Edenton, NC, they plan a move.

**Melissa Marten Pecora's** and **Tom '70's** catering business triumphed despite the blizzard. They had two wedding receptions scheduled for that day. Using 10 cases and two kegs of beer for traction, they loaded their van with shovels, blankets, snowsuits and Drew (who was home from the Coast Guard Academy), children Amanda, Aaron and Allison. AP Catering "came through in the clutch."

The army has taken **Bill Prettyman** from Germany to Atlanta and now Seoul, Korea where he will be for two years with the 18th Medical Command. Wife Sylvia recently graduated from University of Maryland Nursing School and will join Bill in Korea.

My "moment to remember" (or forget) was when I was in my mother's hospital room in Maryland and Sam (my daughter) phoned from an emergency room in Boston, so I then went to her hospital room. When I returned from caring for my mother and daughter I discovered that the school district which hired me in September had to lay me off. Those of us with low seniority are "history" for this fall.

On a happier note, son J.D. lived with guardians so he could graduate in May from the good school district

where we used to live. Jim and I are busy with church and school activities. He is a WONDERFUL cook and cooked every meal while I taught.

Please keep in touch. We all need the feeling of "connectedness" and what better place or group of individuals to be connected to!

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**76** As usual our class has done a wonderful job of responding and updating me on its endeavors.

**Sharon Snow** still teaches English and French to middle-school students in Montgomery County. She hoped to practice her French in her travels to Belgium soon.

**Dave and Debbie Hoesy White** have a new house in Ellicott City, MD with Laura, 9, and Daniel, 6. Dave survived his 2nd year as budget officer for Howard County Schools. Debbie's business, White & Associates does employee benefits and communication consulting. The Whites attended several Inaugural events in January.

**Ilene Resnick** loved seeing everybody at our 15-year reunion and anticipates our 20th. Ilene is a science instructional assistant at Pikesville Middle School, while Robyn, 15, and Brandon, 13, will start high school this fall. The family just returned from a 12-day trip to Israel.

Texas is the new home of **Vickie Creveling Mariano**, who moved there when her husband received a big promotion to the Johnson Space Center. They enjoy the warmth and sun with Amanda, 10, and Alison, 2. Vickie hopes to get a high-school teaching job in the fall.

**Steve Wingate** announced the arrival of their 4th child in March.

**Baron Taylor** moved to Denver, PA last year and lives in a 200-year-old home on 36 acres with his wife, three children and animals, including a python, Monty. The agricultural machinery that Baron invented and patented is doing well. It is traveling to Russia and throughout Europe and will later go to India, Pakistan, China, Taiwan and Korea.

Canada is home to **David Stout**, who is general manager and president of Canadian Operations for Schering-Plough. He's traveled to Sweden, France, Spain and the Bahamas.

**Guy Royston** is a vice president and chief financial officer of a construction material company and lives in Virginia Beach with his wife and two dogs. Only one mile from the Atlantic Ocean, Guy spends much of the spring, summer and fall in or on the water.

**Jeanne McGrew** is in her 15th year of teaching Spanish in three different middle schools in Carroll County. Her first novel, *Time Changes*, was published in '92. Watch for her, next novel, *Pitchforks and Pointed Ear*, which was due this spring.

**Scott '77** and **Sallie Remson Whitney** had their 4th child, Edith Joanna on October 23. She joins Amos, 10; Sam, 8; and Isaac, 5. Sallie can't believe she will have been with the Social Security Admin. Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs for 16 years. Scott is an assistant public defender for Maryland. They are active in Recreation Council Sports in Catonsville and see many WMC's. The children's dentist is **Ed GIMS'er '78**.

**Carl Pacifico** travels domestically and internationally developing specialty ingredients to increase milk production in animals, and other specialty products. When at home in Millford, NJ, Carl enjoys wrestling with Kerry, 4.

**Katherine Miller** is still working on her dissertation in urban planning at Rutgers University, where she is a teaching/research assistant. She enjoys hiking and is an avid baseball fan.

**Brenda Manahan Sears** lives near Philadelphia on 30 acres with Jim and Jessica, 4. She invites any '76'ers to visit.

**Ginny Ace Miller** and family moved to a new home overlooking a horse farm in Camp Hill, PA last summer. They sold one of their McDonald's franchises to a long-time employee, but the six remaining stores keep them busy.

Baltimore is still home for **David Mowry**, an orthopedic physician's assistant at Good Samaritan Hospital, along with **Jim Lathroum** and **Brad Houck '77**. David is involved with Johns Hopkins, doing total joint replacements. David and his wife like to get away to bed-and-breakfast inns throughout the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

**Scott and Mary Schiller '81** Rosenthal have a son, Aaron. Scott is a self-employed CPA. He keeps up with **Larry Van Horn**, attending his wedding in August 1992.

**Ginny Meryman-Hebb** has been finishing her OB-GYN training and is in private practice in Timonium, MD. John is 6, and Tom is 3. They visited Disney World.

**Greg and Peggy Pwog Sherry** are still in Somerset, KY where Greg is an internist with a family practice clinic. He coaches Christopher's soccer and Kathleen's T-ball teams. Peggy does portraits and other commissioned art in her studio. They hope to visit **Dave and Robin Strifer '77 Cooney** in Colorado this summer and spend time at some beaches.

**Rob Platky** completed his 2nd year as budget director for the City of Alexandria. He couldn't believe that he spent last summer trying to keep the Redskins out of town. Between daughter Kacey and son Jamie and the completion of an addition to their home in Takoma Park, MD, Rob has been busy. He anticipated a family vacation to Maine this summer.

Harrisburg, PA is the new home for **Cherie Thomas Missas**, Pepe and their four children. They enjoy traveling, including an annual trip to the New Orleans Jazz Festival. Cherie has her MSW and does breastfeeding counseling.

**Beth Schmickel Gill** married John in August 1992. Besides being "transportation director" for daughter Krista, 11, Beth is the organist for a large Lutheran church.

**Greg Stout**, wife and four children live in a 1908 English Tudor home in the Hagerstown historic district and are busy renovating. Greg still practices family dentistry in Chambersburg and Mercersburg, PA.

**Ember Davis Wright** is a preschool teacher to 22 5-year-olds and lives in Arizona with husband Daniel, a computer specialist, Heath, 13, and Velen, 9. She has been a Girl Scout leader for four years.

**Steve Wheeler**, Carol and Hannah, 4, live in New Hampshire. They enjoy New England with a passion (except February and March, and would love to house trade with any Southern alumni for those months). Summers are spent on their boat and at their cottage in Maine. **Rich Gotchel** and **Craig Hughes** recently visited, and Steve sees Al "Bruber" Truitt often.

**Ricky Jourdan Wenzel** lives in her hometown of Darlington, MD, with husband, Tom, and daughter Kit. She often sees **Nancy Jewett Galoway** and family, who live in Mechanicville, PA.

Roanoke is still home for **Sandy Owens Sneed**. Jim works for Dominion Bank and daughters Ginny-Neal and Dare are always busy. Sandy teaches preschool three mornings a week and loves it, along with Junior League, PTA and church activities.

**Brian Schofield-Bodt** is completing his 6th year as pastor of Huntington United Methodist Church in Shelton, CT and is to finish a doctor of ministry degree this fall. He and Cindy, Daniel, 8, and Adam, 5, enjoy skiing. They have a 115-year-old schoolhouse in Ludlow, VT.

**Kathy Hamilton Trezies** and husband **Tom '75** have moved to Monkton, MD. For the last three years, Kathy has been executive director of the Maryland Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. Tom was recently promoted to vice president of liability claims at USF&G in Baltimore. Greg, 11, and Meredith, 6, keep the Trezies busy carpooling.

After five years in Virginia, **Carol Sandhofer Sweetser**, Al and son Adam are moving to Hawaii for the next two-three years. They had spent four years in Europe. Carol is a certified vocational evaluation specialist and will miss the Hampton City School system.

**Julie Sauriner**, of Washington, D.C., is busy keeping up with twins Matthew and Melanie, 3. She's involved with the Women's Bar Assoc. and reading professional publications in order to return to the work force.

**Bob 'Cobby' Mitchell** was named an assistant principal in the Carroll County Public Schools in August 1992. He still teaches part time at WMC. Robbie, 8, keeps Cobby and his wife on their toes. Cobby still keeps in touch with Roy "Wilberger" Elm and wishes that his advanced age didn't keep him from journeying from

Salisbury across the Bay Bridge. Ray reported that life was sweet in his little house in the county which he bought this year. He's the captain in charge of operations, which includes supervising 45 officers, for the Salisbury police department.

I am sad to report the death of **Kurt Herwig** on February 7. Life in Richmond is hectic, but exciting for us. In the fall, we purchased a one-story house in a neighborhood two blocks from the James River, tore off the roof and added a 2nd floor. We didn't try to live in it during the construction and moved this spring. Laura, 9, and Kevin, 6, are busy and Brian, 1, has learned to sleep through the construction noise. I hope this column finds everyone well and that I haven't left anyone out.

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**81** Greetings! I hope everyone is having a healthy and happy 1993. Here is our news:

**Fon Bennett MacLaughlan** and Jeff now live in Orlando, FL with Colin, 7; Bennett, 5; and Meredith, 2. Little League, tennis, and swimming in their pool occupy most of their time.

**Andrea Mangram**, of Burke, VA, has been promoted to child abuse coordinator for Northwest Center for Community Mental Health. She also is a licensed clinical social worker.

**Fran McCullin** is in his 6th year of teaching 8th-grade math at Westminster's West Middle School. He also coaches JV boys' soccer and varsity tennis teams at Westminster High. His tennis team won 45 successive matches last year! Fran and Peggy have three daughters, Erin, 6; Tara and Megan, 2. Fran sees and works with many alumni through the Carroll County Board of Education.

**Beth Gibbons McCullough** is busy with daughter Rachel and new son Seth. Beth works in co-op day care with the family business, Gibbons of Baltimore, and does theological research for company projects. She also works part time for a catering company in the Baltimore area. She keeps up with **Debbie Gibbons Eyster, Jane Carstensen**, and **Lisa Potocki**.

**Jill Kortveley** married Thomas Mennicken in April 1992. Jill met Thomas while vacationing in Europe. They have bought a house in a New York suburb.

**Phyllis Menschner** and Steve bought a home in Finksburg, MD. Phyllis works at the Board of Child Care and has opened a private practice in Eldersburg where she sees adults and adolescents in individual and group therapy. She keeps up with **Joanne Miles, John and Beth Green '82** **Jarkowicz** and other WMC'ers. Phyllis is officer at WMC for activities with the career office and the social work department. She also is a field instructor for a senior social work

major's internship. Phyllis also sells Uppercare and gardens (she wants to become a farmer!).

**Bernie and Nancy Marlowe Merritt** bought a new home in Ellicott City, MD. Bernie is vice president for a public affairs/political consulting firm in Alexandria. Nancy stays home with Caitlin, 5, and Casey, 6 months. She's a social work consultant for the Public Defenders' Office. Bernie and Nancy see many alumni.

**Rick and Virginia "Ginni" Brown Morani** last October moved from Georgia to North Carolina. In February they moved to Ellicott City, MD. Their girls are Megan, 5, and Mary Kate, 3, and dog is Ginger.

**Nancy Saxton Morris** and husband Dave moved from Brick, NJ to Allenwood, NJ with son, Mark, 4. Last year they vacationed in Maine, Vermont, and Assateague Island. They also spent a few days in Houston in January and then flew to Cancun, Mexico for a few more days of snorkeling. Nancy is on leave from her job as a social worker to raise her family. She recently saw **Sherry McClurg**.

**Laurie Morstein-Rovin** and husband Paul have relocated to Greenville, SC and love the Southern lifestyle. She operates a residential treatment facility for emotionally handicapped adolescents, which is challenging. Their children are Danie, 4, and Hanna, 1.

**Cindy Miles**, of Silver Spring, MD, works for Combined Properties — a large shopping center owner/developer in D.C. where she is senior asset/property manager. She enjoyed a ski trip in Utah this winter.

**Mark Mylin** was recently Ordained a pastor in the Presbyterian Church. He and Marri plan to move to France at the end of 1993 where they will study French for one year. They will then begin establishing Reformed churches in Paris.

**Scott Nichols** lives in Pasadena with wife **Donna Butler '82** and, Chris, 6; John, 4; and twins Emma and Lindsey, 2. Scott installs computer systems across the U.S. for his own company. In his spare time he does "kid stuff!"

**Moureen Noonan** still teaches and coaches in Arizona. She traveled to Australia, Hawaii, and Colorado last summer. She also took up golf and plays all year. She says "hi" to **Maggie Miles Herman, Betty Cassilly**, and **Dr. Richard Clower '65**.

**Doug Otte** is married and lives in his new home in Hyattsville, MD. He says "hi" to everyone!

**Pam Owen**, of Severna Park, MD, is a 1st officer for United Express out of Dulles Airport. She misses the beaches of Florida, but her love of flying is worth it.

**Maurice Pitzer** works at Hanover Dodge, but would welcome a job offer from anyone! He and wife **Beverly Packard '84** have a son, Michael, 2, plus, Jennifer and Annie.

**Jane Garrity Planthoff** teaches physical education in Aberdeen, MD. She and her husband bought a house in the country where they enjoy Jimmy, 5, and Katie, 2.

**Donna Quesada-Pagano** is a physician's assistant in Urgent Care. Nicole, Michael and Jennifer keep her busy. Donna and her family plan to move from California to the Maryland/Virginia area.

**Owen Rowe** completed his degree from the Loyola College Executive MBA Program. He celebrated by taking a cruise! Owen is in his 9th year at Alex Brown which brings more travel across the country in search of shopping centers and industrial buildings to buy for clients. Owen spent a week on the Outer Banks with **Hunter Steadley** and wife **Katy O'Dwyer '82** and **Neil Epstein** and wife Robin last September. Owen plans to tour London and Scotland soon and may start another master's degree.

**Dan Sack** and wife Kathleen live in Dallas. They will return to Maryland after Dan completes his residency in anesthesiology at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

**Todd Sarubin** joins his father and uncle as a dentist at Westview Mall in Baltimore. He has a new home in Owings Mills with wife Gale, Kori, 5, and Koby, 3. Todd was recently named dental director of the Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents in Catonsville.

**Louise Herrera Scalzi** was honored by *The Carroll County Sun* for her creation and implementation of an instructional tennis program for juniors with the Carroll County Tennis Assoc. She's a clinical research coordinator at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore. **Louise and Michael '85** reside in Westminster. She enjoys bicycling, belongs to the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, is secretary of the American Assoc. of University Women, and assists in the children's program at her church.

**Mary Schiller** and **Scott Rosenthal '76** enjoy their son, 2, who is a baseball fanatic (like his dad!). Mary has returned to her Baltimore office in sales for Bell Atlantic. Scott's CPA business is growing.

**Mary Beth Webb Schmalbach** is busy with Amy, 5, and Jenny, 2, in Timonium, MD. She is active in Body and Soul Aerobics, church-related activities and in a Bible-study group. She volunteers in her church office, and oversees a major church banquet. She would like to see WMC'ers more.

**Brett Schurmann**, wife **Judith Caldwell '80** and their two daughters live near Baltimore.

**Kathy Sheridan** and husband Dean Camlin have two children, Ellie, 5, and Joe, 3, two dogs, a cat and some fish and still reside in Westminster. Kathy has begun a hometown business marketing herbal foods while Dean's architectural firm still thrives. They see **John Springer, Doug Otte, Nina Blecher '83, Glenda Frederick '80** and their families often.

**Mark Smith's** and wife Denise's children are Rachel, 3, and Andrew, 2. Mark has all but his dissertation done on a PhD. He is founder and pastor of Patapsco Community Church in Ellicott City, which he describes as a "contemporary, user-friendly, baby-

boomer church," geared to meeting the needs of young families.

**Regan Smith** says his 2-year-old is "tearing up the house" in Ocean City, MD. He's a lawyer in Ocean City and part-time Assistant State's Attorney of Worcester County. Regan says to visit him at the Angles Restaurant (his wife's family's business) in the summer or stop by his office on Coastal Highway. Regan sees **Steve Awall '83** and wife Debbie, and **Greg Shockey '83**, owner and operator of Shenanigan's on the Boardwalk at 4th street. Regan's brother, **Kevin '80**, is building a house two lots down from him and is the owner/operator of Ocean City Parasail of 54th Street.

**Trevor and Donna Troxel '82** Smith returned to Westminster. After seven years in the banking business, he has decided to change "to an industry where he can hold his head up high and earn an honest living... "plumbing, heating, and air conditioning." Their children are Derek, 6; Andrea, 4; and Lauren, 2. They will be able to take up golf, as they live near Wakefield Valley Golf Course!

**Bart Stoodale** and wife Carol enjoy Laura, 4, and Brian, 1. Bart attended **Tom Sinton's** wedding in October. He also sees **Woody Enns, Ed Moore**, and **Ed Kilcullen**. Bart and Carol will celebrate their 10th anniversary with a cruise to Bermuda. Bart says that **Steve and Wendy Protzman Klorer** are celebrating the birth of Alex.

**Jennifer Goodson Stewart** lives in Vienna, VA with her new husband, Bill Hill. She works on airport surface safety human factors for the FAA and MITRE.

**Timothy Streett** is outnumbered by women in his own home! He and Cheryl have a new baby, Emma Lee. Tim says that it is amazing how well his daughter's lungs work! He still practices law from his office in Bel Air, MD and never misses a WMC Homecoming game. He heard that **Jeff Vinson** is moving to England for a couple of years and adds, "I hope they are ready for him!" Jeff confirms this information. He will be overseas with Westinghouse. He anticipates traveling in Europe and says that anyone can get in touch with his brother for details on where to contact him.

**Eileen Flynn Toohy** and Philip live in Lutherville, MD, with Patrick, 3, and Mary Jane, 1. Eileen is director of alumni affairs at her high school alma mater, McDonough School.

**Lyn Keener Totty**, of Walkersville, MD, reports an enjoyable "girls' only" January weekend at **Connie Thompson Bowman's** parents' Deep Creek Lake property with **Netsy Heinbaugh Cummins, Betsy Walsh Geiger, Helen Wore Kline, Lisa Brandan Sticket, Janet Butts Anderson '80**, and **Barbara Forrey Wahlbrink**. Barb and **Jeff Wahlbrink '80** enjoy Grace, 4, and Hope, 1. Barb is still on maternity leave from her job at AT&T and plans to return part job soon. They traveled to Bermuda shortly before Hope was born and took a family vacation to Dis-

ney World and the Florida Keys last summer with **Helen Wroe** and **Ralph Kline**. Barb still finds her Phi Alpha friends for lunch once a month.

**Rebecca Weller Holderred**'s position at Progressive Insurance was eliminated in January 1992 and, after eight months of job searching, she became Denny's director of financial planning in Spartanburg, SC. She and Barry live in a spacious home (spacious enough for guests, she adds).

**Craig Walker** lives in his new Westminister home with his wife and three boys. He spends all of his "free" time driving the boys back and forth from basketball/baseball games and practices. Craig looks forward to hearing from the guys when they visit Westminister.

**Karen Yount-Merrell** is in Frankfurt, Germany for two years with husband Jeff, who is in the foreign service, and their daughters, 3. She still is a psychotherapist with a private practice.

Jim and I still reside in Middletown, MD with our three children. I continue as a music instructor in a local high school and part time as a Performance Learning Systems, Inc. instructor through WMC. Jim is a Frederick County deputy sheriff and has returned to school to become a lawyer. He sees **Tom Sinton** often in the Frederick County Courthouse. I recently saw **Joanne Krock Lutenbaugh '83** and **Ellen Nash Martin '83** at a Shawnee-Press school workshop in Hanover, PA. I also work with **Mary Kay McDonald '82**, **Ruth Campagnoli '82**, and **Charlet Youngblood Remus '73**. I recently saw **Beverly Gandolfo Wall '77** when she was visiting the school where I teach. I also often see **Monika van der Berg McCormick '73**, a music teacher at Monocacy Middle School in Frederick.

Thanks to everyone who sent me their news. Have a wonderful year!  
Deanna "Dec"  
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**86** Greetings, classmates!  
As always, our column is split in half due to the size of our class.

This year's motley crew consists of those classmates with names from the latter part of the alphabet. Please remember that impending weddings, births, etc., cannot be included in the column due to their tenuous nature—but once they happen I'll get them in our next publication.

**Angie Tissue Cartron** managed to sneak into the column, since we didn't know that she was now married! She and Pete were married in July '92 and moved to a new home in the Russel development of Laurel, MD. She teaches 4th-grade science, social studies and health in Lanham, MD and is completing her master's at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Bangor, ME, is the new home of **Judy Knott-Sullivan** and family. Casey is 7, and Chesley is 4. "Acadia

National Park is breathtaking!" she writes. Judy's guest room is looking up quickly, so drop her a line, **Laura King-King**, and let her know when you'll visit.

The Big Apple is home to **John Laprade**, an editor for a company that produces for MTV, National Geographic and Showtime. Gorilla Theater, the band that he plays guitar with, just released a single on Ritual Records.

**Tha Bachman Law's** Ian turned 2 in March and is creating quite a stir in the household (along with cats Eleanor and Jude). This is having great success at Union Memorial Hospital nursing school and plans to graduate in May '94. She also sings occasionally with hubby **Scott '85's** band, **The News**. Other members include **Andrew Robey** and **Chris Williams '87**.

**Poor Mark Lawrenson!** Since the birth of twins Anne and Sarah on October 29 he hasn't had a quiet moment (and that's all he had time to write).

**Lucy Purcell Lutche** and husband **Steve '87** survived the Blizzard of '93 (and created a new winter Olympic sport, "deck jumping") in a remote cabin with **Darrell '87** and **Kris Twiford '88**, **Ryann, Richie '87** and **Martha Wheatley** and the "9th wheel," **Chris Morris '87**. **Lucy** enjoys small-town Bel Air, MD where she lives and works as a paralegal. The Lutches also have traveled to Colorado with the "blizzard crew," and they enjoy visiting Carolina in the summer with **Jeff '88** and **Leslie Brooks '89** **Rink**.

**Colin McCollough** and his wife of five years have a house in West Trenton, NJ where he completed his 1st year as owner of **McCullough Landscapes, Inc.**

**Tim McLaughlin** must be so busy that all he had time to write was his address (he's living in Towson, MD) and phone number.

Those WMC connections sure do pay off! **Sue Malkus** is director of business development for High Technologies in Rockville, MD, the brainchild of **Greg Merrill '87**. She says that the multimedia production studio is doing great, and she has "lots of fun" learning about video production. She finds time to travel and play tennis!

"All is well in Adamstown, MD!" said **and Scott** enjoy watching Emily (born in December) "discover her world." Lori still works with 1st National Bank of Maryland, now in the retail marketing division. She keeps in touch with Ed and **Jenny Provost Moulder** and says hi to all the suite mates from senior year!

**John Martin** and Susan were married on October 3 at Fort Ritchie, MD and now live in Baltimore. He is at Aberdeen Proving Ground as a captain in the chemical corps.

**Ann Kessler Miller's** daughter, Terry, was born in April '92, so she now enjoys taking Matt, 3, Terry and friends to local parks so they can rate which slides are best! For sanity, she works part time at RICA in accounting,

teaches Sunday school for 2- to 3-year-olds and helps with the church women's group. She keeps in touch with **Brian** and **Cindy Ebert Russo** and writes that **Pam Hamm Sherwood '87** had her 2nd son in September.

Easter Sunday was the 1st service for **Cindy Rasberry Minnich** and husband Scott. They "planted" a new church in Toms River, NJ after finishing seminary last year. She writes that she, **Nairy Ohanian '86** and **Liz Henry '87** are still best buddies, and she anticipates seeing **Lynn Welch** who recently returned from England.

Still learning the skills of her new job—motherhood—is **Alyce Handen Montanya** of Reisterstown, MD. She writes, "It's the best job I've ever had!" J.B. (John Bryant Jr.) was born August 4, 1992.

**Joe Monteleone** is an Upper Township committee member in New Jersey and plans to run for office again in November. When he is not pressing the flesh in the political arena, he watches his team "press flesh" as head wrestling coach in Millville, NJ. He spends the school year teaching special education and his summers bartending at La Costa Lounge in Sea Isle City, NJ. He recently bought a house in Marmora, NJ.

**Jennifer Provost Moulder**, husband Ed and their dog, Jake, live in a new home in Chester Springs, PA. She is a senior production editor/supervisor for W.B. Saunders Co., a medical publisher in Philadelphia. They visited Scott and **Lori Gladhill Mark** and baby Emily (who they wanted to take home with them!).

Our resident real-estate guru, **Stephanie Shantz Myers**, is active in sales with 1st-time buyers, specializing in Farmers Home Administration for low-income buyers. She's on the board of Carroll Child Care Centers, married to Jeff, and busy with Nick, 4, and Lauren, 3. Her little sister is **Alexa Shantz '93**.

**Nairy Ohanian** still is a campus minister for international students at Boston University and plans to spend work this summer overseas doing missionary work. She keeps in touch with many of WMC Christian Fellowship, especially the "Big Five." (For more on Nairy and the Christian Fellowship, see page 6.)

Not married, but enjoying the "search for a spouse" is **Cathy Orzolek**. She's back in Baltimore after living in Georgia for a year and is clinical director of a psychiatric halfway house in the Mt. Vernon area. She says the "Party Squad" still keeps in touch and "there are lots of little party squad juniors crawling around—pretty much the same as their parents!"

**Meg Packard-Motter** and husband David, of Hanover, PA, visited Kristin and **Karen Snyder** in Sweden last summer. Meg works at Frederick County Mental Health Services in Frederick, MD and is a part-time private piano teacher.

**George and Lee Ann Ware '85** Peck are the parents of Lauren Katherine, 1. George says she is "getting into

everything and beginning to walk." Needless to say, they don't get out as much as they used to. He is a commercial loan officer with Peoples Bank of Glen Rock, PA, and they live in Tayentown, MD.

**Tim and Linda Bancroft Pyle** are busy at work! Tim loves his new job in marketing and product development at Media Materials in East Baltimore, which specializes in elementary education products. Linda is now in her 5th year at the Social Security Admin. Credit Union in Baltimore and was promoted to internal auditor.

"Loving those wonderful adolescent attitudes," writes **Loree Schanzle Quinn**, referring to the herd of 6th-graders she teaches in Germantown, MD. Patrick, 4, and Kelsey, 2, are growing up fast. **Missy Arthur Katsoulas**.

**Steve Reber** is a senior research scientist working on a cystic-fibrosis project at Genzyme, a biotech company in Framingham, MA. He is also in a band that was nominated as "Boston's Best New Artists," and he freelances as saxman for various other groups. He and wife Rebecca live in Marlboro, MA.

**John Robinson** and **Alice Cialella '85** were married in August '92 with the **Rev. Dave Oravec** presiding. John received his PhD in physiological psychology from the University of New Hampshire in '91, and works at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.

**Brett Rock** was selling one house and buying another. He is working hard and keeping up with Zach (who will start kindergarten this year) and Emmy. He would like to hear from Chuck, Jack and Bob.

**Rick's** Auto Parts keeps **Rick Rockefeller** on his toes, and requires almost as much care as Rachel, 2. **Kathy Boyer** is a part-time attorney for Miles & Stockbridge in Baltimore, learning and practicing civil litigation.

The Rockefeller's enjoy their get-togethers with **Cole and Cathy Horsley '87**, **Young, Andrew and Abbie Hume Stump**, **Sean and Angela Veltr '85** McNulty, **Peter and Karen Butting Donegan** and **Phil '85** and **Sarah Burton Boling**—and all their little ones!

**Rick and Loel Benisch Romeo** are in Reisterstown, MD. He's working for Computer Network Services in Columbia, MD, which specializes in the placement of trained computer persons with large computer organizations. Loel recently became certified to teach in Maryland and hopes to be in an elementary school this fall. If any alumni can help her, let me know and I'll contact her.

**New homeowners Brian and Cindy Ebert Russo** are making improvements to their Lutherville, MD home. She's a busy dietitian at St. Joseph's Hospital in Towson, MD, and he works for Baltimore Gas and Electric.

**Susan Scharf** lives in an historic mansion built in 1836 that was actually used by the underground railroad. When she is not summing up spirits, she works for a private therapeutic foster care agency doing case manage-



ment and clinical therapy for emotionally disturbed kids. She also works out, plays volleyball, advises a youth group and has applied to programs for a PhD in child clinical psychology.

"I enjoy trying law cases against such worthy adversaries as **Shawn Larson** and **Margie Gutierrez '87**," writes **Wendy Zerwitz Schenker '87**. She left the Public Defender's Office and is practicing law with her father in Towson, MD. She and husband Gary enjoy Robert Jans, born in October.

**Renee Diets Schiffhauer** is an estate paralegal in West Chester, PA. She and **Peter '90** live in Frazer, PA with daughter Liesel Alexandra, born in September.

Thanks to **Nancy Sekira** for such a great letter! She has traveled to Florida, then to England and Ireland with **Lynn Welch** who lived there for three years but who has returned to the states permanently. Nancy bought a home in Elliott City, MD and still works for Bell Atlantic's Information Systems Department and even began teaching a class for them. She keeps in touch with **Julia Winkler Breed '89** who they were bridesmaids in **Sharon Eimer Nolley's** wedding in August '92. (Sharon: Call me; we need to talk 10th reunion! — Robin). Nancy also sails competitively with a crew on a 30-foot Omega sailboat!

Our class is becoming quite international — 1st **Pascal Bonneyoff** in Chile and now **Jonathan Shipley** and wife Maria in Japan! Jon left active duty service in the U.S. Army and completed 2ndary-level certification requirements at WMC. He was appointed to a teaching position in the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, and off they went in July '92! They love it so much they plan on staying for another year (he's even begun beginning to crave raw fish). If anyone would like Jon's address, call me!

Florida is home to **Leslie Ship**, boyfriend George and their dog, Bud. They purchased a home and own and operate a Latin American restaurant in Miami Beach.

**Scott Soud** still works at Sheppard Pratt but has completed his master's in psychology and is busy with the "job search." He enjoys photography and Civil War re-enacting.

**Karen Snyder** lives in Sweden with husband Krister. They built and moved into a new home in '92. She works at a professional photography lab and has a standard of 27 days per year paid vacation! Anyone want to think about moving?

**May Farrell Stern** and husband Steve took a leave of absence from their jobs to work on their master's degrees full time. Any is finishing hers in health policy at Johns Hopkins University, and Steve is getting his MBA at the University of Maryland.

Wedding bells rang for **Linda Strandberg** in April. She and her husband own a home in Reisterstown, MD, and she keeps in touch with **Linda Bancroft Pyle**, **Missy Arhos Latsoulas** and **Wendy Zerwitz Schenker**.

**Andrew and Abbie Hume Stump** are busy with Andrew "Drew," 2. Andrew is a commercial lender with Provident Bank, and she's a part-time paralegal with Shaw and Brown.

Thanks to the coaching talents of **Joe Thomas**, the Howard High School girls' track team won the Class 3A state title in '92. Joe, in his 5th year at Howard, also coaches football.

Congrats to **William Thornton** and wife Sandy, who welcomed Victoria "Tori" Elizabeth into their family in September.

**Gary Tolin**, esq., says "a major disruption in my life happened on November 28th — my wedding!" He and Cindy Zeier-Tolin, WMC's assistant director of college activities, honeymooned in St. John and now reside in York, PA. Gary works at Pennsylvania Blue Shield in Camp Hill, PA.

**Tom and Joelle Colliflower Webster** live in Middleton, VA with daughter Amanda, 2. She still finds time to edit and design several publications. Tom still is director of customer service for Overnight Transportation Co.

**Andrew Wise** was "searching for a new career in corporate America." He was a captain in the U.S. Army — an instructor pilot at the "world's best helicopter flight school" in Ft. Rucker, AL. He's in touch with a couple of '01 Preachers, including **Scott Austensen** in Atlanta and **Serge "Sash" Rizzo** in Orlando.

**Dwain D. Woodley**, esq., of San Diego, is a special assistant United States attorney for the Southern District of California.

"Very exciting and fast-paced," describes **Kevin Wuest's** job as program manager at Microsoft. He moved to Seattle for the job but hopes to return to see all the Bachelors and Stork and Al at Homecoming. He's at a One Microsoft Way, 22/3055, Redmond, WA 98052.

**Susan Richardson Yurcin** and **Glen '84** are busy with a new house and family. She is a pediatric nurse, and Glen works with his brothers, **Joe '80** and **David '83**, for Kirby. They take turns babysitting with sister-in-law **Pam Yurcin Donahoe '85**.

We've managed to get my parents' house built and moved them next door to us. **George '85** is renovating our house. It keeps us busy, but we love it! I am still freelancing in the publication-design field, and George is still "lighting up the world" with our light-bulb business which we are still planning to move onto our property. We spend our spare time at WMC with the Omegas, Sig Eps and the Young Alumni Committee. We see many alumni in our travels and, as always, our door is open to visitors!

Take Care and God Bless!  
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**91** Hi, everyone! It was great to see those postcards rolling in. Keep the updates coming so we can pass on what's new. Here's the most recent update:

**Susan Thomas Bell** passed the CPA exam in November 1991 and is a consultant for KPMG Peat Marvets. She married Jeff on July 18, 1992 and lives in Bell Air, MD.

**Marshall Eidenberg** is a 2nd-year medical student in Philadelphia.

**Dana Fangemyer Robertson** is the national sales coordinator for WNUV-TV in Baltimore. She owns a home in Westminster and just purchased her 1st new car, a 1993 Eagle Talon. She plans to travel to St. Louis, New York City, and the Cayman Islands this year.

**Elizabeth Clark Row** teaches 5th grade in Calvert County. She married Jeff in June 1992 and lives in Prince Frederick, MD.

**Wendy Ruderman** is the editor of a weekly newspaper in New Jersey, where she works with **Rob Howell** and **Mark Mulle '90**. On May 10, she was to leave it all behind for a three-month backpacking tour of Europe.

**Audrey Ruggiero** works for Hoaglands, a gallery in Greenwich, CT. She also is a real-estate agent in Stamford, CT.

**Kate Ruppenthal** recently moved to Randallstown, MD. She is an assistant director of marketing for Shopco Management Group. She still sees **Ed Krusinski '92** and says "hi" to the Omegas.

**Mike Sabo** is set director on a film in Hollywood, *Guarding Tess*, starring Shirley MacLaine and Nicholas Cage.

**Jim Secker** is on Capitol Hill as a congressional aide to a Long Island congressman. He lives in Greenbelt, MD with **John Sullivan** and stays in contact with many Phi Deltas. John is an upgrade sales representative for Capitol Copy Products.

**Alice Smith** teaches math at Francis Scott Key High School where she also coaches girls' basketball. She is pursuing a master's in administration at WMC.

**Tracey Snyder** teaches motor development at two Carroll County elementary schools. This spring, she planned to return to "the Hill" for graduate school.

**Kristina Stephan** lives with **Bill Hetherington '90** in Miami, where they survived Hurricane Andrew. She teaches preschool at Alexander Montessori School and loves it. She says hi to her Phi Alpha sisters.

**Jennifer Letteri Stewart** married **John Stewart '90** on July 20, 1992 and lives in Cockeysville, MD. She works for Eastern Savings Bank, and he works for General Motors Acceptance Corp., both in Hunt Valley. Jen says hi to **Mary Mahony '92**, **Lori Day '89**, **Kathy Cornwall '89**, **Toni Fleming**, **Kim Caryl**, and **Danielle Trent Zeyher**.

**Deborah Thigen** works for a computer company in Hunt Valley. She keeps in touch with **Dina Soliman**.

**Eric Thoman** is in Cameroon,

Africa, as a Peace Corps volunteer in the aquacultural program.

**Melanie Tull** teaches 2nd grade at Waterloo Elementary School in Columbia, MD.

**Lisa Voketitis** is finishing her master's while waiting for the government hiring freeze to be lifted. She says hi to the crew from Apt. 1G.

**Jim Vowles Jr.** is an editor and is writing his epic novel. He plans to continue his education so he can put off paying his student loans.

**Richard Wagnan** is an Altra Auto Rental as an assistant office manager. He lives in Manchester, MD and is in graduate school at Mount St. Mary's College.

**Dave Weaver** will graduate from the Maryland Drafting Institute in August. He is a bartender at the Olive Garden in Columbia and lives with fellow Phi Dels **Colman Stump** and **Jim Warren**.

**Kevin Wright** lives in Baltimore, a block from Camden Yards, and works for a cellular phone company in Towson. He keeps in touch with fellow Sig Eps **Marc Rudolph**, **John Turner '90**, **Eric Gettely**, **Jim Mitchell**, and **Ray Carbone**.

**Amanda Zawacke** works for Liz Claiborne, Inc.'s corporate headquarters. She says hello to **Dina Soliman** and **Mary Kahoe**.

**Danielle Trent Zeyher** married **Matt** on October 24 in Big Baker Chapel. **Jen Trent '94**, **Carolyn "Cubbie" Dahl**, **Shannon Trone '92**, **Steve Vozzella**, and **Dean Scannell '92** were in the wedding party. They recently bought a home in Manassas, VA. Danielle is a CPA with Bond Beebe, Washington, D.C., where she works with **Anne Baker Metz '88**, **Frances Fato Cardica '89**, **Carolyn "Carrie" Appleby '90**, and **Sue "Parker '92**. Matt is a consumer-marketing representative with United States Tobacco.

**Tamara Mahan** now is a controller and assistant treasurer for Baltimore's Maryland Bank and Trust. She bought a townhouse in Foxridge near the Owings Mills Mall.

**Tara Prugh**, of Gaithersburg, MD, enjoys her new car, new puppy, and her job at a day-care center. She misses all her ANU friends.

"Surfing all the time" is how **Frank Pommett** describes his new location — Pacific Beach, CA. When not on the waves, he's litigation coordinator and collection manager at a law firm.

**Renee Raborg** is finishing her master's in biological oceanography at the University of Delaware. She plans to enter a PhD program in the fall.

**Kent Pearce**, of York, PA, was to finish the MBA program at Mount St. Mary's College this spring.

**Michela Patterson**, of Aurora, NY, is assistant dean of admissions for Wells College.

**Carolyn Moller** enjoys her job with Hood College Student Activities. She is involved in the Hagerstown, MD literacy council and commission for women.

**Matt Levy** is Delaware Valley College's sports information director and adviser to the school's radio station. He lives in Ambler, PA.

**Mike Orlando** is an accountant for Yellow Springs Inn, Chester Springs, PA. He keeps in touch with his fraternity brothers.

**Joyce Resetar**, of Ellicott City, MD, has been busy with a new job at the CIGNA Baltimore sales office and graduate classes at Loyola College.

**Holly Phipps** was promoted to assistant training coordinator of T. Rowe Price's services/control. She was married on April 24 to Tony Carrotto, a fellow employee. **Joanne Mitchell** was in the wedding.

Besides completing WMC's deaf education program, **Joslyn Martin MS'92** has been substitute teaching in Carroll County and working for the Kennedy Krieger Institute. She says hi to **Rock, Sharo, Jule, Mary '0** and **Mel**.

**Elizabeth List** teaches emotionally disabled students at Robert Moton Elementary in Westminster.

After spending time in Ocean City, NJ, **Lori Perugini** planned to move in with **Missy Lachman**. She works for a mechanical contractor and hopes to return to school to become a guidance counselor. She misses everyone and sends a hello to all the Phi Mus. (**Tammy Sue** RMFAEA).

**Ines Perez**, of Columbia, MD, has hiked in Pennsylvania, biked on the Eastern Shore and canoed the New Jersey Pine Barrens and the Potomac River. She's a production assistant for the National Assoc. of Securities Dealers. She also is an editorial assistant for the Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation.

**Jan Pike** followed graduation with a cruise to Bermuda and a trip to Maine. Since September she has worked in the payroll department of Matthews, Inc., the largest independently owned Hallmark chain in America. She lives near family in Newark, DE and plans to start computer training in hopes of a future business venture.

New York City is home for **Beth Palmer**. She lives in Greenwich Village

and spends most nights in the cafes and her days at Playwrights Horizons, an Off-Broadway theatre, where she is doing a residency in casting. Even though she has a WMC friend, **Steve Parsons '92**, one block away, she still misses WMC and seeing **Christy Cowell**, **Wendy Ruderman**, **Tom Hampton**, **Dee Thijsen**, **David Britt** and **Doug Gaud**.

Living in Ortanna, PA, **Daryl Reisinger** is a group leader in Sabilaville, MD at the Victor Gullen Academy. Among other duties, he helps delinquent young men return to society.

**Andrea Pinkham** spends much time at the John Hopkins University. In addition to taking graduate classes part time, she is a research assistant for the school of medicine. Andrea keeps in touch with **Pete Yedinak '87** and **Art Anderson**, and many past and present "Honors Geck" men and women.

In November, **Melanie D'Amore MS '92** finished WMC's deaf ed. program and left (finally!) for the "real world." After student teaching in Pitts-

burgh I landed a long-term job substitute teaching high-school English at the Scranton State School for the Deaf. The fall is still very uncertain for me, but I'll keep you posted. Please do the same with whatever's new on your end.

Lastly, your other reporter, **Elise Rosen**, works for the other U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Inspector General, as a criminal investigator, and is pursuing a master's in criminal justice at the University of Baltimore. Hello to my special friends as well as to my Phi Sig sisters. Keep in touch!

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Maryland, the National Association of Bond Lawyers, and the Real Property Planning and Zoning Council. After attending undergraduate school at the Johns Hopkins University, Caskey earned her law degree from the University of Maryland Law School, *cum laude* in 1977. She teaches for the Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers. A member of the board of directors of the Baltimore Bar Foundation, Inc. since 1980, she was president from 1988-'90.

Carter is associate vice president for development for Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. A member of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives and district program chair for the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, she has also been a volunteer fundraising consultant to the Make-a-Wish Foundation, the Women's Center and Shelter of Pittsburgh, and the National Hemophilia Foundation of Western Pennsylvania. She was assistant director of development and alumni affairs at Western Maryland College from 1975-80.

Hanley is an orthopedic surgeon in private practice and medical director of California

Medical Legal Specialists. The former staff orthopedic surgeon and chief of the Silas B. Hays Army Community Hospital in Ft. Ord, CA, Hanley is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Maryland Medical Society and American Medical Society. Hanley received an M.D. from Georgetown University, where he was *magna cum laude* in 1977. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal.

Hill is president and chief executive officer of Masonry Contractors, Inc. of Manchester, MD. A successful residential and commercial land developer, he has served on community organizations, including the Governor's Task Force on SPECTRUM Housing for Economic Growth, the Carroll County Affordable Housing Task Force, the Governor's Radon Task Force, and Carroll County General Hospital. A member of the board of directors of the National Association of Home Builders and the Carroll County chapter of the Home Builders Association of Maryland, he also provides leadership to St. George's Episcopal

Church and the Episcopal Dioceses of Maryland. Hill attended the Johns Hopkins University and the Mount Vernon Law School. A member of the Select Committee and Parents Board of Western Maryland, Hill has a son, **Daughter, Jennifer '93**, and a son. He also chairs the WMC Parents Fund.

Landis is president and director of IHHC, a private holding company in the restaurant industry in Princeton, NJ. She has been a consultant to numerous educational groups and institutions, including the Center for Women in Government, Swarthmore College, Yale University, and the American Council on Education. Landis is the former vice president and secretary/treasurer of EDUCOM, a college and university consortium promoting technology and computers in higher education. A specialist in strategic planning and leadership development, she was principal investigator for two national projects studying women's advancement in higher education administration. Landis graduated *cum laude* from Cornell University in 1965, and earned master's degrees from Rutgers in 1967 and Princeton in 1970.

Melhorn is president and CEO of Episcopal Ministry to the Aging, Inc. and its several subsidiaries located in Sykesville, MD. Affiliated with a number of agencies in the service of the aging, he is secretary of the board of directors and member of the American Association of Homes for the Aging, Inc. His other memberships include the American Heart Association board of directors, where he is chairman of the Mid-Maryland Division. He is also past president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. He received his bachelor's degree from Lebanon Valley College in 1964, then went on to earn a divinity degree in 1967 from United Theological Seminary.

Moore is the chief financial officer for Bell Atlantic Directory Services in Bethesda, MD. He is director of the boards of the General German Aged People's Home of Baltimore, the Harbor Hills Yacht Club, and the Western Maryland College Alumni Association. He is also stewardship chair for Community Methodist Church in Crofton, MD. Moore received a master's in administrative science from the Johns Hopkins University in 1975 and is national chairman of WMC's Annual Fund. ●

## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

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.

### August 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12

Theatre on the Hill presents *Barefoot in the Park*. Alumni Hall. Tickets: adults \$11; children (under 12) \$6. \*Post Show \$2. Information for Theatre on the Hill: (410) 857-2599.

### August 6, \*7, 13, \*14

Theatre on the Hill presents the musical, *Big River*. Alumni Hall. Tickets: adults \$14; children (under 12) \$8. \*Post Show \$2.

### Sat., August 7

Alumni Dinner-Theatre on the Hill. Reception, 5:30 p.m., Buffet dinner, 6 p.m. in McDaniel Lounge. *Big River*, 7:45 p.m., Alumni Hall.

### Sun., August 8

Frederick Keys Game, 4 p.m., sponsored by the Young Alumni Affairs Committee for young alumni (1983-93). For more information, contact Beth Harlow '89 at WMC, (410) 857-2264.

### Thurs., August 19

Lower Shore Alumni Chapter luncheon, Atlantic Hotel, Berlin, MD. Jeanne Patterson Erisor '48, chapter president, (302) 537-2547.

### September 10-12

"Rock, Roll and Remember" Weekend for Classes of 1960-71. Celebrate the '60s at WMC. Gerald Winegrad '66, chairperson, promises great food, refreshments, conversation and rock and roll.

### Sat., September 18

Atlantic City trip for young alumni (1983-93) sponsored by the Young Alumni Affairs Committee. For more information, contact Beth Harlow '89 at WMC, (410) 857-2264.

### Sun., September 19

Southern Maryland Alumni Chapter dinner, Solomon's Island Holiday Inn. Plan to visit the Maritime Museum before dinner. James Hook '66, Calvert County chapter coordinator.

### Sun., September 26

"A Day at the Races," Southern Pennsylvania Regional Alumni event. Coordinators: Virginia Davies Brown '80, Jerry Seigel '63, David Langley '80.

### Fri., October 1

Wilmington, DE Alumni Chapter dinner. Kathy Manlove Jester '49, chapter coordinator.

### Sat., October 9

Homecoming. Reunion classes: 1963, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88.

### Sun., October 17

Mid Shore Alumni dinner and program at Fisherman's Inn. Social hour, 4-5 p.m.; dinner, 5 p.m.; program, 6:30 p.m. Rebecca Groves Smith '37, chapter president.

### Fri./Sat., October 15-16

Board of Trustees.

### Sat., October 16

Board of Governors, Forum, 2 p.m.

### Sat., October 16

Southern New Jersey Alumni luncheon. Coordinators: Kathy McLaughlin Higgins '77, Raymond Brown '71, Linda Piccirelli Maher '80.

### Sat., November 13

Sports Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremonies.

### Sat., November 20

Second Alumni Academic Homecoming. Topic: The Field of Communication.

### Sun., December 5

Baltimore Alumni Chapter Holiday Brunch, Marriott Hunt Valley Inn. All alumni invited.

### April, To Be Announced

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Tau and Phi Sigma Sigma are invited to attend a dinner in the Baltimore area. Diane Deland Herbert '59 is coordinating this event and can be reached at (410) 252-2930 for more information.



E. M. WEINSTEIN

Distinguished High School Teacher Award recipient Louis Henderson enjoys a Commencement reunion with former students. From left: Linda Chui, Kristina Johnson, Corbett Logan, Henderson. He is a mathematics teacher at Baltimore City College High School. For more on graduation, see Page 4.

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PAUL SWENNEY JR.

**Honorary recipients and their sponsors gather before the Commencement ceremony. From left: Allan MacDonald, Roland Fleischer '52, honorary doctor of fine arts; Alleck Resnick '47, Laurence Adams, honorary doctor of humane letters; Patrick Leahy, honorary doctor of laws, Christianna Nichols Leahy. See Page 4 for more on Commencement.**

### How Do Honors Alight?

Just how did these three folks achieve the honorary degrees which merited such prominence in the Commencement ceremony? Their achievement didn't require the blessing of a fairy godmother or even a faculty sponsor. Anyone in the alumni body — or elsewhere, for that matter — can nominate an individual. However, the worthy one must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Clear distinction, over and above that usual for his or her field and peer group, in professional or business achievements.
  2. Special contributions through scholarship, publication, artistic performance or patronage of the arts.
  3. Civic leadership or outstanding community service of a highly visible and constructive nature.
  4. Service from a base of distinction and achievement, as suggested above, to Western Maryland College.
  5. A good reason why Western Maryland College should confer this honor upon the particular individual.
- According to Majorie Lippy, MEd '77, the trustee who chairs the

board committee which scrutinizes nominations, "In awarding honorary degrees, we do more than honor worthy recipients. Our choices celebrate their accomplishments, to be sure, but they also reflect the goals, ideals and purpose of Western Maryland College."

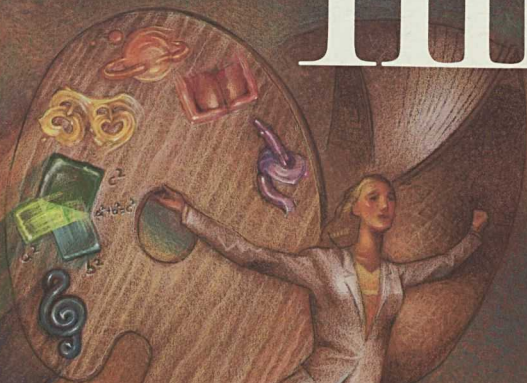
Though the nominated person need not be a graduate of WMC, there are many heavy hitters among our alumni to be considered. For instance, Roland Fleischer '52, awarded a doctor of fine arts this year, is an internationally acknowledged expert in Northern European Baroque painting and its impact on the early artists of Colonial America. The prolific scholar and author has been a faculty member at the University of Miami, George Washington University, and most recently, The Pennsylvania State University, where he is professor of art history.

To request an official form to nominate a candidate for a Western Maryland honorary degree, write to:

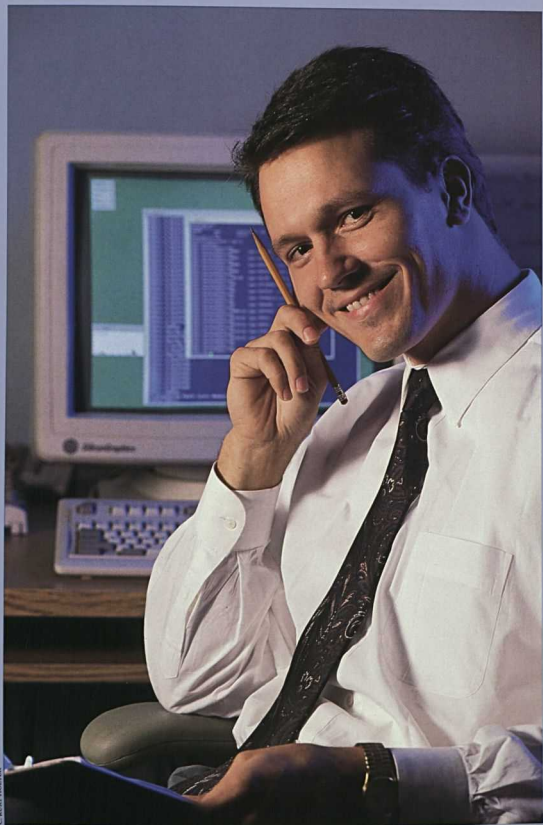
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# The Hill



*Science Rising*



*Brian Wladkowski '88, now a post-doctoral fellow at a prestigious research institution, exemplifies the well-rounded, liberal-arts educated scientist. This issue of The Hill is devoted to ways in which the college fosters the growth of scientists like Brian and how liberal learning can help to transform humanities majors into scientists and vice versa. (See the Cover Story on Page 10.).*

*A related story depicts the rise in Western Maryland's science program profile through the garnering of recent generous grants, such as the \$1/2 million Howard Hughes Medical Institute award and various National Science Foundation grants (Page 8).*

*WMC-produced science educators explicate the ways in which they engage future scientists in the public schools (Page 14), while former scientist and Chairman of the Board M. Lee Rice '48 speaks to the advantages of a liberal education (Page 15).*

— The Editors

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The confluence of the humanities and social sciences helps Western Maryland College science majors soar, as illustrated by Greg Couch.

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# News

## From The Hill



Sundays of Note's Turley strums onto campus in April.

### WMC Branch in Budapest to Debut

Next September, Western Maryland will open a branch in Budapest, Hungary. In collaboration with College International Budapest, a European-based educational agency which has coordinated international programs for almost a decade, WMC will offer a four-year undergraduate program in business administration and economics to students from Central and Eastern Europe and from neighboring regions.

Students in the WMC-Budapest program will study for two years in Budapest, Hungary, and then finish their studies at Western Maryland's home campus. All classes at WMC-Budapest will be taught in English by faculty recruited from leading universities in Budapest. The program is designed to meet the educational and economic challenges in this rapidly changing area of the world and to prepare students skilled to become leaders in the new global marketplace.

Developed by a distinguished team of American and Hungarian educators, the curriculum seeks to combine "high-tech" business principles with "high-touch" liberal arts study tempered by both European and American intellectual traditions.

President Robert Chambers has been actively involved with this project and joined Thomas Vagi, President of International Studies, Inc., and Attila Horvath, President, College International-Budapest, in the for-

mal European announcement of the program, held October 11, in Budapest. This marked the beginning of student recruiting efforts.

According to Chambers, the four-year landmark program will "uniquely blend American and European academic expertise and experience in two splendid settings that will both challenge and inspire the students who enroll in it."

He added that "We at Western Maryland College are delighted to be working with our Hungarian colleagues in establishing such an exciting venture in international education."

"This program offers a wonderful new opportunity to attract more students to our campus," said Martha O'Connell, WMC director of admissions. "Our experience has taught us that international students are excellent educational partners for American students and their professors alike. The enrollment of these students can only make us stronger." •

### Take Note of Sundays

Sundays of Note make it easy to enjoy first-rate performances of a wide variety of music in the relaxed and convivial surroundings of Western Maryland. On November 14, the second offering in the series' ninth year features one of the region's most engaging vocal duos, Elizabeth Hart and Randal Woodfield.

In McDaniel Lounge at 2 p.m. Hart and Woodfield will present a program of American musical theatre, featuring songs by Cole Porter, Stephen Sond-

heim and others.

The season's finale will be April 10, when guitarist Stephen Turley showcases his virtuosity at 2 p.m. in "Little" Baker Chapel. Turley made history in 1991 when he became the first American to take top honors in the famed Nicolo Paganini International Guitar Competition in Italy.

General admission is \$5; students 18 and under are admitted free. Information is available at (410) 857-2599. •

### Get the Score by Phone

Fans of Western Maryland athletic teams will no longer have to wait for their newspapers to find out the scores of Green Terror contests from the day before. Same-day coverage of events began September 7 through Western Maryland's Activities Hotline at (410)857-2766.

"The athletic department staff is excited to offer this service to the fans of all 21 Green Terror teams," said Scott Deitch, sports information director. "We anticipate calls not only from interested parties in the Central Maryland region, but from the parents of our student-athletes and alumni from all over the country."

Following the conclusion of each day's sporting events, the

Sports Results Review will be updated with contest scores, highlights, records and other team notes. Persons wanting the information will simply need to call (410)857-2766, and then hit 2 once the call is connected to the Hotline. Calls for the Sports Results Review can be made from any touch-tone phone.

The Activities Hotline also provides information on the upcoming sports schedule, theatre offerings, lectures, art exhibits and other events open to the public. These features also are available by dialing (410)857-2766, followed by the appropriate number provided during the opening announcement. •

### College Weathers Fiscal Restraints

During the last year Western Maryland faced many of the same financial challenges as do its sister institutions: dependency on tuition income, decreased governmental support, increasing demands for financial aid and other expenditures, an aging physical plant, and a modest endowment.

Recent departures of two vice presidents also added to the stress felt by the campus community. However, the quality



of the incoming freshman class bodes well for Western Maryland's future.

A campus-wide restructuring committee appointed by President Robert Chambers in the fall of '92 called for personnel reductions that would ensure long-term changes in the operating base of the college's budget. More than \$600,000 in savings was achieved through restructuring debt, freezing all salaries for a second year, eliminating nearly 40 personnel positions, and reducing library acquisitions.

Two recent key position changes occurred at the vice-presidential level. Vice President for Administration and Finance Jennie Mingoelli, on November 1, left for a similar position at Gettysburg College. She had been at WMC since 1987. In August, David Seligman, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the faculty, resigned after serving for three years.

Mingoelli's duties will be coordinated for this academic year by Ethan Seidel, assistant to the President and professor of economics and business administration. Joan Develin Coley, formerly graduate dean, agreed to serve in Seligman's role, while Francis "Skip" Fenell became acting graduate dean. The professors of education will serve in these roles for the academic year. Given these changes, President Chambers will consult with faculty to review the organizational struc-

ture prior to announcing position vacancies.

While freshman enrollment was down somewhat from last year, the quality of the students was up. Scholastic Aptitude Test scores—averaging 1011—were the strongest in the last five years. There also were by far the largest number of Maryland Distinguished Scholars, 43, among the Class of 1997. •

## Branch Brings Eloquent Message on Malcolm, King

"I believe that, in a personal sense, King was tormented by the fact that he was not as good a person as he thought he should be. He was trying to redeem his personal demons through public acts. King was anything but a comfortable person. He was more disturbing than Malcolm X."

Correcting the misuse of legend and challenging the myths that have grown up in the past quarter-century around the careers of civil rights leaders Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X was the provocative subject of the Third Annual Ridington lecturer, Taylor Branch.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, lecturing to and fielding questions with nearly 200 students, faculty, and



RUSSELL DOBBERE

Carroll County civil-rights activists from the Sixties gathered to meet author Taylor Branch before his September lecture. From left, Row 1: John Lewis, Jean Lewis, Peggy Jones, Prof. Bill David, Taylor Branch, Bernard Jones. Row 2: Bob Scott, Phyllis Scott, Prof. Ira Zepp '52. Row 3: Charlotte Brown, Philip Benzil, Naomi Benzil.

townspeople in McDaniel Lounge on September 22, went on to say that the legends and myths have obscured the historical fact that, ironically, it was King who was the volatile political activist and Malcolm X who was the religious leader. Summarizing his years of research on the King-Malcolm X era, Branch remarked that "it's striking that most of what Americans deal with regarding Malcolm X and Dr. King is an image, almost a gloss, that represents the legend that remarkably has little to do with the lives of the people themselves."

After a Georgia boyhood and degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton, Branch settled into a 16-year stretch of editing and writing in Washington, D.C. During the Seventies he was Washington columnist for *Esquire*, Washington editor for *Harper's*, and assistant editor of *The Washington Monthly*.

During the same period he published *The Empire Blues* (1981) and collaborated on *Blowing the Whistle: Dissent in the Public Interest* (1972), *Second Wind: The Memoirs of an Opinionated Man* (1979), and *Labyrinth* (1982).

*Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-63* was published in 1988 to universal acclaim, winning the Pulitzer Prize for History, the Book Critics Circle Award for general non fiction, a finalist position in the 1989 National Book Award for nonfiction, and six other national awards. His long-awaited forthcoming book, *Pillar of Fire*, studies the rise of Malcolm X after Dr. King's assassination.

The William and Edith Ridington Annual Lectureship, which has brought anthropologist Robin Ridington and political columnist and biographer Theo Lippman Jr. to campus in the last two years, has been endowed by the Ridington family and friends. Among this year's special guests (pictured above) were local activists during the civil rights struggle in Carroll County in the Sixties. •

—Keith N. Richwine



WMC ARCHIVES

This building is in for some mighty big changes thanks to a mighty big gift. See Page 34 for details.

## Fellowship Follower Surprised and Pleased

Your article about the Christian Fellowship group [in the August *Hill*] both surprised and pleased me. I have often felt that religion has been downplayed and only mentioned almost with embarrassment at the college ever since official ties with the Methodist Church were severed.

I was a student from 1967-71. During this time many old traditions were dying out, including many ties with organized religion. Yet I found my faith greatly enriched by the small but dynamic Christian community which began flourishing there at the time.

I became involved with the Christian Fellowship group in the middle of my senior year, about December 1970. They provided what I had been looking for, a strong, secure community of faith and love. A friend invited me to their evening weekday meeting at "Little" Baker Chapel, and once I attended, I was hooked 'til graduation.

For the 6 p.m. meeting the group preferred the smaller chapel over "Big" Baker because it was more intimate. At most meetings those present shared various concerns, read and discussed the Bible (usually the Good News version), sang some hymns, and then ended with group prayer. The hymns, both modern and traditional, were usually sung to guitar.

All present were encouraged to make prayer requests and to take turns offering petitions out loud, yet no one was forced to pray aloud if they didn't want to. I remember many prayers about upcoming tests and exams! Since I came from a traditional church background, it took me several meetings to get up the nerve to offer a prayer out loud in the group. Yet doing this added a new dimension to my prayer life. . .

Our leaders were just students, both men and women, who were recognized as faithful and able leaders. Major decisions were always made by the

group. One of our leaders had once been active in the SDS (Students for a Democratic Society)—an infamous group noted for violent confrontations on campuses.

Sometimes the Christian Fellowship group put on Sunday morning services which were sponsored by the Religious Life Council. This council consisted of students of all faiths, and once it sponsored a humanist celebration in Baker Chapel. Many of the Christian Fellowship members were Methodists, but many faiths were represented, including Roman Catholic.

The group put on an afternoon Good Friday service which was well attended. Dean [Ira] Zepp '52] was friends with all the members, but I think he was wary of our conservatism while most of us were wary of his liberalism! . . .

Many of the Christian Fellowship members became ministers or Christian education directors, most in the United Methodist Church. My experiences with this group strongly influenced my decision the next year to attend seminary and eventually become a Lutheran pastor. I often wonder how many WMC grads have gone into full-time church service. It would be interesting to see these figures, especially over the past 25 years or so.

Rev. Charles M. Horn '71  
Rowlsburg, OH

## Single-gunman Theory Remains in Question

Regarding Lawrence Freeny's biographical sketch of Alfred Goldberg '38 in your August '93 edition, it is interesting that Mr. Goldberg mentions the shooting down of the U-2 spy plane in '59 as the beginning of Americans' mistrust of public figures. U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers' autobiography places the blame for that shootdown on secrets given to Russia by a spy whom he names as Lee Harvey Oswald. Powers was unable to testify to the Warren Commission. A helicopter he was flying "ran out of gas." Witnesses say it exploded.

In fact, Eisenhower was about to have a major peace summit with Khrushchev and had ordered a halt to the U-2 flights. Powers' U-2 flight not only happened against Ike's orders, but its downing scuttled the peace conference. Shortly after that, Ike's farewell speech warned us to watch out for "the military-industrial complex."

This and thousands of other facts cited in Oliver Stone's *JFK* are history, fellow alumnus Mr. Goldberg's role as official Defense Department Historian notwithstanding. It is a good film and not difficult for anyone with a WMC education to distinguish between actual documentary footage and theoretical recreations. *JFK* should be seen by every American.

There is a citation of historical facts that doesn't fall in line with the single-gunman theory (for example the untampered home movie showing Kennedy's head being impacted from several directions, or questioning "the magic bullet" that went through four or five objects, changing directions several times and was then found lying on a stretcher in the hospital. . . an explanation fashioned by now-Sen. Arlen Specter). Whenever one cites facts at odds with the rushed Warren Commission conclusions we hear this buzzword "conspiracy theory."

Well, as a resident of Los Angeles who watched an obdurate right-wing chief of police literally create from scratch a major urban riot through planned police inaction (There were 60 squad cars around the perimeter where Reginald Denny was beaten. Police riot preparation consisted of setting aside a million dollars in overtime and alerting the media where the flashpoints would be) and as the father of an 18-year-old when Mr. Bush instructed Ambassador Glaspy to tell Saddam Hussein we had "no policy" should he wish to invade Kuwait. . . I cannot let such know-nothing positions go unquestioned in my own alumni magazine.

I'm glad Mr. Goldberg has had a long and fruitful career working for "the man," but I

cannot refrain from reminding us it is our job to call it like we see it when the emperor has no clothes.

G. Ernest Hopkins '71  
Los Angeles

## Fellowship Invoke Memories of Mission

I have just finished reading "Like a River" in the August issue of *The Hill*. How it made my heart rejoice and what memories it brought back!

I did not know there was such a group [the Christian Fellowship] these days. I often heard of the low ebb of Christian life on the campus, but now I can pray and praise the Lord for you. Stand strong in His power and continue to let your light shine.

In 1926 I entered Western Maryland College. I was a born-again Christian from a strong Christian home. The Lord knew that I needed fellowship with other Christians. The very first week a girl came to me and said, "Are you interested in missions?" When I said, "Yes," she said, "We want to start a Student Volunteer Group." (This missionary-minded group started about 1885 in American and Canadian colleges.)

So a group was started for those who were interested from the college and seminary [Wesley Theological Seminary was then located at WMC]. We met as a small group once a week for Bible study and to pray for foreign missions. Because it was a mixed group, we had to have a chaperone. Whenever possible we had visiting missionaries.

The group lasted for only four years, but from this small body the Lord called six of us to go to the mission fields. Most of the men who attended became preachers in Methodist churches. The Lord called me to mainland China and Taiwan for 34 years. . .

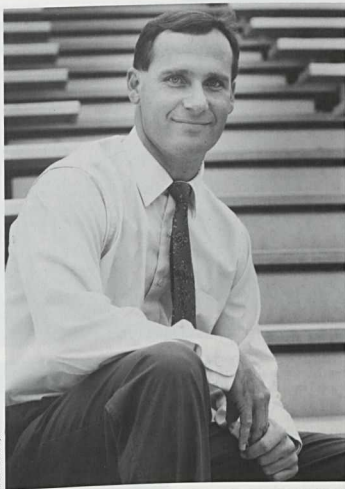
I trust your group will be mightily used by the Lord. Don't compromise, be true to the word of God, and be a witness for Him wherever you are.

Frances Ward Ayton '30  
Doylestown, PA

# Hill People

*'Business has always been popular among student leaders'*

—Dave Scibert '78, MS '81



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Scibert takes his 10th at bat as leadership camp director.

Baseball isn't the only game in town for **Dave Scibert '78, MS '81**. For the 10th year in a row the Green Terror coach spent five summer days directing the 34th annual William E. Nitrauer Rotary Leaders Conference in Harrisburg, PA.

Scibert, who has been on the conference staff for 16 years, led 128 high-school seniors—56 boys and 72 girls—in late June. The conference is sponsored by Rotary International District 7390, a seven-county organization of 40 Rotary Clubs in Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Lebanon, Adams, York and Lancaster counties.

Conference seminars were offered in 27 career fields to the

students who were selected for their academic, organizational, leadership, and citizenship skills. This year there was a renewed interest in education, according to Scibert, a lecturer in physical education. He's been head baseball coach for 13 years and an assistant football coach here for 14 years.

Of other student interests at the conference, he said, "Business has always been popular. Marketing, computer science, public relations and radio and television did very well in attendance," said the native of Palmyra, PA.

Aficionados of film studies, 20th-century history and the

Spanish civil war will welcome a new book by **Tom Deveny**. *Cain on Screen: Contemporary Spanish Cinema* (Scarecrow Press, 345 pp.) explores the Spanish Civil War, a recurrent theme in contemporary Spanish cinema. The study begins with films portraying the social turmoil that led up to the Civil War; continues with films that portray the actual conflict on the front line and the effect the war had on civilians; and analyzes various aspects of the aftermath of the war, said the chair and professor of foreign languages.

The book, which is to be published this fall, starts with the "New Spanish Cinema" of the 1960s, and shows how it began to portray a version of reality different from the "official" one constructed by the Franco regime. Deveny continues his exploration with the most contemporary films in Spain today.

"Voices in the Wilderness" was an apt description of journalism teachers at small liberal arts colleges. It also was the title of a panel discussion devised and led by **Terry Dalton** at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference in August in Kansas City, MO.

Dalton was flooded with responses to a questionnaire he'd sent colleagues about life in his particular niche of academe. He's associate professor of English, head of the journalism minor and adviser to *The Phoenix* student newspaper at WMC. His discussion in Kansas City of the survey results revealed that, on the whole, his colleagues are a happy lot, average age 44, and 60 percent male. Interestingly, 38 percent had no prior experience in journalism.



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**Colette Henriette** had a taste of the Big Apple last spring while attending the 40th Annual Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. The instructor in French was one of 2,700 attendees of the nation's largest regional conference concerning foreign language teaching.

The conference theme, "Reflecting on Proficiency from the Classroom Perspective," was a germane one for Henriette who has taught at the college since 1990. The theme recognized the commitment by language teachers to develop communicative competencies for their students as they prepare to be citizens of the global community of the 21st century.

Henriette became well-versed in new technology at the conference, evaluated software for language learning, and contacted representatives of language labs on behalf of Western Maryland.

Also making his mark at a conference in the Northeast was **Henry Reiff**, associate professor of special education. Reiff

gave the keynote address at the 5th Annual Postsecondary Training Institute: Serving College Students with Learning Disabilities. His topic at the Farmington, CT conference was "What Makes Adults with Learning Disabilities Successful?" Reiff, WMC's director of 504 Services and Academic Skills Center, also led a three-day training session.

Using WMC's service as a model, Reiff explained how to develop programs for students with learning disabilities within the context of a small liberal arts college. Among his topics was how to use a model based on outcomes of successful adults with learning disabilities as a prevailing philosophy and driving force to meet students' needs.

His latest book, *Learning Disabilities in Adulthood: Persisting Problems and Evolving Issues*, is to be published in late fall by Butterworth Heinemann. Reiff is co-editor of the book with his long-time collaborator, Paul Gerber of Virginia Commonwealth University. Reiff also

The Big Apple beckoned to **Colette Henriette** (left), while **Wasył Palijczuk** (below) checked out sculpture in a Kiev, Ukraine, park.

had published during the last year articles in the *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, *Journal of Learning Disabilities* and *Learning Disability Quarterly*. He made a presentation on working with college students with learning disabilities at the Association of Higher Education and Disability's national conference held in Baltimore in July.

**Wasył Palijczuk** made a return trip to his native Ukraine, only his second in 50 years. This time he spent nearly the month of August as a Ukrainian-speaking teacher, interpreter and chaperone for a group of 14 American children, ages 5-16, who were attending an art camp. Home base was a former camp for children of the communist elite, now owned by Mikolayiv Shipbuilding Co.—sponsor of the art symposium which joined Ukrainian and American child artists. The group traveled to Odessa, Olbia (the oldest Greek settlement) and other cities. They went swimming in the Black Sea,



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were special guests at the launching of a large ship ordered by Greece, and had a large showing of their work in the Mikolayiv Artists Union Gallery.

In order to begin fall semester at WMC, the professor of art had to skip the adult portion of the program—a trip for artists through Crimea and other regions, culminating in a group show. However, he contributed four works—two watercolor-gouaches, one drawing, and one oil painting—for a show which was mounted in late October in the former Kiev Lenin Museum that has been converted into an art center. Palijczuk is hoping to be a charter member of a union that Ukrainian artists are trying to form with American counterparts. The sculptor's eight-ton fountain is now complete in the Hoover Library Garden. For more on the fountain and its dedication on October 1, see Page 40.

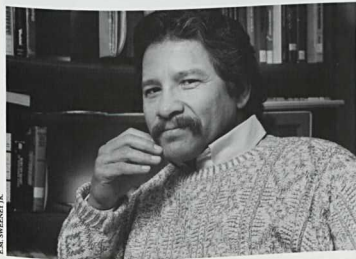
The need for colleges to provide quality medical emergency services through campus safety departments was the subject of an article by WMC's Director of Campus Safety **Michael Webster**. His first published article appeared in the July/August issue of the national magazine, *Campus Law and Enforcement Journal*. Webster is a certified emergency medical technician by the state of Maryland and the U.S. Coast Guard. He has been at Western Maryland since 1991.

Preaching and teaching go hand in hand for **Rosemary**

Super preacher/teacher Rosemary Maxey (top) joined Desmond Tutu in a recognition celebration. Bert Valdez spins out professional and community contributions.



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**McCombs Maxey.** Perhaps her greatest honor was receiving the Just Peace Award, along with South African Bishop Desmond Tutu, this summer. They received the award from the Office for Church in Society of the United Church of Christ. Their medallions were presented at the General Synod of the UCC, where Maxey also preached. The instructor in philosophy and religious studies

spent two weeks last January as theologian in residence at Pastorkolleg der Evangelischen Kirche von Westfalen in Germany, and is to return there this January. Her '93 topic was refugees and asylum and included field trips to immigration offices and the shelters where refugees are held and processed.

In late August, she was invited back to Germany to attend the Evangelical Academy for Feminist Theologians in Westfalia. Maxey also was elected moderator and preached to the Women's Coordinating Center in Church in Society at the UCC's biennial meeting. And, she and **Bert Valdez**, instructor in sociology, led a workshop on respect for diversity, sponsored by the Family Support Systems of the Department of Social Services for Maryland.

Valdez' professional and community contributions during the last 18 months are legion. The list includes: Panelist on "Race, Gender and Class," at the Fourth Congress of North American and Cuban Philosophers in Havana, Cuba; workshop leader on Native American issues regarding sovereignty and religious freedom at Washington College; co-founder and board member, Allied Medical Ministries, a non-profit group which procures and distributes medicines and medical supplies

internationally; and co-founder and officer of Accion Latino-americana, a non-profit based in the Baltimore-Washington area which engages in analysis of U.S.-Latin American relations, publishes position papers, and sponsors educational and cultural activities. This January he and Isabela Valiela, lecturer in foreign languages, plan to lead a January Term study tour to Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Six professors earned promotions to associate professor and tenure. They are: **Susan Bloom** (art), **Terry Dalton** (English), **Donna Evergates** (foreign languages and classics), **Martine Motard-Noar** (foreign languages), **Henry Reiff** (special education) and **Carol Rouzer** (chemistry).

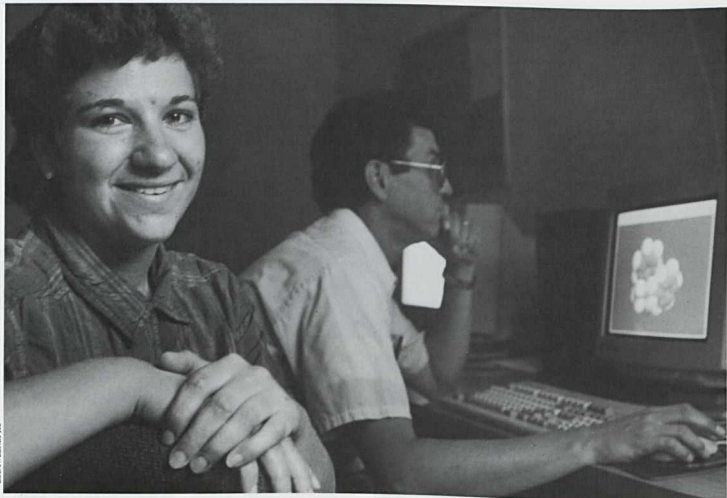
Faculty awards at Introduction Convocation on September 2 went to:

**Julie Badiee**, professor of art history, for her book, *An Earthly Paradise: Baba'i Houses of Worship Around the World*, **Theodore Evergates**, professor of history, for his book, *Feudal Society in Medieval France: Documents from the County of Champagne*, **Ira Domser**, associate professor of theatre arts, for nine years of producing and 12 years of designing nearly 40 productions of Theatre on the Hill; and **Mary Lee Younger Schmall '55**, biology laboratory assistant, for 16 years and a pianist with September Song, a community musical theatre event which benefits a local social service agency. ●

# The Real Thing

*Western Maryland's Grant Gains  
Make Science 'Hot as a Pistol'*

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL



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Susan Ensel, the college's Dreyfus Fellow, joins her mentor, chemistry's Rick Smith, in the molecular-modeling computer lab which was financed by National Science Foundation funds.

**W**e don't need smoke and mirrors to prove that you can't get a better science education than what we offer at Western Maryland," said Richard Smith. "We're hot as a pistol, we're on a roll."

Not only does the college produce impressive professionals among its graduates, but students are publishing in major research journals about studies they've conducted with professors on and off "the Hill," and the science faculty is chiming in with major grants.

The largest and most prestigious of late is the \$500,000 Howard Hughes Medical Institute award, allocated over a four-year period. The college was notified in August about this prestigious award. It is one of five grants that Western Maryland's biology and

chemistry programs have garnered within the last year, for an amazing total of \$904,000.

The other grants were developmental biologist Bill Long's \$125,000 from the National Science Foundation to examine the genetic makeup of zebra fish; Smith's \$121,000 in NSF money to further his research into the causes and cures of cancer, two NSF Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement grants submitted separately by Smith and WMC colleague Carol Rouzer '76 for a total of \$98,000; and a \$60,000 grant over two years to provide a Dreyfus Teaching Research Fellow to work with Smith. Susan Ensel is the Dreyfus Fellow.

For the Hughes award, a select number of colleges and universities nationwide are invited to submit proposals for funding of programs that attract students to careers in scientific research and teaching.

After a rigorous screening, Western Maryland was one of 47 institutions awarded grants totaling \$28.5 million. WMC was the only Maryland institution among recipients which include Amherst, Bowdoin, Smith, Swarthmore and Wellesley colleges, California State, Hampton, Ohio Wesleyan, and Tuskegee universities.

WMC's program director Sam Alspach, professor and department chair of biology, explained that the Hughes award is allocated in three categories. "The first is equipment in developing molecular and cell biology as well as environmental health courses."

Equipment gained will be computers for biopolymer modeling and to develop cell-biology laboratories and an environmental-health laboratory. The greatest portion of the award—\$300,000—will go toward this end.

Half of the remaining \$200,000 will help to match current students with female graduates working off campus as scientists and to pay salaries to students who work with campus faculty. The undergraduates will receive a stipend to work with WMC graduates, as well. This phase of the program is to begin in June.

"We have enough Western Maryland alumnae working in the area doing research that we can put students in slots." Finding willing alumnae participants should be no problem," said Alspach. "If I said to you, 'I can send you a student and pay for the student to work for you,' you're gonna jump."

The remaining \$100,000 will fund an outreach program to link minority Baltimore City high-school teachers and students with Western Marylanders. In conjunction with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, WMC will devise an environmental-education program, beginning this summer, which focuses on the Bay. "We'll start at the

head of the watershed—Western Maryland College—and proceed to the Bay," Alspach said.

The first year will concentrate on training the teachers, while years two to four, "the emphasis shifts to the students," Alspach explained. In the peer-mentoring program, 10-15 teachers and an equal number of students will be involved. The biology teachers will be nominated by their science supervisors, while students will be nominated by their biology teachers.

The willingness of respected funding organizations to support Western Maryland projects proves "we are a quality institution in research and in teaching," said Smith. Comparing this beneficent year with the past, Smith said, "look at the amount of money we got 10 years ago—nothing. In 1986, I got the first external grants, \$12,000 and \$15,000; last year we [the chemistry department] got \$250,000."

Smith chuckles at the memory of when he joined the faculty in 1971. Then department chair "Lloyd Straughn gave me \$100 and told me to buy some equipment." Now in this building [Lewis Hall of Science] there's an absolute rocket going off. We really are first class, and we need to get the message out so we can get more students. Prospective students need to see it's all here.

"The only limitation to our getting grants in the future is the availability of matching funds," Smith said. "Every year the biology and chemistry departments could get in the vicinity of \$50,000 in grants for teaching as well as research. All we need is matching money to go with that."

While equipment is increasingly state of the art and the faculty is astounding in the breadth of its accomplishments, especially in engaging students in their research, the condition of Lewis Hall of Science is a liability. Not only is a new building needed, but the existing one, constructed in 1914, needs to be renovated and expanded. An estimated \$6.3 million is needed to raise the science facilities' profile. The college is seeking various means of financing such a project which will be revealed at a later date.

Rouzer, former student researcher with Smith and now a WMC associate professor of chemistry, illustrates well the need for building improvement. "When I came back

[in 1989] I walked into Lewis Hall of Science, and my first impression was, 'My God, this place looks exactly like it looked when I graduated.' The reason this appalled me was I was aware of the fact that there had been tremendous changes in science since that time.

"Fortunately, as I went around and looked inside the labs, I realized that there had been some changes in Lewis Hall. There was equipment that had not been there before, and so forth. When I perused the catalogue of Western Maryland College, I found that they were teaching a few courses that they didn't used to teach, like molecular genetics. So things had not been standing as still as the outside of that building looked."

Crucial to WMC's continuation of its strong science program is construction of science facilities tailored to the needs of today and the future. "Lewis Hall was built for the classic lecture, wet-lab type of program which involved little to no instrumentation," Rouzer explained. "So every time we acquire a new piece of equipment, we face this problem of where in the world are we going to put it."

"One of my great jokes about Rick [Smith] is that he is a closet chemist, because when I came back, he had taken every storage closet and every little laboratory, every little office, and stuck some instrument in it."

"So the need for a laboratory facility with proper storage and proper places to keep instrumentation becomes greater and greater, plus just the need for space because every time you plunk an instrument down on a desk, that's so much space where a student can't work. Or a teacher can't work." •

*WMC's Science Majors Are Sharp  
But Their Horizons Are Not Narrow*

# Rounding the Edges

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

When Brian Wladkowski '88 first pulled his chair up to a microscope at Stanford University five years ago, he expected to see on one side of him a Massachusetts Institute of Technology mastermind, on the other a University of Southern California technowhiz.

Instead his fellow chemistry PhD seekers were of a very different sort. Products of Wellesley, Smith, Franklin & Marshall, William and Mary—liberal-arts colleges all—represented 75 percent of his class, he soon discovered. “I raised the question to the admissions staff, ‘Why are all these people coming from schools that Western Maryland is classed with?’”

Their reply was, “The students they felt are the best are the ones who have a well-rounded education. You may have more chemistry at a big school, but at a large university you may not have a technical writing or history of science course.

“Technical writing helped me, because a big part of graduate school is being able to write, to communicate your findings. Philosophy also was helpful. From Professor [Laurence] Wu, I learned about sets of rules that drive logical expression. It's very useful in theoretical chemistry. That's another thing a person from a big university may not be exposed to.”

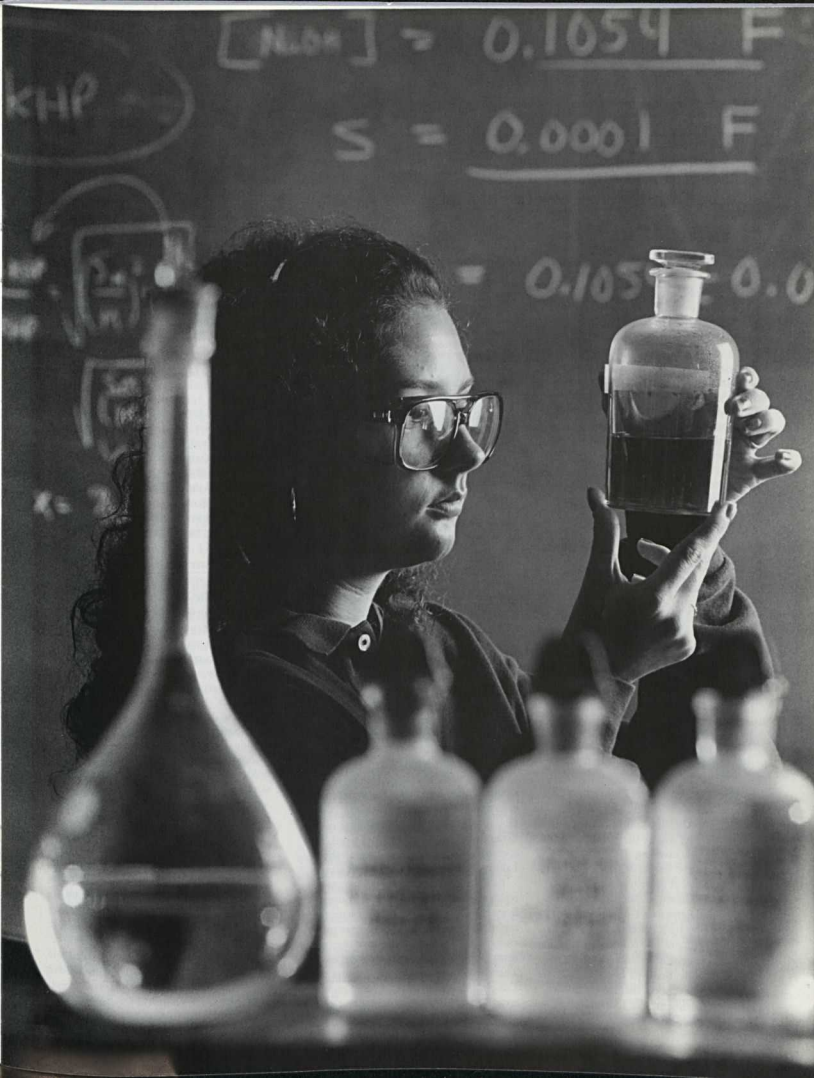
Senior seminar at WMC, for which he had to write and defend a thesis in front of the chemistry faculty and students, was another boon for Brian. “When you're in graduate school you're expected to give talks at five or six conferences in front of people who are the best in the world at what they do. A lot of the students from bigger schools didn't have senior seminar” or other opportunities for public speaking.

“You think of bigger as being better, but that's not always the case, especially when you're talking about chemistry graduate school.”

Crucial to enabling the Davids—well-rounded scientists like Brian—to gain entrée over the Goliaths are liberal-arts schools' requirements. Science majors here have to enroll in humanities and social science courses.

**Chemistry/biology major Lisa Taneyhill '95 tends to lab chemicals in Lewis Hall of Science.**





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Barbara Ernst '77 used her science studies as a foundation for quite a different career.



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### Science with a Conscience

Two courses in philosophy exemplify WMC's interdisciplinary approach. Science and Human Values and the Philosophy of Science not only help to form a well-rounded scientist but one with a conscience.

"In Science and Human Values I try to impress on the students that there's no such thing as value-free science," says Wu, who teaches both courses. "Science is an expression of human spirit and creativity. There shouldn't be a conflict between science and humanities or the liberal arts. A scientist is a human being motivated by human values. The fact that you decide to become a scientist is determined by your values."

Among the values that Wu attempts to instill is the knowledge that "scientists cannot be detached from social responsibility. I try to enhance scientists' sensitivity and awareness of the consequences of science as an activity and bring in the moral and ethical dimension. Nothing they do is unrelated to society.

"I try to encourage the science majors to pursue careers that contribute to the betterment of human beings rather than to pollute or to create more and more powerful and destructive weapons. I think many science majors are aware of the pitfalls, and if they have a choice, will not engage in that type of scientific project."

Like Wu's courses, which are mostly attended by science majors, the two-part History of Science course, classed under General Science, attempts to place science in the context of society. The first part, taught by Bill Pagonis, chair of the physics department, covers the era of 3000 B.C. to the Renaissance.

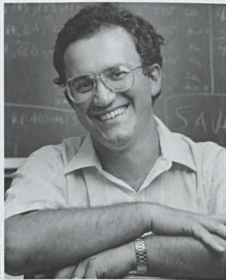
When he teaches the course this spring semester the text will be the book he has spent 2-1/2 years writing. He composed the 220-page *The Science of Scribes, Priests and Philosophers: A History of the Development of Early Scientific Thought in Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt and Greece* because of the paucity of texts for such a course.

The availability of this course at a school the size of Western Maryland is even a rarity. "Traditionally, this type of course is taught at bigger schools that have a history of science department, like Johns Hopkins," says Pagonis.



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Laurence Wu (above) and Bill Pagonis (left) teach popular interdisciplinary science-related courses.



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The offering, which draws a classroom capacity of science and non-science majors, "is a course that cuts across the curriculum. For science majors it's very important to see the origin of what they do. Some of these ideas they see in their classes as freshmen and sophomores were developed 2,000 years ago. It's good for them to see the overall approach."

The emphasis also helps those majoring in the humanities. "The non-science major is terrified about science. They say, 'Oh my God, physics, stay away from that,' or 'Chemistry, that's another bad word.' But science is not something taught in the sky. I show them how it links up with society."

Rick Smith, who during fall semester is teaching the second half of the course, from the Renaissance to the present, finds the mix of science and non-science majors enriching. "The scientists, since they come from different disciplines, can help me out. There's such a broad range of topics that I'm out of my element in a large number of areas," says the chemistry professor and cancer researcher.

"We talk a lot about the sociological implications of findings, and the non-science majors can help out a lot there." The two goals he tries to achieve in the course are to "trace the roots of modern scientific theories, and more important, to look at scientists at work so we can come to understand science as a process. Theories are not facts. They're in a constant process of refinement."

### Smashing Sacred Theories

The idea that science provides absolute truth and reality is a fallacy Smith strives to smash. "Scientists fall prey as much as anybody else. They can't imagine that any of their most sacred theories could be wrong. For instance, quantum mechanics provided a whole new way of looking at the world. It doesn't replace Newtonian classical mechanics" but augments it.

Instead of using a textbook as Pagonis does, Smith has students read the original writings of the scientists themselves. One whom his students study and whom Smith holds up as an example of a well-rounded scientist is the physicist Michael Faraday.

"Here was this tremendously productive laboratory scientist, this creative and insightful man, going every Friday and lecturing to the general public." He also gave a yearly series of five or six talks, the Christmas Juvenile Lectures, at the Royal Institution in London. Faraday communicated with the adult public, because they were funding his research, and with the children "because they're our future," Smith says. Though begun in the early 19th century, the lectures have outlived their originator and continue today, he adds.

Not only does Smith revere Faraday's commitment to bringing science to non-

## *'My liberal arts background helped me when I was responsible for a laboratory'*

—Jim Resau '68

scientists but his ability to succeed as a communicator.

"Students need to understand that as scientists, they need to be able to communicate to the rest of the world. They need to have writing and speaking skills. Scientists cannot afford to stay hidden in a lab. Students trained in the liberal arts are able to communicate and understand and have respect for other disciplines."

To help form the well-rounded scientists exemplified by Faraday, Smith tells his students "get out of this building [Lewis Hall]. They need to broaden themselves or they'll be incredibly dull individuals. They have to fight against this [narrowing their focus to science], and it's understandable.

"They have a mountain of information to assimilate. A scientist is basically a problem solver and information organizer. Deep inside these kids is a desire to create a pattern of scientific knowledge. I understand they want to narrow their focus. I say, 'Yes, you have to do that, but some of the time you have to broaden your experience.'"

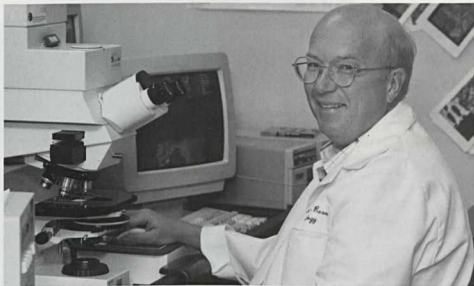
### *The Liberal Arts Flip-Flop*

Smith encourages students to have double majors, science and a humanity, especially if they're not sure what area of science they're interested in. One who took such a path was Barbara Ernst '77, a chemistry and political science major.

Back in the '70s she did research with Smith on chemical compounds. It was another chemistry professor who suggested a career direction. "I didn't know what to do with my combination [of majors]. David Herlocker said to me, 'You really should think about patent law. It would be a really good blending of your interests.'"

"I'm not sure today if I had gone to a school more narrowly focused on science" if she'd now be a patent attorney in Washington, D.C. "I truly feel I owe a lot to Western Maryland. A lot of it certainly was the great variety of courses that I took and the avenues that were open to me to explore.

"Equally important was the care and attention the professors have for their students. I changed my mind a lot when I was there. I came in as a straight science student and figured I'd spend the rest of my life in a lab. Obviously, that's not where I ended up."



**Resau leads confocal microscope lab efforts.**

As a patent attorney, she is required to have a bachelor's degree in one of the hard sciences. Her chemistry expertise helps her to understand the biotechnology and chemical processes she works to patent.

"I'm always working at the cutting edge of science, working on new developments in labs that have not been publicly disclosed. Western Maryland gave me the science foundation I've been able to build upon ever since to keep up with the changing technology."

One student who took the opposite route, from humanities major to hard-science practitioner, was Jim Resau '68. Now a morphologist (biologist who studies cells) at the National Cancer Institutes' Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center (FCRDC), he majored in history here.

Resau got his first taste of science from legendary history professor Theodore Whitfield. "He said history was science, and we needed analytical skills. He required us to take four courses in two different sciences, and he encouraged us to take the tougher as opposed to the easier courses. He required us to take a lot as a history major, including economics and constitutional law [which came in handy later]."

What clinched his career as a scientist rather than a historian was his tour during the Vietnam War, leading a mobile team with medics attached which advised the Vietnamese. "I had to go out into the field and became interested in medicine, seeing everything from snake bites to infectious diseases, to seeing babies birthed. When I came back from Vietnam I decided to look for something in the medical field."

Two advanced science degrees and 20 years of scientific work at the University of Maryland later, he is now doing basic research which intersects with the work Rick Smith and his WMC student researchers are doing at FCRDC on drugs

which may someday be cures for cancer.

"How my liberal-arts background has helped me is that, when at Maryland, I was responsible for a lab. My economic courses became important when I was writing grants. The hospital was always under pressure to cut costs, make the system more efficient.

### *Science Spans The Globe*

"Constitutional law became important because of the legal issues. History courses were even helpful. Science is a worldwide field now. If you can quote some of the history [to foreign scientists] it opens up doors to them as people not just as scientists. The Japanese and Chinese who come here say I'm really unique because I know where their cities are and the history of what happened to them. So there are very few courses at Western Maryland I haven't utilized."

As Brian Wladkowski says, though, "it's often five or 10 years before you realize how useful" the wide variety of liberal-arts courses are. Once he's through his two-year post-doctoral fellowship as a computational chemist at the Center for Advanced Research in Biotechnology in Rockville, MD, maybe he'll find even more ways to apply his well-rounded education. And most likely he'll bump into some of those other liberal-arts products who beat out the large-university scientists in admission to Stanford.

Those research-oriented institutions are beginning to see the light Western Maryland has followed for the last 127 years, according to Smith.

"All of the major universities now are requiring the liberal arts," he claims. "What was true 20, 30, 40 years ago—that science students take nothing but science or math—no longer holds up. We're seeing now the liberal-arts education—our mainstay—is the proper way to train people in any area." ●

## Science No Hot Potato For New Generation

Understanding science in its day-to-day context was an illusory goal for youngsters who grew up in the days of the dry textbook drill. But today's junior scientists are benefiting from an approach which has begun to boom in many schools during the last several years.

Call it hands-on science, or just science that is relevant to life, but three recent WMC graduates are making it work in classrooms surrounding Western Maryland. Teaching elementary and middle-school students science through concrete examples is the best way to get children excited about the subject before they become set-in-their ways high-school students.

"It's difficult for them to think in abstract terms, to think without doing," says Carol Boore O'Neel '88, who teaches sixth-graders at New Market Middle School in Frederick County. In a unit on electricity "we fool around to see if we can get a light bulb to light. Once they get it lighted we figure out how we made it work." The problem-solving approach "makes learning relevant."

The former WMC biology major strives to make "science more realistic. They're not learning life science, physical science and chemical science separately. They're learning how all the sciences work together. They realize that science is a part of their everyday life, and that everyone is a scientist."

"They need to have an awareness that almost everything around them is scientific," agrees Kathy Brady Bolesta '88. "If they have an awareness of cause and effect, that each action has an equal and opposite reaction, they can analyze other activities, and learning is enhanced."

Adds the Manchester Elementary fifth-grade teacher, "If you teach the way the educational system used to teach science material, it went over their heads. It wasn't integrated into the whole school experience. The way Carroll County approaches it is to integrate science into all subjects."

Bolesta, who teaches math and language arts as well as science to her students, has them learn science vocabulary in their language lesson. She also brings science concepts into math class. "For



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example, I'll have them graph plant growth from a project in science. Kids can actually see the meaning."

The psychology major originally was not thrilled with the prospect of teaching science. I thought, 'Can I get through this?' But the more I did it, the more I enjoyed it and saw what fun they were having. If you put a 10-year-old and a crawfish in a room, you're gonna have a ball."

One of the secrets to conveying the excitement of science, adds Bolesta, is "you have to go in with a lot of energy. If it's boring to you, it's going to be boring to them."

Mark McCullin '83 would wager his reputation that his seventh-grade science students aren't bored. "I'm a frustrated actor. If I'm trying to get an answer and not succeeding, then finally get it, I'll fall on my knees, and say, 'Thank you! Thank you!'"

"I make them think I'm just this side of nuts. They think, 'What's he going to do next that is so outlandish that if I blink I'll miss it?' That's how I'm able to keep them focused."

At Howard County's Hammond Middle School McCullin also favors the hands-on approach. When his early teen audience is squeamish about handling a dead frog, he mentions that when he was a student at Western Maryland, he had to kill the frog before he could manipulate it.

When they complain about the smell,

**Carol Boore O'Neel '88 employs a hands-on approach to engage her New Market Middle School students in science studies.**

he says, "Imagine being in an unairconditioned building—Lewis Hall of Science—in May with an animal specimen beginning to decay. You folks are lucky." That puts things in perspective for them."

Like his colleagues he tries to "impress on students that science impacts our everyday life. We might not get scientists out of all these students, but if we can get them to realize the implications of science on real life, that's what matters. When we study the human body, I say it's important to know how it works, because you carry it with you every day. Real life means things can go wrong with the human body and life in general." The understating that science brings is crucial.

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# The Science of Change

*Lee Rice Captains College  
Through Shifting Seas*

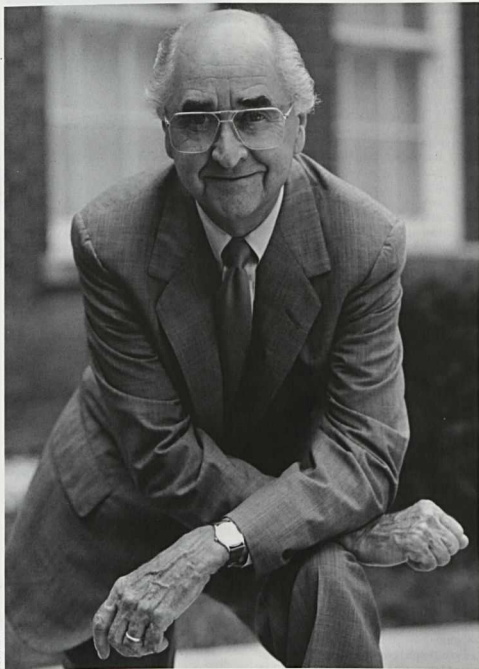
Scientist turned businessman M. Lee Rice '48 was elected as Western Maryland's chair of the board of trustees in 1991. In late September, *Hill* editors Joyce E. Muller and Sherri Kimmel Diegel asked him about this challenging era in the life of the college and his role as board chair. In particular, they explored the state of science education on *The Hill*. A recognized leader in international maritime affairs, with expertise in the shipbuilding and shipping industries, Rice, earlier in his career, directed research and development in propellant systems and weaponry design. The *summa cum laude* WMC graduate and 1983 recipient of an honorary doctor of science was co-inventor of the solid propellant system for the Polaris missile.

*You have been a WMC'er for over half your life. How did you first become acquainted with this hilltop college?*

I had a sister [Ann Rice Jett '44] who went here, and that was my first introduction to the campus. I spent some time here when she was on the campus. I was in the service, and after the service I came back to the campus. Through my military experience I had been at several universities. I was at Bucknell, Ohio Wesleyan, Oklahoma A&M, and the University of Iowa. I had a fair number of credits which I presented to the college, and they thought very kindly of those credits, and so I came to the campus in the fall of 1946. I was here in the years 1946-47 and 1947-48. That was my total campus experience until I came back as a trustee [in 1980].

*As a prominent member (and one of the most senior trustees) of the Long Range Planning Committee what innovations would you like the college to explore as we move into the 21st century?*

I guess I would not focus on innovations. I think the college is in the process of adapting to circumstances more than trying to be an innovator. Clearly, in the present environment, there is difficult and intense competition for students. The educational



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Chairman of the Board Rice returns to Lewis Hall, the setting of his science studies nearly 50 years ago.

## *'A liberal arts education as a foundation for scientific activities gives you depth'*

—M. Lee Rice '48

system in this country provides a lot of places for young persons to go and adults to go for educational experiences, and we presently, and have been for the last several years, in a situation of overcapacity. There are many more places that are offering educational opportunity than there are demand. As a consequence, we are in a situation where we compete for students both at the undergraduate level and at the graduate level. We have that intense competition—which really turns out to be a competition for quality of students as well as numbers—and the way we are competing is really on the cost of providing the education. At Western Maryland there are demands on the money coming in which is driven by our tuition income. As a consequence, when we are in competition with other institutions where the cost to the student is a large part of the decision factor, because we are not a heavily endowed school and are tuition driven, we really don't have the resources to compete. We do compete, and I think we compete effectively, but we can be "outgunned" by financial offers from competing institutions.

*The last year has been a challenging one financially for the college, but there are some indicators that Western Maryland is moving upward. Some of those factors are the record \$1 million Annual Fund and the nearly \$1 million in grants given to our science programs—in particular the \$1/2 million Howard Hughes Medical Institute Award. Could you comment a bit on these achievements?*

We worked very hard in the last year, year and a half. You said the last year was tough, but really years before that were tough too. When I say tough, what am I really talking about? Trying to balance the expenditures with the income and getting the campus to really focus on the need to be fiscally conservative and to really look carefully at the way they spend all the dol-

lars in the budget. I think it's been natural for educational institutions like Western Maryland to be fairly relaxed, in particular the academic side, without intense thought going into how we can deliver to our students the best education for the dollar. That has not really been a thing that educators have had to focus on in this country for a long, long time. It was awfully easy to find support and find students and to not be as conscious as we now have to be about what I call the cost effectiveness of the teaching enterprise.

In the last year, year and a half, as we geared up to look for other sources of income, it became apparent that state funding was going to be cut back. The realization came true, and there had to be other sources of income found for places like Western Maryland. We then became very active in trying to build the income source which is the Annual Fund. Last year we were successful in getting the Annual Fund to go over \$1 million and that is very important, because monies that go into the Annual Fund go in without restriction, and they are spent on current budgets. That's not true of many of the dollars that are involved in endowed funds that are given for a specific purpose that may not be readily available on annual expenditures.

The other activity that you referred to in your question was looking to other sources, and the grant program and grant money coming in has been an aggressive program and fairly effectively done. Particularly you refer to the Hughes Medical Institute, the breakthrough with Hughes of getting a fairly significant \$1/2 million of funding that provides part of the science education program, but a fairly large part of it goes to buy instrumentation and equipment that can be used in the science program. That helps us build a better and more effective teaching activity in sciences. I think that is very, very important.

*Since this issue of The Hill is on the sciences, could you, as a math and physics major who worked as a scientist, tell us how the liberal arts, rather than an all-science approach, helps to create solid scientists.*

I think solid scientists have to be largely well-rounded people. You can be very concentrated in the sciences, and you can be a

very effective scientist, but you may not end up having the leadership capability that is a very large part of modern science endeavors. I think a liberal-arts education as a foundation for scientific activities is a broadening experience that gives you depth. One of the key things, at least in my career, was that you had to be a competent scientist—there was no question, if you were going to succeed. Science became big enterprise fairly early on in the Fifties. Much of the monies that were being expended were in the build-up of the space program and our military build-up and development of very sophisticated systems. Those were not done very often by single scientists working alone in a research environment. They were major activities involving the organization and motivation of many, many people, and it was in that arena that a liberal-arts-type background for a scientist is very important.

Look today in the field of particle physics, for example. You have thousands of scientists working on single projects. How to organize those activities and make them succeed is not a minor undertaking in leadership and management capabilities. I think you'll generally find around the world that the leaders of that kind of activity have broadly based educational backgrounds. It is for those reasons that you need to have good communication skills, be able to go across many, many areas of activity and particularly to have leadership skills that allow activities of many people to be focused and effective.

*If the college wants to make an even more significant contribution to society as an educator of scientists, what needs to be done to upgrade the science program?*

As I indicated earlier, science has changed dramatically in the last 50 years. Western Maryland has been able to keep up, brilliantly, I believe, in the quality of the teachers. What it has not been able to do is to keep up nearly as brilliantly in facilities. You need a better physical facility in order

to provide the teaching experience that our professors are capable of providing. We need to get on with the activity of providing that kind of facility here on campus.

*How do you characterize the role of the board chair and what are that individual's most crucial responsibilities?*

I think the chairman really has two roles, and this may be the case here at Western Maryland more than at other institutions. The two roles are to manage the affairs of the board of trustees and to bring to the board information that allows the board to make meaningful and useful decisions. Remember that the board of trustees manages the college and the college's affairs. It can only do that effectively with a broad base of information and knowledge. So the important role of the chairman is to ensure that the board can function in its responsibilities. The trustees are provided with information that allows them to make the proper decisions. The other role that I see as the chair of the board is one that my predecessors have also filled—it really is the person who can provide a sounding board to the President. The President is really an isolated person. He has all of these people on the campus who would like to mold him to their way of thinking, and he really does need an outside party to use as a sounding board from whom to seek advice, counsel and support. I think that is a role which the chair has provided here at Western Maryland through the good number of preceding chairmen, and I hope that I'm also providing that to Bob Chambers.

*Recently, you have been involved in the identification, selection and appointment of eight new trustees. What strengths do you anticipate this group of leaders will bring to the college?*

Diversity of opinion and background. I think we did achieve that. If you look at the new trustees, they come from very different activities. One of the things that I particularly felt strongly about was moving toward younger people serving as trustees. If you



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look at the new "class of '93" I think it is striking that they are a different kind of group than we have been able to recruit to our board in the past. I feel very good about that.

*What is your best argument to become a trustee when you speak with someone?*

I don't think there is such a thing as argument that you can use. Without a doubt, the most important way to convince people that this is a worthwhile enterprise is for them to have some experience on the campus and to know the people on the campus. We start with [President] Bob Chambers and the people who work with Bob. That's the thing that most convinces them to serve—the management of the college.

*What do you envision as the needs of students in the next decade and how does the college meet them?*

I think what we have to do at Western Maryland is to look at what we are doing and then look at what it is in the outside environment that young people will benefit from in an educational experience and provide that. We need to try to convince prospective students that our views of what they should learn is correct. There are tremendous pressures on people today as to what they should do, how they should prepare themselves to earn a living and to make a success in life, and lots of different things that we have to compete with as a liberal-arts college. I don't think we are going to change the model of our being a liberal-arts college, but I do think we will change what our definition of what a liberal-arts educa-

tion is. I think that's the thing we are focusing on now.

It would have to be a continued focus, because before the year 2000 I'm absolutely convinced we will, each of us, be pretty much walking around with a little telephone that allows us to link into an incredible amount of information, and that will change our lives. Not only will it change our lives but certainly change the lives and the expectations of the young people who we would like to bring on this campus. We have to be ready for that kind of change. We have to have a physical plant that allows us also to keep pace with a changing educational environment. I think we've come a long way. I think we have a beautiful campus, and it's a fairly efficient campus now. It still has needs, and it will continue to have needs. We also have to make sure that the people who are doing our teaching are modernizing themselves at a pace that allows them to be effective as teachers into the year 2000 and beyond.

*Why does the position of chair here have special meaning for you?*

I accepted the role of chairman because I understood that we were going to have some problems to solve. I actually was of the view that we would be better off with a younger person. I'm not quite sure that's right, but I do believe that people of my generation have something to offer. We should make the campus be very alive, and we should get people of a younger generation to become very involved. To me, serving as the chair is most rewarding because of the progress we're making in working through these fairly intense problems we have in matching what we are trying to do with our ability to pay for it. I think I have something to offer there. It's been rewarding to me. I think the next few years we'll see continued rewards. ●

# News

From Alumni



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Many a couple has trod the aisles of "Little" Baker on the way to matrimonial bliss. If you have a wedding photo taken inside or outside the chapel before 1930, please contact Ira Zepp '52, professor of philosophy and religious studies.

Zepp is composing a centennial history of the chapel built in 1894. Besides weddings, he's interested in texts of sermons or religious talks, particularly from a chapel service by Dr. Albert Norman Ward. Any other anecdotes of special events or experiences are welcome. You may fax information to him at (410) 857-2729, call him at (410) 857-2563, or send materials to him at the college (see address on back cover).

## Frith, Fowble Stand Out for Service

Dedicated service to their alma mater paid off on October 9, Homecoming, for Ralph O. Frith '84 and Virginia Karow Fowble '39. Frith, of Frederick, MD, was honored with the Young Alumnus Service Award, and Baltimore's Fowble was feted as Alumna of the Year.

Fowble is known in the area as a supporter, with her late husband, Sterling "Sherriff" '36, of amateur baseball for boys. She was named Maryland's 1990 Golden Diamond Amateur Baseball Woman of the Year; this summer a diamond at Baltimore's Patterson Park was named for the Fowbles.

But her service to Western Maryland has been equally abundant. Between 1952 and 1979 she was an Alumni Visitor to the Board of Trustees and received two top honors — the Trustee Alumni Award and Meritorious Service Award. She has been her class's news reporter for nearly 30 years. From 1980 to 1989 she was chair of the 1939 Class Fund and National Fund Chair as well as a volunteer for her Class Reunion and for the Gill Physical Education Learning Center campaign.

Frith's activities on behalf of WMC have been myriad from his graduation onward. He has been an Annual Fund phonathoner; member of the National Alumni Fund, Young Alumni and Reunion Fund committees; chair of Homecoming in the Pub; chair of the Young Alumni Homecoming Parade entry; and his class's agent for

the Annual Fund. Since 1990 he has been an adviser to Alpha Gamma Tau fraternity, and is in the midst of a three-year term on the Alumni Board of Governors. Frith is a sales representative for Chevron Chemical Co.

While at Western Maryland he was active in Alpha Gamma Tau fraternity, Linebacker of the Year in 1983, on the track team, a photographer for the yearbook and a member of the Minority Student Association. Fowble and Frith are pictured on the inside back cover. •

## Terror-ific Five Named to Fame

On the diamond, on the gridiron, in the ring, on the track and on the court they proved their mettle. Now Western Maryland is honoring five of its own for their athletic achievements. On November 13, at the 16th annual Hall of Fame ceremony, inducted will be: Jayne Bowie Lacy '82; Johnson Bowie '71, MEJ '74; Terry Conover '70, MEJ '72; Victor McTeer '69; and Lee Lodge '43.

Lacy, of Baltimore, left her mark in three sports. In softball she was a two-time Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) All-Star and ranked sixth in hitting as a senior, with a .471 average. She was fourth in career steals (177) in basketball and scored 542 career points. She was an MAC volleyball All-Star twice, and WMC won the conference title in each of her four seasons. Today she enjoys tennis and running, especially chasing children Christopher, 4, and Danny, 2. She has been a softball recreation coach in Towson, MD, and assistant to the volleyball coach at Towson Senior High.

Bowie, ever sports-minded, is director of physical education and athletics at Drexel University. At WMC he was a sprinter and ran relays, serving as captain of the track team his senior year. He was a forward on the soccer team from 1967 to 1970, and while pursuing his master's at WMC, helped to coach soccer, track and wrestling here. Among his honors are Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches College Coach of the Year (1988 and '90), East Coast Conference Coach of the Year (1985, '86, '88 and '90) and Division I Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year (1981). A recent achievement during his 20 years at Drexel was arranging a tour of China with the Drexel basketball team in 1992. Bowie, who has served his alma mater in many capacities, received the Young Alumnus of the Year award in 1986.

Compiling a remarkable record as a coach of high-school wrestling, the sport he embraced at Western Maryland, is Conover. Before beginning his 22-year stint with the Hanover (PA) School District, he was WMC's assistant track coach and head wrestling coach (while permanent coach Sam Case '63 was on sabbatical). He was named to

the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) District III Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame last year. Currently he is head coach for Hanover's 9th-grade football, varsity baseball and wrestling squads. The latter team has compiled a 72-3 record in the last three years. Last season his wrestlers went 24-1, were York Area Interscholastic Athletic Association champs, and ranked third in PIAA's Class AA.

Collecting honors on the gridiron was common for McTeer, one of the college's first two black American graduates. In 1966, he was named to the Baltimore Sun's All-State Small College Middle team. Two years later, McTeer earned recognition on the Sun's College Division All-State team for a third time, along with selections to the Associated Press Little All-America team, the Mason-Dixon and MAC All-State units and as WMC Best Blocking Lineman. McTeer has built an impressive career as a lawyer, based in Greenville, MS. Recently he was selected a Delta Point of Pride by the Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce. Among his community acts has been organizing a summer baseball league through 100 Black Men, an organization he helped



found to provide mentors for at-risk children.

He also has extended his mentoring to Western Maryland students. In 1991 he established the McTeer Legal Internship to introduce juniors and seniors to law and its applications among minorities in the South. He also has discussed ways in which the Black Alumni Chapter can assist present African-American students.

Pitching all 16 innings of a game against Syracuse University in 1942 was just one of the achievements Lodge notched at WMC. In 1941 and 1942 he was selected for the All-Maryland Baseball Team. He played on the Mason-Dixon Conference Championship Basketball Team in 1941 and was leading scorer for the Terror hoopers in 1943. Lodge, a campus social as well as athletic leader, was awarded the Bates Prize "for best record as a college man." He continued his prowess in baseball and basketball while serving with the U.S. Army from 1943-46 at Fort Benning and in Europe. A retired retail store owner, Lodge lives in Frederick with wife Pearl Bodmer '43. This was a year of double WMC honors for Lodge who received the Meritorious Service Award in May. •

## Rehm Is All Talk for WMC Program

If you missed last February's Academic Homecoming on "The West and Islam," you still have another crack at continuing education at Western Maryland. On November 18, talk-show host Diane Rehm, honorary doctorate in journalism '92, will lead off "All the News That Fits: A Look at How the Media Shapes Our Vision." Recognized this year as one of the top media personalities in Washington, D.C. by the *Washingtonian*, Rehm's recent guests have included Ross Perot, Ted Koppel, and Gloria Steinem.



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Future WMC graduates and their alumni parents or grandparents gathered on campus September 2 for the orientation program for new students. Front row (l-r): Karen Fulton '96; Josh Wilson '97; Art Jenne II '97; Katherine DeHart '97; Elaine Eierman '97; Robin Carroll '97; Tessa Krall-Anderson '97; Meredith Wissel '97; Eric Laurence '97; Russell DeHart '69; Roberta Vonderheide Eierman '67; Barbara Persion Smith '63; Pauline Phillips Best '33 (grandmother of Tessa Krall-Anderson); Sharon Meredith Wissel (master's program). Not pictured: Benedict Laurence '65; Jeffrey Baile '95; John '62 and Carole Richardson '64 Baile; Jennifer Kempf '95; William Kempf Jr., MED'75; Karen Layman '95 Allan, MLA'83, and Joyce Brown '63 Layman; James Monos '97; James Monos Jr., MED'78.

The popular WAMU-FM broadcast journalist will speak from 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Forum, Decker College Center, followed by lunch. From 1-2 p.m., participants have a choice of hearing three other speakers: Kevin Kallaugher, editorial cartoonist for the *Baltimore Sun*; and two WMC media specialists — Terry Dalton, associate professor of English and a former print journalist; and Richard Dillman, chair

and assistant professor of communication.

After a break, audience members may join a second group workshop, from 2:15-3:15 p.m. Rehm, Kallaugher, Dalton and Dillman will present a panel discussion in the Forum from 3:30-4:15 p.m.

The cost of the Academic Homecoming is \$18, including lunch. For information or reservations, contact Beth Harlow '89 at (410) 857-2264. •

## 'Herr' Büttner Is Fondly Remembered

Peter Büttner, associate professor of foreign languages, died of cancer at age 55 on June 28. He is survived by his wife, Sheila, and children Thomas and Heidi. Prof. Büttner had taught German at WMC since 1968. The native of Elbing, Germany, was a two-time soccer All-American who was assistant soccer coach at Western Maryland for seven years. He was a consummate educator all his life, as the tribute below by his former student attests.

I could not possibly have been the kind of student any professor might welcome enthusiastically. But Peter Büttner did during the semester in 1976 that I became a German major. Academic probation and a mere "C" in German did not dampen that first meeting. From the beginning he had high expectations, and my awesome fear of "the Herr" grew.



I understood little of his non-stop lectures in German. (Today I suspect I was not the only one who madly scribbled notes and then went home to figure out what the lecture was about.) Slowly it became more understandable because "the Herr" spent many extra hours tutoring.

As I prepared for my junior year abroad I was sure that during my last visit to his office he would encourage me to give up the foolish notion; on the contrary, he was excited for me and offered assistance if any problems arose. I worked harder so as not to disappoint him.

My senior year I proposed to "the Herr" that I would like to apply for a Fulbright. I still lacked commendable grades, but my junior year had improved my German. He regarded the application as though my chances were as good as an honor student's. When the Swiss Universities Grant through the Fulbright Foundation was awarded me, he took none of the deserving credit. After the year in Zurich, he invited me to participate in one of his research studies and complimented me on my fluency. (Until then, he had graciously never commented.)

Over the years I stopped occasionally to sit and talk with "the Herr," and we would laugh about the amazing metamorphosis that occurred in the '70s. What Peter Büttner taught me was never measured in grades. Today as a teacher of German at Frederick High School, I am sure my students are aware of my high expectations for them. I realize that there is at least one student who can be successful, though it is not yet obvious.

I suppose I should drop the name calling and address him as Professor Büttner. But all unsung heroes deserve some notoriety. The awesome fear of the "the Herr" became synony-mous with fond regard.

—Kathy Zepp-Imhoff '79,  
MLA '89 •

## In Memoriam

**Mrs. Margaret Cronin Ugar**

'24, of Bel Air, MD, on April 4.

**Mr. Maury H. McMain** '29, of Bradenton, FL, on August 10.

**Mrs. M. Helen Harver Haines** '30, of Westminster, on June 10.

**Mr. Watson D. Phillips** '30, of Rockville, MD, on June 28.

**Mrs. Eileen Evans Sansbury** '32, of Charlotte, NC, on October 21, 1992.

**Mrs. Frances Glynis Wyand** '35, of Severn, MD, on May 30.

**Mr. A. Henry Ackley** '40, of Gettysburg, PA, on May 29.

**Mr. Francis Lee Cook** '43, of Flintstone, MD, on June 3.

**Mr. Richard M. Matthews** '48, of Cambridge, MD, on July 5.

**Mr. John W. McGrew** '49, of Hampstead, MD, on August 12.

**Rev. Everett G. Miller Sr.** '52, of Baltimore, on July 27.

**Mrs. Lyndell Smith Marr** '60, of Royal Oak, MD, in May.

**Mr. Charles L. Mitchell Jr.** '61, of Berkeley Heights, NJ, on May 10.

**Mrs. Ann Franz Matukaitis** '68, of Fallston, MD, on August 3.

**Mr. Brian M. Kemlage** '84, of Frederick, MD, on July 1.

## Births

**Carter MacLarin Law**, on March 5, to Ken and Heather Humphries '76 Law.

**Erin Nicole Gingerich**, on September 29, 1992, to Scott '77 and Pam Gingerich.

**Caroline Elizabeth Hancock**, on August 15, 1992, to Scott '77 and Ellen Hancock.

**Abigayle Rodstein**, on September 21, 1992, to Jay '77 and Sheila Rodstein.

**Taylor Clark**, on June 22, to Blane '79 and Eleanor Clark.

**Melanie Caryn Dahne**, July 27, to Scott '80 and Lori Dahne.

**Monica Diane Short**, on May 27, to Kenneth '81 and Janet Carr '81 Short.

**Sara Brooke Dawson**, on August 16, 1992, to Jim '82 and Barbara Peterson '82 Dawson.

**Shelly Louise Rae**, on October 10, 1992, to Craig '81 and Sherry Bennett '82 Rae.

**Jesse Austin Stough**, on August 13, 1992, to Michael and Lauri Hill '82 Stough.

**Stephanie Katherine Tarlton**, on June 7, to Bill and Coralea Simmons '82, MEd '86, Tarlton.

**Caitlin Kimberly Wheatley**, on March 5, to Charles '80 and Kim Reeves '82 Wheatley.

**Anna Elizabeth Youngk**, on May 26, to Richard and Andrea Staisloff '82 Youngk.

**Arthur Ford Eichelberger**, on January 27, to Dwight '83 and Brenda Jones '83 Eichelberger.

**Anthony John Kormann**, on May 2, to Matthew '83 and Theresa Gertner '83, MEd '86, Kormann.

**Kelly Elizabeth Offutt**, on May 3, to Barry and Kathie Harrison '83 Offutt.

**Gregory John Alvey**, June 4, Alan '85 and Sandra Brant '87 Alvey.

**Briana Noelle Cooney**, on March 1, to Gregory and Laura Buchness '85 Cooney.

**Alexander Max Cartron**, on June 22, to Peter and Angela Tissue '86 Cartron.

**Shannon Julia Fowler**, on June 2, to David '86 and Halle Fowler.

**Julian Baster Tardy**, on December 21, to Harold and Julia Rappler '88, MS'90, Tardy.

## Master's News

**Herbert Phelps, MEd '74**, has been named superintendent, Bermudian Springs School District, PA.

**Michael Clemens, MEd '75**, has been named superintendent, South Western School District, PA.

**Gerald Clark Jr. '63, MLA '77**, has been appointed director of development for the Deborah

Hospital Foundation. Jerry will be responsible for overseeing a multi-million-dollar development operation covering direct mail, planned giving and corporate/foundation relations.

**Reginald Redding, MEd '82**, has been named director of the Center

for Student Resources at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, a college of Rochester (NY) Institute of Technology. He is president and co-founder of the Coalition of Black Professionals in the Field of Deafness. He was co-author of *Deaf Children for Ethnic and Racial Minority Backgrounds: An Overview*, which appeared in the *Annals for the Deaf* in 1990.

Dr. McCay Vernon, psychology professor emeritus, informed the alumni office about the following: **Dr. Jean Andrews, MEd '77**, recently married an audiologist and fellow faculty member at Lamar University. **Joe Campbell '85, MEd '86**, is a counselor at the Maryland School for the Deaf and an interpreter at Springfield Hospital Center. **Chris Swigert, MEd '86**, is a rehabilitation counselor in Frederick. **Patti Janosko Campanaro, MS '87**, is a communication specialist at Springfield Hospital Center's Unit for Deaf Patients. **Catherine Robards Armstrong, MS '91**, works for Self Help for the Hard of Hearing and is helping to conduct a national research study on hard-of-hearing people. She, her husband, and son will soon leave the Washington, D.C. area for San Francisco.

## Class Notes

**27** As I state in my recent card, each year writing about '27 becomes more difficult. This year we have lost five of our beloved classmates: **Martha "Marty" Rice** (who passed away in December); **Miriam "Mims" Royer Brickett, Lew Woodward, Sue Boyer and Philena Fenby Kay**. Let us pause for a moment in gratitude that we had the privilege of knowing them and that they are now at rest, free from pain and suffering. To their loved ones we offer sympathy and the consolation that they will not be forgotten. If you have any information about those who have not returned cards, I would be happy to put it in my file.

**Velma Richmond Albright** wrote of her delight about the write-up on me in *The Hill*, May '93. She was sorry to miss our 65th Reunion as well as Al '28's this year. They are no longer able to travel any distance. She recently talked with **Mae Mills Lambertson '28** who had attended the '28 luncheon reunion. Velma has been "slowed up" since a car accident about a year ago. She still "gets around but it takes longer to do so" and questioned **Browning's** lines: "Grow old along with me — the best is yet to be . . ." Their grandchildren are grown; two have completed college and are working, one is back at Duke working on two master's

degrees — engineering and business administration, and the youngest is a junior at Mary Washington. "We are proud of all four," she writes.

**Eva Lynch High's daughter, Janet High Lewis '52**, wrote that her mother has been in the Alzheimer's Wing of Church Home in Baltimore for three years. We appreciate her card as we did not know of Eva's illness.

**Anne Lauder Logsdon** is now a 3rd-time great-grandmother. After spending several weeks in the Largo Hospital, having been wonderfully cared for, she is now in Wheaton, IL with her daughter. She will "always be grateful to have been a part of WMC '27." Her present address is: 1265 Foothill Drive, Wheaton, IL 60137.

**Henry "Reds" Phillips** lost his wife on May 24 after a lingering illness. We all extend our sympathy. We remember only too well how gallant Louise was when they attended our 50th anniversary, and how patient and gentle Reds was when she suffered excruciating pain. He wrote that he would be 89 on July 21 and that his mobility had slowed. He noted that he had reached an older age than any one in his parents' families. He also expressed fond memories of the Class of '27 — "members gone and members present."

**Joy Reimuth** still keeps on the move. Her position as chairperson of the nominating committee at Asbury ended with the 1993 election. She had a recent eye exam with an excel-

lent report and had a couple of spurs removed from her toes which required foot elevation. The highlight of her year was to return for the 90th anniversary of her home church, St. John of Hamilton Union Methodist Church, on May 16. "I saw folks I hadn't seen since the 75th anniversary. Spending a hugging time!" The program included Sunday school in the new chapel, church service, and a banquet with a "delightful program." She was given a replica of the church as a memento. She returned to Asbury for the next month "to loaf" . . . as if she knew what the word meant!

**Emily Jones Rothel** has moved to a senior residence facility, in an efficiency apartment, in Friends House, Montgomery County. It was great to hear from her as I had lost contact. She has osteoporosis which involves therapy and has restricted her mobility. She says: "I often think of the good old days at WMC and hate to hear that any one of us is gone. To those who are left, 'happy days'!" Em's new address is: 17300 Quaker Lane, D 16, Sandy Spring, MD 20860.

**Virginia Wilson Shockey** also quoted Browning, "What has happened to 'Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be? We are both going down hill — especially Wilmore, so our travels are limited." She was proud and happy to see two grandchildren graduate in June. Her two grandsons are baseball stars. "My love and good wishes to all classmates. I have wonderful memories of you and WMC."

**George Sullivan**, bless his heart, like Old Man River, "Jes' keeps rollin' along." The highlight of his letter was a tour he and Alma took of the West. They had a delightful time and made many new friends. "By bus we rode across wide plains, around towering mountains, over raging rivers, and along canyon rocks." They visited Yellowstone National Park, Mount Rushmore, the Grand Tetons and enjoyed the Western flavor of such towns as Cody and Cheyenne. They saw herds of buffalo, moose, elk and bears. They visited Salt Lake City where they saw Temple Square and enjoyed a noon-time organ recital in the Great Tabernacle. They also visited Symphony Hall and attended a rehearsal of the Boys' Choir. They enjoy alternating visits with their daughters and his son and the grandchildren.

**Catherine Spensler Thomas** regretted missing our last reunion, but her granddaughter graduated that weekend. "Michele made her debut this year and had been involved in numerous parties." Catherine still keeps busy playing bridge and doing volunteer service. She is very pleased at having "my own swimming pool." She anticipates seeing us all again "next time."

**John Wooden** reminds us that he and Polly still live in Carroll Lutheran Village, near Westminster, and that the latchstring is always out for any of us who can visit. He is grateful that he lives near enough to be able to participate in many WMC functions. Their son and grandchildren live near

enough for them to visit frequently. He added: "My chief hobby is raising roses which we are happy to share with shut-ins and others on birthdays or other special occasions."

**Hilda Bloomquist Byers** was in touch with me during the spring to obtain **Mims Royer Brickett's** address. I had the sad responsibility to inform her that Mims had passed away. She sent a gift to our Library Fund in memory of **Emily Pickett Brown**, and in honor of Mims. We appreciate her thoughtfulness.

I called **Thomas Eaton** and had a nice chat with **Kitty, honoree master of humane letters '90**. He was very ill for a long time but is much improved. However, due to limited mobility, he now resides at Hill Manor in Easton, MD. Kitty brings him home nearly every weekend and for special occasions.

Four of our classmates are apparently "lost." I have no information on **George Baker, Catherine Parker (Lippy) Moriarty, Hazel "Fring" Bratt and Estella Essig Yang**. I called the last two, but the telephone numbers and addresses were no longer valid. Can you help?

As for me, I relate extremely well to Annie in Annie Get Your Gun. I just keep "doin' what comes natchery!" My biggest project is the annual Golden Days Gala Concerts presented by the Alamedian Light Opera Co., which I organize, coach, produce and direct (as described in the May '93 Hill). Last June we presented Gala VII at Westminster High School to a large, enthusiastic audience for the benefit of the Carroll Hospice. These concerts have made possible the gift of more than \$6,000 to the Hospice over the last four years. What a thrill to still be making music with "my kids!" The highlight of 1993 was when I (the 1st woman) was elected to the prestigious Baltimore City College Hall of Fame to join 174 distinguished alumni, nearly all of whom had been "my boys."

Thanks to all classmates and friends who have contributed to our Endowment Library Fund. More than \$1,200 was given this year. As of March, our principal had reached \$7,008.09 with the interest of \$299.21 being available for the current purchase of books. Isn't it great to know that when all of us have gone to the Great Beyond, 1927 will forever be alive in our library? Memorial or honorary gifts or bequests in any amount may be sent at any time to our 1927 Memorial Fund.

I send you all my best wishes with appreciation for all your help. Without you there would be no column.

"Classmates all so loyal, Everyone true blue . . ."

Blanche Ford Bowsley  
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Finksburg, MD 21048

**32** The mail leaving the Fallston, MD post office the 1st of July included 82 postcards to our classmates. As of August 1st, only 11 of our good friends had written. We hope that the somewhat limited returns are due to summer vacations as opposed to ill health.

**Margaret Fontaine Bauger** has had several trips to the hospital. She is home now and feeling better.

**Alveta Dillon** keeps busy caring for her large estate in Garrett County, MD. I visited Alveta several years ago; she has a lovely home with beautiful surroundings.

**Robert Etzler's** grandson had graduated from Salisbury State in June. Another grandson was graduated from high school. Bob spent some time in Frederick Memorial Hospital. He is home now and says, "I am holding my own."

**George Henry Cape** is proud to announce his 1st grandchild, **George Henry IV. George Henry III '79** graduated from WMC. Perhaps **George Henry IV** will be a graduate in 2014.

**Dr. Fidelia Gilbert** resides in Cascade, MD. Recently, she visited **Margaret Myers Tucker**. In August, she planned to see **Joanna McKinstry Hesson** and **Thelma Snader** Replogle.

**Dr. Mary Humphreys** does proof-reading for monthly and quarterly

publications of papers in Berlin, MD. She is an avid bird watcher. I met her at a luncheon in June in Berlin given for one of my four grandsons who was graduated from Salisbury State.

**Marian Humphreys Joyner** was waiting for the July heat wave to subside. Then she and Paul were to visit Long Island and other points of interest.

**Muriel "Bish" Bishop Livingston's** golden years, if not 24 carat, are at least 14 carat. She participates in an Irish Children's Summer Program, volunteers at the church library, has three children and six grandchildren to "advise and consent" and takes short trips with frequent injections of bridge. These messages are typical of the "Bish" of college days.

In the spring, **Margaret Lee Nelson Taves** attended the Endowment Scholarship Brunch at WMC. It was such a pleasure for the donor to be with the students who benefit from these scholarships.

In January '91, **Margaret Myers Tucker** and **Virginia Stoner** traveled with the WMC alumni group to New Zealand and Australia. Soon after this great trip, Margaret left and broke her leg. She still made the extra effort to attend our 60th class reunion.

**Ella Weir Queen** and her husband have enjoyed life in Sarasota, FL for five years. Their children and grandchildren visit when there is time.

For many years, **Melva Martin Willis** and husband enjoyed life in Tampa, FL. In December, Melva's husband of 54 years died. Melva is

grateful that she lives in University Village, a retirement center.

**Alice Evans Walters** and Henry spent 10 days in Michigan. Several days were to be spent on Mackinac Island at the Grand Hotel.

Since my last column in *The Hill*, I have taken no special trips. Most of my traveling consists of day tours. I have tried to convince **Mary Humphreys** to go with me on a tour, but I have had no luck. The work at my home keeps me very busy — mowing (I have a John Deere tractor), caring for my vegetable and flower gardens, and getting and pea fowl. My English pointer who had several blue ribbons died. Now I have a one-year-old black Labrador who is quite rambunctious. I do my two-mile walk every morning. My daughter and son live nearby. One grandson is a pilot instructor, the 2nd one was graduated in May from Salisbury State, and the youngest is a high-school sophomore. John III is a senior at York College. Last summer he served an internship with Senator Hoyer. While my daughter's family spent a week at Ocean City in August, I hoped to spend several days with **Mary Humphreys** in Berlin, MD.

Since my last report three of our classmates have died: **Dorothy Kephart Hines, Catherine Wetzel Legor** and **Eileen Evans Sansbury**. Sara Robinson Sullivan P.O. Box 35 Fallston, MD 21047

**37** **Robert K. Myers Jr.** frequently visits our North Carolina, NC. Son

Bob III is dean of curriculum at Berkeley School of Music in Boston. Daughter Peggy is a CPA for a grocery chain in Durham, NC.

**Virginia Gill Griggs'** husband was paralyzed by a severe stroke in March. **Sarabelle Blackwell Steele** had a notable trip last year to New England for the wedding of their granddaughter. They live in Sun City, AZ and have a summer home in Prescott, AZ.

**Peggy Young Bailey** had a nice trip last fall around Italy and the Grecian Islands. They keep busy with two houses and church. They have 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren — "not bad for being an only child!"

**Jan Smith Wampler** is settled comfortably in a cottage at Home-wood Retirement Village near Hanover, PA. Son Atlee and family live in South Miami with four teen-agers.

**Dorothy Twigg Grumbrine** retired after 27 years as altar and wedding chairwoman at her church. She traveled to Italy, Spain and Africa two years ago.

**Ralph M. Luman** will celebrate his 52nd anniversary, enjoys his great-grandchildren and is active in woodworking — making furniture and repairing antiques.

**Berniece Robbins Forthman**, of Cambridge, MD, is limited by her health. She invites classmates to visit or phone.

**Marie "Scotty" LaForge Burns** had a quadruple heart by-pass and is recovering slowly.

**Madalyn Blades Angel** and Ralph celebrated their 50th anniversary. They traveled to the West Coast, Switzerland, French Riviera, and Portugal.

**Ethel Lauterbach Sellman** works for the Lions Club, Lions Association for Sight and Hearing, and has been state executive secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma for 10 years. She spends February in Florida each year.

**Sophia Meredith Libman's** husband, Frank, has finally retired, and they have been remodeling their house. She keeps busy with painting, computer classes and volunteer work.

**Rowland B. Armacost** lives in Hinsdale, MA and says the snowfall last winter was exceptional. He fishes in the nearby lakes and is designing golf courses.

**Frank "Bud" Brown** visited his sister in Ohio recently. While there he talked to **Bill '39** and **Ann Stevenson '39 Klare**. He also visited Rev. Dr. John Longworth who graduated from the old Westminster Theological Seminary. Bud and Loy moved into Charlestown Retirement Community where some other alumni live.

I have traveled to Russia, Ukraine, California, Florida, Canada and a recent family reunion at Rock Hall, MD. I have been slowed down by angina pectoris. I moved to Charlestown Retirement Community in Catonsville, MD and have a bumper crop of vegetables in my garden. Charles H. Williams, M.D. 614 Harbor View 715 Maiden Choice Lane Catonsville, MD 21228



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**GOLDEN GIRLS** — Mary Ada Twigg Welliver '49 and Caroline Wantz Taylor '26 share more than a common birthday, September 16. That day the life-long friends got together to congratulate each other on their 65th and 89th birthdays and to admire each others' WMC medals. Welliver, daughter of Carl Twigg '11, proudly wears many around her neck one of five gold medals won by her father for oratory and other honors.

Mrs. Taylor, also a member of a WMC dynasty, favors her piano and voice medals that her late husband, David Taylor '25, had fashioned into earrings in the 1930s. She lost one way back when and recently had it copied, to the tune of \$315. She also wears a charm bracelet featuring medals won by her mother, Carrie, class of 1898, and another medal as a pin (see photo). The ladies wonder how many other alumni have gold medals and how many have transformed them into wearable art. Please call (410) 857-2296, or write the alumni office at the address on the back cover if you have any information to share.

to play golf more than (is) allowed there. Three children and five grandchildren are our interests, plus bridge, golf and gardening."

**Pat White Wroten's** 11 grandchildren are all well. "We have enjoyed the large flocks of wild geese in front of our house (on the Choptank River) and even had a few swans come up on the beach for corn." She was sorry not to be in Western Maryland for the snow. Maybe by now she will have had some . . . we certainly had enough in Harford County.

**Ed and Louise Young Thomas** attended an Elderhostel in Tebasdapi, CA, where they visited Edwards Air Force Base and learned about alternate sources of energy, such as wind power and solar energy. Ed is recovering from shoulder surgery and hopes soon to resume his fishing, gardening and woodworking.

**Ethel Erb Wilhide and Earle '40** celebrated 50 years together in August 1992. "The kids planned a nice party for us. In November we took a trip to the *Mississippi Queen* and (spent) three days in New Orleans. This January we went to Florida again. Our oldest grandchild graduates from high school in June."

**Cameron Orr** is in his 13th year of retirement from education — "live in a

retired community and love it. . . 1992 was a year of traveling — Eastern Shore of Maryland, Panama Canal cruise, one month in Florida, Canadian Rockies — in addition to a busy volunteer schedule. I still find time to swim three times a week, play golf twice a week." His latest enjoyment is billiards.

**Zach Ebaugh** and Agnes had a two-week Mediterranean cruise on the *Royal Crown Odyssey* in the spring of '92. They visited with family and friends. In October '92, after many tests, the doctors informed Zach that they could find no evidence of cancer. Their trip to Florida was cut short by the death of Agnes' brother. In February they had a six-week trip to Phoenix and California, returning on March 13 in a blizzard.

**Dotie Atty Meyer** and Duffy spent a quiet winter while he recuperated from an October operation. "Last March we flew to Hawaii on an 11-day tour of five islands. Glad we got to see Kauai before the hurricane hit it. I am well recovered from my heart attack of December 1990 and work out three times a week for two hours each at the hospital gym as my insurance against recurrence."

**Esther Koop Hough** and Clay enjoyed a wonderful celebration in January for their 50th anniversary which was given by their four children



and seven grandchildren. "I think it rather unusual that all six members of the wedding party are still living." Later Esther wrote that on March 1 she fell on their icy driveway and broke her left hip. She also said **Dorothy Brown Hypes** died in her sleep on March 8. I sent a sympathy note to her family, but it was returned unopened.

**Glady Crowson Crabb** visited **Anna Robey Weiss** and **Norris in Sanibel, FL.** Grandson Robert Crabb IV was married last November in the mountains of North Georgia. Glady visited her daughter and children on the West Coast at Christmas.

**George Marshall** reported: "Sorry we missed the 50th reunion . . . our decision was related to our involvement with our big Salvation Army regional event in Atlanta, plus visitors from Santiago, Chile and Australia. Daughter Ruth and husband Bob are doing well and working at the Atlanta territorial headquarters."

**Sister Lauretta McCusker** has a new title — professor emeritus and research associate — "since I still teach and contribute in other ways to the library school. Peter Lind, an architect, and I will be giving a workshop on library buildings on May 7th."

**Mabel Greenwood Myers** reports, "I received a tape from **Bob Shockley** taken at May Day by Ginny (Elsey) Shockley's father. I called him in Salisbury to thank him and learned that he had died that very day. A shock to me as we had all been best friends."

**Emily Linton Carnochan** reports, "**John '40** and I just returned from visiting our youngest son, Bob, in graduate school at the University of Colorado in Boulder, and our oldest son who is in Los Angeles."

**Lucille Grimm Berry** has had an eventful life. She dropped out of the class of '42, but returned later and completed her degree after her divorce. She supported her two daughters and put them through college. For 27 years she worked as a librarian for the Carroll County Board of Education. "I'm very proud of my two daughters: **Linda Berry Van Hart**

'68 received her master's by Tuwson State; Cinda received her bachelor's from the University of Maryland and a master's. She also took a course in

**42** What fun it was to hear from two people for the 1st time in more than 50 years.

**Irv Biasi** is doing well after his 2nd open-heart operation in December 1989. Because of the dry climate, he spends November 1-April 1 in California. "The Patterson High School Alumni Association gave me a testimonial dinner May 1, 1992 at Martin's Eadwood. It was great to see around 800 of my former students and athletes. I missed the 50th reunion because **Nelda Kalas '41** and I celebrated our 50th anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. "Mac" McWilliams '43 and several of their children were in attendance. We did sing "Dear Western Maryland" to start our program."

**Elmer Evans** retired in 1991 after nearly 45 years with National Casin of New Jersey (manufacturer of adhesives), 35 of which were spent as vice president. The only classmate he has seen is **Bob Bricker**. "I fancy myself as a fisherman and gardener, but my exploits as the former, despite owning a boat, are hardly enough to brag about. I'm in relatively good health for an old man."

**Jane Mellor Riehl** was sorry to have missed our 50th. "We retired to Westminster in 1984 from Wisconsin

management from Harvard. She is now an independent management consultant. Linda also lectures in art at WMC. Last September Lucy visited six countries in Europe. "Each spring I visit my younger daughter and her husband in Chicago. We also spend a week by Bass Lake in Wisconsin."

Greetings from **Eloise Wright Morison** — "It was a nice reunion, wasn't it? It was great to see old friends. I really enjoyed seeing **Jean Ayres Cardwell** — the 1st time in 50 years. We had a long conversation. We went to WMC for three football games this fall. Saw no one we knew and made new friends with some football parents."

From **James "Pete" Townsend**: "Enjoying all of the amenities of retired life — golf, tennis, fishing, parties, friends. No traveling lately except for day trips around Florida. I have gotten involved as a member of selection committee for occupancy of Habitat Housing. We are building eight houses in the area this year — selection process is interesting and somewhat time consuming."

**Don Griffin** spent a few weeks in Costa Rica near Panama doing volunteer mission work. At reunion time their daughter was returning from Africa on furlough, and they wanted to spend time with her.

**Wes Sheffield** reports, "Luise and **Judy** Grow '43 and I are spending 'Intro. Retiree I seeking ways to be productive — tutoring students, conducting small groups, writing an article now and then, enjoying Atlanta grandsons, and, in winter months, basking in the sun at our Nokomis, FL home."

**Edna Triessler Jess** had hip-replacement surgery which wasn't too successful and is now awaiting replacement of the other hip. "I did hear from Miss Ethel Smith with a lovely note saying that she had been hospitalized for pneumonia but was apparently in good health by the end of last summer." Edna hadn't seen her brother, **Henry Triessler '41**, all year, but he still lives in Arizona. "I dislike being confined and dislike being an invalid. My family has been angels. I'm fortunate to have them by."

**Jan Yentsch Ellenburg** is busier than ever. "I had two artworks accepted by the Meridian (MS) Museum of Art in March. Also won 1st place in the National League of American Pen Women's District Haiku Poetry contest and 4th place in traditional poetry. Local shows and national competitions keep me busy with oils and watercolor. I was just honored by the American Chemical Society for 50 years with the chemical profession."

**Mike Petrucci** was in Los Angeles to attend his 1st grandchild's graduation from University of Southern California. Later in May he was to attend his 55th high-school reunion in Delaware.

**Ruth MacVean Hauver** reports the birth of their 1st grandchild, Sarah MacVean Hauver, on May 24. Earlier

in May she and Herman visited Hendersonville, NC at the height of the rhododendron/azalea season.

**Jane Harriss** plans a 16-day trip to Alaska. Having worked for army engineers at Fort Richardson near Anchorage from February 1948-February 1950 she dreads seeing modern Anchorage. "Only one street in Anchorage was paved then; their one traffic light was installed while I was there; there were no buildings over two stories (except maybe a government building); the power plant for the city was in half of an old ship in the harbor . . . I am glad I saw it when it was a comfortable but rather rustic city."

From **N. Wilbur "Cap" Kidd**, "Yes, it was great to see you at our wonderful 50th reunion. **Anne Covington '44's** reunion is in 1994 and, the Lord willing, I'll get to celebrate all over again."

After her husband, Claude, died in Florida, **Jane Ayres Cardwell** decided to return to Maryland.

**Mary Crosswhite Ringwald** says, "We have had several additions to the family this year. A granddaughter in St. Paul, was married the middle of March. We missed the East Coast blizzard and had wonderful weather in St. Paul. Then, another granddaughter had a boy, David Isaac. Isn't that a good biblical name? That makes us great-grandparents. Anyone else with that claim in our class! All goes well, and Owen and I are in good health."

**Jane Fraley Robinson** reports: "Big event of '92 was our 50th anniversary observance on December 27 — the actual anniversary day. The boys and their wives gave a beautiful fun brunch for us at Fairfax Country Club. **John "Nemo" Robinson '43** and his gang were there, plus **Margaret Rudy** and **Nate Niles**, all but one of the wedding party."

**Thornton Wood** works in single property real estate and management and with the credit union at Maryland General Hospital. He's also learning furniture refinishing. **Jean Smyrk '45** and he spent May and early June driving to the West Coast, then up the coast across the upper Midwest. "We hit 20 states, saw strange sights and had an interesting time."

**Larry Brown** says, "We are busy as bees and happily enjoying our retirement. The only trouble is there are not enough hours in the days to do all that we want to do!"

Our daughter, **Pam Huffington '82**, and **Brian '82 Aucker**, of St. Louis, and their three children planned a three-week visit with us and a week at the beach. Then, on August 11, Brian was to preach a sermon at his home church in Abingdon. Brian has finished his 1st year at Covenant Seminary.

**Clara Arther Huffington** 3101 Rolling Green Drive Churchville, MD 21028



**HAPPY CRUISERS** — Enjoying the Alumni Cruise to the North Cape and Fjords of Norway, July 11-25, were, from left: **Russell Sellman '44**, **Kay Kaiser Frantum '45**, **Theodore Frantum**, **Jane Ernberger Hall '61**, **Roland Hall**, **Donna DuVal Sellman '45**, **Cecelia Buckner Bouma '45**, and **John Bouma**.

**47** Many thanks to the 32 of you who responded — some for the first time.

Since my last report, **Bettie Shockley Altfather** has had some wonderful family changes. Her mother, **Elizabeth Carey Shockley '22**, has moved in with them, oldest daughter has returned to Maryland after 17 years in California, son is building on their farm, daughter **Betsy Altfather Michael '74** remains in Severna Park, MD and daughter **Kathryn** stands in New Jersey. Their five grandchildren are ages 2-11.

**Ira Altfeder** and wife **Sue** enjoy "old age" in a semi-retired home in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. They have four grandchildren in college.

"Holmes and I finally took an overseas trip," said **Emajane Hahn Baker**. They went to England, Ireland and Scotland in a group led by **Irene Van-Fossen Myers '46** and husband **Bill '43**. This year there'll be a Baker family trip to North Carolina's Outer Banks where she will "gaze eastward to all the wonders we now know are across that wondrous ocean."

**Jean McDowell** and **Ralph Barrett's** card is always full. Ralph had therapy in January after rotation-cuff surgery — doing fine. February found them in Myrtle Beach with family and friends to celebrate Ralph's mother's 90th birthday. It has been a big reunion year: WWII group in Indianapolis in September '92, this June, Jean's 50th from La Plata High School. In August '92, son **Ralph** retired after 20 years in the army. Daughter **Lora** is a special education teacher in Baltimore County, and daughter **Martha** is a teacher's assistant in Charles County. They are proud and thankful for their six grandchildren. Their parting words were "This year's garden looks promising."

**Fred Brown** and wife **Mary Frances Williar '58** travel a lot — last summer, Alaskan cruise and tour, last winter a western Caribbean cruise, and

this summer a Baltic/North Seas cruise ending with a drive through the English Cotswolds and *Cats* in London. Fred says, "Retirement is so busy, so active, and so much fun I often think we ought to retire right after college and then go to work at age 65 just to be sure there's enough time to do all the great things we now enjoy!"

**Mary Davies Carson** cooled off in July with an Amtrak trip from Chicago to Denver then on to Portland, OR and the Columbia River gorge. She still works at the VA psychiatric hospital in Augusta and enjoys their children and three grandchildren.

A glorious reunion was held this summer by **Jean Murray Clarke** and husband **Don '50** with daughter **Mary** from Tokyo and their other four offspring and families.

**Herbert Doggett** is vice chairman of the board of the Community Foundation of Frederick County. Between wife **Fluorence** and himself, they have six children and 12 grandchildren under age 5.

The Masonic Shrine (specially the Motor Patrol) is the big interest of Charles, husband of **Anne Little Dole**. She stays busy in church and club activities. Daughter **Janet**, who has been "cruising" around the world for five years, has now settled in Athens to expand her knowledge of Greek.

**Fern Hitchcock** sends a "thank you" to all who generously gave to the Annual Fund this year. We just missed having 50 percent involvement. Our class agent hopes more will participate next year. He and **Julia** enjoy retirement with travel, fishing and visiting family. Fern enjoys woodworking and bird carving.

After 28 years with the Delaware Child Protective Services, **Martha Libis Hitchcock** retired in October '92. Grandchild **Chris**, who lives near-by, fills her time.

**Fred Holloway** and **Dorothy** are "well and active." She is an interior

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decorator, and he is director of a business school in Canton, OH. Their marriage has lasted 45 years. He is the director of a fine choir. Their older daughter, her husband and two children live in Kent, and their younger daughter and husband reside in Naples, FL.

"We're getting older but better," says **Sig Jensen**. He and Edith enjoy life in Florida. They have seen lots of WMC'ers: **Jeanne Eckhardt '44** and "**Mac**" **'43 McWilliams, Josh '43** and "**Pat**" **Patterson '48 Ensor, Nelson Wolfshagen, Bill '44** and **Doty Bopst '46 Pennington** and **Tom Tereshinski '44**.

**Betty Miller Lechlter** says "hello." Daughter Nancy presented her with a grandchild in August '92. She now has four granddaughters and one grandson. She keeps busy volunteering at the Beaver, PA Medical Center and delivering Meals on Wheels.

**Helena Frank Loper** enjoys her garden, cooking "light," art activities and being a grandmother. This year, they will cruise New York to Montreal and St. Louis to St. Paul.

In 1992, **Carlton Mendell** ran 84 road races. This year, he broke the 70-74 age group record at the USA Championship in Central Park, New York City. He also broke the American record for 50 miles. He ran the Boston Marathon in 8:49:54 which qualifies him for 1994.

**Lillian Gills Mowbray** and husband are still "drum corps nuts" traveling the East Coast to the summer.

In November '92, **Betty Blades Neves** moved from Hammonont, NJ to Boynton Beach, FL. She received a retired educator award at an annual conference in Seattle. This fall, Betty returned to Del Mar, MD to celebrate the 50th anniversary of her graduation. (There were only 17 in her class.) She anticipates WMC activities in Florida.

For 37 years, **Betty Powell Norman** and husband **George** have lived in Olney, MD. Last year, they traveled to Spain, France and Switzerland and this spring, Canada. They enjoy their four daughters and six grandchildren.

**Dr. Ed Nygren** has retired after 15 years as medical director of Metropolitan Hospital Center's drug-addiction programs. Before that, he had a 20-year international career of surgery in Africa, Central and South America. He now relaxes in New York, vacations principally in Santo Domingo. He gets to WMC occasionally and enjoys corresponding with his "old pal," **Donna DuVall Sellman '45**.

**Tom O'Leary** still is a process engineer for a flexible packaging firm — tapering off a career in the chemical/plastic industry. He has a son at Beaver College and a daughter who graduated from college in '92.

**Mike Phillips** and **Connie** celebrated their 45th anniversary and still live in Bon Air, VA. Daughter **Mickey** graduated from Radford U., and Nancy from Virginia Polytechnic Insti-

tute. Son **Barry** is an excellent golfer — may ask the "old man" to join him from time to time.

**Marjorie Dare Poore's** highlight was an 11-day trip she and her daughter took to London and then on to their "roots" in Lyme Regis, England and then four days in Paris. She saw her godchild in London (the daughter of her WMC roommate, the late **Ruth Hoey Lautz**).

**Tommy Price** spent most of his time collecting clothing, food, toys, etc. for Battered Wives, Miami Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, and the homeless. He's approaching 2,000 hours in VA Medical Center volunteering in physical therapy, as church escort, with bingo, etc.

After serving on the WMC board of trustees for 20 years, **Al Resnick** has been appointed Trustee Emeritus. He had the honor of presenting recipients of honorary degrees the last three years. He anticipates our 50th in 1997!

**Jeanette Millholland Royston** keeps busy during the winter making gifts for the next Christmas; during the summer her time is filled with crabbing and boating. Unfortunately, Ray's health prevents them from traveling. **Cassie Schumann Kiddoo '46** lives nearby.

**Oren Scott** and **Helena** had a four-week fly and drive trip to Newfoundland, Labrador, Maritimes and New England this summer. They have three children and five grandchildren. One daughter and one grandchild live in California — the rest in Washington State, where Oren and Helena live. He made our 45th reunion.

**Mary Jane Colleder Shauk's** and **Eddie's** grandkids have moved back East; and they now have a great-granddaughter, **Teal**. **Eddie** still enjoys his retirement with lots of golf and piano. They plan to go to Myrtle Beach in January and would like visits from WMC friends.

**George Stephens** says after all his years of public service, he now enjoys a rather mundane life. He walked through the WMC campus recently to see what changes 45 years have made. His comments: "Beautiful campus — but appears to be cold and impersonal. Glad I attended when I did, as I have fond memories. Guess one's perspective is a lot different at 71 years than at 19."

**Mary Lou Stephens** had a marvelous cruise to Alaska in May. She said the scenery and wildlife were spectacular. Her 50th high-school reunion was in June.

During the last year, **Thelma Evans Taylor's** husband has been in the hospital three times with heart problems. They missed their granddaughter's high-school graduation in Salt Lake City but counted on their week in Nags Head in September. Planning to join them were classmates **Violet Carr King** and husband, **Betty Miller Lechlter**, **Natalea Pumphrey Thumel** and **Betty Blades Neves**.

**Marion Stoffgren Thorpe** still enjoys summers in Maryland particularly babysitting and getting to know **Christopher, 2**, and **Grace Christine, 2**.

She was glad to help coordinate WMC's Sarasota/Venice, FL alumni gathering in March at the Palm-Aire Country Club.

The last year has provided emotional extremes for **Janice Divers Twitchell** and husband **Bob**. They spent six weeks last fall exploring Australia's Great Barrier Reef, the outback and rain forests as well as New Zealand's South Island. In March, they lost a healthy 3-year-old grandson from meningitis. She said, "We've learned how fragile life really is even in this technologically advanced age, and we've learned how much it means to live in a small, supportive town."

**Shizu Yamaguchi** had a two-week incredible learning experience at an Elderhostel program sponsored by Trinity College on the Renaissance art treasures in Florence, Siena, Lucca and Pisa, Italy. She highly recommends it.

What a year we had! Golfing was excellent last summer: won membership, became the first senior champion the country club ever had and was runner-up in the club championship. On January 26, we moved into our new home in Florida. Glorious! In April, I became the club champion of Harbor Hills and won the six-week tennis round-robin — exciting! Bob played tennis two days a week and golf at least three days. We are only one hour from Disney World, Sea World, Epcot, etc. Needless to say, our girls and their families came to visit. We spent the summer in Virginia, but are counting the days until we return to the hills of Florida. Come see us!

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Retirement, grandchildren and hobbies are the big news with the Class of '52.

Retirement is "for all" though: **Sally Ray Santmyer** hasn't thought about it with two scuba-diving stores and diving in Bonaire in December, skiing at Beaver Creek, CO in February, diving in Florida Keys in April, and anticipating Micronesia next winter! Wonder what Sally does in her spare time?

**Mary Hawkins Hackman's** part-time job is acting coordinator of WMC's media/library/science program in the graduate school. She's teaching two courses this fall. She enjoys granddaughter **Caitlin**, 3. A trip to the Canadian Rockies was a highlight of Mary's and Jim's summer.

**Hillard "Huck" and Peg Sisler Hayzlett** enjoy good health and a fulfilling lifestyle. He might retire from his dental practice next year.

**Marvin Siegel** is a state radiological officer at Maryland Emergency Management Agency in Pikesville, to which he walks (a five-mile round trip) in good weather. He anticipates retire-

ment in '94 so they can travel and visit, especially with their daughter in Santa Monica. He hopes to spend more time playing with his computer.

The commute from Westminster to SCM Chemical Co. is a bit much for **Charles Albert**, but he still enjoys working. He and **Suzie Chambers, MS'87**, enjoy weekends with one of their granddaughters. They attended a campaign workshop in Washington, D.C., as Suzie gears up to run for Registar of Wills in Carroll County next year. Charlie is working on a story ending for a *Sun Magazine* romance novel contest — a secret ambition and maybe a retirement hobby.

**Lucy Anne "Nat" Grace Chapman** still teaches 4- and 5-year-olds and is learning to play golf with husband Bill, who's been retired for a year. Son Chip received his PhD in chemistry from Penn State and is doing research at Columbia University in New York. Daughter Susan received her master's from University of Southern California in geontology.

**Mike Chirigos** regretted missing our reunion, but he and Mary were in London on their way to Vienna and Rome. They are proud of their three children and five grandchildren. Michael graduated with honors from University of Maryland Medical School. Mike is consulting with bio-tech companies since his retirement from Ft. Detrick. He calls his time at WMC "great, wonderful years." That says it for all of us, Mike.

**Taeko Kamiyama** still teaches one day a week at a girls' college in Tokyo. She is recovering from a hip problem. The reunion at WMC was such a thrill to Tae that she anticipates the 45th! Let that be an incentive for you who are much closer than Japan!

**Jack Rall** sends greetings from Tallahassee. He and JoAnn are proud grandparents to Katie Ellen, born in December. Jack plans to retire in '94.

Though retired from the Baltimore County school system, **Dottie Keescker Walters** is a part-time instructor in Baltimore County's Alternative Program for expelled students. Her daughter, Marcy, attends Frostburg State, and husband Ernie continues with his art gallery in Fallston Mall.

**Ken Shook** won coach of the year honors at Westminster High School for his 2nd championship year for the girls' tennis team. He saw **Judy Elseroad Parks '69** at the district tennis tournament. Instead of teaching math this summer, Ken plans to travel and play golf. He's still a soloist for two churches, serves on the advisory board for Carroll Community College and attends Rotary meetings weekly.

**Jan Ports**, with his first social-security check, is learning to "smell the flowers" and play the piano at Towson State University. He continues to do private pastoral psychotherapy, is still a Maryland Certified Professional counselor, gives workshops in stress management, and finds time for six grandchildren.

Since **Brent Wood's** retirement in January as claims manager for USF&G for 37 years, he and Janet have time to

travel and have been to England, Scotland, Wales, and Florida and hope to spend future winters patrolling the beach on Siesta Key in Sarasota.

**Dick Smith** retired after 41 years in the dairy industry in Mt. Airy, MD. They enjoy their five sons and their families, reading, gardening, and plan a trip to Israel in '94.

**Betsy Patterson Hughes** continues to enjoy good health, volunteer work, aerobics, reading, knitting, cooking, gardening and grandchildren Kristi and Alex.

**Faye Webster** and **Mickey Collins** have retired and enjoy the slower pace while dividing their time between grandchildren, volunteer work and short trips.

**Lionel Lee** enjoyed renewing friendships at the reunion but was disappointed that classmates in Maryland and Virginia were not better represented. He stayed close to home last summer.

**Marsha Beebe** and **Gordon Green** visited friends in Sweden, Germany and England last summer. In December they flew to Sydney, Australia and explored for three weeks. The Opera House was spectacular! Boat rides on the harbor, museums, historical buildings, and day trips to Canberra, a sheep ranch and mountain caves were highlights. Their daughter is at home, and their son and family are in Minneapolis. Marsha tours Japanese students through the Literacy Council.

**Ed Foote** retired in June '92 and doesn't miss work a bit. They are working on the property "as the spirit moves." They made a 2nd trip to Hawaii in the spring. They square dance and spent the Memorial Day weekend in Staunton, VA at a square-dance festival and visited Monticello, Michie Tavern, Ash Lawn, and Montpelier.

**Janice Zaiser** and **Dave '50 Poole** are in Hagerstown, MD where Dave practices law with his son. Their daughter lives nearby and practices law in Rockville. They enjoy traveling, gardening, and their new dog.

Speaking of new dogs — **Pat Crawford** and **Jim DeJean**, like many of our classmates, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year. But how many were presented a five-week-old "ruby" red cocker spaniel to house-break and get up with at night? So much for an extended spring vacation and a trip to Europe, Pat!

**Marvina Munch** has recovered from a fractured spine — a bit shorter but still doing photo shows. Why not visit her at the Eastern Waterfowl Festival in November? She's planning another trip to Alaska for bear photography.

**Ed** and **Jane Early** are excited about the completion of their new house this summer in Sarasota, FL. Ed said the reunion was a "time of renewal" for him.

**Lou Kellner Nau** keeps busy with golf, women's clubs and learning about crafting miniature items. She did find time for a week in Maine this summer.

**Janet Preston** May writes of reunions — high school, college, family and military — as well as traveling in conjunction with her husband's genealogy that keeps them "on the go."

**Ted and Carly Brenner '54** **Boblin** have completed their 18th move, to Pawley's Island, SC. They are living on an historic rice plantation in the *Prince of Tides* country.

**Vic and Anna Lee Park Makovitch** had a busy year with daughter Elizabeth's wedding in May and daughter Janet Lee's wedding in November. Son Michael has returned to the East Coast, so their family is less than three hours apart for a change.

**Velma "VJ" Hall Willett** says "hello" from Santa Barbara where she does some volunteer work and enjoys Kristen, 4.

**Pat Burr** and **Bill Austin** enjoy retirement and reminisce fondly about the reunion.

**Helen Wiley Miller** enjoys being "a lady of leisure" with a daughter and two sons nearby and a son in Seattle.

**Katharine Wiley and Tom '53 Pearce** moved to Manteo, NC after her retirement from the Department of Social Services. They are five minutes from the ocean and near **Dave**

**Rhoads '13** in Kitty Hawk. Katharine volunteers in the thrift shop at the local HOTLINE and is active in their small church. They planned a trip to the Southwest this fall and hope to contact some WMC'ers. They love retirement and love to be tour guides for the Outer Banks. Give them a call or visit if you are in the area.

**Ginny Hale** and **Jack '49 Spicknall** enjoy life in Savannah. Lots of friends visit on their way to Florida or from South Carolina. This year they saw **Mary** and **Joe Thompson '48**, **Barbara** and **Al Grimes '51**, and **Charlotte Reed** and **Ray '50 Cushing**. Their four grandchildren delight them with a visit occasionally.

**Jane Buettner** and **Guy Stevick** visited "the Hill" when she attended her Johns Hopkins School of Nursing 40th reunion along with **Sarah Herding Day**. They were impressed with the library, chapel and other buildings new since the campus of the '50s. Jane still works in nursing in Marin County, CA. Their daughter is a nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and their son is a teacher.

Congratulations to **Roland Fleischer** on his honorary doctorate from WMC! He's too busy to think of retirement from Penn State University. He attended the retirement party for **Paul Welliver** last year to show his colleagues and students to give their admiration for Paul.

**Carl Sturgill** planned a 4th trip in four years to China for the United Nations on coal bed methane recovery this fall, but suffered a stroke in June and is in D.J. Watson Rehabilitation Center in Sevierville, PA 15143. Our wishes for a speedy recovery, Carl.

**Bill** and **I** have enjoyed our 1st full year of retirement with the grandchildren, traveling and civic responsibilities that keep us busy. What fun grandchildren are! It's so good to hear what is

important in each of your lives. Keep the news coming so we can all stay "in touch."

My sympathy to the families of: **Roger White, March 29, 1992; Phyllis Smith Crawford '51 (Ed Crawford's wife), September 30, 1992; Nannette Smith Barham, June 14; James "Jack" Nau '51 (Betty Lou Kellner Nau's husband), February 9; and Everett Miller Sr., July 27.**

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**57** Once again, let me start with the sad news. In October '92 we lost **Dot Snider Butler** to cancer. She was a friend tried to many and our 1957 May Queen. **Bob** and the children — **Bob, Della Butler '81, Donna Butler Nichols '82** and **Brad** from Missouri, had a service in Little Baker Chapel and a reception at Harrison House. Many friends of both generations attended. We remembered days together at WMC and the ties of friendship that have continued over these 40 years. A tribute by **Marilyn Ecleston Bow** was a very moving expression of how the two had become like sisters.

Old friendships were renewed. **Gene Jenkins, Don and Leanne Manning '59 Tankersley, Mike and Peggy Savarese and Bob Butler** and his family met for breakfast the next day. Gene is involved with international students at Florida State University. Their family lives in Tallahassee.

**Bob Butler** is OK. Son Brad was married in July. Bob was in Maryland for his high school reunion.

**Ralph "Dusty" Martineau** and **Bob** talk almost weekly now. Dusty is recovering nicely from health problems. He has cruised to Hawaii, the Caribbean and Mexico and visits his money in Las Vegas. He invites anyone to visit in southern California.

The son of **Kitty Canyon '63** and the late **Stan Entwistle, Ted III**, joined Adams-Burch in 1991. That is the company Stan worked for for 20 years.

In Bloomfield, CT a park has been named for our late class president, **Samuel Wheeler Reed** Park is near three schools and a senior center, preserving open space, a passion for Sam.

The **Rev. Bill Martin** died in 1991. Thank you for electing me new class president. **Don Tankersley** will be vice-president. You'll be hearing from us in four years when it's time for the next reunion.

**Janet Perkins** and **Howard Zimmerman** enjoy the beach and the golf course. Granddaughters **Kelly, 4**, and **Caroline, 2**, are beach bums.

**Audrey Pierce Maberry's** grandchildren are fiery red heads. Barry has changed churches, but they still live in Silver Spring, MD. Real estate is not

much fun in this economy, but a lot of vacations help.

**Bill Muhlenfeld** has two grandchildren, Christopher, 2, and infant Jessica. Look for daughter Julie's name when the credits roll for *America's Most Wanted* (Fox TV). Billy, 21, graduated from the University of South Carolina.

**Fred Rausch** is still waiting to buy that cruise boat. Cathy retires next year, and then it's off to Florida or someplace on the water in the South. The grandchildren number 10, ages 5-14.

A cruise from New York to Montreal was to be the 1st retirement event of **JoEllen Outerbridge DeMarco's** husband, Charlie. She is library coordinator for nine schools and helps with curriculum development.

**Betty Ely May** and her husband were to travel out West last summer and anticipate retirement in '95.

**Mary Jane Thorney Wilson** was leaving for Georgia to get her 11-year-old granddaughter for the summer. They planned to see Williamsburg on the return trip. Mary Jane anticipated fall when she can enjoy Rehoboth Beach without the crowds and hot weather. She wonders if that means she is getting old.

**Quincy Polk** says her classical music training is showing results. Her son plays in a band for fun and has a good car. When he listens to music it's the "William Tell Overture." Quincy investigates nursing facilities for the state of North Carolina.

**Denny and Nancy Caples Sloan** went to Florida in January and California in April. In the fall they expected to visit North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. They have six grandchildren.

It's back to school for **Dot Clarke**. She has registered for an education for ministry course from the school of theology of the University of the South. For fun she plays two piano works with a new partner and takes great photos. The ranger at Great Falls of the Potomac asked her for copies to display at Great Falls Tavern.

**Jean Cline** can't leave home because it would be too expensive to board all eight of her cats. But she wouldn't get rid of any of them.

**Del and Barbara Moreau '60** Kohl anticipate retiring perhaps to Delray Beach, FL. They travel for their work, and its gets tiring.

**Emily Trevett White** has left bedside nursing after 30 years. She now audits charts for the insurance companies when they question bill charges.

**Bea Gill '60** and **Denny Harmon** enjoy life in Hilton Head, NC. They are in a new house with landscaping and decorating in progress. They invite visitors to 6 Planters Wood Court.

**Lynda Skinner** and **Frank Kratochvil** visit their cabin in West Virginia frequently. Their youngest son married his 9th-grade sweetheart. Connie works for a legal aide. Terri is in Geneva, leaving her collie pup in Lynda's care.

**Ruth Ridinger Varner** and **Bob** spent February and March in Florida, missing the blizzard.

**Dick** and **Jeanne Buterbaugh** also missed the blizzard. They were on the road for eight weeks going West on Route 40 from Virginia Beach to Monterey, CA and back again. They covered 8,094 miles and stopped in 22 places while visiting relatives and sightseeing. Dick has had surgery for cataracts and now brags of the best eyes in the family. Dorothy and David are on their way to Germany. Last time they ended up in Saudi Arabia.

**Doris Burkert Galvin** enjoys getting inside the mind of another culture. She teaches English as a second language to Korean and Spanish adults. She has become an immigrant advocate. **Paul '55** received an Excellence in Education Award from the state of Virginia for his counseling work in middle school and in recognition of other awards. They were to celebrate their 38th anniversary in August. "Impossible," she says, "I only feel 38."

**Marian Scheder Goette** enjoys their two grandchildren and trying to grow old gracefully. Work is challenging, and retirement is not imminent. **Jack** has done a major kitchen remodeling.

**Grace Fletcher Pipes** is pushing the baby carriage of Justin, son of **Miriam Pipes Larson '90**. **Dan '87** married Mary Sattler of Pasadena, MD in May. Grace spent July in Vermont sewing the latest styles for the new school year. **Buddy** finds that retirement brings more choices and more perks. Time goes by more quickly with grandchildren, gardening, exercise, yard work, housework, weddings, baptisms and sermons.

**Janet Thompson Manuel** keeps busy trying to finish her 2nd book and enjoying their 2nd grandchild. The first book documented Montgomery County, MD genealogy through inscriptions on gravestones.

**Rowland Baughman** anticipates the next reunion. Since last year he has had a Fulbright grant for study in Poland, a conference workshop in Sydney, Australia with side trips to the barrier reef and the rain forest. Two new books are in progress, and he invites anyone in the Farmington, CT area to stop by.

**Peggy Whorton Everly** keeps in touch with Hagerstown alumni. She works at Bio-Whittaker. Daughter Kelly is in interior design with S&A Homes. She seems to enjoy the unmarried life.

**John and Jan Kauffman** plan a Hawaiian trip for their 35th anniversary in February. John saw **Dick Hersh** for the 1st time in 35 years at the Westminster High School reunion last year.

**Bob and Jean Goodie Stahl** greeted their first grandchild, Elizabeth, in October '92. She is the daughter of Bob Junior and Alicia. Lora Jean was married in June. Bob was to retire in September after 40 years with the U.S.

## Banker Baroch Bunks in Saudi Arabia Now

Jerry Baroch '64, WMC trustee and a past president of the Alumni Association, is living with wife Fran Sybert '65 in Saudi Arabia. The alumni office shares excerpts from Jerry's letter to President Robert Chambers.

"I still find it hard to believe we're really in Saudi Arabia. I can't tell you how many times we have said that in the past three months.

"This is a most fascinating place. Jeddah is a seaport instead of a desert city like Riyadh and consequently is more open, beautiful and friendly. Since it was the diplomatic and trade center for centuries, it is more tolerant of foreigners and tends to think of itself as more cosmopolitan.

"The coral and fish on the reefs are the most beautiful we have ever seen. We have gone snorkeling off beaches that we have access to through our compound and out to the South Corniche where we must walk out through the shallow water to an incredibly beautiful reef.

"The Corniche is a road and walkway along the Red Sea mostly in the City. Families go there frequently in the evening when it is cooler, to picnic or sit around on carpets that they bring. The South Corniche is a road that goes about 50 km south of the city with desert on one side, complete with camels, sheep and goat herds, and the Sea and a sort of beach on the other. It is very undeveloped and sparsely used.

"Driving is a real kick here. We have a driver, a Pakistani named Moosa, who speaks very little English, but he knows his way around quite well. When I drive it is a thrill a minute! Traveling through the many circles of Jeddah is best described as "right of way by intimidation." He who is largest and has the most guts wins — most of

the time. Needless to say, I don't try to win too often.

"The work is fascinating, frequently frustrating, similar in many ways to U.S. banking, and without a doubt, the greatest challenge I have had to date. Everyone else on the senior level in the Region is a Saudi. Many are very good at what they do, some confuse me as much as I must confuse them, and virtually all have made me feel welcome.

"I have been to a few Saudi homes for entertainment and dinner. The entertainment is usually sitting around on the floor talking and telling stories. Occasionally someone will have an instrument and they will play and sing. Dinner, usually after midnight, is served on the floor and the guests leave immediately after eating. The food is quite good, although I'm not always sure what I'm eating. We never see the wives, and Fran has not, nor apparently will she, have this experience.

"Fran has adapted very well to the move. She hasn't liked being unable to drive, or wearing the obaya, (a long, black robe) everywhere she goes in public, but overall she professes to like it here very much. She has been quite busy choosing the furniture and decor for our villa, meeting many women of all nationalities (no Saudi women, however), shopping, playing tennis and taking every tour that is offered.

"Amy has been quite the traveler this summer. She was in Paris taking six college credits, visited London, Madrid, Barcelona, Nice, Florence and Venice before returning to Paris and then home. Pat is the only non-traveler.

"The mail seems reliable so far, but it takes 10-12 days, using airmail. Our address is: c/o Riyadh Bank, Box 9324, Jeddah 21431, KSA."





Madeleine Winegrad, wife of "Rock, Roll and Remember Weekend" organizer Gerald Winegrad '66, twists the night away with George Noble '65 on September 11.

patent office. Jean will begin her 18th year with the Maryland General Assembly. They planned a trip in October to the Southwest after a cruise to Bermuda.

We met **Ron Strauss's** son on the Indiana toll road last year two weeks after the reunion. He will teach elementary school this year. Ron celebrates 36 years with Bethlehem Steel. Their other sons are 30 and 26 and graduates of Purdue.

**Ginny Tull Phipps** and **Lillian Fowler Benson** had a ball in Charleston, SC with **Harriet Stevens Sahlan**. They visited and then toured. **Ginny** and **Charlie '55** visited **Charles "Chuck" Smith**, her cousin, in Placerville, CA, and spent eight days in San Francisco. Next it was **Bethany Beach, DE** with family and friends.

**Chuck** also writes of their visit. The three older children are gone and doing fine. **Danny, 13**, is the youngest member of the Far West Disabled Ski Team, training at Alpine Meadows in the High Sierras. **Chuck** is in the travel business and plays 2nd base for the Sacramento Silly Old Seniors softball team.

**Marjorie Pott Ensinger** reports she has become more biblical and would love to hear from those who are growing the same way. Her family took a Bible study cruise with **Dr. Charles Stanley** in January and may go again. Their children have gone to Taylor University in Indiana.

**Anna Jarell** finds time in retirement to do things she had put off. She has taken up writing children's stories. She still spends her summers at Camp Strawdeman.

**Brant Vitek** was in Russia last year with a group of doctors in Novgorod.

They are doing a TV project with **NASA**. **Brant** and **Elinor** are still trying to see the world. **Costa Rica** and **Africa** are next on the list.

**Barbara Zepp Ricoberbach** was in the Utah desert for two months helping her daughter set up an emergency aircraft operation. She did everything from cleaning to painting to designing uniforms and sewing them. She has done lots of sight-seeing emphasizing the botany she learned at **WMC**.

**Bob Sandosky** has retired from the department of defense. **Bruce Taylor** says "hello."

**Mike Savarese** retired from public education. He started a business, **Parent and Children Educational Services**. He is pursuing a license as a securities and investment representative. **Peggy** is a reading specialist with **Baltimore County** schools.

**Dick Graham** and new wife **Marilyn** live most of the year in El Salvador. They spend the summers in North Carolina fishing and boating with the children. **Dick** continues as a consultant in Central America for the state department.

**Dick Kline** is keeping down the weeds and keeping the pipes tuned.

Our 2nd daughter was married in Chicago in April. In September my two daughters and I, along with my sister **Jean Luckabaugh '58**, planned to spend a week in France.

Thank you for your cards. It's really great to get a memory in the mail every day for six weeks. You'll hear from me early next year.

**Joan Luckabaugh Chiarenza**

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62 More than 50 of you responded. Great. Many thanks to **Judy King Cole** who wrote our column for many years; **Judy** is taking a well-deserved break from the news writing. Those of us who attended our 30th reunion last October had a wonderful weekend recounting stories of children and careers. A big thank you goes to the reunion committee and to **Don and Carol Westerfield '60 Rubush** for hosting a brunch Sunday morning so we could continue the fun. And more on the news:

**Terry Black Chalkon** co-authored an article on the planning process for "The Kids' Place," the children's area of the Sacramento Public Library. The article appeared in *School Library Journal*. **Terry** was named one of two "Educators of the Year" in Sacramento by the local IKS chapter. **Son Jamie**, who has graduated from elementary school, is a competitive artistic roller skater.

**Carleen Ritter Minor** works in California conducting workshops which prepare students for state music competitions and pageants. **Carleen's** music career includes writing songs and performing, and she says she is not ready to retire. Her married daughter, **Ellen**, has a degree in biology from Santa Clara University. **Carleen** welcomes any **WMC** travelers in California.

**Mary Sue Trotman Mundorf** has literally jumped into the frying pan — **Frying Pan River Valley**, that is — in Basalt, CO. **Mary Sue** and husband **Armit** work at **Snowmass Ski Resort** for the winter season. During the rest of the year they travel, hike and share the wonderful scenery with visitors, and stay very active in **Basalt Bible Church**.

Also in Colorado, **Jim '60 and Mil Dickey Thomas** have moved into their new home that they spent four months building. Their joy in **MD** was seeing daughter **Susan** receive her **JY** from the University of Denver. **Susan** was to take the bar exam in July. **Sons David** and **Steven** are in Indiana and Washington state. **Mil** occasionally travels with **Jim**, and last year **Gary** and I enjoyed a great afternoon with them before they headed to **Williamsburg**. The **Thomases' new address: 7043 S. Owens Way, Littleton, CO 80127-2890**.

**Charles Snyder** still lives in Colorado Springs after retiring from the army. **Charlie** is self-employed and has done some freelance writing. He wrote three articles in the last couple of years for **GSs**, a magazine for **Article II GS** enthusiasts. He still sings baritone in a barbershop quartet.

**Helen Buchan Crumpacker** returned to Dallas after a trip to the East Coast to see **Son David** graduate from **Cornell Medical School**. The **Crumpackers** visited **Westminster** to have lunch at **Baugher/Helen** still teaches at **Brookhaven College** and teaches English to employees at several companies. **Son John** is working, and daughter **Julie** is driving. **Helen** and **Harry** have a new address as they anticipate being empty nesters and moved

into a smaller house: 3701 Crownhill, Plano, TX 75093.

**Dr. Downey Price** has co-founded **Benevolent Missions International (BMI)**, a non-profit, tax-exempt, publicly supported foundation that provides pro bono medical and dental care to underserved areas in the world. The program is in Belize, Bolivia, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Burundi, Africa. He has also begun a preschool Vista screening program in Texas. **Downey** is president, and **Edna Bent '63** is treasurer of the foundation.

**Harry Runumberger**, of Dallas, and **Janie** travel like teen-agers with money! He covers the U.S., teaching salespeople, restaurant and liquor retailers how to appreciate and sell Scotch whiskey. Their children are in graduate schools, and **Janie** is a mental health counselor. **Harry** has fond memories of our **WMC** drama classes.

Another drama class alum is **Dr. Tom Hayes**. He teaches English literature and cultural studies at the University Graduate Center and at **Baruch College, City University of New York**. **Tom** lives in an apartment just off **Gramercy Park**. Last year, in addition to **London** and **Paris**, he visited **Canun** where he toured many fascinating **Mayan** ruins. **Tom's** older daughter, **Heather**, is a struggling actress in **NYC**, and younger daughter **Claire** is studying art and photography at the University of Vermont.

**Miss Esther Smith's** drama students were well represented at the reunion. **Sandy Reed Shirey** was there with pictures of her beautiful daughter. **Suzanne Fossett Browning** is still "starring" as an administrative assistant at the Methodist Church in **Olney, MD**. Husband **Bob '61** continues his work at the **National Cancer Institute**. Daughter **Becky** is an editor at the **Smithsonian**. The **Brownings' oldest son, Bob**, has been assigned to **Pensacola** where he will be a flight instructor. He and **Debbie** are proud parents of **Suzanne** and **Bob's** 1st grandchild, **Will**, born in April. **Son David** graduated from **Cornell** and is now in the air force in flight school in Texas.

**Capt. John Grove**, a navy chaplain, writes from **New Orleans** that he was happy to have a change of scenery after three years of living in the desert in **29 Palms, CA**. Wife **Myra** travels with a home-health care company out of **Ft. Worth**. **Son Darren** is a navy lieutenant in **Barbers Point, HI**. He is to move to **Florida** in '94. Daughter **Dru** is in her last year at the University of **North Florida**. **John** wants to "try to get tired of fishing" when he retires in a couple of years.

**Sandy Shepard Wadsworth** was transferred by **Prudential Insurance Co.** to **Louisville** to be national marketing manager for **Prudential Service Bureau**. **Sandy** had spent 20 years in southern California. **Daughter Shaune** is "9111" lead in **Oxnard, CA**, **son Kevin** (West Point '89) is an army captain in **Vicenza, Italy**, and **son Brian** is a 1st lieutenant in the army in **Hawaii**. **Sandy's** husband, **Ray**, is retired and is a model railroad buff.

Our class has several Florida connections. **Dr. Jon Williams** is returning to school part time for an MBA at the University of Florida. He is associate chairman of the radiology department at the University of Florida. Jon enjoys scuba diving and tennis.

Another busy Florida doctor is **Mary Lemkau Horn**. Mary is in Gainesville. Husband Charlie loves restoring old houses. Daughter Sarah is an assistant district attorney in Alameda City, CA. Son Erich is in his 3rd year of Harvard Medical School and spent a year at the National Institutes of Health doing cancer research. Erich probably will teach and do research. Mary relaxes in her canoe and in her garden.

**Dr. Carol Latham Phipot-Jensen** has been promoted to full professor at Florida Institute of Technology (FIT). She anticipates a sabbatical in Greece during '94-'95. Carol has been spending her summers in Annapolis, MD working on research while husband Tom runs tour boats for Chesapeake Marine tours. She is still associate director of clinical training and director of marital and family services at FIT.

**Dr. Stephen Hatton** enjoys scuba diving and golf in Clearwater, FL, but oral surgery occupies most of his time. He and wife Margie are celebrating 28 years of marriage. Son Marc graduated from Emory University; son David is attending University of Miami Law School after graduating from American University. Jill, is a freshman at the University of Colorado.

**Sharon Boyer Landers** moved to a suburb of Detroit after 15 years in Brussels, Belgium with her journalist husband. Sharon's husband died in 1984, and Sharon has continued to live in St. Clair Shores, MI. For the last five years Sharon has been a legal secretary with one of the largest law firms in Detroit. One daughter graduated from the University of Michigan and another will graduate from Michigan next year after spending her junior year in Seville, Spain. Sharon enjoys concerts, the theatre and art museums, her church and piano lessons.

**Keith Jones** recently sold the nursery and garden center that he operated for five years and is director of vocational rehabilitation at Forensic Psychiatric Hospital in New Jersey. The Joneses' oldest son, Keith, is married and living in Concord, MA working on an MBA in hospital administration. Younger son Chad works for Outward Bound in Maine. Wife Nancy is a florist in New Jersey. Keith and Nancy have just completed the restoration of a historic home in Yardley, PA built in 1810.

**Kathy Lore** bought an old (1859) building in Railroad, PA (Route 83 between New Freedom and Shrewsbury) which has a colorful past. It was a hotel serving clients who rode the North Central Rail, a tavern, an apartment house, a house of prostitution, and an individual home. Kathy plans to open a bed-and-breakfast there in '94 and will cleverly nickname it "The Best Little Love House in Railroad."

**Sue Hogan Lomax** still teaches 8th-grade English and continues in

musical theatre, last year playing Nellie in *South Pacific* and roles in *WWII* review. In the fall, Sue was to prepare a concert tour in Scandinavia. Son Paul is settled in Westminster, and Daughter Tricia is a junior at James Madison U. It was great to see Sue and Jim at the reunion and to meet Paul at the Rabushes' home.

**Juanita Heil Hyson**, of Lansdale, PA, became a grandmother in January. Daughter Julie and husband John and baby Emily Anne are in Redondo Beach, CA. Son Don will graduate from Temple University in architecture in December, and son Jeff will be a junior at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, NC. Juanita and Bob visited with **Barbara Walker VanDenburgh** in Annapolis in July. Barb still teaches and sells quilts and quilt supplies. She took a quilting trip to Great Britain where she visited quilter friends and attended quilt shows and took a machine embroidery class. Barb and her sister have made several trips to Georgia since her mom died in February. Husband Bob has retired, and Barb plans to close her quilting business at this year's end.

**Carl and Barbara Meinecke Strain** still work but have plans for retirement in 2002. Carl has a home-based home-improvements business (CVS Painting Services) in Bel Air, MD that specializes in restorative painting and wallpapering. Barbara is the public school construction administrator for the state of Maryland office of planning, based in Baltimore. The Strains are searching for waterfront property in Maryland where they dream of opening an Oxford, England-style bookstore and tea room in their retirement. Carl enjoys sailing, golfing, reading and photographing his travels. Barbara joins Carl traveling, enjoys the *New York Times* crossword puzzles and grandmothering Alexander, 2.

**Ed Corbin** retired in December from the Prince George's County Police Department and in January became a consultant with the Maryland Department of Transportation and with the Prince George's County government as the county's drug/alcohol highway safety coordinator. Ed also teaches at Prince George's Community College and is a coast guard captain. He and wife Nancy enjoy cruising to East Coast ports.

**Janet Pricer Warman** and husband **John '63** have visited Disney World eight times. The Warmans go country-western dancing on most weekends. Several class members have become grandparents. **Hunter and Fran Burnett '63 Kirkman** have two granddaughters. The Kirkmans are still in Gaitersburg where Hunter plays golf, and Fran is a yard-sale expert.

**Carolyn Bowers Thurber's** children's accomplishments should cause a few tremors. Son Kent is a senior physics major at MIT, and daughter Karen graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Goucher College in 1991. Karen is pursuing another bachelor's in mathematics at the University of Maryland. Carolyn's husband, Bob, is a physicist. She volunteers in hunger relief; her

hobby is family history. The Thurbers enjoy traveling; their family will have been to all 50 states after having visited Hawaii this summer.

**Nancy Anthony Schmidt** has relocated to the East Coast. She attended Calgary Stamped in July and visited other parts of western Canada. Nancy is busy with five grandchildren and substitute teaching while searching for a more permanent job.

**Charles "Pete" Shaeffer** is now senior vice president, investments, Baltimore office of Wheat, First Securities and is newly elected president of Gibson Island Corp. Wife Virginia has returned to a nursing career. The Shaeffers' Aimee works at T. Rowe Price Associates; Caroline is a senior at the University of Maryland; and Bart is a sophomore at Hampden-Sydney College. Still an ardent trout fisherman, Pete recently fished with actor Jack Palance in Montana and was cited by a park ranger for harassing a grizzly bear during a fishing trip to Alaska.

In Hagerstown, MD, **Susan Morton Lohman** plans to retire in '94. For the last 10 years she has been a child protection service worker. Husband Dick's hobby is raising and training race horses. Son Ritchie is a plumber. Daughter Brenda works with mom.

Also in Hagerstown is **Dick Phobus**, in his 12th year as president of Home Federal Savings Bank. Dick will retire from the army reserve as a colonel after 36 years. Wife Dale plays tennis. Daughter Paige is a flight attendant for U.S. Air and is married to a marine pilot. Son Rick is a pilot and flight instructor.

**Betty Beal Rommel** is the guidance chairman at Cokesville Middle School in Baltimore County. Husband John is still building and developing. Daughter Anne is a junior at Towson State University, and son John graduated last spring from Calvert Hall High School and planned to enter Elon College this fall.

**Betty and Janice Mooney Hobart '63** probably could share guidance stories. **Dr. Don Hobart** says Janice still works, but he retired in March from University of Maryland. Don just traded one job for another. He now works full time at Hobart Studio where he turns out beautiful pieces. His woodworking will take him to 20 craft shows this year. Don and Janice are building a new house and enjoy grand-son Taylor, Kim and Mike's son. Younger daughter Dona has started her residency in surgery at Allentown.

**Louise Loffler Dean's** husband Alan has retired, but she still works too. Daughter **Debra Dean Morgan '89** got married last November, and son Rick is on his own.

**Manetta Willett Pusey** is still with the Welfare-to-Work program as project independence coordinator — a case manager. **Jim** is plant manager for a company that manufactures ladies' and girls' exercise wear. Daughter Rebecca will be a junior at Towson State, and daughter Allison attends a community college. Leslie is in 4th grade.

The Eastern Shore will see many for-

mer WMC'ers if everyone's retirement plans come to fruition. **Barbara Wolozin Craig** and husband John, preparing for retirement, have rebuilt a cottage in Chestertown, MD on the Chesapeake Bay. Barbara still teaches English at Newark (Del.) High School. She recently completed an MA in liberal studies. Daughter Beth graduated from Ohio University's Scripps School of Journalism and is in advertising in Columbus, OH. Daughter Susan is a junior at the University of Delaware.

**Connie Barnes Lloyd** chairs an allocations committee for the United Way, teaches Girl Scout leaders, and stays active with her children. **Ray Albert** is busy and enjoys being Alumni Association president. Ray wants alumni to know that WMC needs everyone's help in recruiting new students and asks for us all to help out in this competitive effort.

**John McKenna's** son David graduated from Old Dominion University, and daughter Kim is a sophomore at Villanova U. **Harry Bacas** and his wife stopped by to visit John. John, you'll be happy to know that I received a postcard from E. Sturman announcing that **Dr. Herb Fallin** has returned to the U.S. from Belgium. His address is 9301 Mount Vernon Circle, Alexandria, VA 22309.

**Marie Black Sasse** missed the reunion because she was in New York settling husband Ron's cousin in a nursing home. She and Ron have had to do the same for Marie's aunt. Marie returned in June '92 after teaching for 30 years in Baltimore County, and Ron retired this June after 35 years as a federal employee. The Sasses anticipate traveling.

It was great to hear from some class members who wrote for the first time. **Herbert Helman** has been married to Linda for 27 years. They have two daughters in college. He has been a member of the Maryland bar since 1964. He is the owner of Supreme, a window-manufacturing company and is a member of several boards, including the Better Business Bureau.

**Dr. Don and Carol Westerfield '60 Rubash** are building a new home to retire in at Deep Creek Lake in western Maryland. The Rubashes plan to visit New Zealand in January to be with their son. Both sons will be with Don and Carol for several weeks in New Zealand. Don and Carol are always gracious hosts when alumni events are held.

**Stan Sharkey** returned to Westminster after what has become a nearly annual trip to France. The most touching part of the trip this time was the visit to the Normandy beaches.

**Rachel Wentz** escorted a student and adult tour to France and Switzerland, the 16th time she has assisted European tours. Rachel teaches French at Westminster High where she has been department chair. Rachel also teaches language methods at WMC.

**Marlene Zimmerman Petry** is an independent sales representative for Avon in Westminster. She also sells major appliances at Montgomery Ward. She is a member of the Avon

Honor Society and the Montgomery Ward Platinum Club. Marlene and Larry's three children are Trevor, Troy and Trent. Marlene teaches Sunday school and sings in the church choir.

**Jim Waddel** and Carolyn still live in "wild, wonderful Woodbine in Carroll County." Jim is still an editor at Vitro; they are holding on despite budget cutbacks and sale of the company. Jim frequently visits Baughers and drives through "the Hill." He said WMC had some unique people in the English department. He, like many of us, was saddened by Dr. Hendren's death. Jim has given up his garden in favor of deck sitting. His two grown sons visit often but avoid helping to cut the grass!

**Dave Anders**, in Australia, is a computer analyst for Ansett Australia Airlines. Wife Carol is an RN at St. Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne. Son Daniel is at Melbourne University after two years at St. John's College in Annapolis. Son Jonathan earned a BA at Rochester Institute of Technology and an MA from Washington University. Daughter Clara Beyer graduated from Lindenwood College. She is married and the mother of Matthew 5, and Nathan 3. Dave recently visited Sweden, France and Japan.

**Dr. Ken Reifsnider** still teaches at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. He won the distinguished Research Award from the American Society for Composites and chaired the Japan-U.S. Conference on Composites in Orlando, FL in June '92. Son Eric is in graduate school at New York University, and son Jason is in graduate school at the University of Texas, Austin. Wife Loretta completed the master gardener course and runs a store for the Humane Society.

**Rev. Warren Watts** is an adjunct instructor in marriage and family therapy at West Virginia University. He is the director and clinical supervisor for Tri-County Counseling Service in Martinsburg, WV and chaplain for the West Virginia city and state police as well as a special consultant to the FBI.

**Dr. Louise Styche Rainis** lives in Old Town Alexandria. Louise directs educational programs at a national trade association. Husband Al enjoys his government career at the Pentagon. Louise and Al attend Kennedy Center events and Smithsonian lectures. They have attended several White House functions. They've visited California, Florida, Hawaii, England, Wales and France.

**Diane Kanak Holter** is still with the Fairfax County Electoral Board as the voting machine supervisor. **John '61** is at Et. Behrve as deputy chief of the fuel and water supply division. Son Scott is a lab technician at National Orthopedic Hospital in Arlington. Daughter **Tracey '90** is a second-grade teacher in Fairfax County. Son Stuart is a junior at the College of Charleston.

**Nancy Singer O'Malley** has begun a 2nd job as a training analyst for a company in Hampton, VA. She also is a mathematics teacher at a community college. Husband **Tom '63** retired from the army in July and is job hunt-

ing. The O'Malleys enjoyed seeing everyone at the reunion.

**Bonnie Wurdeman Mitchell's** son is a senior at Bucknell University and will spend fall semester in Nagoya, Japan. Her 2nd grandson was born in January and was named for his grandfather, **Charlie '61**, who died in May after an 18-month illness with metastatic melanoma.

**Other sad news is that Rev. William Yates** died in February in Massachusetts of cancer. Bill had been pastor of St. Johns Episcopal Church in Franklin, MA since 1989. He had been a leader of the Franklin Ecumenical Food Pantry and was on the board of directors of the Hocomock YMCA and the stewardship committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

I also heard that **Dr. Morton Spind** died in May '92. Morty was an optometrist in Baltimore. Our sympathy goes out to the families of our classmates. They will be sorely missed.

Gary and I are still in Fredericksburg, VA. Our daughters are finally on their own. Holly is an assistant director for NCAA compliance at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, and Wendy works for the Virginia Department of Tourism in Richmond. Gary is executive vice president and general manager of Perma-Treat, a pest-control company. He retired from the Marine Corps after 30 years. I still teach high-school English and drama at North Stafford High School in Stafford, VA. Now that I know so many of you are building homes for retirement, I'll start planning my vacation!

Thanks for the terrific response. I hope those of you who weren't able to attend the 30th reunion will be at the 35th. I look forward to hearing from you next year.

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**67** My thanks to the "old faithfuls" who responded to the "better late than never" postcards. There was no summer get-away for me this year, but I will consider a trip to Hawaii to visit **Bill Weaver**. He writes that he and his family "have been living in Hawaii for more than seven years, teaching courses on man/woman relationships, communication and sexuality. We live on seven acres of 'up country' pasture land, with Mauna Kea's snow-capped peak above us and the blue Pacific before. We manage a bed-and-breakfast on the property, do lots of organic vegetable gardening, and are active in scouting, youth soccer and community theater. Life, is good!"

**Tom Parks and Judy Elseroad '69** say they will be childless this fall as Andy will be a junior at the University of Delaware in civil engineering, and Jessica will be a freshman at the University of Virginia. College bills keep Tom at Bechtel Corp. and Judy teaching music in Anne Arundel County, MD.

A short column is nice for me but not much news for you. I apologize for not getting cards to you sooner. Besides the excuse of procrastination, I had, as a result of a skiing accident on New Year's Day, had to recuperate from a broken leg last winter and spring. Well, at least I was having fun when it happened. 'Til the next column in August, have a great finish to '93 and a safe beginning to '94!  
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**72** Wasn't our 20th reunion great fun? It was wonderful to see so many people.

**Jim Wilberger** was profiled in the February *Hill* as director of production for the TNT movie *Gettysburg*. The feature film and TV mini series shows the Gettysburg battle from the point of view of the battle's officers.

Third Floor Blanche roommates had a reunion this summer at **Sue Head's** house in Mountain Lakes, NJ. Some had not seen each other in 20 years.  
**Georgine Stephenson Bradbury, Chris Reinert Loftini, Linda McWilliams Broderick, Jody Matthews McWilliams, Carolyn Bates Bonner and Wanda Black** were there.

**Linda McWilliams Broderick**, of Reisterstown, MD, said that the Third Floor Blanche crew did some "fine mountain lake swimming and country club drinking. Those not in attendance missed our good company and a fine time."

**Georgine Stephenson Bradbury** lives in Pennsauken, NJ with sons, 15 and 7. She still teaches art at Harrington Middle School in Mt. Laurel, NJ. She sells hand-painted crafts, is on the executive board of the PTA, and spends hours watching the boys' soccer and baseball games.

After graduation, **Paul Esbrandt** was drafted, spent one year in the DMZ and got a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. He taught it for awhile after the army. He has worked 18 years for the Centers for Disease Control in nine areas: New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Southern Florida twice, Ohio, Indiana, and North Carolina twice. Now he is senior public health adviser in North Carolina, assisting the state in directing all sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS prevention, intervention and educational activities. He works in Raleigh, lives in the country, and wants to stay until retirement. He met his wife, Karen, on a blind date set up by **Ron Goldberg '73**. They have three boys. "Anyone coming through — look us up," he wrote. "We're in the Smithfield exchange."

**Jim Schartner** has been named to Frederick County's Alvin G. Quinn Sports Hall of Fame and chosen as Middletown Coach of the Year. He started the wrestling program at Maryland School for the Deaf (MSD). During his tenure there, his program won

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duced numerous Eastern Schools for the Deaf Athletic Assoc. individual champions and six team titles. The MSD wrestling program is now highly successful due to its efforts. His teams were national deaf prep champions in 1987 and 1988 and held rankings among the top 10 beginning in 1987. He has also coached in the World Games for the Deaf three times, on the freestyle and Greco-Roman levels. Jim wrestled three years in high school and four at WMC. He was an assistant track and field coach at WMC for two years. Now he is head wrestling coach at Middletown High School.

#### Linda McGregor Klinger

"remains one of a dying class — a career wife and mother, endeavoring to raise children mighty in spirit in Leavenworth, KS." She has eight and home schools all. They are: Nathan, 16; Joe, 14; Larissa, 12; Caleb, 10; Michael, 7; Laurel, 5; Lenice, 2; and newborn Daniel. The four oldest snuggled during the '93 flood to protect his child. Randy '70 retired from the army after 21 years and works for a government contractor doing computer battle simulations for training of military personnel for future conflicts.

**Ken Kester** lives in Pittsburgh with wife Kathleen and twins Daniel and Stephen, 8. "How different identical twins can be!" he wrote. He is in medical product sales for Menlo Care, Inc. During one memorable trip he snowmobiled 50 miles across a mountain to Park City, UT. His favorite memories of WMC are water battles on the Quad, killer squirrels, and cats from anatomy class hanging around campus. Ken is on the vestry and plays handbells for Epiphany Episcopal Church.

**Brenda Haynie (Taft) Cartwright** is pursuing a PhD in rehabilitation at George Washington University and directs housing for disabled persons in Washington, D.C. Several years prior, she completed her navy service.

**Judy Harkins, MED'75**, heads a program at Gallaudet University that provides advances in technology for use with deaf people. She produced two videotapes for national distribution describing telecommunication devices which adapt other devices, such as computers, to facilitate communication for people who are deaf.

**Roger Anderson** was appointed in 1992 as an instructor in warehousing and materials handling at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center. Previously he taught at North Carroll High School and Forbush School in Howard County.

**Richard "Dick" Douglas** practices law in Hagerstown, MD, just enough to support a serious software habit and serves on the County Board of Zoning Appeals and other boards." He and **Kandy Mizell** have two daughters, 8 and 10. The oldest, adopted from Korea, was a regional finalist in the 1993 Odyssey of the Mind competition "in spite of her mother's coaching." The youngest is blond and biological, "and the two are very close." Kandy finished her 20th

year as an art teacher, and is president of the Washington County Women's Commission, having served eight years on the State Commission for Women. She also is agency vice president of the county Newkirk Way.

**Dave Newkirk** visited the Douglases in 1992. He owns and runs a ski rental shop in Breckenridge, CO. He has been white-water rafting and traveled to Thailand and Belize.

**Charlie Frederick** and wife Kitty still teach and farm near Mud College, PA. Dick Douglas said the Fredericks have a cottage at Deep Creek Lake, and he and Kandy were to visit last summer.

This is **John Dayhoff's** 21st year with Farmers and Merchants Bank in Hagerstown, MD, where he is vice president in branch administration. He will soon finish his master's at Hood College. Wife Kitty works for the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, also based in Hagerstown.

**Sue Sedition Douglas** and Phillip have two children, Gordon, 7, and Amanda, 5. She is manager of Singer Travel in Eldersburg, MD, and belongs to the Caribbean Tourism Organization, Maryland chapter. Family vacation travel is one of her specialties. She gardens, and they are active in church. They vacationed in Florida and like to spend time at the Outer Banks.

**James Haris** is in his 22nd year of teaching — his 6th in elementary physical education, this year at a new school, Eastern Elementary in Hagerstown. Wife Garnetta is assistant manager at Southside Bowl. Son Joe is a senior at South Hagerstown High; Jennifer is a sophomore and on the junior varsity cheerleading squad and flag squad; grandson John turned 21; stepson Danny, 18, married in April.

**John Jerston** has been granted a sabbatical from his counseling position at York Suburban Middle School in York, PA during the 2nd semester of the 1993-94 year. **Pat Saunders**, Drew, 14; Brad, 11; and Erika, 8; plan to live overseas during the sabbatical.

**Emanuel Demedis and Peggy Jones '73** reside on a cliff overlooking the Chesapeake Bay with Katie, 9, and Steve, 8. Their new addition is a mastiff puppy, Samson, who will weigh 175 pounds fully grown. They planned a trip to the Florida Keys last summer.

**Larry Garro** was diagnosed with colon cancer in January and had a successful resection in February. He wants to thank alumni for their help and support, especially **Eugene "Ue" Lindsay, Ron Cristy, Tom Brown, Joe Zick and Mike Ebert '70**. He is on the recovery road with treatment ending in August. He's continued lifting and recently won a local bench meet and set a state record. Daughter Kristin is a junior at Bryn Mawr School, where she plays field hockey, soccer and lacrosse.

**Ron Athy** still lives in Chesterton, MD with wife Julie and sons Charlie and Eddie.

**Steve Byrne** is chef at Patuxent Green Country Club in Laurel, MD. Any WMC golfers in the area are invited to drop by.

One of the more exciting things to happen to me since the reunion was meeting Sam Donaldson for a 2nd time at a party in January. And he remembered my name 80 minutes later! Prince George's County Executive Parris Glendening appointed me to the Prince George's Historical and Cultural Trust this summer. I spent a week hiking, canoeing and scaplaning in the Adirondacks. I photographed an international power conference for Edison Electric Institute, where CEOs from all over the world spoke. It was fascinating listening to the Russian speaker about the transition of the power industry from Communist operation to the free state. I also photographed the president of Edison Electric Institute for a catalogue. Later, I've been traveling in the Northeast doing glamour photography.

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**77** It has been refreshing to hear from so many of you during these last few months. I was

really sorry to miss our 15th Reunion. I have seen the pictures Alan Kehr graciously took, and it appeared to be a good time. I hope everyone enjoyed the scrapbooks (and will remember to send updates to me). Thanks go to **Cynthia Longley Kehr** for making them available, in my absence.

**Rob and Betsy Eline Andrews** bought a new house in Milford, MA, the decorating of which keeps them busy. Rob coaches Brian, 11, in baseball, and Kevin, 7, in soccer. They really enjoyed Homecoming and our reunion.

**Janie Walter Baldi** and husband Ron live in Elizabeth, MD with Jenna, 4, and Claire Elizabeth, 2. Janie is assistant principal at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf on Gallaudet University's campus in Washington, D.C. It is a challenging but rewarding job that allows her to spend lots of summer time with her family at their beach house with her family at Sara also sees **Sara Kain Sale** and her family often and enjoys reunions with **Steffie Lambert** and **Nancy Barry** when they come East.

**Rolanda "Lonn" Myers Bechen** and husband Scott still manage Oak Hill Farm, where they breed and train Arabian show horses and Anglo-Arabian horses. They enjoy central Florida because it is so convenient to both coasts, there are so many lovely lakes, and so many open, rolling areas to ride. They are 60 miles north of Disney World. Lonn teaches middle-school English, and Scott is captain of a tug boat for an oil corporation. They planned to visit Maryland in August but anticipated seeing other WMC'ers who attended Franklin High.

**Rev. Ed Carll** is entering his 6th year in ministry at the 1st United

Methodist Church in Tuckerton, NJ. **Gabriele Lestli Carll** teaches at Tuckerton Elementary and was inducted this spring into Delta Kappa Gamma, a teachers' sorority.

**Kathy Chaconas and Greg Stakem** live in New Jersey. Kathy started her own business in January, testing new software, writing user manuals and doing software searches. She works mornings while daughter Hillary is in kindergarten. Greg is still doing well with Union Carbide.

**Peter Clark** is planning to build a house about a mile away from their home in Massachusetts. Their children are active in baseball, softball and soccer. Pete coaches baseball at Agawam High School and football at Trinity College in Hartford, CT.

**Bill Cochran** has been commissioned by the City of Frederick to create a large-scale public artwork on the Carroll Street Bridge, adjacent to the Visual Arts Center. The artwork is to be the first completed structure on the Carroll Creek Linear Park and will take about two years to complete. He is founding a non-profit organization with Teresa Rogers, "Shared Vision," to fund and facilitate works of public art. Bill is also working on "Angels in the Architecture," a series of murals in Frederick's historic district.

**Robin Stifler Cooney** was sorry to miss our 15th reunion. Her family moved to the suburbs of Denver, CO last June so **David '76** could work on his PhD at the University of Denver/Bliff Seminary. They plan to return to Maryland in 1995. Robin teaches math at an alternative high school. Their daughters have adjusted well to the move.

**Lynn Cowan** still enjoys managing field test and special accounts coordinators for Unisys Software. She has taken advantage of their Southern California location to travel — Grand Canyon, Catalina Island, Joshua Tree National Monument, Death Valley, Las Vegas, Sedona and Phoenix. Lynn volunteers at a botanical garden.

**Lee Dawkins** lives in Easton, MD with wife Susan and children Annie, 3, and J.D., 1. Susan and Lee's sister operate Hilly's Garden Center in Easton, their family business, where they just held the store's 35th anniversary party. Lee spends his free time with his children.

**Mark Flaharty** has been involved in Civil War re-enacting. In August 1992, he was one of 3,800 "extras" in the filming of the Picketer's Charge portion of Turner Network Television's mini-series *Gettysburg*. (For more information on this production, see the February 1993 issue of *The Hill*.) Mark and his wife, Doris, are building a new house about two miles from their home in York, PA.

**Robyn C. Furness** moved to Sunnyside, CA in January 1992, and is vice president of development for the YMCA of the Santa Clara Valley in San Jose. She does financial development (annual campaign, endowments, etc.) and supervises the marketing for this \$14.6 million YMCA with eight branches. She toured San Francisco,

Carmel, Sam Simcon, Tahoe and the wine country. The only drawback to West Coast life is having to miss our 15th Reunion and visits with the Delts.

**Nancy Schwarkopf Gaffney**, of Allentown, PA, has her hands full with Tim, 4, and Megan, 1. She also works part time at a credit union. Last summer

**Beth Heckert Tevis** and **Brenda Ecard Dellinger '79** and their children visited with the Gaffneys. They had a fun time at Sesame Place where Beth and Brenda had a great time on the rope obstacle course — chasing children!

**Schuyler** and **Margi Voelkel Grant** are still in San Diego. Their daughters, now 11, 9 and 5, play soccer and softball. Last summer the Grants toured the Southwest — encountering 109-degree weather in Salt Lake City and five inches of snow in Monarch Pass, CO. This past winter, they taught their girls to ski. Schuyler and Margi had a trip planned to Jamaica (for just the two of them) and a trip East in November.

**Susan Hughes Gray** is a home-based freelance editor/writer. She has two children, Krista, 6, and Ava, 4. Susan is a member of Catholics for a Free Choice and worked for the passage of Maryland's abortion rights referendum in 1992. As a member of the Social Justice ministry at St. Pius X Church, she bakes casseroles for Our Daily Bread (a soup kitchen in Baltimore) each month.

**Cathy Clayton Heinbaugh** and **Jeff '76** keep busy with Allison, 6, Daniel, 3, and their two dogs. The children love their retired racing greyhound, Bo. Cathy still works part time at home for Ixi National Bank, and Jeff is at General Electric.

**Lynn Reser Henderson** has been in Walkersville, MD, but plans to move to St. Michaels, Laura, 9, plays the violin, and her dog, Ace, sings the blues. Lynn still plays the guitar.

**Gary and Mary Fran Honeman** and children enjoy life in Westminster. Gary is a family therapist for Carroll County Youth Services. Mary is in her 16th year as director of Change, Inc., serving developmentally disabled adults. Justin, 10, is in 5th grade and has a passion for baseball and neighborhood friends. Chris, 7, enjoyed his 3rd year of karate.

**Loring "Joe" Hosley** recently assumed an engineering position in Bloomington, MN. His number is 612-921-6547. He should be there until about May. After that, he may return to New Jersey or to one of his rental properties in Florida. Joe has acquired many licenses (professional engineer in New Jersey and Pennsylvania; electrician in New Jersey, Georgia and Florida). He may return to school for designing (CAD) so that he can get out of Defense Warfare Electronics. His hobbies are softball, tennis, golf and weight lifting. Joe writes, "Hello, fellow Betes; sure enjoyed the undergraduates having a reunion party for us. We fossils had a blast. To all my underclassmen, I wish you all well."

**Michael Jones** has worked in the

forensic laboratory of the Baltimore City Police Department for 15 years. He is one of five certified latent fingerprint specialists in Baltimore City. He is serving his 2nd elected term to the personnel service board in the Police Department.

I had a wonderful visit with **Cynthia Longley Kehr** and husband Alan in May. She recently sang in the "Radio Days" concert with the Choral Arts Society of Frederick and participated singing at the Renaissance Festival again this year with the Chamber Ensemble. Cynthia still works at Comsat. Daughter Emily is to enter high school this fall, and Lianne will enter middle school.

**Jim Kleinfelter** is pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Arcadia, IN, where he lives with wife Sharon and daughters Christina, Leslie, Rachel, and Laran.

**Cathy "CL" Dannenfeldt Landsman** writes that after 14 years with the Hagerstown City Police Department, Jerry retired in 1992 to join United States Fidelity and Guaranty (USFGK). He is a senior security investigator-internal auditor, in the Baltimore home office. Cathy and Jerry are involved with Cub Scouts and little league. Danny, 10; Andrew, 7; and Amy, 4; keep them very busy.

**Jack Dyson** and wife Gladys live in York, PA with Beth, 9, and Steven, 7. Jack left Young Life in March 1990 after 12 years and became the director of small groups and outreach at Living Word Community Church in York. In 1992, he went to Russia (St. Petersburg and Moscow) to try to start (at the request of Russian officials) Young Life in Russia. Jack and Gladys keep busy with their children's activities — Beth is in Brownies and swimming, and Steven is in soccer and T-ball, which Jack helps coach.

**Dave Dolch** and family recently relocated to Frederick, MD. He is the associate director at the Victor Cullen Academy in Sabillasville — establishing athletic programs for the youth. Wife Kimberly Nichols '78 is an Academy teacher and curriculum developer. Children Sally (8th grade) and Scott (5th grade) have adjusted well to the move.

In addition to being associate director in the office of the president of Colorado University, **Steve Geyer** is back in the theatre, acting with a local group. She has been the treasurer for the Boulder County Safehouse Guild for Battered Women and their children and will chair the 1994 Chocolate Lovers Fling fundraiser for them. She also does fundraising for the Boulder County Humane Society, and downhill skiing all over Colorado.

**Scott Gingerich** and wife Pam's Erin Nicole was born September 29, 1992. Scott has been acting vice principal at his school — a real learning experience.

**Dave Griswold** operates Tahoma Studio, Inc., a three-man video business, based in the studio of his late father, Dr. Earl Griswold. Dave has

rebuilt the studio. It has a computerized editing room, a graphics room, a green room, an office, and more. Opportunities are "beginning to blossom" and Dave is excited about the future.

As of January 11, **Scott Hancock** became town manager of Narragansett, RI. Ellen and children will stay in Maine (two hours away) until their house there sells. Scott and Elizabeth had their 2nd child, Caroline Ellenbeth, on August 15, 1992. Son Alex turned 2 on March 3.

**Bob and Linda Jo Stockdale '80 Hulburd** have been married 11 years and have two children, Chelsea, 5, and William, 3. They just sold their house and are building a new one. They planned to travel to Nashville and San Francisco last summer. Bob still has a Nationwide Insurance Agency in Ocean Pines, MD.

**Harry and Debbie Malone** bought a house in Woodbridge, VA, where they live with sons Greg and Brian. Harry is now a congressional budget liaison officer. He hears suits to work, although he is still on active duty. His job is interesting, and he spends about half his time on Capitol Hill.

**Keith "Metz" and Susan Burgess Metzler** live in Lynchburg, VA, where Keith is a physician with Lynchburg Emergency Physicians, Inc. Church activities are very important to them. Keith's hobbies include hunting, fishing and golf. Susan likes sewing, crafts, reading, and golf (occasionally).

My family has been busy, as always, this past year. Home schooling is going well. Polly is about to graduate, becoming the 2nd graduate of the "Gicker Artie School" as we laughingly call it (our school room is in our attic). We finally acquired a computer which I am learning to use in the hopes of starting my own editing business. Schooling, gardening, house-fixing projects, and church activities keep us busy. We are also involved in Mike Farris' campaign, here in Virginia, for lieutenant governor. He is a very capable man, full of integrity. In spite of all our activity, I love to hear from each of you. The computer makes doing this column so much easier. So, please, lots of you write to me. I need your news!

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**82** Quote of the Quarter: Our class reunion was great and I am looking forward to the next one! — **Kay Davis Moore**

Better late than never, I always say. Shortly after I finished our all-time longest alumni column, I received news from two of our friends. **Karen Yochim** wrote from her home in Elkridge, MD. She is an office manager for Consolidated Investment Advisors and is studying for her master's in acupuncture from the Traditional Acupuncture Institute. She also volunteers at Linwood Children's Center with autistic children. **Brian '83 and Virginia "Ginnie" Eisenbess MS'88**

**Zawacki** checked in from Westminster where Ginnie checks in the Carroll County Schools after receiving her master's in special education. The Zawackis now have three children. They went to the beach and fished in Stone Harbor, NJ. As a reunion memento, Ginnie fondly recalls a spring tornado during final exams, open frat parties, dancing 'til dawn, and traveling on "the Hill."

Now here are two people we can all envy. On November 1, **Susan Landry** and husband Charles Baier took a leave of absence to live on a 40-foot sailboat crossing the Bahamas and Virgin Islands, to return in June. Stepson Cody will stay in the Pasadena, MD area and enter the 3rd grade.

**Betina Youssef-Hatch** spent last year hunting for the perfect 75-year-old "new" house and finally found one, complete with grapes and raspberries in the back garden. Betina has been the social worker in an HIV/AIDS program at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, developing educational programs and providing counseling and support services, primarily for adults. Betina sees her junior year roommate, **Dr. Lisa Shipley '81**, who works for Eli Lilly and lives nearby with husband Steve.

**Auburn, CA's Sue Frost Lund** is the technical services director for DISC, a computer software firm she has been with for 11 years. Sue is back in the traveling saddle now that daughter Teresa is 2. Sue had just returned from hosting a conference in Holland that included a two-week stop in Germany to visit parents.

**Meredyth Traugott**, of Old Town, Alexandria, VA is art director for Forensic Technologies International, Inc. She works with static 2-D and 3-D computer graphics and animations for visual communications in the court room. She travels to San Francisco and Chicago as well as to her home office, Annapolis, MD.

**Francesca "Checka" Leinval** has taken the vow of poverty and bologna to become a full-time student at the University of Virginia. Checka will pursue her doctorate in higher-education administration and hopes to be dean of students or vice president in administration at a mid-size university "after I grow up!"

**Andrea "Andie" Staisloff Youngk** and husband Richard, of Annapolis, MD are adding on to their house after adding on to their family. Andie stays home with Richard, 3; Caitlin, 2; and Anna Elizabeth, born May 26. Andie also works with a group trying to bring a children's museum to the Annapolis area.

"Ten-year-olds are quite a handful (!), but lots of fun!" writes **Gail Waterman Meadows**. Gail still lives in Virginia, works for BDM now as a program analyst, and enjoys life with daughter Lindsay. Gail spent five days in St. Louis this summer with **Pam Huffington** and **Brian Aucker** and their three children.

Hampstead, MD's **Rev. Sterling**

Walsh is assistant pastor and music director at the Church of the Open Door in Westminster. He and Janet recently celebrated the birth of their 3rd child, Hannah Faith.

**Capt. Charles "Promotable" Tangers** in Mount Clemens, MI became a major and began a one-year stint at the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, KS. Charlie will then be assigned to a location. Jackie will stay in Michigan to finish her master's in social work and then join the Major in April.

**Bruce '81 and Laura Dick Sweet** are still in Snow Hill, MD with Christina, 10, and Katherine, 5. The Swets opened a non-profit counseling center in Snow Hill in January and plan to continue in ministry. **Regan Smith '81** provided the legal work for incorporation of the agency, and now is on its board of directors. **Charles '80 and Kim Reeves Wheatley** donated a foos ball table for the conference room.

Speaking of the Wheatleys, they enjoy Caitlin Kimberly, born March 5 after 36 hours of labor. Kim is a full-time mom hoping to do part-time writing. The Wheatleys have completed the interior renovation of their home in Catonsville, MD and are starting a major landscaping project.

**Ed and Lori Keen Snyder** are pursuing school board agendas, curriculums, and pro-family issues now that Melissa, 5, and Matthew, 2, are approaching school age. These complex issues have Lori sometimes longing for the simpler life at WMC!

Twins Michael and Megan Short recently celebrated their 2nd birthday with mom and dad, **Michael and Lisa DelPrete Short**. Mike teaches middle-school social studies and runs a lawn service. Lisa is math coordinator for an elementary school. The Shorts recently vacationed on Hatteras Island, NC with **Stu Streit '81** and family. Lisa writes, "We look forward to our annual November reunions with our 'Los Pavos Griegos' friends from WMC. Any long-lost 'griots' should give us a call!"

**Kim MacLean-Blevins** is entering her 7th year of teaching psychology part time at WMC. Jacob Thomas made his debut on Valentine's Day '93. Kim's house addition took longer than the baby, even though both were started at the same time! Husband Mark, Kim, Jan, 7; Rebekah, 5; and Abigail, 3; made room for Jacob.

**Trevor '81 and Donna Troxel Smith** were planning an August move to a new home, built in Westminster. "We still have three children and probably always will!" Donna writes with a smile.

On the wilder side... **Beth Williams** has been riding elephants in the mountains of northern Thailand, and diving the reefs of islands... but other than that, life has mostly been about work. Beth is still with the Department of Defense, but has a new management position and finds it's busier than ever. Beth enjoys biking the Mid-Atlantic, horse hunting and planning the next trip to Thailand.

**Lauren Paton Summers** stays at home with Justin, 7; Maria, 5; and Shannon, 3. She's an elementary school PTA president, little league coach, and part-time pre-school teacher. Husband Dave is assistant park manager at Kiptopeke State Park on Virginia's eastern shore. The Summers are renovating a turn-of-the-century farm house in the Blue Ridge mountains.

**Paul and Kay Davis Moore** work for the Department of Defense. Kay enjoys aerobics, gardening and teaching Sunday school. Paul has been taking up frequent world traveler miles for work, so the Moores have confined their visiting to family and friends on the East Coast. Since the reunion, Kay has seen **Lori Keen Snyder** and family, **Elinor "E.D.," Phillips Dickhinski '81** and family, and **Bill DeVries Meister**.

**Lori Rafferty** has earned another bachelor of science in nursing and is applying to anesthesia school to become a nurse anesthetist. Lori spent weekends last summer at the Avalon, NJ shore working on that spectacular Irish tan!

On February 16, 1992, **Mike McCarty**, wife Rena, and Sara, 7, welcomed Isaac Michael into the family. Mike misses **Susan King Wandishin '83**, their former pediatrician.

On June 7, Stephanie Katherine arrived at the home of Samantha, Amanda, Bill, and **Coorjie "Jim" Tartton** in Paoli, Pa.

**Nancy and Bob Landsman** also have three children: David, 6; Julie, 4; and Marty, 1. Bob is in Air. Amy, MD where he continues as pharmacy supervisor with Peoples Drug Store. The Landsmans anticipated a vacation to Florida in August.

There is also a lucky number for **Randy '81 and Karin Howard Shaw**. They live in Baltimore but enjoy Deep Creek Lake, MD, skiing, hiking, swimming and boating with Ryan, 7; Regan, 5; and Kevin, 2.

A recent relocation to Chicago has been incredibly agreeable says **Jay Wingate**. He prowls the shores of Lake Michigan for blondes and brunettes, restaurants, sporting events, shops, and running and biking trails, not necessarily in that order. Now responsible for accounts in 17 states, Jay warns that those living in the North may receive an unexpected call.

Also in the North, Ontario, Canada, **Robin Dolleneger Ugowitz**, husband Peter and Kevin, 2, enjoy life in a beautiful area frequented by vacationers. Robin is a part-time business manager for Peter, a physician in family practice. She says they have lots of room for visitors!

**Kevin Darcy and Jane Vickers** are busy in their work and visited Bermuda.

**Stephanie Richter** has joined Church Hospital as patient accounting director. In March, Stephanie purchased a new townhouse in Bel Air, MD and a new puppy, Moses.

**Scott '81 and Donna Butler Nichols** are relieved that their youngest two, twins, are finally 3, and so the baby years are over. The Nichols

still live in Pasadena, MD with their four children. Donna is a controller for Bozzuto and Associates, a real-estate development company in nearby Greenbelt.

In Burtonsville, MD, **Garfield and Charlotte Whitaker Taylor** enjoy Erica, 4, and Jonathan, 2. Garfield still is a senior mortgage analyst. Charlotte recently passed the LCSW exam and anticipated certification and the start of a private practice. She's still a social worker with the Montgomery County Department of Social Services.

**Lynn and Adam Wright** live on Long Island, NY with Sara, 3, and Danny, 1. Adam is vice president at Focus Media, a publisher of educational software and audiovisuals.

"I feel like a true member of the 30-something generation," writes **Hill Abbott Schultz** from Westminster, MD. Jill teaches 7th grade and is busy with two boys, ages 1 and 4.

**Vicki Kessler Poole** coordinates undergraduate practicum experiences and supervises student teachers at Galaudet University and teaches in the summer for the WMC deaf education program. Vicki's recent PhD has opened a lot of doors. Husband Ed does well in the landscaping business. **Claire Morris** lives and teaches in Rockville, MD.

**Paul '83 and Nancy Turner Parlette** enjoyed the first six months of their three-year stay in Hawaii, even visited classmate **Melissa Pruitt**

**Cockerill**. Second son Andrew was born on April 15. First son Wesley, 5, is home schooled.

Now in Heidelberg, Germany, **Michael, MIA '83, and Karen Seabrase Mauldin** are seeking a new assignment and trying to regroup after the death of infant son Daniel. Second-order gradde Michael and third-order Michael Sloan have been a bright source of comfort, I'm sure.

**Lauri Hill Stough** has been designated a survivor of the storm of the century in Alabama where a foot of snow, no plows, and no electricity left their home bound for four days. Second baby Jesse Austin, born August 13, 1992 weathered the storm like a trooper! Lauri had a chat with **Marshall Weimann** in June, says he's doing great.

**Brent and Dr. Barbara Hays Stevens** are remodeling their Huddleston, VA home and chasing James, 2.

**Mike '80 and Kathleen Timmins O'Loughlin** have returned to Humidityland, I mean, Maryland, after a long fixing up a house, Kathleen helped with the VITA program at WMC last Jan Term and volunteered to help 6 and under and 8 and under swimmers at a local pool last summer.

**Terry Stauffer Nolan** works out her stock-market frustrations at the local health club while continuing as a broker with Alex. Brown and Sons. Daughter Ashley will start at Calvert School in September.

**Craig '81 and Sherry Bennett Rae** brought 3rd baby, Shelly Louise, home on October 10, 1992 and then,

in December, moved to Buffalo, NY. Sherry hoped to get back into the job swing this fall.

**Karen Love, MEd '83**, is a rehabilitation counselor in Frederick.

Speaking of moving, **Caitlin, Steve** and I moved into larger, new quarters this past fall. After nearly 10 years of renovation-a-rama, it's nice to only worry about paint and wallpaper colors. Ciao!

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**87** I was glad to see responses this time from people we haven't heard from in awhile. For some, it's their first time in the column. The class of 1987 is as busy as ever; careers are moving right along, and families are growing!

**Beth James Simmons**, now in Irving, TX, is executive director for a Central American refugee project in Dallas. She intends to return to school part time for her master's in social work, so she can "live everybody else how to run their lives!"

**David Reith** is starting his 7th year at Westinghouse Corp. He recently moved to a new house in Eldersburg, MD with wife **Sharon Pierce '88** and son J.D., 2.

**Rick Pouring** left in June and headed to La Paz, Bolivia with the Peace Corps. He thanks Dr. Christiana Nichols Leahy, Dr. Robert Weber and Dr. Herb Smith for their guidance and assistance. He hopes **Luc Levensohn** will visit him in Bolivia.

**Janelle Crosby Longtha** and husband Tom relocated to Cleveland from Chicago because of Tom's promotion and are settling into their new home. In the fall, they planned to visit Seattle and British Columbia to celebrate their 2nd anniversary. Janelle keeps in touch with **Cathy McNeill Blair**, who enjoys San Diego.

**Patrick Shank** has quit the printing business (for now) and is bartending in Baltimore and selling T-shirts on the streets of Washington, D.C. He's having a lot more fun now that he's not managing someone else's company. Pat has recently seen **Margie Jacobs '86**, who's doing well, and also keeps in touch with **Dave and Sharon Pierce '88** Reith and Allan Bernardin '85. He says hello to **Sandy Smith, Jerry Donald '86, Margaret Miller, Omar and Diane Hauser Cabrales, Tim '86 and Linda Bancroft '86** Pyle, and all the Sig Eps, Omegas, and Deltas/Phi Mu's.

**Linda Marriott Renner and Doug '80** became parents on March 18 to Colin. Linda is taking a break from work, but she and Doug keep busy with the cross country and track teams he coaches on "the Hill."

**Jennifer Walsh** enjoys life on Sebago Lake, ME, where she works in public relations and recruitment for an HMO. Since her company merged with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, she'd like to get involved with nursing home

administration or the managed-care division of a long-term facility.

**Nicole Gaines Thompson**, in Media, PA, is busy with son Jerry, 4, and daughter Nicola Elise, 1. Both children are with a modeling agency, and Jerry will be seen in Denzel Washington's new movie, *Philadelphia*, due out in the fall. Nicole has her own business, LP Blossings Family Day Care, and continues to sing and act. Recently, she played Ronette in *Little Shop of Horrors*. Nicole keeps in touch with Gilbert Mack, Nicola's godfather.

**Vera Strothman McMurrin** and husband Sterling were blessed with a son, Harold "Drew," on July 28, 1992. They have been at Ft. Sill, OK, but plan to relocate after December.

**Margaret Miller**, now in Astoria, NY after moving from Queens, is with Macy's as a senior coordinator with a private-label children's line. Her region includes 11 East Coast stores. She says **Pat Shank**, **Pat Dail '89**, and **Sara Roberson** are her favorite people to see when in Maryland. She misses **Breck Nave Hub '86** and **Cindy Boyer Thompson**.

**Amy Ratcliffe** is manager of graphic and editorial services for the McGraw-Hill Continuing Education Center in Washington, D.C.

**Mark Wanamaker** vacationed in the Florida Keys earlier in 1993, and had a blast. He's seen **Matt and Denise Pinkerton Jackson**, and **Barry Bartholow**, and says everybody is doing great.

This has been a big year for **Greg Merrill** and his company, High Techs-plantations, Inc. (HT). HT has grown to 12 employees, including **Susan Malkus '86**, who is director of business development. The company has gotten into virtual reality development in addition to video production and other multimedia. Greg keeps in touch with **Aaron Zajic**, **Luca Crispi '86**, **Suzanne Meadows** and **Gumby**.

**Larry Smith** and Linda celebrated their 5th anniversary in June in Myrtle Beach, SC. His summer plans include camping trips with his sons, Tyler, 3, and Dustin, 1, and the family's dog, Bazooka Joe. Larry is still a used car and light truck manager for Holman Enterprises' Truck Center. He enjoys seeing his Bachelor fraternity brothers.

**Jennifer "Ginger" Mahle** has been finishing her master's at WMC. She is also working on her instrument rating to add to her pilot's license. She says hello to **Michele Fetsko**, who she hasn't seen in a long time.

**Pamela Wasson Tahernia** lives in Centreville, VA, where she opened a craft-and-gift store, Artistic Presence. She and her husband are planning a 2nd trip to Hawaii for this month.

I'm still working in the group that supports AT&T's Corporate-wide Blood Donor Program, but am now editor of our quarterly newsletter which is distributed to more than 3,000 employees and blood agencies nationwide. I traveled to Seattle and

Vermont and joined my family on vacation in Lake George, NY, last summer. I've seen **Margaret Miller** often since she moved to New York, and I keep in touch with **Wendy Haug Ensz**, who's a proud and happy mommy! It's been a pleasure writing about the Class of '87. Take care until our next column!

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**92 Janet Alcorn** is a vocational specialist for the deaf in Columbia, MD. She will work on her certification for interpreting this fall and planned to move to Elkridge, MD in August.

**Dorothy "Dodie" Laird Armstrong** recently married Clay and lives in Capital City. She is a management analyst at the FAA (Federal Aviation Admin.), and she and Clay plan to move to Panama in two years.

**Robin Askins** is a swim coordinator and waitress at Devon Yacht Club in Amagansett, NY, and a counseling intern at the Department of Human Services in East Hampton. In a year she will complete her master's in athletic counseling at Springfield College.

**Matt Ballard** is stationed at Fort Knox, KY and is in Canada for a U.S.-Canadian joint-training exercise. He and **Tanya Kabel '93** hope to be stationed together at Fort Hood, TX or Fort Lewis, WA by next summer.

**Dianne Bankard** is a 1st-grade teacher in Baltimore County. She'll be pursuing her master's at WMC this fall.

**Amy Barrett** is a Peace Corps volunteer in Paraguay, working on an early childhood education project until August '95. She'd love any WMC visitors who are in South America.

**Wilmin Bartolini** is still on his quest to find the meaning of life. He's finished his 1st year of graduate school in chemistry at the University of Delaware.

Since **George Bell's** departure from WMC at the end of his freshman year, he's graduated from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana with a BS. He is now a managing director of environmental science in Baltimore.

**Kim Bergen** completed her master's in public relations from Emerson College. She is job hunting and is still close with **Valerie Funk**.

**Dede Binder** is playing with dolphins again! She works for the Marine Mammal Stranding Center in Brigantine, NJ where they try to heal and reacclimate the whales, dolphins and seals to the ocean.

Since graduation, **Chrys Bogert** has worked for the Department of Social Services in Carroll County. She often

sees **Drista Henry Bowser '91**, **Alexia Janney '91**, **Alexa Shantz '93**, **Cathy Hensley '94**, **Val Shearer** and **Melissa Denney**.

**Leslie Clowser Carbaugh** has been married to Bruce for a year and is a 2nd-grade teacher at Carrolltown Elementary. She has a new home and is taking graduate classes.

**Christine Contri** lives in New Jersey and is an account executive at Dun and Bradstreet.

**Michelle Dapoy** is a marketing assistant at VWR Scientific, a medical distributor. She lives in West Chester, PA but plans to move to Newtown Square or Wilmington, DE in the fall with **Gina Sclarra**. She misses "the Hill," Phi Alpha and student discounts!

**Julie Byrd Dixon** and husband **Robert '90** live in Germany. She works at the child development center on post, and Rob is an executive officer. They have traveled but hope to do more. She misses everyone a lot.

**Joe Embrey** and **Stephanie Hunter '90** celebrated their 4th anniversary and bought their 1st home in June in South Carolina. Both teach in Beaufort County — Joe 5th grade, and Stephanie 6th grade.

**Constantine "Dino" Frangos** is working on his master's at West Virginia University and plans to get his PhD there also. All alumni are welcome to visit.

**Mary Margaret Bollinger Frederick** is looking for work, like many of us. She attended **Sheri Friedman '93's** marriage to **Doug Ripley '90** in Harrisburg, PA.

**Valerie Funk** is a chemist for G. Whitfield Richards Co. in Philadelphia and keeps busy with a semi-professional choral group, singing classical and baroque music. She misses everyone — especially **Kim Bergen**, **Lynda Rosen**, **Tricia Duffy '93** and **Colleen Klammer '93**.

**Norris Garrison** is finishing an international cultural studies program, The World Showcase Fellowship Program, sponsored by Walt Disney. The fellowship brings together 50-60 young adults from the 11 nations represented at Epcot Center. For a year they live, work and study together to promote better foreign relations and cultural awareness. He'll never forget this incredible experience.

**Gale Bowman-Harlow** is a classroom manager at a summer youth employment and training program. She is a sign-language interpreter and taught art for six months. She traveled to Spain, France and Italy last summer, and has a granddaughter, Madelyn.

**Philip Heaver** completed his 1st year of medical school at the University of Virginia and started his 2nd year in August. Next summer he and **Mariele Ainsworth '94** will live in Charlottesville until he finishes medical school.

**Kristin Hegna** works for Xerox and 98 Rock-FM and lives in Falls Point, MD with **Tracy Egan** and **Meija Strenger**.

**Claudia Henemyre** is working on her PhD in developmental biology at the University of Cincinnati, plays on three recreational softball teams, is an assistant coach for a girls' soccer team and played on a recreational basketball team in the winter.

**Deborah "DJ" Housley** lives in Paradise Beach, FL. She's a nanny and a tutor while interviewing for high school teaching jobs. She's in touch with **Sarah Biggs**, **Melissa Denney**, **Sarah Ohmacht**, **Colleen Klammer '93**, **Theresa Boyer**, and **Eric Newman**. She misses the Omegas.

**Leza Rae Jefferis** is excited about teaching 7th- and 8th-grade science at Skylesville Middle School. She managed a pool last summer.

**Mary Esther Judy** has been accepted at Bath College of Higher Education in England to study for two years for a master's in visual culture. She and her children planned to leave for England in September. She had a one-person art show in July, and her college work is handled by The Gallery on 2nd Street in Frederick.

**Kelly Schoen** married **James Kilduff '93** in August '92. She's an investment banker at T. Rowe Price and wishes she'd majored in political science and economics. She asks her friends to write!

After leaving WMC following his freshman year, **Scott Kleinfeld** received his BS in mass communications, specializing in TV production, at Towson State University. He's a part-time graphics producer and full-time showroom manager for Ulman Lacrosse. His dream is to be a full-time sportscaster.

**Michelle Kloss** will return to the University of Maryland, College Park for graduate work in art history. Last year, she held an assistantship in the art gallery and co-curated a permanent collection show.

**Michael Kubacki** is a veterans-claims examiner for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Philadelphia.

**Laurie Lutche** attends Loyola's MBA program. She visited **Shannon Dahoney**, **Paul Santoro** and **Steve Hellerman** in Vail, CO, and she often sees **Nancy Flowers**, **Shannon Smith**, **Jackie Potts** and **Lisa Franklin**.

We appreciate all the wonderful responses we received. You can write to either of us any time to tell us your news! Sarah is excited about going to Towson State this fall, and Jessica is anxiously awaiting news of an elementary-school teaching job while waitressing at Maria's.

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# DEVELOPMENT

N E W S

## ARTS ARE ACTIVATED BY \$1 MILLION GIFT

Through the generous act of a woman who combines love of the arts with altruism, one of Western Maryland's most historic buildings will be restored to its former striking appearance — inside and out.

Clementine L. Peterson, WMC trustee emerita and Baltimore philanthropist, has provided the college's single largest outright gift ever — \$1 million — to restore and renovate the Fine Arts Building. In honor of her generosity, it will be renamed Clementine and Duane L. Peterson Fine Arts Building. Mrs. Peterson's late husband was co-founder of PHH (Peterson, Howell and Heather) Corp., a Baltimore-based national business service firm which is a New York Stock Exchange company.

Mrs. Peterson's gift represents Phase I of a series of building renovations which will occur on campus during the next four years. Architects for the project are Centerbrook of Essex, CT. The other buildings to be renovated — The (Art) Studio, Levine, Alumni, Memorial and Lewis halls — will be funded by a state allocation of \$1.9 million to be matched by the college, contributed funds, and a low-interest federal facilities loan.

The renovation, which includes state-of-the-art viewing equipment, will "revolutionize the way we teach art history here," said Julie Badie, acting chair of the department of art and art history. "It will put us on the cutting edge of art-history teaching — something only major universities have. Our program already is attracting a lot of students, and it will just enhance it even more."

President Robert H. Chambers considers Mrs. Peterson's gift to represent a renaissance in the college's dedication to fine arts and a turning point for the institution as a whole. "Clemmie Peterson has our deepest gratitude for understanding just how much this project means to Western Maryland.



The Petersons were a civic duo.

"In spite of our rather limited facilities, we have ranked second in the state among private colleges in the number of degrees awarded in art and art history during the past 15 years. We've always been firmly committed to such scholarship, and now, with this magnificent gift, we will have a facility to match that commitment."

Mrs. Peterson has long been committed to civic philanthropy. A native of Iowa and Baltimore resident since 1940, she has, since her husband's 1962 death, carried on the selfless work that was a cornerstone of their marriage.

In Baltimore, she has been active in, among other organizations, the Women's Civic League, area councils for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the American Cancer Society and various arts groups, including the Peabody Conservatory and Baltimore Opera Co. She has served on several educational boards, including Boys' Latin School, St. John's College, and the Medical College of Pennsylvania. Her devotion to higher education matches that of her late husband who, with WMC's fifth president Lowell Ensor, was a founder of the Independent College Fund of Maryland.

Mrs. Peterson's tie with Western Maryland stretches to 1969, when she was elected to the Board of Trustees. The alumna of Vassar College and Northwestern University received an honorary doctor of humanities here in 1975. She became trustee emerita in 1980. Her generous support of WMC's educational mission is reflected in her annual support of the Duane L. Peterson Memorial Scholarship for 20 years and substantial gifts toward major capital

improvements for more than two decades.

"Duane initiated me to all the college work," said Mrs. Peterson. "He didn't have a college education, and so he wanted to help as many people as possible achieve that."

Her first trip to "the Hill" was to represent Vassar College at Lowell Ensor's inauguration as WMC president, and she amusingly remembers having to travel by train due to the lack of adequate roads.

On November 18, she will celebrate her 100th birthday and confesses that the Lord has only troubled her with arthritis which keeps her from her life-long interest of playing the piano. "My husband always liked to hear me play and that was enough for me to keep going."

Reflecting on her longevity she said, "I've always enjoyed the best of where I have been and have had many friends at all the places." •

## RESTORATION OF ELEGANCE TO BEGIN

The late "dean of Baltimore architects," smiling down from the Great Designer's heaven, would be jubilant to know that one of his projects, completed just before his 1909 death, will soon be restored to the artistry he originated. With a \$1 million gift from Clementine Peterson, the three-story Indiana limestone and gray hydraulic pressed brick building of Roman Doric design will become a campus landmark again.

Though the then-named Library and Administration Building was his most ornate creation here and his final one anywhere, Jackson C. Gott also designed Alumni Hall, "Little" Baker Chapel, the President's House, and an addition to Levine Hall. He created many of Baltimore's notable civic buildings and structures at The Pennsylvania State University.

Known for the last three decades as WMC's Fine Arts Building, it will be called Clementine and Duane L. Peterson Fine Arts Building. Restoring the building will



be the respected architecture firm, Centerbrook, of Essex, CT. Centerbrook has designed buildings for Williams, Dartmouth and Vassar colleges, among others. The work is scheduled for completion by next summer.

Originally the building between "Little" Baker Chapel and Blanche Ward Hall offered on its main floor an office for President T.H. Lewis, a Board room, treasurer's office and museum. The top floor constituted the college library, and the bottom floor provided space for the Browning and Philomathean Literary societies. The college gained this elegant building for \$26,500. In the 1920s, the President's office was moved to Carroll Hall, and the library filled the vacant space.

When the library was moved to the Hoover Library in 1962, the building began housing the art and art history department. Art activities will remain the hub of its existence, though some functions will be moved to The Studio on Old New Windsor Road. The main floor will contain a computer graphics area, a photography laboratory, design and drawing studio, faculty office and reception area.

The lower level will house two art history classrooms, two faculty offices and slide-



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preparation areas, while the top floor will be restored to the sophisticated art gallery that it was in the 1960s — with its English white oak paneling, stucco pilasters and cornices. The building's exterior will be cleaned, and the structure will be fully accessible to handicapped persons, with an indoor elevator and outdoor ramps. New wiring and mechanical systems and a new roof will be a part of the project.

*Long a landmark on "the Hill," the Fine Arts Building will be transformed into a blend of the best of the old and best of the new.*

"It was viewed as a magnificent building [when it was constructed]," said LeRoy Panek, director of corporate and foundation relations. "A lot of care was put into the making of the building. The aim now is to restore it and make it modern at the same time." •

## YEAR ENDS ON A HIGH

Gifts from private sources to the college in 1992-93 increased 86 percent to \$4,036,422 compared to \$2,173,169 received in the previous year. This total includes a record in receipt of gifts other than bequests, the largest single outright gift in the college's 126-year history, and the second highest overall gift total in the college's history.

Outright (non-bequest) gifts from alumni, parents, friends, corporations, and foundations totalled \$3,619,127, a new high, compared to \$2,756,442, the previous record set in fiscal year 1984. Making this total possible were a number of substantial gifts from friends of the college and the Annual Fund (see story on Page 36) which broke the \$1 million mark for the first time. Gifts of all types by alumni increased more than 34 percent during the year.

A highlight of the year was the \$1 million gift annuity established by Clementine Peterson (see story on Pages 34), the largest single outright gift the college has ever received. Other major outright gifts were contributed by Alonzo Decker and the Otts

Broll '29 family. A number of generous bequests also were received for the endowment of the college to support student financial aid and other critical needs. Major bequests were provided by Gladys Weech '27, Ruth Rosenberg, and E. Mae Geist '23.

"It is encouraging and gratifying to see that increasing numbers of the Western Maryland family are choosing to make major gifts to the college's endowment and for capital improvements during their lifetimes, as well as through careful estate planning," said Richard F. Seaman, vice president for institutional advancement. "The college is seriously underendowed relative to our peers, and we need to increase such funds to remain competitive and sustain our long-term growth and quality. Endowment for financial aid is especially needed."

More than \$785,000 was added to the college's endowment during the year while \$1,570,000 was contributed to annuity and trust arrangements which will eventually be added to the endowment or used to expand and improve the teaching and learning facilities of the college.

"This outpouring of gift support at a time of great need reflects the strong and abid-



C. KURT HUNTER

*A Rewarding Debut — Eric Byrd '93, center, first recipient of the Class of 1938 Award for Excellence in Music, meets Frank Malone '38, class representative. Also present is music department chair Margaret Boudreaux. The award is provided through the Class of 1938 Music Fund, established in celebration of the class's 55th reunion. The Fund also supports programs and activities of the music department.*

ing commitment that the college enjoys through its constituency," Seaman said. "Such broad-based support at increased giving levels is an enormously important asset and source of great encouragement as we strive to move the college confidently forward during a challenging financial period for all of higher education." •

# ANNUAL FUND HITS NEW HEIGHTS

The lead fundraising priority of the college, the Annual Fund, surpassed the million-dollar mark for the first time ever. The final tally for the fund was \$1,119,000, raised during the fiscal year which ended June 30. In all, the Annual Fund experienced a 20 percent increase in donations over last year, when \$933,000 was raised for the fund. According to a recent article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, most colleges in the U.S. saw annual fund gifts increase by about six percent this year.

College alumni, parents, students, friends, and other alumni who celebrated class reunions on campus this year played a particularly important role in the success of the effort. Seven of 10 reunion classes set new Annual Fund records. Businesses and service organizations from Carroll County also contributed generously to the record-setting fund through the Carroll County Student Grant Program.

Expectations for the Fund were heightened this year when eight anonymous donors offered a challenge grant of \$126,000 in honor of the college's 126th year of service. (See story on Page 37.) Western Maryland has a history of highly responsive donors, and some 40 percent of

baccalaureate alumni made gifts to the Annual Fund in 1992-93.

Laurence J. Adams, chair of the trustees' Select Committee and retired president and chief operating officer of Martin Marietta Corp., praised the college's volunteer leadership for achieving its Annual Fund goal and setting a new record.

"Private institutions like Western Maryland are especially dependent upon this voluntary support of its alumni, parents and friends," he said. "They must be self-confident as society moves into the new century, and in order to do so, they have to believe in themselves and encourage others to do the same. The vision shown by those at the college who made possible the college's first million-dollar campaign for the Annual Fund is exemplary."

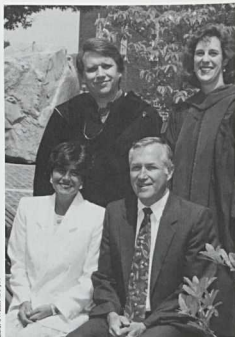
Charlie Moore '71, newly elected member of the college's board of trustees and National Chairman of the Annual Fund, credited the challengers with spurring donors to increase the size of their annual donation and with bringing new donors into the fund. He reported that there were 1,201 new gifts totalling \$139,000 to this year's fund; 1,379 others increased the amount of their annual donation by \$143,000.

"This was an incredible effort on the part of these folks who don't want their names in the paper, but who simply want to show how much Western Maryland College has meant to them over the years," said Moore, chief financial officer at Bell Atlantic Directory Services in Bethesda. "Their hard work, in tandem with the creativity and drive of everyone at the college who helped break the record, provide this institution with a truly new horizon. I feel like we're entering a bright landmark era at my alma mater, and I'm proud of it."

One particularly generous group of donors was the alumni who celebrated reunions on campus last fall and spring. (See chart on Page 37.) Overall, nearly six out of 10 alumni in reunion classes contributed to the Annual Fund. Their gifts represent nearly one-third of all donations to the Annual Fund by alumni.

R. Christine Royer '48, chair of her 45th reunion gift committee and vice president of public affairs at Barnard College, said she was elated but not surprised by the generosity of her class and others.

"Setting new records for the Annual Fund is another way for Western Maryland's alumni to keep the spirit of the college alive and thriving," she said. "We feel it whenever we come back to campus, and we are happy to give back to it in any way



E.M. SWENERT JR.

Thanks to a host of dedicated IBM employees, the college was able to obtain 10 new computers for professors this year. Mike and Mikki Van Vranken, parents of Christie '93, were the single largest donors in the IBM Matching Gifts Program. The Van Vrankens, seated above, meet two of the faculty members who benefited from IBM donor generosity, Ira Domser (theatre arts) and Sherri Hughes (psychology).

Other faculty recipients this year were: Bill Chase (history), Terry Dalton (English), Susan Milstein (business administration and economics), Charles Neal (political science), Martine Motard-Nour (foreign languages), Sue Singer (business administration and economics), Herb Smith (political science), Ray Stevens '58 (English) and Bert Valdez (sociology).

Total gifts this year were \$6,673, with a total equipment match of \$27,255. Parent gifts were up 22 percent from last year, and alumni gifts were up 27 percent, by a total of \$1,333.

we can. In a tight economy, writing a check that's just a little bigger than last year's is really the best way to show our support for the college."

Other significant portions of this year's fund came from those who are otherwise closely connected to the college, either as students, parents, or as leaders of local businesses and organizations that reap the benefits of having a strong, private liberal arts and sciences college in central Maryland.

Martin K.P. Hill, a new trustee, successful developer, and father of Jennifer Hill '93, reported that the Parents Fund he chaired witnessed an 80 percent increase in donors over last year in setting a new Parents Fund record of \$93,081. Said Hill, "To see the Annual Fund receive such a strong commitment from everyone tells me that we're moving onward and upward at a vigorous pace." ●

1992-93

## GIFTS TO WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE FROM PRIVATE SOURCES OF SUPPORT

### Gifts Were Received From:

|                    | Donors       | Dollars            |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Alumni             | 4,683        | \$1,380,664        |
| Parents            | 577          | 134,332            |
| Faculty/Staff      | 86           | 20,937             |
| Friends            | 96           | 1,944,896          |
| Sub-total          | 5,442        | 3,480,831          |
| Foundations        | 18           | 294,543            |
| Businesses         | 445          | 271,048            |
| <b>Total Gifts</b> | <b>5,905</b> | <b>\$4,036,422</b> |

### Gifts Were Used For:

|                           |  |                    |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <i>Current Operations</i> |  |                    |
| Annual Fund               |  | \$1,119,761        |
| Other                     |  | 196,485            |
| Sub-total                 |  | 1,316,246          |
| <i>Capital Purposes</i>   |  |                    |
| Buildings                 |  | 364,560            |
| Endowment                 |  | 785,097            |
| Annuities/Trusts          |  | 1,570,519          |
| Sub-total                 |  | 2,720,176          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>        |  | <b>\$4,036,422</b> |

Reunion classes far exceeded previous years' giving. Their gifts represent 35 percent of alumni support. This past year all classes met and surpassed their individual class goals, and eight new reunion class records were set.

#### Reunion Class Giving 1992-1993

| Year         | % Participation | \$ Amount          |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1943         | 96%**           | \$38,660*          |
| 1948         | 59%             | 58,103*            |
| 1953         | 58%             | 18,393*            |
| 1958         | 57%             | 12,590*            |
| 1962         | 75%*            | 22,749*            |
| 1967         | 51%             | 9,090              |
| 1972         | 46%             | 21,230*            |
| 1977         | 45%             | 10,644             |
| 1982         | 43%*            | 8,910*             |
| 1987         | 45%             | 4,152              |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>57%**</b>    | <b>\$204,421**</b> |

\* Established new College Record for that reunion.

\*\* Established new College Record for a group of reunion classes.



WAYNE THOMAS

## OVER THE TOP WITH CHALLENGE

Eight caring donors were up for the challenge — providing the impetus for the college to surpass, for the first time, the \$1 million mark in Annual Fund giving. Last year's anonymous challengers provided \$126,000 to encourage new and increased gifts — with 2,600 alumni, parents and friends responding. This year, two of last year's challenge donors will provide \$250,000 to double the impact.

They will match on a two-dollar for one-dollar (2 for 1) basis all increases that are at least double a gift from last year. They also will match on a dollar-for-dollar (1 for 1) basis every new gift to the Annual Fund. The 1 for 1 match also applies to increases over a donor's '92-'93 Annual Fund gift if this year's gift is less than double that of last year's.

The \$250,000 committed by the challenge donors will only reach the college if the matching gifts arrive from generous alumni, parents and friends. Challenge funds can be made by gift or pledge before June 30.

Examples of challenge matches follow:

■ Daniel Carroll '63 was a member of the Charter Club last year through his gift of \$250. In honor of his 30th reunion, he more than quadruples his support, to \$1,000, and joins the Founders Society. The 2 for 1 match:

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1993-94 Annual Fund Gift:  | \$ 1,000       |
| "Double" Challenge Dollars earned from an increase of \$750 X 2: | \$ 1,500       |
| <b>Total Gift to WMC:</b>  | <b>\$2,500</b> |



J. LAMM WHITE

■ Martina Croft '71, employed by Acme, Inc., increased her support of WMC from \$126 to \$200. Along with her gift she sends a corporate matching gift form. The 1 for 1 match:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1993-94 Annual Fund Gift: | \$ 200       |
| Corporate Matching Gift:  | \$ 200       |
| Challenge Dollars Earned: | \$ 74        |
| <b>Total Gift to WMC:</b> | <b>\$474</b> |

■ Terri Markham '80 made a gift of \$50 last year. This year she joins the Anniversary Club with her gift of \$127. The 2 for 1 match:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1993-94 Annual Fund Gift:                                       | \$ 127       |
| "Double" Challenge Dollars earned from an increase of \$77 X 2: | \$ 154       |
| <b>Total Gift to WMC:</b>                                       | <b>\$281</b> |

Top: From left, Frasier Scott '43, Lee Lodge '43, and President Chambers beam over the 50-year class gift.

Above: Students met their benefactors in April at the Endowed Scholarship Brunch. Recipient Mary Catherine Smith, MS'92, center, greets representatives of the Ballard-McDonald Treasure Seekers Scholarship Fund, from left: Amos and Virginia Willis, Edna and Stephen Heffner. Established in 1987, the scholarship is given annually to a student in the education of the deaf graduate program.

# THE FOUNDERS SOCIETY

President Chambers, the Board of Trustees, and the entire college community gratefully acknowledge the leadership and generosity of members of The Founders Society for fiscal year 1992-93. Membership in one of the three levels of Founders is extended to those individuals, corporations, or foundations contributing \$1,000 or more, and is renewable annually. Through their participation, the members of this special group demonstrate their commitment to the college and embrace the quality of education that has come to be associated with Western Maryland College. Listed following are the members of The Founders Society for the year which ended June 30.

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MARK SWISHER

At the Founders Dinner, October 1, at Baltimore's Center Club, from left, Jim Melhorn, Betty Marshall and Bill Dulany '50 enjoy festivities.

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Margaret Powell Sherry '76  
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Helen Leatherwood Simpson '38  
Clarence Slaysman '38 &  
Marjorie McKenney Slaysman '39  
Elizabeth Norwood Smalley '54  
Rebecca Gross Smith '37 &  
Marvin Smith

Mildred Hammond Speicher '36  
Jane Gilchrist Stair '40  
Donald Stanton '53 &  
Barbara Hood Stanton '56  
Laura Stephenson '74  
Jean Bentley Thompson '43  
Lynda Boyer Travers '81  
Katherine Leidy Unger '32  
Wilbert Veit '70  
E. Leigh Venke '41 &  
Margaret Moss Venke '43  
Albert Ward '35 & Emma Ward  
Ruth Billingslea Weller '41  
Sharon Witt '68  
George & Judy Williams  
Mary Ruth Williams '51  
Eugene Willis '64 &  
Carolyn Henson Willis '67  
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## FITNESS CENTER SHAPES UP

During the past year a special campaign raised funds to create the Lawrence Blumberg, MD, Lifetime Fitness and Aerobic Dance Center in the Gill Physical Education Learning Center. The fitness center, named for chief donor Lawrence Blumberg '67, opened in October. Renovations were completed and exercise equipment was installed in the Gill Center's former multi-purpose room, which now houses all of the various self-operating exercise machines and weight equipment, while the former weight room is a spacious aerobic dance area.

The campaign was chaired by Trustee Dolly Snyder, MEd '63, who recruited a committee of 13 alumni and friends to solicit gifts from corporations, alumni, and friends of the college. The campaign elicited gifts totalling more than \$100,000 in cash and pledges. One committee member, Odd Haugen '73, who is active in the fitness club business in California and Hawaii, was able to obtain equipment gifts and discounts valued at \$40,000.

"Since graduation, I have been forever thankful for the opportunity to attend WMC and for the strong academic and athletic training I received," said Haugen, a WMC Sports Hall of Fame member. "I have wanted to help the college in some way, and when I read about the Blumberg Life Fitness Challenge last fall in *The Hill*, I immediately responded. It has been a pleasure for me to lend my expertise to ensure that the college creates a first-class facility for current and future students."

The Fitness Center project's planning and fund raising was launched last fall when Trustee

Blumberg offered a \$33,000 challenge to spur completion of the center. The Baltimore orthopedic surgeon pledged one dollar for each two dollars donated in cash or equipment by other alumni and friends, up to a maximum of \$100,000.

His challenge was met by late summer, as the renovations began. As he said at the time the challenge was offered, "The Fitness Center will allow students to take advantage of an additional opportunity to experiment with different kinds of exercise. It may be the most important thing a student learns. It's a proven fact that people who are fit spend less money on health care. They suffer less from major illnesses and stress." More than 60 percent of WMC students participate in intramural sports, 35 percent in intercollegiate athletics.

"I am absolutely thrilled by what this facility will mean to our students," said Campaign Chair Snyder. "There has been a growing need for enhancements to our life-fitness, aerobic, and weight-training equipment. This new center has been well designed and thoroughly equipped, and will serve many more students than we could in the past. The committee did a superb job of generating enthusiastic support for this project, and I want to thank them for their hard work. And thanks, too, to all who made gifts to this worthwhile project."

Committee Members were: Dolores Snyder, MEd '63, Chair, Robert Beglin '43; Fern Hitchcock '47; Robert Bricker '42; Ronald Jones '55; Marianne Browning '30; Richard Kiefer '34; Frank Carman; Lee Marston; Samuel Case '63, MEd '66; Anthony Orteni '38; Anne Clemmitt '59; Kennard Rhodes '34; Richard Clower '50; Frank Robey '57; Calvin Fuhrmann '65; Alfred Sadusky '34; Odd Haugen '73; and Joseph Smothers '69. •



Dedicating the Fountain Sculpture were, from left: Wasył Palijczuk, Caroline Benson Schaeffer '49, President Chambers, and George Benson.

## GIFT SCULPTS EVERLASTING MEMORY

One of Western Maryland College's most august families has ensured that the name of their matriarch will be remembered at her alma mater in perpetuity. In recognition of the family's \$25,000 gift, the eight-ton fountain sculpted by Wasył Palijczuk in the Hoover Library garden was named in honor of Caroline Foutz Benson '23.

The artwork was dedicated on October 1 with a plaque which read: The Library Courtyard Sculpture by Wasył Palijczuk was given in loving memory and celebration of the life and accomplishments of Caroline Foutz Benson '23 by her family.

The first person of the four generations to attend the college was Carrie Etta Brown Foutz '99, mother of Caroline Foutz Benson who died in September 1990. Other members of the family are: John E. Yingling '24, Ruth Benson Yingling '26, Kathrine Foutz Lawyer '26, Louise Foutz Monroe '26, Charles R. Foutz Jr. '29, Weldon B. Benson '31, Henrietta Little Foutz '33, A. LaMar Benson '35, Margaret Herwick Benson '36, Caroline Benson Schaeffer '49, James R. Benson '68 and Caroline Rodgers Benson '85.

The youngest Benson is the granddaughter of Caroline Foutz Benson '23. As were her ancestors, Caroline R. Benson '85 is an avid supporter of education, now as director, Challenger Research, Development and Training Center, in Alexandria, VA. Also instrumental in making the gift was her father, George R. Benson Jr., and aunt, Caroline Benson Schaeffer '49, both of Annapolis.

The fountain sculpture by the professor of art is the third work of art created to adorn the Hoover Library, which was dedicated in October 1991. While the mural (by Ellen Elmes '69) depicting the history of Western Maryland College, graces the entry of the library, the stained glass windows illustrating the seven liberal arts, by Tim Hirnstein, overlook the second floor.

The outdoor garden of the Hoover Library is the ideal setting for the granite boulder that Palijczuk has fashioned into a multi-symbol work of art. "My idea of the fountain was to position it in a place of quietness and meditation such as you would find in the natural environment — in the woods."

The fountain sculpture expresses the inter-relatedness of the liberal arts and the human connectedness so central to living. •



ELA SWENNEY JR.

Homecoming, October 9, was an opportunity to honor Virginia Karow Fowble '39, Alumna of the Year, and Ralph Frith '84, Young Alumnus Service Award recipient. (See Page 18 for story)

## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

### 1993/94

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. Reservation or ticket information: Office of Alumni Affairs: (410) 857-2296.

**Sun., November 7**  
DC/Northern Virginia Annual Alumni Sunday Brunch at the Ramada Old Town Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

**Fri., November 12**  
Evelyn Y. Davis '51 Lectureship, Inaugural address by Gennadi Gerasimov, former chief of the Information Board, USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs. McDaniel Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

**Sat., November 13**  
16th Annual Sports Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremonies, Decker College Center, 6 p.m.

**Sat., November 20**  
Academic Homecoming, 10 a.m.  
Topic: "All the News That Fits: A Look at How the Media Shapes Our Vision." The keynote speaker is Diane Rehm, honorary doctorate of journalism '92, and host of the Diane Rehm Show, WAMU-FM. Other featured speakers are: Kevin Kallaugh, editorial cartoonist of the Baltimore *Sun*, Terry Dalton, WMC assistant professor of English and Rick Dillman, WMC associate professor of communications. For reservations or ticket information, contact Beth Harlow '89 (410) 857-2264

**Sun., November 21**  
At Alumni House, 239 Main St., College Hill: A meeting for alumni and friends interested in hearing about a cruise to Greece, Ukraine and Turkey, May 1-12, on the *Royal Odyssey*, a recent addition to the Royal Cruise

Line. Port stops—Greece: Athens, Patras, Mykonos; Romania: Constanta; Ukraine: Yalta, Odessa; Turkey: Istanbul, Ephesus; Italy: Venice. Inside cabin including air fare starting at \$2,890. Outside cabin including air fare starting at \$3,359. Reservation information: Office of Alumni Affairs (410) 857-2296.

**Sun., December 5**  
7th Annual Holiday Brunch sponsored by the Greater Baltimore Alumni Chapter, Marriott Hunt Valley Inn. All alumni are invited.

**Sat., February 26**  
Save This Date! Spring Academic Homecoming. Topic to be announced.

**Sun., February 27**  
Young Alumni Leaders' Evening with the President.

**Sat., April 16**  
Alumni Association Board of Governors meeting, Forum, 2 p.m.

**April (to be announced)**  
The sisters of Sigma Sigma Tau and Phi Sigma Sigma are invited to attend a dinner in the Baltimore area. Diane Deland Herbert '59 is coordinating this event and can be reached at (410) 252-2930 for more information.



E.M. SWEENEY JR.

Kristine Holland '93 expresses herself before the May Commencement audience.

### Fulbright Fuels Passage to India

Kristine Holland '93's speech to her fellow graduates at the May Commencement was an allegory involving elephants. Soon thereafter she discovered she'd be making her way to the land of the elephants as the recipient of a prestigious J. William Fulbright Scholarship.

The theatre arts major who directed an original play on campus about sexual abuse, *Races Nurtured in the Dark*, last winter, will spend nine months in India. The Fulbright award provides her travel and living expenses. Affiliated with the National School of Drama in Delhi, she will study Indian women playwrights and theatre directors.

"There are a few well-known ones who now have managed to be successful in the midst of oppression," she said, shortly before departing this fall. "I want to view their oppression as opposed to ours [in the U.S.]." The daughter of Wayne and Dolores Holland of Elliott City, MD is the latest of three students whom Del Palmer, professor of comparative literature, has helped to master the unwieldy application process—and gain a grant. The others were Kathy Zepp-

Imhoff '79, MLA '89, and Nancy Weitzel '86, both of whom went to Austria.

"In all three cases the students took it seriously and worked on the application over the summer," he said. "Kristine followed the model [of diligent attention to her application] to perfection. She's impressed me as a person who can do so many things and all very well." Also assisting Holland in conceptualization of her project were Ira Zepp '52 and Greg Alles of the philosophy and religious studies department.

Among the *magna cum laude* graduate's other recent honors were winning the Mary Ward Lewis Prize as best all-around woman student and induction into Phi Beta Kappa. Last year she was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, a leadership honor society.

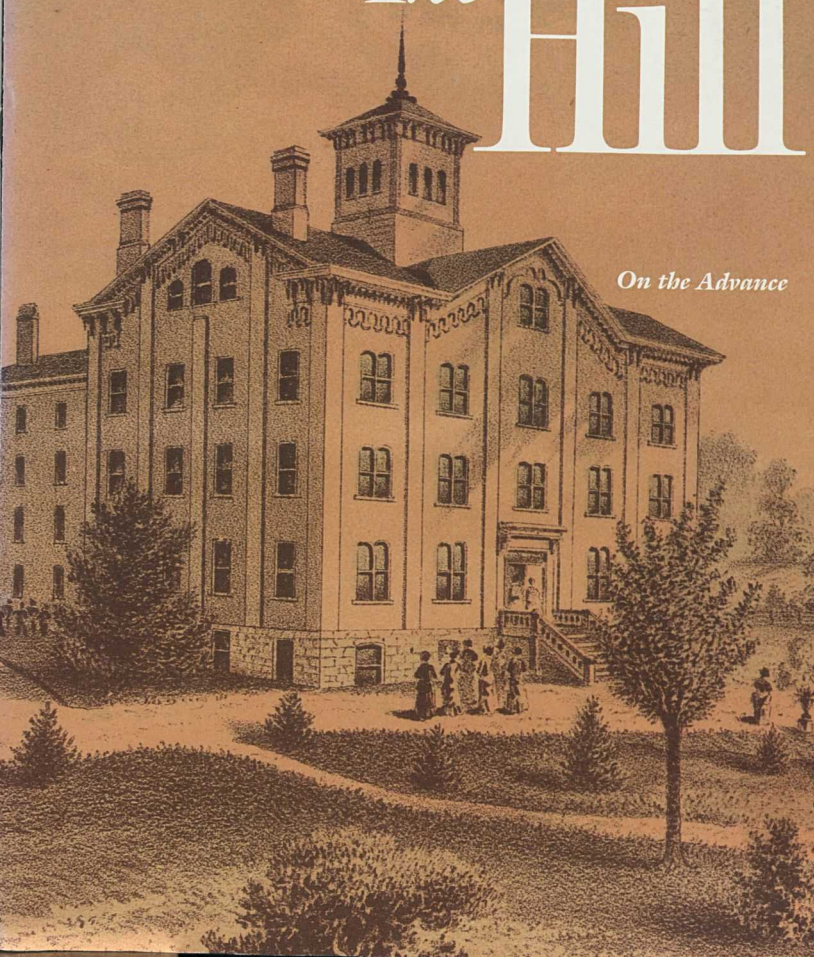
What Holland hopes to gain from her Fulbright experience is "to see different [playwriting] styles and incorporate them into my own writing. I might write some articles for a drama magazine [about her sojourn]. But the most important thing is to learn as a person and writer. I'm more excited about the experience than in any product that results."



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# The Hill

*On the Advance*



## How a Garden Grew at WMC

BY NANNIE C. LEASE



WMC ARCHIVES

At the completion of McDaniel Hall it became evident that the greensward stretching toward the East would be a beautiful part of the campus. It occurred to Miss Margaret M. Robinson, dean of women at the time, that it could be made more beautiful by the addition of flowers—indeed a lovable thing.

Accordingly, she employed at her own expense some of the students who knew the art of wielding the spade, to turn up a narrow plot of ground in which she planted some annuals. So pleased was she with this small beginning that she told her friends of her hope for its future. In response there came from a former professor of the college, Dr. Frank Meyer, who upon leaving WMC became connected with a florist firm, the offer of some very rare and expensive peony bulbs at a very reduced

price. This collection was so pleasing that other friends brought offerings. The next year, its permanence seemed assured. The college made an appropriation for seeds, labor, etc.

At Miss Robinson's retirement in 1930, Mrs. A. Norman Ward took over the planting and enlarged the boundaries of the garden and with suggestions from landscape gardeners, did much toward beautifying the grounds in all directions with shrubbery, trees, foundation planting, flowers and garden furniture.

A wishing well presented by the W.W. Club as a memorial to one of their members of the class of '31 and a sundial, the gift of Delta Sigma Kappa, add interest to the scene. A plaque on the outer wall of McDaniel Hall, overlooking this "lovable thing," announces to visitors that this is Robinson Garden. President Ward announced its dedication as one of the events of

Commencement week in 1935. Miss Robinson was present and responded to Dr. Ward's remarks in a few words of appreciation. This tribute to the esteem in which she was held by the administration touched a tender chord in the heart of her who first had the title of Dean of Women of WMC, and one of her chief joys at each return to "the Hill" was to sit for a while and reap the harvest of satisfaction from the seed she planted with such hope and pleasure. "Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps. Perpetual pleasures, plants and wholesome harvest reaps."

— The late author of this historic piece was variously, from 1903-1937, instructor in elocution and director of gymnasium for young women, adviser to literary societies that staged plays, and professor of speech emerita.

*Editor's Note: This image is the first in a series of historic postcards culled from the archives as a graphic motif for this issue. Postcards, with accompanying text related to the buildings depicted, are on Pages 12-18.*

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An early lithograph of the college depicts Ward Hall (back), named for WMC's first President (see story on Page 15), and the original building, Old Main (front).

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# News From The Hill



RUSSELL INDIKORIK

Gerasimov, Davis and President Chambers gather at inaugural lecture.

## Glasnost Spokesman Leads Off New Series

The momentous changes in Russia during the last several years were mainly spurred by a media finally free to inform the public, said Gennadi Gerasimov on November 12 as the first speaker in a new series, The Evelyn Y. Davis [51] Lecture in Journalism.

The former chief spokesman for Mikhail Gorbachev spoke on "Russia Today" to an overflow crowd in McDaniel Lounge. Davis, who introduced Gerasimov, explained that she met the frequent commentator on American TV news shows on December 7, 1987, when Gorbachev was meeting with President Ronald Reagan.

When she, as editor of her newsletter, *Highlights and Lowlights*, did not make the short list of journalists invited

to a press conference, she called Gerasimov to complain—she is well known for bold action. "He never got so much hell as he got from me," she told the audience. She was dealt her press credentials, and a business friendship was formed.

In his talk, Gerasimov explained that before Gorbachev's glasnost, the attitude in Soviet society was, to paraphrase Oscar Wilde, "that a problem does not exist if it's not talked about." We opened our closets and marched out a lot of skeletons."

Gorbachev, he said, will go down in history "as a man who changed the world," though Gerasimov admitted that his long-time friend and former boss did not always have a plan organizing his actions.

"Mikhail took off on a plane, but didn't tell the plane where to land."

Boris Yeltsin, in continuing the reforms, "started with the liberalization of prices. The result was immediate inflation.

In the old days we had money and no goods; today, we have goods and no money. Some people are saying now that Yeltsin achieved something that no one else achieved. Yeltsin made communism look good. . . . We must continue reform but pay more attention to societal issues."

The former Russian ambassador to Portugal concluded, "The name of the future is a market economy—which is something you have already. We shall [achieve it] eventually."

Davis, a well-known corporate gadfly and business critic, is a supporter of education in journalism, business, medicine and the arts through her Evelyn Y. Davis Foundation. •

## Prof's Projects on Scholar Are Funded

A biography of the influential German historian and philosopher of religions, Rudolf Otto, is one of Gregory D. Alles's two academic projects that the National Endowment for the Humanities is supporting through a highly prized fellowship for scholarly research. The Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars approved the associate professor of religious studies to commence this month. He will return to full-time teaching in the spring of 1995.

Alles's award was one of only 102 fellowships in its category named by the NEH last year. In all, there were 1,032 applications filed by scholars across the U.S. The NEH makes

awards based on the significance of one's project, to his or her field and to the humanities in general.

"Professor Alles's proposed intellectual biography of Rudolf Otto, one of the founders of modern religious studies, promises to be a great contribution in the field of comparative religion," said Sheldon Hackney, chairman of the NEH. "His project typifies the high standards of the NEH fellowship program."

Alles has been exploring the life and scholarship of Otto since 1988—the year after he came to WMC—when he learned that much of what has been written about Otto was incomplete or skewed by the prevailing politics of the times. Otto's collected writings are widely regarded as among the 20th century's most significant influences on the academic study of religions. Before his death in 1937, he articulated the renowned concept of "the numinous"—that the direct experience of "the Holy" is central to understanding all religions.

Alles plans to explore the previously underreported connections between Otto's public life and his religious scholarship. He noted that there are numerous examples of the left-liberal philosopher's system of beliefs crossing over into the realm of everyday politics—not the least of which was his election to political office in pre-World War I Prussia. He has written that Otto's scholarship was "only a part, although a significant part . . . of a broader, multi-faceted public program for change in early-20th century Germany.

"As I see it, Otto is a 'bridge figure' in the study of religions



C. KURT HUNTER

## Dignitaries Gather in D.C. Over New Pact

in the 20th century. He was a Christian theologian, but he was instrumental in establishing a comparative approach to the world's religions. It's difficult now to see how significant his life was to that transition, because later scholars have often wanted to ignore Germany's political history."

Alles said he hopes his work will interest English-speaking scholars of religions, as well as German-speaking scholars interested in their own academic, political, cultural, and ecclesiastical traditions, and "everyone interested in reflecting on the place of religious studies in public life."

Alles, who plans a trip to Germany this year to continue his research, also will complete a volume of Otto's essays in translation.

The NEH's Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars provides half of a recipient's annual salary and allows him or her to arrange for an entire academic year to be devoted to a project. ●

Western Maryland announced on December 15 that it will open a branch in Budapest, Hungary. The branch, designed to provide educational opportunities for students from Central and Eastern Europe as well as other nations in the region, was called "a very important and promising contribution" by Stephen A. Oxman, assistant U.S. secretary of state for Europe and Canada. Oxman made remarks at a press conference announcing the WMC-Budapest venture at the National Press Club in Washington.

WMC-Budapest is "an innovative international program," Oxman said. "As its first few graduates move into the larger world, it will have a multiplier effect [on Hungary and Eastern Europe]. You have invested in the tremendous human resources of that region."

Pal Tar, Hungarian ambassador to the U.S., said that WMC-Budapest marks a new phase in the expanding relationship between the U.S. and Hun-

gary. "This relationship is vital to the development of democracy," he said. "Students in the program will learn what democracy is all about. We want to work together for a better future for Hungary with our Western friends."

According to President Robert H. Chambers the four-year landmark program will "uniquely blend American and European academic expertise and experience in two splendid settings that will both challenge and inspire the students who enroll in it."

During the National Press Club announcement he was joined by Tamas Vagi, president of International Studies, Inc., and Elemer Bizstszky, state secretary for Hungary's Ministry for Culture and Education.

Vagi, who has assisted Western Maryland in its efforts to establish the Budapest project, said it will "prepare students to become citizens of the world." ●

## Barleycakes Significant to Campus Community

I was pleased to read the cover article for your August 1993 issue. Not only am I pleased to see the life of the Christian community on campus highlighted, but I know some of the student leaders interviewed and have found them to be outstanding young adults.

I was surprised, however, at an important omission in the article as you recounted the history of Christian life on campus. During my four years at WMC (1969-73) there was a very active Christian Fellowship that met every evening in "Little" Baker. We had fellowship, Bible study, prayer and praise together. From this emerged a singing group called The Barleycakes. The Barleycakes went to churches throughout Maryland and West Virginia, sometimes two and three times a weekend. We wrote and performed our own musical plays and welcomed any student who desired to participate. The group appeared on local TV and was known throughout the area. There were more than 30 students who participated regularly.

The key to the success of both the Christian Fellowship and The Barleycakes was prayer for the campus and others and the openness towards all students who desired to participate. I believe that it was in part due to the prayers for the campus by this group of students that led to the formation of other Christian groups and fellowships in the following years, including the ones you mentioned.

My years at WMC were outstanding, and I have told many individuals about the community I experienced there with other students who desired to follow God and love others as they have been loved. I'm sure those who were a part of The Barleycakes were sorry that such a significant aspect of Christian life on campus was not mentioned in your otherwise fine article.

Kathleen Grist Schwartz '73  
Havre de Grace, MD

### WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE 1993 FALL SPORTS

| Sport                 | Overall Record | Centennial Record | Centennial Finish | Post-Season Honors                      |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Men's Cross Country   |                |                   | 5th/9             |   |
| Women's Cross Country |                | 8th/9             |                   |   |
| Field Hockey          | 3-11           | 1-8               | 9th/10            | 1 All-CC 2nd Team                       |
| Football              | 3-5-1          | 2-5               | *T6th/8           | 1 All-CC 1st Team;<br>5 All-CC 2nd Team |
| Men's Soccer          | 3-13-1         | 1-7-1             | 9th/10            | 1 All-CC 2nd Team                       |
| Women's Soccer        | 1-12-2         | 0-6-2             | *T8th/9           | 1 All-CC 1st Team                       |
| Volleyball            | 27-11          | 8-2               | 3rd/11            | 1 All-CC 1st Team;<br>1 All-CC 2nd Team |

\*T = tied

Feature Story

# Crossing Class Lines

## Peer Mentoring Program Gives Boost to Neophytes

BY AMY PELSINSKY '94



KARL M. FERBON, COURTESY OF THE BALTIMORE SUN

Mathematics major Kathy Gaston '96 (center) finds helping freshmen (from left) Elias Rosen, Peter Fuller, Dan O'Kelly and Brad Zisser adjust to WMC life a rewarding new effort.

Remember when all the back-to-school preparation you needed was some freshly sharpened pencils and a book bag? Now students entering college for the first time need more substantial support.

College freshmen are off to face a brave new world, a foreign place where the faces are different and the rules of survival are unknown. This fall, veteran Western Maryland students started a Peer Mentoring program to help new students with the adjustment to school.

Each of the 333 new students was assigned a more seasoned student to be a personal resource for help with everything from how to do well in class to how to

meet people on campus. The aim of the program is to help new students adjust to life at WMC so they will stay until graduation.

"The transition from high school to college is pivotal. If it's not made well, it could be detrimental, and the student will drop out," explained Nupur Parekh '95, "If successful, people stay in school."

As part of a high-school project, the political science major studied the concerns of students making the transition from high school to college to discover ways to make the transition easier. She presented her findings to Barbara Schaeffer Disharoon '68,

## *Having someone to look up to is absolutely fantastic'*

— Hope Filer '94

assistant dean of academic affairs, who recognized the need for a support program for new students.

In the meantime, students from the systems group in the communications department had written a proposal for a buddy system. Paul Pawlowski '93 began working with Disharoon to create the Peer Mentoring program as his senior project. As Greta Powell '94, peer mentor and resident assistant says, "The program was devised and started by students for students to improve retention rates at the college."

Powell attends events with her mentees. They gather for lunch regularly to air concerns, have attended a stress workshop, College Activities Programming Board events, and the mentees' athletic events. "I think it's successful in improving relations between upperclassmen and freshmen," she noted. "It helps freshmen feel more attached to the college socially."

And it shows them that the more campus-wise students really do care, stressed Powell. "It takes time and energy to be a peer mentor. It says, 'We're here for you,' and that means a lot to the students."

Pawlowski arranged for the Peer Mentoring program to grow out of the existing Orientation program this summer. Hope Filer '94 has taken over Pawlowski's role as student coordinator and helps Disharoon evaluate the program.

Most of the peer mentors were leaders during the intensive four-day orientation period before classes began. They advise the same group of students they met in the summer, "so they keep that contact throughout the year," according to Filer.

Each peer mentor leads a group of 10 students with whom they meet regularly to discuss problems, provide help with questions and concerns, and have fun. The groups meet weekly the first four weeks; meetings gradually diminished to once a month by the end of fall semester.

"I think that having someone to look up to, to ask about teachers and classes, is

absolutely fantastic," remarked Filer, "The freshmen are so secluded in their dorms and classes, this gives them the chance to mingle and have upperclass contact."

Peer mentors were chosen to best fit the needs of the incoming students. They have a wide range of majors, as well as dedication. Disharoon explained that there was no standard for grade point average in the selection process, noting that "some who may have a 2.0 have many insights on transitions and about doing things the right or the wrong way. A large cross section of students means there are more people able to understand the new students."

Peer mentors also attend progress meetings to give continuous input into the program and keep journals that will count towards an internship credit from the sociology department.

"I help my mentees with academics, advisers, changing classes, roommate conflicts, and I tutor some of them," Jennifer Veteto '94 said. "These kids have an advantage that the preceding class didn't have. I've shown them it's all right to reach out and participate."

Veteto's mentees are involved in everything from the College Activities Programming Board to on-campus jobs—one was even elected to Homecoming court. "I pushed them to be involved with everything, because I wasn't as a freshman," Veteto explained. She encourages mingling across class lines. "My friends know my mentees, and my mentees know my friends."

Freshman Susanna Kuespert likes the way her mentor, Melissa Borich '94, introduced her group to the social possibilities on campus. "She had us list things we liked to do and then gave us a list of activities that fit our interest and where to go to find out more information about them."

The attention that peer mentors give their charges is not a one-way street. Mentor Julie Simmons '94's group decorated her door with streamers, balloons and posters on her birthday. Some mentors keep their charges feeling loved with posters and notes in the mail, in addition to supportive "love letters" from Disharoon.

"Those kinds of things are unique to WMC," said Disharoon. "They are a special, reciprocal kind of thing. I admire the dedication and the hard work of these students who have taken on another responsibility to try to help us with retention. If students are happier, they will stay."

"The mentors are an extension of myself," she added. "My work load is down because I have excellent people out there representing me." As Veteto says, "You don't have to shuffle everyone through a dean or a faculty adviser—they have enough to do."

Disharoon predicted, "People who have an interest will keep the program alive and growing." Chip Dickey '97 may follow in his mentor, Aaron Kahn '96's footsteps. "Aaron was cool, and because of that I'm thinking of being an Orientation leader next year. It left a positive feeling with me."

Disharoon admitted the program will go through some changes. "We'll need to prune and trim it in order to accommodate the freshmen's changing needs," she said. "I hope it proves successful and is around for a long time. Students are coming in wanting and needing to belong. They need to feel part of this college community."

"I wish we had this program when we were freshmen," said Veteto. "I remember all the questions I had. It took me all semester to figure out what was going on. What did we ever do before peer mentors!?"

Feature Story

# Good Reception

## Campus Broadcasters Air Their Cares for Media

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL



PETER HOWARD

Campus radio station volunteers staff the request line and queue up the tunes.

Lots of folks have wish lists for the New Year, but how many pencil in a "video toaster" at the top of the heap? No, this device is not a small grill which also plays movies but a computerized character generator which members of the campus video station would use to create graphics for their news programs and other shows.

With the toaster, Uplink could "do some high-tech stuff," says Ginger Sisson '95, president of the campus station for which about 15 students work. Like the 35 who give time to the radio station, WMCR-AM, these hard-working students provide their energy on a volunteer basis, without receiving class credit.

Still, these budding broadcast journalists burble with an enthusiasm which has overflowed to incoming students. "We get a lot of freshmen [involved]," says Mike Rice '94, general manager of WMCR. "It becomes a family kind of thing, once they

get involved with the upperclassmen. Already I can tell that a handful of freshmen are going to stay with us."

Uplink's Sisson and WMCR's Rice and other student broadcast leaders were part of a recent group discussion about their media. They spoke of how they encourage "an open format," as Rice calls it, for their stations which can only be received on campus.

"I play college alternative music that you would never hear on commercial radio," he says. "Some of our DJs are into more international music," interjects Amy Pelsinsky '94, co-station manager.

"We have requests to build up our jazz," adds Rice. "It's good to get more kinds of music. When I started [with the station in the fall of '90] it was more the classic rock type. As people graduated, it turned over to more of the college alternative rock," groups such as The Breeders and Blind Melon.

Disk jockeys, who work 90-minute shifts for 12 hours a day, Sunday through Friday, are free to develop their own programs. "We let the DJ's do what's within reason, though we frown on profanity," says Rice. News, the weather and a sports show also are aired on WMCR.

Helping to keep the station running if there's a gap in the DJ schedule is a compact disc changer which will play non-stop for 18 hours. The changer, two single-deck CD players and a tape deck were new acquisitions at the end of last school year. Besides this equipment, also new this year to WMCR is recognition by record companies which send promotional CDs. Rice supplements the station's collection by shopping at used CD stores.

Like Uplink's Sisson, Rice also has a wish list—namely better signal reception, and an FM license. "With FM comes a lot of problems with licenses," explains Rice. "But if we had it we could do telethons," mentions Lindley Dannaway '94, co-station manager.

"Even though it would cost a lot to start it, I believe it would pay for itself," Rice continues. "If we could broadcast off-campus, at least high-school-age kids could listen." Through business ads and telethons he believes the station could pay the licensing fees. "If some high schools can have an



FM station, I would think a small college could pull it off. I'd like to get a proposal in before I graduate."

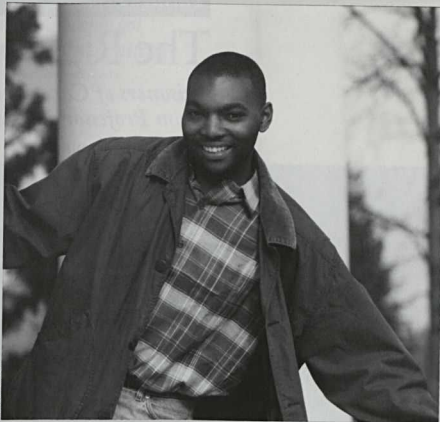
Beyond gaining a video toaster, Sisson also has goals before she graduates. "We want to eventually have corporate sponsors, but we can't until we can produce good shows. We have a soap opera that has good potential (see adjacent sidebar), but we don't have the equipment," namely quality video cameras, to produce high-quality tapes.

For now, she and her vice president/secretary Chad McGowan '96 are focusing on nurturing a smaller—but higher quality—play list than last year's 10 programs. This spring semester Uplink plans to air five or six original programs on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

"One show is for the career center—a way we can help the rest of campus," says Sisson. Others are Chad's *News and Review* of national news every Friday at 6 p.m.; *The WMC Workout*, led by two student aerobics instructors; *The Generic Movie Review*, reruns of old movies; the *Doc and Sci* talk show; *75-cent Pyramid* game show; and the soap opera *Trials and Tribulations*.

During the latter they hope to insert commercials, like a network soap would, only Uplink's would be ads promoting campus organizations.

Both Uplink and WMC have grown considerably since their incipient days in the mid-'80s. While they are differing broadcast media, they don't view each other as competitors. "I feel the different media on campus should help each other out," says Sisson. "And promote each other," adds Dannaway. Agrees Rice, "We're all a part of the campus and should reciprocate each other's services." ●



MARK SWISHER

Felton's finesse as a script writer leads him to a soapy sojourn.

## Soap Scriptor Keeps Campus Tuned In

His life could be the stuff of which soap operas are made—working fast food in Atlantic City casinos at age 14, doing reservations his last two years of high school for the executive floor of the Trump Regency—of course encountering *The Donald*. However, the soap opera that James Felton '95 has been refining since the 8th grade veers far from the tawdry boardwalk of Atlantic City.

Instead, *Trials and Tribulations*, which is beginning its second run on WMC's Uplink video station, is set in Lloyd Harbor, a fictitious town on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. As the title suggests, it deals with the travails of college-age students. The setting? Loyd College.

The story line, which involved murder when it debuted last spring semester, rape, bulimia and obsessive-compulsive behavior this semester, is not patterned after life at WMC. "These are general issues that students go through during college and that affect someone

who's working 9 to 5," says the psychology major.

The main character, who Felton plans to carry through to next year's episodes, is Sheila. "She's very neurotic. She's been misguided by her own feelings and actions." Scenes for the soap opera are shot all around campus, particularly in student rooms. Felton is hoping to keep together an ensemble cast for spring semester, during which he plans to write and direct episodes with Uplink leaders Chad McGowan '96 and Ginger Sisson '95.

Though his career intention is to be a therapist, Felton says, "I fantasize often that if someone bought my original script I'd have the chance to be the head writer, and I'd drop all of my plans." His fear, he says, isn't network rejection, but "What if they [accept it and] slaughter it? It's my baby, and I'd rather keep it than lose it.

"I take it out every month and look at it and say, 'What if someone says it's not a good story line?' I say, 'You stay safe with me,' and put it back."

—SKD

# The Rights Stuff

## Prisoners of Conscience Benefit From Professor's Convictions

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL



MARK SWISHER

Leahy's commitment to social justice is as solid as the granite sculpture in the Hoover Library's garden.

It's not often that a volunteer job can send one across the Atlantic, fund sophisticated computer networks and enable one to soothe one's conscience—all at the same time. But Christianna Nichols Leahy, through her 15-year affinity with Amnesty International, achieves all of these aims.

For the last seven years she's been among the 120 "country experts" who the number-one human-rights organization leans upon to spread the word about injustices around the world. The associate professor of political science keeps abreast of the political situation in Lusophone (Portuguese-speaking) Africa, namely Mozambique and Angola, Guinea-Bissau, São Tome and Príncipe.

She's typical of those chosen as country experts, since 85 percent have doctorates and are academics. The rest may work for international developmental agencies, other

non-governmental organizations or think tanks. Country experts are called upon as press spokespeople for political disturbances in their assigned nations, may give testimony at congressional committees, write opposite-editorial pieces for newspapers, monitor elections in the countries and meet with high-ranking officials.

Leahy has done most of the above. For instance she met in Washington with two members of the Mozambique Supreme Court to discuss human-rights abuses there, and talked with two generals who defected from UNITA, the brutal rebel forces of Angola. Purportedly the generals did so because they abhorred the human-rights abuses being inflicted.

Among the congressional representatives she often lobbies—at the dinner table rather than in the Capitol—is her father-in-law, Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT), honorary doctor of laws '93.

"We get legislative updates from Amnesty saying, 'Please pressure these legislators.' I look to see if he's a good guy, and invariably he's not only a good guy, he's an actual sponsor of a bill [upholding human rights]. My father-in-law sponsored the Convention Against Torture in 1992. He just successfully and single-handedly pushed for a moratorium on the sale of land mines worldwide."

Sen. Leahy's feat was especially helpful to her cause, since "more people have been maimed by land mines in Mozambique and Angola than those hurt in all of World War II. He also helped Mozambique set up a center for land-mine victims in '91."

A change in Amnesty policy two years ago has enabled Christianna Leahy to be more vocal about abuses in her assigned countries. Formerly, Amnesty spokespeople could only criticize the official government and not other factions. Since, in her countries, most of the human-rights injustices were inflicted by guerrillas rather than the government, she was barred from speaking about the worst culprits. With this change, she can assail Mozambique's RENAMO group and Angola's UNITA.

Members of RENAMO, she says, "have killed parents in front of their children, then conscripted entire armies of children. They have cut off the lips, nose and ears of

## I've learned not to ask how people got involved in Amnesty'

—Christianna Nichols Leahy

people before they are killed. In short, they are one of the worst abusers of human rights."

UNITA is led by the vicious Jonas Savimbi who now is interfering with the outcome of Angola's first democratic elections, which occurred in October. "According to the London *Economist*, the worst conflict in the world right now is in Angola. A thousand people a day are being killed."

How did a Midwestern-bred horse enthusiast and daughter of college professors end up representing Portuguese-speaking African countries for Amnesty? She began by studying Portugal, of which Mozambique and Angola were colonies. During 1974, her first year as an undergraduate at The American University, she was studying revolutions, and conveniently, there was a revolution going on in Portugal. Three years later she visited the country to do a study for a college friend's father.

The business owner asked her to predict whether or not Portugal had a chance of entering the European Community after the revolution. "My argument was that Portugal would be invited into the EC, and they were admitted in 1985."

In the mid-'80s, while fishing about for a dissertation topic, she again turned to Portugal. "My dissertation adviser said, 'Think of someplace you'd want to live for six months [to do research].'" While preparing her dissertation on the transition of Portugal from a fascist to a democratic society, she learned the language. Because of her expertise in the language and knowledge of Portugal and its colonies, she was recruited by a colleague at Johns Hopkins University to be Amnesty's Lusophone countries expert in 1987.

Being a high-ranking Amnesty volunteer helps Leahy improve her role as a scholar and teacher at Western Maryland. "In the classroom I lectured about China and Tianamen Square [the massacre of '89]. Amnesty was in the forefront of criticism about Tianamen Square."

In her course on developing countries, "I talk about human-rights abuse in Chile and El Salvador. Because of Amnesty I have a lot more knowledge about human

rights abuse [than she would otherwise]."

Leahy also relies on her Amnesty connection to provide her funding for professional travel and development, since Western Maryland has had a freeze on such activities for the last few years.

Amnesty has paid for her to attend its international conference in London and a recent African Studies Association Conference in Boston. "I also have meetings twice a year to interact with [country expert] colleagues," she says. "It's absolutely critical because of the isolation factor here [at WMC]."

Her role at the Boston conference was to "make agencies aware that their structure and policies can cause human-rights conflicts." Austerity measures on the part of the World Bank and other international lending organizations can have dire effects.

"A government that borrows money has to tighten spending. Among the measures may be cutting salaries to government employees. This causes a level of instability, which leads to rioting, which often leads to oppression, and military *coup d'état*, which in turn leads to graver human-rights abuses."

To help her in her work, Amnesty also helps for Leahy to have on her home computer Internet and PeaceNet. These services allow her to interact with Amnesty colleagues and other human-rights organizations such as Africa Watch, the American Friends Service Committee and Programme Angola.

Her Amnesty work also enables her to meet people who can help her advance in her scholarly field—the politics of developing countries. An Amnesty colleague has asked Leahy to give a paper at a conference next year and intends to edit the papers into a book. Leahy intends to write her



COURTESY OF KAL, THE FUN AND CARTOONISTS AND WRITERS SYNDICATE

own book on the transition of former Portuguese colonies to democracy—knowledge of which she's gained through Amnesty.

"A friend said to me, 'I can't believe you're doing all of this work for nothing.' But it's because of my involvement with Amnesty that I get a letter asking me to work on a book. I didn't get into this as a publishing networking endeavor, but it has turned out to be very beneficial in terms of my scholarship."

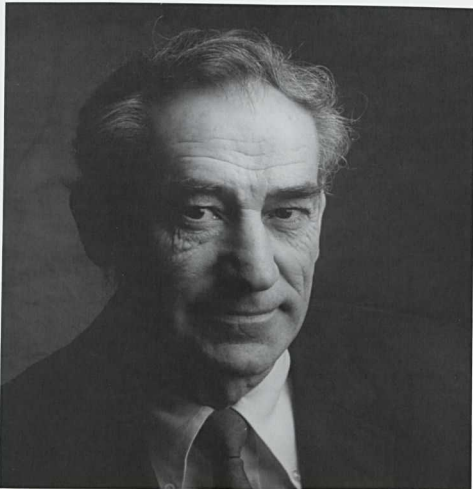
Contact with Amnesty keeps her ever mindful of the reason she became involved in the human-rights struggle 15 years ago. "Many of the people I meet at international conferences are former political prisoners. I've learned not to ask how they got involved with Amnesty because usually it involves their personal experiences with torture and imprisonment.

"They have a commitment because of their experience, and I have a commitment because of my exposure to their experience. [Meeting them] renews my personal commitment to fighting for human rights and doing scholarly work [in the area]. It affects me on a serious emotional level, for my work helps get these people out of prison, and that's more meaningful than anything." ●

# The Sporting Life

*Tullai Blends Love of the Past  
with Gridiron Success*

BY CLIFFORD LULL



COURTESY OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Mitch Tullai has been in the teaching game for 40 years, scoring as a football coach and as a historian.

If history is the inquisitor's stomping ground, then Mitch Tullai '52, MED '59, has been dancing with the devil's advocates for 41 years. How else could you explain a man who suggests that his retirement plans might include a research trip to Warren G. Harding's final resting place to request a reopening of the coroner's report?

Wait a minute! Warren G. Harding?

"I want to know about Harding's death and whether his wife poisoned him," Tullai growls, as if someone had suggested this was an unreasonable pursuit for his golden years. "But," he sighs, "when I called the Baltimore County coroner and asked him about it, he told me the tests might not be too reliable after 70 years."

It's that kind of curiosity that has helped Tullai, 65 and still going strong, as head of the History Department at St. Paul's School in Brooklandville, MD, breathe life into the past for the last four decades.

Tullai's teaching tour began at Western Maryland College, where he enrolled after a stint with the army in Japan.

His brother, Simon '49, MEd '51, who was a blocking back in the Green Terror single-wing offense, encouraged Tullai to make the trip to look the college over, and to talk with head football coach Charlie Havens '30.

"When I came out in 1948 to see Havens, I was this skinny guy—about 160 pounds—with one year of high-school football and some army experience," Tullai recalls. Several others from his hometown of Glen Lyon, PA, a place that lived and died with the coal industry, had come to WMC before him. He ticks off names like Tom Tereshinski '44, who was Tullai's freshman team coach.

The skinny kid became a standout defensive end and running back, and the leading scorer on WMC's last undefeated team. When he wasn't on the gridiron, he kept busy as president of the student body.

It was during his junior year at WMC, however, that more significant events began to shape his life: He began a passionate love affair with history.

"I had some great models teaching in the history department: Professor Frank Hurt, Professor Theodore Whitfield, and Natalie Disbrow, who was an assistant professor in history. The setting at Western Maryland was so nice. Small classes with lively discussions. You couldn't ask for a better learning environment." Later, as a graduate student in the '50s, he encountered Whitfield again.

"He really let us pursue our own interests and research. He and I were never great friends. He sort of looked at football players with a tainted eye. But I always like the way he challenged . . . you always got the feeling that he wasn't going to answer questions . . . but question answers.

When Tullai assimilates Whitfield's voice and manner—"What do you mean by that?"—a familiar chord is struck. The connection between their styles is immediate.

## 'Teaching could be 75 percent acting and 25 percent knowledge'

—Mitch Tullai '52, MEd '59

St. Paul's boys know better than to leave an unsubstantiated observation hanging in the air of Tullai's classroom—and when they do, they'll most likely hear the same question from him. He has described Dr. Whitfield as a controversial guy who would yell and scream in the classroom.

Tullai is also known for classroom histrionics. But there's purpose behind his behavior. "You know," he ponders, "teaching could be 75 percent acting and 25 percent knowledge. I find myself acting a lot to get a kid to question or to wonder about something, to provoke something."

"I'm fairly curious, and that's served me well in history. I don't like to follow the same old track. I don't want my kids to be cynical, but I like them to be skeptical. I like to play devil's advocate and throw out things for discussion. There are so many ideas throughout history that if you were to just accept a textbook interpretation, you'd really be cheating yourself."

Such as?

"Like James Buchanan," Tullai adds with a wry smile. "Was James Buchanan really that bad? Come on! Let's look at this. Or Herbert Hoover . . ." He frowns and whines (mockingly), "'Herbert Hoover was President during the Depression. What a lousy guy.' Come on! Here's one of the best people we've ever had in the United States. The guy inherited a lousy situation. Had he been re-elected, chances are he would have had a New Deal of his own. So let's not simply dismiss him."

Tullai's conservative sensibilities are well known. The walls of his St. Paul's office are littered with the quotations of conservative thinkers, facts that refute conventional thinking on various topics, and portraits of just five presidents: Washington, Lincoln, Polk, Teddy Roosevelt, and Nixon. He counts among his friends the conservative bombastic Baltimore radio talk-show host Les Kinsolving. The broadcaster and Tullai share a love for Civil War trivia and recently, at Kinsolving's urging, Tullai appeared as an extra in Ted Turner's four-hour epic, *Gettysburg*.

To bring home points with his students, Tullai employs a bag full of unconventional

tricks. For years, St. Paul's students serving detention on Saturday mornings have been instructed to transcribe—in large stenciled letters appropriate for hanging in his classroom—famous quotes from American history. The practice has recently expanded to include all of his 11th-grade survey and 12th-grade advanced placement history students. Tullai asks them to pen their own ponderings about events historic and contemporary. The only limitation he imposes is that their words be set to rhyme and fit on an 11-by-14 inch card. (He has more than 1,000 quotation cards in his archives.)

Breathing life into his topics takes on new meaning for Tullai when it comes to his favorite subject—Lincoln. For some time now, Tullai has been showing up at St. Paul's on February 12 dressed as the "Great Emancipator." He has remarked that his antics serve as a way to grab students and inspire them "to delve into Lincoln critically."

And his students have become accustomed to seeing their teacher's name in the news. Since 1979, when he submitted his first article to the now defunct *News American*, Tullai has been setting the record straight for op-ed readers across the country. His articles have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the *Houston Chronicle*, and with frequency in the *Baltimore Sun*. Most of the writing sets out to dispel the myths and inaccuracies surrounding Lincoln and the office of the presidency, but he's also written extensively on football and other topics.

He views the work as an appeal for accuracy. "We should point out that, with newspapers today, some of the things you read might not be correct, and some of their words are used to shade meaning."

Recently, Tullai found himself on the receiving end of the news. But the articles were filled with praise. For his final game as head football coach of St. Paul's, the small Greenspring Valley school where he had racked up more than 206 victories during his 41 years, the *Baltimore Sun* celebrated his accomplishments with a beaming editorial.

Like his teaching style, his coaching success has roots in his WMC experience. The numbering system he has employed for four decades at St. Paul's is based on the system he learned at WMC. (One slight modification was made in 1959 when Tullai changed from the single-wing system.)

"I was not well-versed in football when I got to WMC because I had only played one year in high school. So Charlie Havens and Dick Harlow [who advised Havens briefly after an earlier career here] and Tom Tereshinski really brought me along, and by the time I left I knew the system well. Our blocking system here at St. Paul's hasn't changed from that over the years."

His retirement from coaching in November (he plans to continue teaching for at least another year) elicited many questions about how he had achieved so much success at such a small school. He deflects any credit.

"We've just had terrific kids here. Our kids are going to do what you ask them to do. But nobody's gotten more out of it than me."

Several manuscripts, in various stages of completion, are strewn about his office. One, on the subject of the presidency, begins with a chronological listing of the presidents, accompanied by a Tullai rhyme. Under Jimmy Carter it reads, "Well-intentioned but lacking, the Iran crisis sent him packing." He'd like to see the work published but shrugs and wonders aloud if there's an audience out there. For now, he plans to continue in the classroom, the place he's always seen himself.

In a 1991 interview, he told a *Sun* reporter, "Perhaps I would have made more money doing something else, but I've just loved this. Teaching is just wonderful and there's just nothing like it. The truth is I couldn't have picked a better profession." •

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*Well-weathered Landmarks  
to See Beauty Burnished*

# On the Advance

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

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he little college on "the Hill" which 127 years ago struggled into existence through begging, borrowing—but certainly not stealing—is soon to see a raft of its historic buildings undergo improvement. The restoration and revamping of six buildings, beginning this summer, not only will preserve the traditional beauty which makes this campus, as President Robert Chambers is fond of saying, "one of the loveliest in the United States," but look toward the future.

Unlike in the past, when the burden of paying for new buildings rested largely on the shoulders of the President (see sidebar on Page 15), this project has exterior funds in hand. Recently, Clementine Peterson gave \$1 million toward restoration and renovation of one structure, the Clementine and Duane L. Peterson Fine Arts Building.

The bulk of the other building improvements are being funded by a state allocation of \$1.9 million to be matched by the college, contributed funds and a low-interest federal facilities loan. Buildings financed by these funds will be The (Art) Studio, Levine, Alumni, Memorial and Lewis Recitation Hall. One architecture firm, Centerbrook, Inc., will orchestrate improvements to all six buildings.

The current forward-thinking approach to campus planning is in stark contrast to the early days, when the college's sole building was the rambling Old Main. "In the beginning there was nothing resembling campus planning; stuff was just stuck onto Old Main," says LeRoy Panek, who is involved in planning the upcoming renovations.

"The first separate building was Yingling Gym. They added an observatory on it later and called it Yingling Science Hall. Then President T.H. Lewis in the 1890s began feeling this college was permanent and moved [the campus layout] from the top of 'the Hill' to the Main Street corner. Levine, Alumni Hall, 'Little' Baker, and Fine Arts were built. That gets us up to 1909 and the Olmsted landscape architecture plans."



WMC ARCHIVES

**Just before the Roaring Twenties, WMC students celebrated halloween in Yingling Gym, long-since razed.**



**ON SCIENCE (MEMORIAL) HALL:**  
 "The Governor [Ritchie] wrote me, under date of Jan. 22, 1929 as follows: I'm afraid it will not be possible either for the Legislature to take care of the \$95,000 indebtedness on your building or the \$20,000 for the equipment. These monies would have to come from a bond issue, and at the time of the last bond issue, a very serious question was raised about the State's right to issue bonds for construction purchase at any of the three state-aided colleges. The Constitution prohibits the State from lending its credit to private institutions . . . The Baltimore Trust Co., however, out of public spirit, agreed to take the bonds, notwithstanding the opinion of their attorneys that they were not valid, simply trusting to the good faith of the State to pay them."  
 (Trustee Minutes, Report of President Albert Norman Ward, June 1, 1929)

# *'We're looking toward improving the overall quality of the institution'*

— Bill Grover



WMC ARCHIVES

Really, the only comprehensive campus vision—until perhaps now—was devised in the 1920s. (See story on Page 16 for details.) Elements of that plan persisted in the minds of college leaders for decades, though few details were realized.

"A campus plan is a dynamic document that changes from generation to generation," claims Panek, an English professor and director of corporate and foundation relations. "We're lucky here because topography dictates a rational layout. We're planning to take advantage of the natural features of the campus and the natural beauty of the area. With Centerbrook, we have one of the principal partners, Bill Grover, working on this, and he's very much interested."

"I'm very much interested in Western Maryland College because it's one of the few beautiful campuses that hasn't been ruined by bad architecture over the years," affirms Grover. "It's rare to find this in the United States."

"In the 1950s and 1960s, a lot of institutions that had money built modern buildings that haven't weathered well and have brought down the image of the institution. You're fortunate in that during that time Western Maryland didn't have the initiative or the money to build these [unsightly] buildings."

Centerbrook, which has done much

#### **ON LEWIS HALL:**

**"The [Lewis Recitation Hall] building, without plumbing and furniture will cost \$35,877. . . . It became necessary to take down Yingling Science Hall [since the new building went there], as the cost of moving it was prohibitive. This introduced the question of the name of Miss [Anna R.] Yingling [1871], the donor of the money out of which Yingling Hall was built. As the money was primarily for a gymnasium, I suggest that a tablet be erected in our present gymnasium to commemorate her gift and that the gymnasium be henceforth known as Yingling Gymnasium." (Trustees Minutes, Report of President T.H. Lewis, June 9, 1914)**

work at Goldspring Harbor Laboratory, home of many Nobel laureates, wanted to undertake this project for another reason—"the fact that the President of the college personally was interested in how it comes out. At many institutions, the administrators of the college refer construction plans to building committees and don't take a personal interest in how the institution looks and progresses. The top [echelon] of this institution is vitally interested in what this place is like."

That doesn't mean that only the top officers of the college are being consulted on changes to the six structures. "The designs are being reviewed by the faculty," explains Grover.

"We go back and forth with comments and suggestions. But one of the difficulties

in designing college buildings is the great temptation on the part of the architects to listen precisely to what a particular professor wants the facility to be like. But the administration wants the building to be flexible and usable by any professor who comes here. We have to be diplomats to balance the needs and desires of a particular professor to the needs of the next 50 years. . . . A good college architect has to know how to strike the balance between these things—how to be politically correct when he designs."

The way faculty and administrators worked together on the design of the newest building, Hoover Library, dedicated in 1991, also attracted Centerbrook to the project.

"You did a good job of siting the new library," says Grover. "It showed a clear understanding of what a campus ought to be like—a series of quadrangles. Sensitivity also was shown in getting the parking out of the middle of the campus, leaving the central space for pedestrian traffic. That showed an enlightened attitude toward campus design which also is very rare."

Also very rare is the use of architecture for so many buildings, according to Grover. "The logic is we're going to already be here working. The money available can be shifted from one project to another. During the design process if it turns out the apportionment for Alumni Hall requires more money than we thought and The Studio requires less, with one architect working on all projects, it's easier to shift the money."

"I also think it's important to have a consistent vision." When one firm rather than several is working on a project of such magnitude "architects are not competing with each other to make the most spectacular object. We're looking toward improving the overall quality of the institution, not in creating spectacular little gems in each place."

Centerbrook's goal is to burnish the little gems already in place. "All are very interesting buildings, and every one deserves special attention. But there will not be a lot of outward difference. The buildings will be made better, safer, more accessible to the handicapped. In every



## One Man's College Try

During the college's post-Civil War genesis, first President J.T. Ward lamented in his voluminous diary over finding the funds to erect the original building, Old Main, and its later appendages. One of the more interesting news articles in his scrapbook describes the laying of a cor-

Ward and his son-in-law and future WMC President, T.H. Lewis, included placing collection boxes in Methodist children's Sunday school classrooms. Each of the more than 600 classes containing boxes was asked to donate a penny per "scholar" a week for 10 weeks. To each class or

way, they will serve as an illustration to potential students of how nice this place is."

Among the technical revisions will be "fire safety, structural aspects, plus repair of plumbing, adding sprinkler systems, adding elevators. For instance, Alumni Hall is a building in which it is not possible for a person in a wheelchair to get into the theatre." Through more energy-efficient windows, heating and cooling systems, the operating costs will drop once renovations are complete.

While the technical elements are raised to modern standards, the antique details of these late 19th- and early 20th-century buildings will be restored or left intact.

"For the most part, the details are in pretty good shape. They need to be cleaned, repointed and fixed up so they last a long time. That's another thing that attracted us to this institution. You haven't made a mess out of historic elements."

Among the antiques the architect appreciates are "a nice balcony on the front of Alumni Hall that should be brought back to life." Grover plans to leave intact a 1910 lab in Lewis Recitation Hall as a museum piece.

"It hasn't been renovated since it was built. It has the original lab benches, original casework. It's not really suitable for a modern lab now, because it doesn't meet the safety and ventilation requirements. But it could be preserved as a historic lab and used as a classroom, but not for handling chemicals. I am encouraging the college not to throw away any of those original chemical bottles. They have uses as part of a historic lab. Here students can see how science was done in 1910."

Grover upholds Lewis Recitation Hall as "a very good building. It's still being used to teach science as originally designed. That's my idea of good architecture. We need to think in those terms when we're designing buildings now."

Work will begin on the massive project within a few months. "We'll bid the six buildings out to contractors simultaneously. A lot of construction will occur this summer if everything goes smoothly," Grover says.

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Ward Arch also was named for the first President. Note Old Main in background.

nerstone for an addition to Old Main. The ceremony, arranged on Ward's 62nd birthday, August 21, 1884, featured the revelation that the dormitory would be named in his honor.

Ward's reaction to the surprise was to undergo "an electric disturbance of the countenance," according to the news item. Perhaps the realization that he would now be responsible for raising the money to construct the building contributed to his dramatic reaction.

Within the first month of construction Ward found that gifts were hard to come by and costs had already risen to \$1,100. "About one-third of this I have given myself and if need be and I have the means, I will give whatever may be required to furnish the half section . . . sooner than let it remain unfinished."

Two years after the groundbreaking he wrote that he was unable to take a family trip because of "the extra and unexpected cost to me personally of the 'Ward Hall' enterprise. It is barely possible the friends of the College may yet send me help enough to enable me to meet the 'Hall' obligations without using more of my own means and if this is done within a few weeks, I may make a tour abroad."

One of the special appeals devised by

person who contributed \$1, Ward gave a lithograph of the proposed building and a \$25 scholarship to attend the college. He hoped to raise \$1,000 through this method.

As money trickled in, the two sections, or wings, of Ward Hall were constructed. Once the outer shell was paid for, gifts and subscriptions were solicited to furnish the building and install steam heating.

Despite all of his worries, Ward was able to write on December 21, 1886, "[I spent] an hour going through the new part of 'Ward Hall,' taking grateful thought of God's wonderful blessing in making my humble effort to have that grand building erected a complete success at last. I was laughed at, even by friends, when I started the project four years ago. But believing that God had put it into my heart, I faltered not in following the indications of His will, and He answered my prayers and turned thousands of hearts favorably toward it."

Ironically, in 1895, less than 10 years after it was completed, Ward Hall was "being torn down and a more commodious building may be erected in its place," noted the college's forerunner of *The Hill*, the *WMC Monthly*.

—SKD

## Alumnus Investigates Legacy of Landscape Luminary's Design

BY SHERRI KIMMEL DIEGEL

The seed that America's greatest landscape architects planted on this campus did not fully flower, but 80 years after the fact, the Olmsted legacy is germinating in Cornell University graduate student Bob Pick '92.

Frederick Law Olmsted, designer of New York's Central Park and the grounds of the U.S. Capitol, was the first person to use the words "landscape architect" under his name, to designate a professional who designs spaces rather than buildings. His sons, Frederick Junior and John, carried on their father's visionary legacy, planning many of Baltimore's lovely parks—and a portion of Western Maryland College. The Olmsted trademark was enhancing the natural beauty of a landscape.

Pick grew fascinated with the Olmsted connection during a year's hiatus between his WMC graduation and beginning his master's program in historic preservation planning at Cornell's College of Architecture last fall. As archivist in the Hoover Library, '92-'93, he masterfully organized the college's historic artifacts. When he ran across the Olmsted correspondence with WMC, "my interest [in campus planning] snowballed.

"I want to reconcile [WMC's] various campus plans created during the first part of the 20th century with what exists—see where the ideas for evolution came from. I'm looking at Olmsted specifically, since he was the most prominent [of the planners and architects hired by WMC]. My master's thesis may very well be to approach the Olmsted plans in general and use Western Maryland as a small college example."

Meanwhile, Pick has discovered there are documents in the Library of Congress and at the Olmsted Museum in Brookline, MA concerning Western Maryland, and is seeking access to these plans.

How did a college then in the hinterlands, align itself with the nation's pre-eminent landscape architects? With an eye toward excellence, President T.H. Lewis and the trustees selected the Olmsted Brothers to survey the campus and beautify it. Lewis set about procuring the needed funds to do so.



Pick with some old campus plans he's perused in WMC's archives.

Pick discovered in the 1910 minutes of the Annual Meeting that trustee Daniel Baker had loaned the college \$1,000 to proceed with an Olmsted plan. The 1911 minutes show that the trustees approved of a preliminary plan. Annual Meeting minutes two years later show that Lewis traveled to Boston to meet with an Olmsted representative concerning the proposed site for a new building.

The college hired the Baltimore architect C.M. Anderson to create a building on the site the Olmsteds had designed, and, in 1914, Lewis Recitation Hall grew to occupy that space.

It is unclear if any of the Olmsteds' other ideas for this campus were realized. According to Pick, among the Olmsteds' suggestions was to move Baker Chapel because it was sandwiched too closely between Alumni Hall and the Library (now Peterson Fine Arts) and to reconfigure part of Old Main.

While the Olmsteds' vision enveloped landscaping, the college has had just one comprehensive campus plan in its 127-year history, said Pick. He attributes this foresight to Albert Norman Ward, who succeeded Lewis in 1920, and to Daniel Baker.

"After the Olmsted plans were created, Albert Norman Ward said, 'Let's create a plan of our own.' I'm sure he used a lot of the Olmsteds' ideas in the way the campus ended up developing," said Pick. The types of trees and shrubs chosen, and the look, flow and function of the roads constructed may be an Olmsted legacy.

Elaborating on the Ward vision was the May 4, 1921 issue of *The Methodist Protestant*, which displayed on its cover

the "proposed new group of buildings [at] Western Maryland College." A four-page article outlined Ward's plan for a quadrangle containing a grouping of buildings that would replace Old Main, as well as other innovations.

Several years later, in a 27-page treatise entitled "A Greater Western Maryland College," Ward further delineated a building and endowment program for 1929-39. Alas, the stock market crash of '29 intervened, and the grand design which featured a domed social-religious building flanked by a library and hall of fine arts never materialized.

However, Pick points out, if one would like to see how those buildings—whose site would have been the present location of "Big" Baker and the Hoover Library—could have developed, one need only travel South. Drawings of those buildings are nearly identical to three that exist at the former George Peabody College for Teachers, now a part of Vanderbilt University. Apparently, WMC's architect Anderson had viewed them and been inspired to duplicate them. Both the Peabody buildings and the proposed WMC structures borrowed heavily from Thomas Jefferson's designs for buildings at the University of Virginia.

Despite the lack of building funds, Albert Norman Ward's plan was not forgotten, according to Pick, until the 1950s, "when it died because we had a post-war boom [in enrollment]. We had to build facilities quickly. Instead of going for the grand scheme, we decided to build a lot." The rather unglamorous Daniel MacLea, Winslow and Thompson halls, "Big" Baker Chapel and the Library beside it cropped up during the '50s and '60s.

Isolated buildings—namely Rouzer

and Whiteford halls, Decker College Center, the Garden Apartments, and Gill Physical Education Center—appeared from the late '60s to the early '80s, but it wasn't until the late '80s that a more organized scheme emerged.

The Hillier Group's design for the Hoover Library and the accompanying plaza and landscaping with niches and benches, plus the computer center addition to Decker and the plaza across from Rouzer, "counts as a central campus plan," said Pick.

"Since the library was built, the college has had an idea of where it wants to go—to try to develop a comprehensive campus plan with phases of implementation. The six buildings [whose renovation begins this summer] are a phase of this comprehensive plan.

"It's exciting to hear that word 'phase,' because we don't see that word in the archives. What is helpful now is that President Chambers, LeRoy Panek and Ethan Seidel [among the campus's in-house planners] have been here a long time. They as a group have developed the idea of where they want the college to be in 20 years. That is one of the areas I'm studying. Some of the worst campus planning is done by outside consultants. You need a group on site in the trenches every day that understands usage patterns as well as campus needs."

While he pursues the scholarly angles of campus planning, Pick has some ideas of how he would like Western Maryland to develop in the future.

"As I see it, the college is painfully lacking in little fun places to go. The campus has a lot of charm—inherent in its personality, in the way the buildings lie on the land. But we can work at achieving stress-relieving niches. If you plunked five of them down and would run tours [of prospective students] by them, that's what people would remember." Such touches of beauty would be reminiscent of the peaceful, park-like atmosphere the Olmsted once envisioned here. •



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"All buildings will be worked on to a certain extent. One of the floors of Memorial Hall will be started, as will Levine, The Studio, and Peterson Fine Arts. We'll do exterior cleaning to Lewis Recitation Hall. We won't be doing anything to the interior of the science buildings at this time, just repairing the exterior skin." Since plans are afoot to build a new science building between Lewis and Winslow halls, it would be imprudent to perform much work on the existing science facilities.

"The largest part of the budget will go to Memorial, because it's the biggest building of the six," Grover says. During the renovations some faculty will be temporarily displaced, while a few departments, such as business administration and economics and communications, will permanently move. Among the Memorial renovation plans are removing the hung ceiling on the first floor, a former grand dining hall, and creating two circular classrooms in the round on the main floor. Unlike now, every faculty office will have a window.

Though she already has a window, longtime Memorial denizen Kathy Mangan is anticipating a larger office. "I'm looking forward to getting more square footage," says the English professor. "My bookcases are bulging, and I have no room to turn around.

ON ALUMNI HALL (center): "Dr. [T.H.] Lewis is lecturing throughout Maryland and the Southern States on, 'Our New Paradise, Hawaii,' the proceeds of which tour are to go toward [purchase of] the seating of Alumni Hall." (*WMC Monthly*, January 1894) . . . "Our great building is finished and the last payment is about to be made . . . The building has cost about \$31,000, not including the heating apparatus, which must yet be provided. Amount paid toward \$5,000 Alumni Pledge is \$4,092.71." (*WMC Monthly*, June 1899)

ON LEVINE HALL (far right): "It gives me great pleasure to record the erection of another memorial building, 'Levine Hall.' Dr. Charles Billingslea has offered the College \$2,000 with which to erect a Primary School building in memory of his dear little boy, James Levine Billingslea, who was taken to heaven a year ago, and was a student in our Primary Department at the time of his death. (Trustees Minutes, Report of President T. H. Lewis, June 17, 1891).

"But I have kind of mixed feelings," she admits. "I get used to looking at the tree outside my window and watching the seasons change. It's exciting, but I get a little sentimental. I keep thinking that this time next year I'll be sitting in a different space."

Sentiment aside, Mangan is anxious to see Memorial change. "I think the building is ready for some renovation. My stepson goes to Franklin and Marshall, and there they've taken a humanities building and renovated it. Everytime I go there I drool with envy. I've seen what architects can do with old buildings.

"These architects [at WMC] are trying to retain the old features. We're all concerned about the woodwork and paneling [being preserved]." Meetings she's attended with Centerbrook representatives have convinced her that they will keep the historic integrity intact. Also, "I'm impressed

## WMC's 'Gott' Lots of Style

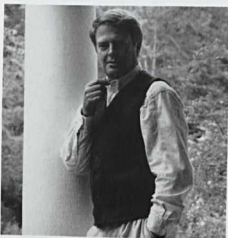
with how the architects are trying to incorporate a large range of suggestions [by the faculty]."

Also receiving careful attention will be the rickety music building. "Levine is going to be renovated but not totally rebuilt," Grover says. "Levine has physical problems that have to be resolved more than the others."

Peterson Fine Arts will be transformed inside with new art history, design and computer graphics studios as well as an art gallery. Other improvements, says Panek, will occur on the other side of Main Street.

"We envision closing off the drive between Carroll Hall and Thompson," Panek continues. "In the renovation of The Studio, into which equipment for jewelry making, ceramics and pottery will be transferred from Fine Arts, we will move the entrance to the Main Street side. A walkway and lighting will be added in the Harrison House parking lot, creating a pathway from there to the Studio to Carroll Hall across Main Street to Alumni Hall."

Connecting these outlying buildings as well as sprucing up the Victorian and Edwardian treasures across Main Street "will show potential students that in spite of the fact it's a historic campus, the facilities are modern and up to date," Grover says. The renovations will convey that once students enroll, "the type of work they'd be doing would be exciting, 21st-century work. So part of the mission is to make the interiors of buildings interesting and exciting to parents and students who come to take a tour." •



Architect Grover looks toward the future.



The President's House, from a postcard sent to President Lewis in the early 1900s, surpassed its Main Street rival, Terrace Hall, now Carroll Hall.

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One of the beauties of the buildings which swirl along the college drive toward West Main Street is the mingling of styles and materials in their design. This eclectic mixture comes courtesy of Jackson C. Gott, a trend-setting Maryland architect whose creations at Western Maryland are in the forefront of his considerable legacy.

Among his accomplishments were the homes of several prominent families; the Maryland State Penitentiary; the Library addition to the Maryland State House; and Westminster's Babylon Building and Fire House, according to Bob Pick '92, a Cornell University graduate student studying architecture and campus planning.

At Western Maryland, between 1889 and his death in 1909, Gott used various styles—Classical Revival (Alumni Hall and Fine Arts), Richardsonian-Romanesque ("Little" Baker Chapel), Queen Anne (The President's House), Georgian (the Levine Hall addition), and Italianate (the Old Main addition of towers and porches), says Pick.

"One of the reasons Gott is so significant and unusual is he could work in any style and any medium and utilize ornamental processes that normally only specialists would use," Pick claims.

"For example, if you look at 'Little' Baker Chapel it's a Richardsonian-

Romanesque building on the outside with heavy stone arches and windows with thick tracery. On the inside he makes tremendous use of an almost entirely wooded interior finish. With Richardsonian-Romanesque you commonly find stone on the outside, stone on the inside—really heavy. But he mixes the elements.

"Usually in a Classical Revival building like Alumni Hall, you find thin, graceful tracery, but the main palladium windows are very thick. When you look at Alumni Hall's south wall, it has just about every type of masonry bonding. The fact that an architect could specify those types of things in drawings, as well as the other styles Gott could work in, boggles the mind."

Observing the technique Gott displayed in the various campus buildings, as well as others around the state, would enable today's architects "to do a better job of restoring Alumni Hall and Fine Arts," Pick believes.

It's also prudent to keep in mind something he learned from a Cornell professor, says the former WMC history and political science major: "The best use for any structure is the use for which it was originally intended. Anything beyond that amounts to a bastardization of the original."

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Feature Story

# A Social Shelter

## Fallout Is In Fashion for Alternative Seekers

BY DAVID RADOSEVICH '94



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This student gathering spot encourages a diverse blending of fun.

In a quiet little corner on the WMC campus, students hang their artwork in a gallery, play their music live on stage, and recite their poetry in grand fashion.

The Fallout Shelter, in the Daniel MacLea clubroom, is a coffee house that offers an alternative social scene every Thursday and Friday night to the mainstream parties on campus. "It's a place where students can go and share their artwork, music, poetry, and thoughts," said Amy Pelsinsky '94, an English and French major. "We just hang out and welcome everybody who is interested."

Patrons can buy coffee, herbal tea, or hot chocolate for 25 cents a cup, which is used to buy more coffee. "People enjoy drinking coffee, singing songs, or contributing anything they want," said Bekah Velazquez '97, an art history major. She has added some of her artwork to the coffee house walls.

The Fallout Shelter also provides several other activities for visitors. "We have tables with 'butcher paper' so people can put graffiti all over it and then hang it up," explained Pelsinsky. They also have an attraction called "Give-a-Book-Lend-a-Book," which is full of magazines, books, cards, and games like Chinese checkers, she said.

And what else does the informal atmosphere of the Fallout Shelter offer? "Last

year, for a one-night appearance only, The Kill Boy Powder Head band played to a sizable crowd," said Jered Ebenreck '95, a philosophy major. The band was composed of WMC students, but is now defunct, according to Ebenreck.

Music isn't the only event that adds to the atmosphere. "The first night someone read Dr. Seuss while standing on a table, and everybody loved it," described Pelsinsky. It appears people are comfortable going to the coffee house.

Charlene Kinsey, adviser to the Fallout Shelter, remembers singing "More Than Words" by Extreme last year in front of a sizable crowd. "I like it because it accepts everybody," said Kinsey. "It's a place where individuals can gather to be individuals together."

Individuals attend the Fallout Shelter from 8 p.m. until everybody gets tired. "I've been there until 2:30 in the morning," said Pelsinsky. "We had a guitar player come in and play Argentine music." The proceeds from that performance were donated for medical supplies to El Salvador. "It was only about twenty dollars, but it added to the pot," said Ebenreck.

"It's not for everybody because it is so mellow and informal, but it's a good place to go and release some pressures," said Ridge Knauff '96, who went a few times.

In order to really experience the Fallout Shelter, regular patrons urge that new people discover it by participating. "You've got to see it, sense it, and smell it," explained Ed Navarre '95, a chemistry major.

Not only is the atmosphere an alternative to the mainstream, but so is the organizational structure of the coffee house. "We wanted to set up something that we believe in—without a hierarchy," said Navarre. The Fallout Shelter is run completely by about 12 regular patrons in a cooperative fashion. "Hopefully this structure will pull others in so that we have a broader base and get more diversity," said Ebenreck. Most regulars wish that a more diverse group of people would show up.

And what can students visiting for the first time expect?

"I think a lot of people are going to drink a lot of coffee, get really wired, and have a lot of fun," said Navarre. ●

# News From Alumni

## Take a Byte of this Program

The first Academic Homecoming of '94 will explore computer literacy, with Dianne Briggs Martin '65 as the keynote speaker. The event on Saturday, February 26, in Decker Lecture Hall of Lewis Hall of Science, also will feature two presentations by WMC faculty.

Martin, a WMC trustee and an assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science at George Washington University, will discuss "The Myth of the Awesome Thinking Machine and Other Computer Myths." Among her topics will be the history and social impact that computers have had and the difference between illusions that people have about this technology and the reality.

Bill Pagonis, chair of the physics department, will present astronomy software that simulates the night sky as it appears anywhere in the world. The chemistry department's Rick Smith and Carol Rouzer '76, will demonstrate shapes of molecules and DNA on sophisticated Silicon Graphics equipment.

A panel discussion will follow the presenters. Among the panelists will be Bill Long (biology), Sue Bloom (art) and Rick Smith (chemistry). They will discuss the ways in which computers assist them in their areas of study.

Registration for the program will occur at 10 a.m. in the Lewis Hall of Science lobby on February 26. The deadline for pre-registration is February 18. For more information, contact Beth Harlow '89, assistant director of alumni affairs, at (410) 857-2264. •



BOB REINHOLD '73

Five superb sportsters were inducted into the WMC Sports Hall of Fame on November 13. From left: Lee D. Lodge '43, C. Victor McTeer '69, Jayne Kernan Lacy '82, Terry L. Conover '70, MEd '74, and Johnson D. Bowie '71, MEd '74.

## Registrar Emerita Manahan Dies

Martha E. Manahan '23, registrar from 1938 until her retirement in 1966, died on October 24, just seven days shy of her 93rd birthday.

Miss Manahan, as we knew her when we were students, was a devoted alumna. Not only did she serve her alma mater as an employee for more than 28 years, she was a true member of the WMC family. She served her class in many ways over the years and was always a presence at WMC functions.

For me, Miss Manahan became Martha, a good friend and confidante. She was always there when I needed a lift or someone who understood the college environment and could provide some sound advice. Martha gave of her time, in many ways, to many students over the years, and we greatly appreciated her for that dedication.

Miss Manahan and Cora Virginia Perry '36 ran a tight ship in the Registrar's Office. They made sure all student records were correct. Dean John Makosky told me some years

ago that Miss Manahan and Miss Perry set a standard for accuracy that would be hard to top. Miss Manahan's dedication to WMC and love for her job was a hallmark of the college.

Over the 28 years I knew Martha I was always amazed at her zest for life and positive attitude. She always had a smile. All of us who knew Martha are saddened by her passing and feel the loss of one of our WMC family—particularly one who loved WMC so much. Martha Manahan was a lady of humanity and good humor to the end.

—Hugh Dawkins Jr. '69 is a former registrar and director of development for the college. •

## Dr. David Passes On

William M. David Jr. died December 9 of brain cancer at age 74. Bill, who arrived at Western Maryland in 1952, was known to generations of students as Dean David or Dr. David or very recently as just plain "Bill." He was dean of men, serving in this capacity until 1963, then after receiving his doctorate in 1962 from Columbia University, he founded the Political Science Department. The department, which

he led until his 1984 retirement, grew under his leadership and became a very popular major. Many graduates went into distinguished careers in law and in government. Bill received several grants from the Ford Foundation and also received a Fulbright Award. This funding supported his research on political parties in India in 1964-65, 1971-72 and 1980-81.

Whether as dean or as professor, Bill was first and foremost an educator. As dean of men, he gently guided the Student Government Association by encouraging its members to think for themselves and to arrive at sound decisions. As a former student mentioned at Bill's memorial service, even in distasteful discipline situations, students realized they had transgressed and they deserved their punishment.

A native of Philadelphia, Bill was educated at Germantown Friends School and at Dartmouth College. Following graduation he earned a master's degree from Columbia University and served in the Army Air Force during World War II. On Okinawa, he was instrumental in the establishment of an orphanage. He continued as an Air Force reserve officer, retiring in 1976 as a colonel.

Outside of his academic area, he had extensive interests. In the late '50s and early '60s, he chaired the Carroll County Human Relations Commission, which helped to integrate Carroll County and Western Maryland College. His avocations were wide ranging, but he was best known for his talent as a photographer and as a distance runner. Possessing an insatiable desire to travel and explore remote areas, his journeys took him all over Europe, to Asia, to Central America, to the South

Pacific, and even to the Arctic. While traveling, he recorded many of his experiences with his camera.

As a runner, Bill logged close to 20,000 miles during his career and competed at the highest level of his age group. He was 5th in his age group in the 1991 New York Marathon with a time of just over nine minutes a mile for each of the 26-plus miles. In addition, he often won his age group in The Cherry Blossom 10 Mile Race, one of the biggest and best-known races in America. Those of us who ran with him daily will miss his quick wit and ready smile.

At the memorial service celebrating his life, his many contributions to Western Maryland and the larger community were noted. From founding orphanages to working for equal rights for all, to setting up luncheons for retired colleagues, Bill's service to others was legion, and he will be missed.

He is survived by three children and their spouses—Judith David and Carl Floyd of East Lyme, CT; Lucy David and Len Sandler of Iowa City; and Jonathan David of Philadelphia—and by his companion, Barbara Bodine of Westminster.

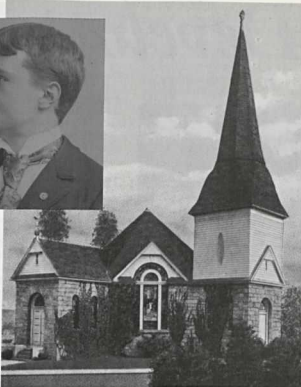
—Sam Case '63, MEd '66, is a WMC professor of physical education. •

## In Memoriam

- Mr. Raymond T. Yingling '18, of Washington, D.C., on August 23.  
Mrs. Julia Beach Gore '24, of Baltimore, MD, on October 3.  
Mrs. Mabel Barnes Wilkinson '28, of Lanham, MD, on September 22.  
Mrs. Evangeline Lathem Buisse '29, of Northampton, MA, on March 23.  
Mrs. Dorothy Roberts Etzler '29, of Mt. Airy, MD, on August 23.



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Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Snodgrass '30, of Street, MD, on September 28.  
Mrs. Nila Wallace Yohn '30, of Tempe, AZ, on April 11.

Mr. William A. Stewart '34, of Mercer Island, WA, on September 13.  
Lt. Col. (Ret.) George E. Jones Jr. '35, of Midlothian, VA, on August 14.

Mr. Harry T. Murphy '35, of Elliott City, MD, on August 18.  
Bishop John B. Warman '37, and honorary doctor of divinity '62, of Friendship, MD, on November 2.

Mr. James V. Brennan '42, of Temple City, CA, on August 22.  
Mrs. Pauline Burns Nickell '38, of Mystic, CT, on June 29.

Miss Mabel L. Higgins '40, of Frostburg, MD, on August 7.  
Mrs. Ruth Zentz McLaughlin '40, of Havre de Grace, MD, on September 29.

Mrs. Edna Bandorf Ricker '42, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, on October 31.

Mr. Benjamin A. Griffith '42, of Livingston, NJ, on September 14.

Mrs. Louise Penn Gaver '43, of Mt. Airy, MD, on December 24, 1992.

Mr. Harold D. Phillips Sr. '43, of Laurel, DE, on August 12.

Mrs. Dorothy Whorton Johns '44, of Charlotte, NC, on October 10.  
Mr. Robert S. Phillips '44, of West Bend, WI, on August 27, 1991.

Mr. Kenneth R. Lawson '44, of Annapolis, MD, on October 8.

Mrs. Patricia Tobey Claiborne '51, of Hagerman, ID, on September 8.

Mr. Harrison R. Boggs Jr. '54, of Keyport, NJ, on May 14, 1992.

Mr. Charles R. Conover '56, of Biloxi, MS, on August 26.

## BAKER RELATIVES REQUESTED

If you're a relative of W. G. Baker Sr. and/or W. G. Baker Jr., above, of Frederick County, MD, whose family provided the means to build "Little" Baker Chapel in October 1894, please contact the alumni office. Any genealogical information would be appreciated. The celebration of the chapel's 100th anniversary is in the planning stages.

Mrs. A. Jeanette Tyler Mikula '59, of Crisfield, MD, on October 3.  
Mr. James D. Allwine '62, of Brandywine, MD, on October 23.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Lippy Peregoy '63, of Manchester, MD, on October 23.  
Mr. Herman Van Lunen, MEd '67, of Springville, AZ, on August 30, 1991.

Mrs. Eileen O'Neill Ecker, MEd '72, of Westminster, MD, on October 29.

Mr. E. Christopher Woodzelle '89, of Gambrills, MD, on November 6.

Mr. Gary Wade Fannin '92, of Ray, OH, on September 15.

## Marriages

Leslie Shipp '86 to George De Jesus on May 29. They reside in Miami Shores, FL.

Karen Rex '87 to Ron Lambert on October 23. They reside in Chatham, NJ.

Robin Jo Myers '90 to Stavros Adamopoulos '90 on June 26. They reside in Salisbury, MD.

Jenny Otto '90 to Doug Ramirez on July 3. They reside in Esmont, VA.

Kimberly Mitchell '92 to James Johnston '91 on May 8. They reside in Baltimore, MD.

Kellie Marsh '92 to Daniel Holoski '94 on June 13. They reside in Westminster, MD.

## Births

Caroline Brown, in September, to Paul and Fran Sevier '80 Brown.

Nicolette Burke, on July 16, to Jim and Alison Ward '80 Burke.

Evan Benjamin Klein, in July, to Irv and Peggy Gibson '80 Klein.

Paige Elizabeth Moag, on August 25, to Anthony and Elizabeth Macherly '83 Moag.

Caroline Emily Carr, on August 20, to Steven '84 and Michelle Carr.

Devin Michael Inman, on April 20, to Kevin and Cathy Inman '84 Inman.

Rebecca Corder, on August 12, to Bob and Jennifer Price '85 Corder.

Rosetta Marie Campanaro, on February 27, 1993 to William and Patricia Janosko, MS '87, Campanaro.

Brandon Eric Landgraf, on March 5, to Eric '87 and Kimberly O'Dea '87 Landgraf.

Carolyn Mae DeArmon, on January 22, 1993 to Theodore and Anne Woelkers '90 DeArmon.

Andrew Bellamy Plummer, in October, to Jason '90 and Karen Snyder '90 Plummer.

Elizabeth Leigh Welliver, on June 9, to Paul, MS '90, and Susan Welliver.

William Gordon III, on February 26, 1993 to William and Myra Gordon, MS '91.

## Master's News

Frances Giove Miller, RN, MS '85, community education coordinator at Carroll County General Hospital, has become a certified diabetic educator, a coveted designation bestowed by the American Diabetic Educator's Assoc. to encourage excellence in diabetic teaching.

Carol Smith Barnes, MS '91, was appointed vice principal at Edgar Fahs Smith Middle School in York, PA.

Christine Blevins, MS '92, was appointed principal of Kreuz Creek Elementary School in Eastern York School District.

# Development

## NEWS

### Bequest Sets Record for Student Aid

Major bequests from three alumni and one trustee topped the \$1 million mark in the last several months. Two bequests are unrestricted, meaning the executive or finance committees of the board of trustees can decide how the money will be allocated, and two bequests were designated by the benefactors for specific purposes. One of the latter, created by Virginia Hastings Johns '27, ranks as the largest scholarship endowment gift in WMC history.

The former supervisor of attendance for the Delaware Department of Public Instruction died in March 1982. Established recently through her estate was The Virginia Hastings Johns Class of 1927 Scholarship Fund; it is endowed with stocks and cash totaling \$852,313. The guidelines for the bequest allow the trustees to choose as scholarship recipients high-school graduates, based on character and scholastic record.

Another bequest recently received also requests that its funds be used to educate, support and maintain "worthy and capable students."

The \$111,292 which arrived at WMC in July was given in memory of the parents of John V. Nicodemus '03. Mr. Nicodemus had died in 1951, leaving a trust to benefit his three sisters and two brothers. When the last sibling died, the estate was distributed to a number of institutions, including WMC, which received one-fourth.

The first of the two unrestricted gifts came from the



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Meeting a Carroll County scholarship benefactor at a luncheon honoring donors and recipients on October 12 was Christina De Maria '94 (right). The Hampstead, MD resident, whose donor was Baugher's, was present with her mother, Libby. The De Marias chatted with Ken Bohn (center) of Bohn Pontiac, Inc., Westminster, whose recipient was Sarah Ensor '96 of New Windsor.

estate of C. Harry Wahmann, an honorary trustee at WMC from 1974 until his death four years later. The former chairman of Wahmann Manufacturing Co. established two trusts here. A check yielded \$48,056.53 for the college last summer.

When Mr. Wahmann's widow, Eula, died in April, the college also received Oriental and Indian rugs for use on campus. Survivors include daughter Frances Wahmann Zapf '46 and grandsons Richard and Charles Zapf.

Before the most recent gifts reached the college, the Wahmann family had generously endowed the C. Harry Wahmann Memorial Scholarship Fund awarded annually since 1984 to students with superior academic credentials.

The other unrestricted gift came from M. Helen Harver Haines '30, who died in June. The former Carroll County Public Schools teacher left approximately \$35,000 to the college. •

### 1993-94 Annual Fund Challenge Grant Status Report (as of December 22)

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| 1993-94 Annual Fund Goal                          | \$1,200,000 |
| Gifts/Pledges Received:                           | \$ 537,028  |
| Challenge Funds Earned:                           |             |
| Matching 681 new gifts totaling                   | \$ 69,380   |
| Matching 261 gift increases totaling              | \$ 22,929   |
| Matching 211 doubled gifts totaling               | \$ 73,490   |
| Total Challenge Funds Earned                      | \$ 165,799  |
| Remaining Challenge Funds to be earned by 6/30/94 | \$ 84,201   |

### A Word from Our National Chairman

By Charles E. Moore Jr. '71

An anonymous challenge is, again this year, propelling the annual-giving program. Alumni, parents, and friends are responding with new and increased gifts in record numbers to help earn the entire \$250,000 Challenge by June 30. As the chart above indicates, we are well on our way to another record-setting year, and the achievement of our \$1.2 million Annual Fund goal.

As I announced last fall, this year's two Challengers will match on a two-dollar-for-one dollar (2 for 1) basis, the amount of gift increase by those who at least double their gifts from last year.

The Challengers also will match on a dollar-for-dollar (1 for 1) basis every new gift to the Annual Fund. The 1 for 1 match also applies to increases over a donor's 1992-93 gift if this year's gift is less than double that of last year's. To earn Challenge dollars, gifts must be

received by June 30.

Continuing the growth in the Annual Fund is the number one fund-raising priority of the college as determined by the Board of Trustees. The recent growth in giving to the Fund is remarkable—increasing 74 percent in the last four years. That growth is an important reason why WMC has been able to balance its operating budget during a period of financial hardship for all colleges and universities. Our \$1.2 million goal this year represents the equivalent income from some \$24 million of endowment that the college does not have! It is easy to see what a critical resource Annual Fund gifts are to the operation of the college.

My sincere thanks goes to the anonymous Challengers for their leadership and to all who have already given this year. For those who are now considering their level of support, I urge you to put WMC among your top giving priorities. Thanks, too, goes to the hundreds of Annual Fund volunteers who are so effectively working on the college's behalf. •



## Class Notes

**30** Lights—Camera—ACTION! BVTV! At The Breckenridge Village Presbyterian

Retirement Center in Willowby, OH this announcement finds **Galvin S.**

**Warner** focusing as a camera man for the cable television center. It broadcasts to 500 residents a weekly information program and Sunday worship services. He has been a crew member since the club's inception in 1992. His career as an electrical engineer in commercial radio and television qualifies him for this volunteer service. He also helps with the recycling program. Calvin enjoys square dancing and ballroom dancing. At 85, he passed his driver's license without giving up. He has seven great-grandchildren.

**Rev. Francis A. Belote** is retired from a long career as a Presbyterian minister, chiefly in Omaha, NE. He lives in a retirement community near the homes of two of his daughters in Iowa. At a Methodist church within walking distance, Francis enjoys excellent preaching, good music, and lively discussion groups. He relates with ballroom dancing and reads *The Hill* with great interest.

From childhood, **J. Latimer Watkins** has liked band music. At WMC Latimer was second-in-command of the ROTC Band. A highlight for him in 1993 was attending the U.S. Marine Band concert in Emmitsburg, MD. Season tickets for the Frederick Community Concerts and for the Rotary Club Travel Series provide variety. Latimer celebrated his 84th birthday at two separate parties given by friends.

For the first time, **W. Hayes Browns** savored the taste of fresh lobster when he and Becky accompanied a tour to Maine. They visited Ogunquit, Portland, Kennebunkport, the L.L. Bean store in Freeport and a Franciscan monastery. They found the comedy, *Barefoot in the Park*, very amusing.

It was good to hear from **Eather Hollis Chepenik** that she is happily settled in her apartment at Carriage Club Retirement Community in Jacksonville, FL, where she has spent much of her life. She plays bridge, discusses book reviews and is taking a class in writing. Eather has taken many exciting trips but extensive travel may not be in her future now. She helps many friends celebrate their "80-plus" birthdays.

After 53 years in Lexington, KY, **Catherine Read Hall** has returned to the Eastern Shore of Maryland to live near daughter Joan in Chestertown, MD. Joan has one daughter and is a church secretary. Joan is a graduate of Swarthmore College. Catherine has two sons. Douglas, a professor of astronomy at Vanderbilt University, has a son with the U.S. Army in Korea and a son in Nashville. Tom works for the Canadian Forestry Service in Victoria, BC. He has a daughter in high school. An avid book collector,

Catherine had more than 11,000 volumes in her library. Many of these have been donated to the World Book Project.

On a summer trip "up north" from her home in St. Petersburg Beach, FL, **Ellen Garcelon Mellor** was impressed by the greenness of the landscapes. It was a thrill to sleep under a blanket in Vermont. Her traveling companions included the daughter of one of WMC's first coeds. In Maryland the group enjoyed a good crab feast.

In August, **Elizabeth Clough Kain** of Boca Raton, FL visited her daughter and son-in-law in Egg Harbor, NJ.

**Virginia Mirley Meitzner** was happy to have "Libby" and Marybeth spend a day with her in Old Bridge, NJ. In talking about shared experiences at WMC they mentioned **William G.**

**"Mike" Eaton.** A telephone call found Mike at home and some lively conversation ensued. Mike's summer plans included stays at Nag's Head, NC and at Stone Harbor, NJ. He reported that the Theater on the Hill was having a successful season. The production of *Big River* was excellent. Mike saw *The Madness of King George III*, produced by the Royal National Theatre of Britain, in Baltimore.

**Charles W. Havens** sends greetings. Mike is among the many West-minster friends who frequently visit Charlie.

Attending dinner theaters is a favorite pastime for class president

**Harry O. Smith** and Marjorie. At a meeting of the Walkersville Senior Citizens, a member of the local Jaycees presented a plaque for outstanding community services and for their dedication to bettering the lives of children through education and sports. "H.O." and Marge take care of local food banks and transport persons to the doctor or the hospital. They always attend conventions of the Maryland Retired Teachers Assoc. Two sons and four grandchildren are their pride and joy. Son Ron and family have returned to California from South Africa where he attended meetings connected with his duties as incoming president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Son Richard in Arlington, VA is busy with his law practice and church.

**Marianne Engle Browning** in Frederick County, MD has adjusted to the sight of new homes being built on her former property. She still has 43 acres. One of Marianne's sons is **Dr. Robert F. Browning '61.** His wife is **Suzanne Fossett Browning '62.** Family members helped Marianne celebrate her 84th birthday in October. We of the WMC class of 1930 owe Marianne a vote of thanks for service as class agent for the Alumni Fund and for soliciting funds to establish the WMC Life Fitness and Dance Aerobics Center.

**Edna Nordwall Bowman** still has the Bowman family home and its five acres near Hanover, PA. Her son, who has a real estate and insurance business,

lives nearby, as do a granddaughter, a great-granddaughter who attends Gettysburg College, and a great-grandson who plays on the high school football team. A grandson who is a senior at the University of Richmond, VA anticipates doing medical research. A

granddaughter in Arizona is pursuing a PhD in drug and alcohol rehabilitation. "Nurdy" treasures her old opera recordings of singers Rosa Ponselle and Lily Pons. In August, "Nurdy" was sitting with her four sisters beside a window at a beachfront hotel in Rehoboth Beach, DE, as a sudden electrical storm provided an "unforgettable spectacle of streaking lights over the high waves whose booming sound joined that of the reverberating thunder."

Across the Atlantic Ocean, **Grace Armstrong Sherwood** lives with her younger son in Gillingham, England. Living in London are her elder son, a teacher, and her daughter, a nurse. A grandson graduated from Manchester University. Another grandson is spending his 3rd year of college at a university in France.

**Margaret Leonard Leach** had a buyer for her house three weeks after it was put on the market in April. In July, she moved into Shipley Manor, Wilmington, DE. She then had a relaxing visit with a friend at the seashore in Avalon, NJ. In October, a grandson was born to join three sisters in the family of Margaret's daughter, who is in nearby Meda, PA.

During football season at Penn State, **Mary Webber Broughton "Sunny" Engle** entertains many friends. Last spring she traveled to Scotland with the Palmer Museum group of the Penn State Museum of Art. "Sunny's" fellow travelers enjoy happy reunions. Having read the book and seen the stage play, *The Secret Garden*, Mary anticipates seeing the movie in which a favorite actress, Maggie Smith, plays a lead role. It is interesting to contrast these three presentations.

**Florence Vicle Harry** has found the biography of Harry Truman extremely interesting because she remembers so many names and events.

**Frances Ward Ayton** always likes to pick strawberries. When she sallied forth to a picking field last June and asked the manager if he gave a senior citizen discount, his reply was, "Lady, if anyone your age still picks strawberries in the field, she does it for pleasure. We therefore charge \$5 extra as a recreation fee." She did not get a discount, he did not get \$5, but Frances did get some luscious self-picked strawberries. She has now become a great-grandmother. She continues to study, give speeches, and go as a missionary speaker to a girls' summer camp.

Following the pressure of preparing tax returns for a long list of clients, **Gloria Thornburgh Evans** entered a hospital for an operation. Shortly afterwards she accompanied a daughter to Florida. She is involved in her church.

Congratulations to **Virginia Scriver Meade** and Roland who

celebrated their 60th anniversary on July 1. They play golf, bridge, and take trips with friends. Their three daughters, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren stay well and happy.

We sent best wishes to **Lucille Charles Fiery**, who, due to a stroke, is in a nursing home in Hagerstown, MD. In a wheelchair she goes to meals, bingo and exercises.

**Frances Raughley Roberts** now lives near Baltimore at 9110 Lennings Lane, Rosedale, MD 21237.

**Arvalene Hitchens** is in good health and enjoys her retirement in Laurel, DE.

**Thomas D. Braun** and **Ruth Schlincke Braun '28** find life interesting at their retirement home in Seminole, FL.

Since our last report we have lost five classmates through death.

**Mary Louise Shipley**, who started in 1938 as an art instructor at WMC and retired in 1972 as chair of the art department, died on April 5 in Fort Myers, FL where she had lived during retirement. The August Hill carried a tribute describing her ability to encourage and motivate students while consistently requiring strict discipline.

**Nila Wallace Yohn** died on April 11 in Tempe, AZ where she resided in a retirement community. Nila had been a high school teacher of music and mathematics.

**Helen Harver Haines** spent her life in Westminster and taught in Carroll County schools. She died on June 10, at Homewood Center, Frederick, MD.

On June 28, **Watson D. Phillips** died in Rockville, MD where he had spent most of his career teaching high school social studies. He was a charter member of several civic organizations. Our sympathy has been sent to his wife, **Amanda Bell Phillips.**

**Elizabeth Scott Snodgrass** died on September 28, From 1930-1948 she taught sciences and home economics in high schools in Harford county, MD and substituted until 1960. She is survived by a daughter, a son, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Relatives of Louise, Nila, Helen, and Elizabeth have received our condolences.

I live comfortably in my attractive apartment attached to my younger son's home in central New Jersey. This is the home of my two youngest granddaughters, 6 and 10. Other family members visit here, and I visit them occasionally. I thank all of you who contributed news for this column. If you wish to have addresses of classmates, you may contact me at the WMC Alumni Office, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157-4930.

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**35** I was glad to hear from some of our classmates, but many evidently had nothing to report.

**Dottie Berry Tevis** planned to be in London in the fall and remarked about the heavy electrical storms in the Westminster area last summer. She has enjoyed visits of old friends and many birthday and anniversary celebrations within her family.

**Charlie Carlisle** spends the three winter months at Ft. Lauderdale. The Carlises enjoyed their time shares at Virginia Beach, Myrtle Beach and Edisto Island, SC last fall.

**Albert "Tep" Ward** was recovering from a stroke in a Columbus, GA nursing home but hoped to be dismissed shortly.

**Emily Dashiell Lockett** spent three weeks last summer in England visiting four families and exclaimed over the beauty of the country. She had a visit with **Mary Ellen Senat Dixon '33** and had not seen her for 32 years — so much catching up to do.

**Joe Lipsky** still plays golf in the mid 80's and looks forward to our 60th.

**Dorothy Thomson** in North Carolina had a great family reunion this summer. She was the oldest; the youngest was 20 months. Relatives came from Maine, Virginia and Texas.

Sally I report the death of **Harry Murphy** on August 18 at the age of 86.

**George Jones** passed away on August 14.

**Frances Glyn Wynand** died on May 30 at the age of 78.

**Andy Gorski** still golf, swims and gardens. He and Sylvia also are ardent folk dancers. The Gorskis have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Andy remarks: "It's a good life."

**Charles Hymiller** celebrated with Ann their 40th wedding anniversary in November with a dinner dance at Martin's West. Their son, Charles, is a sergeant in the Baltimore Police Department, and daughter Cheryl is a social worker and consultant. Charles also has a 10-year-old grandson. They enjoyed a Bermuda cruise, and Charles is active in Lutheran church, and Boy Scouts.

**Ethyle Child Latham** celebrated Jefferson's 250th birthday by taking guests to visit Monticello, Monroe's Ash Lawn and Madison's Montpelier. Their daughter, **Carol Latham Jensen '62**, became a full professor of psychology at Florida Institute of Technology. The Lathams have had their first great-grandchild.

**Beatrice Crutland Brandenburg** saw her granddaughter married on August 14. They spend summers at their beach cottage in southern Maryland and return to Largo, FL in October.

**Dan Moore** in Atherton, CA writes that he and Nora visit their children in Idaho, South Dakota, California, and North Carolina and relatives in Pennsylvania and Missouri. Nora gardens, and Dan golfs twice a week. They look forward to our 60th in '95.

**The Brysons, Mary Brown and Brady**, keep busy with tennis, the wine

stare and some traveling.

**Carlton Brinsfield** and wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, hosted by their children and grandchildren. They keep busy "cutting grass and fixing fences."

**Gertrude Rogers Octinger** and Bud celebrated a 50th in '92 and have moved to a nice retirement community near Doylestown, PA. They visited Westminster last summer, and she says just one corner of WMC was familiar to her — McDaniel Hall and Baker Chapel.

**Fran Eldridge Pugh** writes from her happy Washington abode that she's proud of the many challenging activities at WMC. However, she, along with many of us, is glad she attended when she did!

**Jeanne Weber Goger** became a widow in '92 after 51 years. She has had several cancer operations and chemotherapy. She still serves on the County Teachers Credit Union Board of Directors and plays golf, pool and bridge. She travels to Massachusetts for visits with her sister.

**Dennis Yingling and Betty Smith '43** are now Floridians. They enjoy golf and traveling. They visited Canada, and in September, had a family reunion in Irvington, VA. In November, they planned a cruise of the western Caribbean and in March, eight days in Bermuda for a golfing outing.

**Kitty Rose Demuth** and husband have had health problems but are better now. They spend most of the summer in Sherwood Forest and Baltimore and Columbus, IN. They head south to their home in Naples, FL on October 1.

I received two lovely letters — one from **Lucille Bork Jones** and the other from **Margaret Witherup Long**.

Lucille, in Bel Air, MD, says she and Bill lead a quiet life, consisting mainly of bridge, reading and puzzles. ("There is much to see and do here in Harford County.") She enjoyed a concert given by a group of 126 young people from England — the Oldham Youth Orchestra and Brass Band. Many of their friends are moving into retirement communities. A bed-and-breakfast inn on Broadway is in the making, and she feels Bel Air needs such a place.

**Peg Withers Long** in Cumberland, MD writes that she believes we depression kids were fortunate to attend WMC and were "born with something better than a silver spoon in our mouths." It's the Longs' oldest grandchild, 22, is a musician, and his band was flown recently to Disney World (all expenses paid) to compete for a spot on Ed McMahon's *Star Search*. They were to appear on a November show. Bill, 19, is at Salisbury State — good student and baseball player. The Longs' sons, John and Stephen (mentally disabled) are maturing beyond their expectations. Peg's message: "It can't get any better than this."

Bob and I had a pleasant visit with **Reba Snader** at her lovely country home near Uniontown this summer.

She has health problems but still manages to laugh. She has moved to Bridgewater, VA to live with her sister, **Thelma Snader Keopl '32**.

**Dottie Mitchell Keel** spends summers in Winnetka, IL, enjoys golf and bridge, and her poodle puppy.

**Thelma Chell McNemar**, in good health, keeps busy with extended family. Five of her seven brothers and sisters are still living and get together frequently.

A card from **Polly Annan Mowbray-Clarke** relates that she has had two eye operations since March and a bad case of shingles since October '92. Keep your chin up, Polly.

**Frank Clarke and Gray Brandenburg '37** cancelled a proposed trip to Spain and Portugal and visited Frank's mother in South Dakota at Easter. She died on September 3 at the age of 102-1/2. Frank still attends and participates in gun shows and helped with a fundraising campaign for Carroll County Historical Society.

The Lords hope to spend January and February in Sarasota. Our granddaughter finished at Salisbury State University in May. A second granddaughter finishes at Roanoke College this year. My main interests are accompanying Retired Teachers Chorus, book club and learning to play bridge.

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**44** I predict that you will be taking a journey in the near future ... yes, in fact, I can see it clearly now ... the trip will be in May of 1994 ... you've been patiently waiting almost 50 years to make this trip ... I see many people lined up to greet you ... you're a celebrity ... you're a special friend ... why, of course, your classmates are there, ready to welcome you to your 50th reunion, at Western Maryland College in Westminster, MD, on May 27-29.

I predict that you will mark these dates on your calendar right now. And, now for my big prediction ... I predict that you will pick this date with me and the 100 other classmates who will be there ... and now that I'm through predicting, you want a good deal on a used crystal ball? Tom Bush '44  
Class News Reporter

**45** I think I'll invest in a 1-800 number. As much as I enjoy reading the returned postcards, nostalgia sets in when picking up the phone and recognizing a voice from 48 years ago. My first response for the column was a call from **Lillian Jackson Martin** from her newly acquired summer home in Owings Mills, MD. Their three-seasons' home is in Lake Alfred, FL. Lil and Gruber live up to her quote: "Life is so full of a fullness." Both are active in church choir and volunteering. They have 10

grandchildren and one great-grandchild. No matter how far we roam from our alma mater, we're sure to run into a colleague or a professor. Lil met dear Dr. Evelyn Mudge, our education professor.

After a four-year bout of arthritis prevented **Madeline Myers Hiatt** from walking, Bill took her in her 1st car ride to Florida where she visited her Aunt **Eva Lodge '28**. In November the Hiatts visited Bill's family in North Carolina.

**Rev. Carroll A. Doggett** still is a substitute pastor, but he and Nan did escape to Hawaii, Florida, and the Southwest. They have also signed up for a 2nd Elderhostel.

Another former minister, **Rev. A. Neumann Barrenger**, signed his card: "Rejoicing in recuperative retirement at The Retreat in Pasadena, MD." From Sun Prairie, WI, **Rev. Robert Milner Adams** wrote: "The only big changes in my on-going journey are a) major surgery in April — a radical prostatectomy that seems to have done its appointed task, and getting engaged to a wonderful nurse in September (My youngest son said, "A nurse! That figures, at your age.") Volunteer work, some writing, occasional pulpit supply and time with the Carol of my life — after being twice widowed, I can't believe my good luck!" — keep him busy.

Frontierswoman **Ruth Haussman Thomas** and husband Joe followed the Oregon Trail West in July commemorating its 150th anniversary. In September, she met at WMC with **Margaret "Peg" Carter Welkos** and **Charlotte MacCombe Hall**.

**Deniss and Margaret Fredrich Blizzard** raved about their full table for our class at the "On the Hill Dinner Theatre" performance of the Tony-winning musical *Big River* in August. They praised the persons who had a hand in making such an enjoyable evening — especially **Donna DuVal Selman**.

**LTC. Allen E. Poffenberger** and his wife also were a part of that August party. It was his 1st time back since graduation. "So good to see former classmates!" he wrote. Allen and wife have escorted the Washington County Retired Teachers Assoc. on several tours: Finger Lakes, NY; Hawaii; Festival of Lights in Wheeling, WV; and the Grand Illumination in Williamsburg, VA.

**Jean Andrews Richards**, along with Don, visited the campus at Homecoming, the 1st time in 40 years. After seeing the new Hoover Library, she said it's time to get students out of the same old seats she sat at at the Science Hall (now Memorial Hall). "Such an impressive campus, faculty, and administration," she said. Jean set up a chemical-information business while Don continues his volunteer fundraising. A visit from their son and family who live in Hong Kong and a trip to Prince Edward Island with their daughter's family climaxed '93.

**Thelma Young Friedel** also returned to our alma mater to share husband **Ridgely '43's** 50th reunion.

Happy memories enveloped them as they walked down the aisle of "Little" Baker Chapel as they did 48 years ago. Seeing old friends for the 1st time in 50 years made the weekend. Highlight — 1st grandchild Kyle graduated from the University of Texas in December.

This had to be the year for WMC nostalgia. While on vacation in Nova Scotia and other points Northeast, **Nell Quirk Levy** and husband Julius visited a family member of Nell's former home-economics teacher, Miss Daisy Smith. "While in Nova Scotia we visited Lockport, which was Miss Daisy Smith's hometown," Nell wrote. "Miss Smith was our food professor and home-management house instructor. I met her niece, Miss Shirley Smith, a very interesting lady who is a retired teacher who began schools in Canada with Indian tribes. We saw Miss Smith's home and that of her sister. Both are deceased. Miss Daisy died in 1981. Miss Shirley said that Miss Daisy was not very happy during retirement. She missed WMC, her girls, and all that it offered. I thought it very sad, because she had so much to offer us."

From Hanover, PA, **Frances Brown Crawford** continues her "shell therapy." As a child gathering seashells along the seashore, she never thought she'd find them so fascinating that she'd collect books about them.

**Ruth Lester Snyder**, lives in Carroll Lutheran Village, Westminster, with her 92-year-old mother and reflects on her life of nursing, mothering, and losing loved ones. Her 2nd husband died after two years of marriage. Ruth's oldest son, Charles Sponsor, lives in Westminster in the Mainstream Program. Son Dr. Harry Spoinstler died of leukemia, and his twin, Thomas, now lives in Damascus, MD in a group home operated by Target, Inc. Ruth's last statement on her card: "After having an undiagnosed illness requiring oxygen in '92, I praise the Lord that I'm better and driving my car at last. God bless you all."

In the midst of so many events in various places, Alumni Director **Donna DuVall Sellman** keeps close contact with our class. April — luncheon in Baltimore with **Mary Webb France**, **Charlotte MacConney Hall**, **Gale Lodge Thiele**, **Deloris Hartke Thomas**, **Peg Carter Welkos**, and me. June — reminiscing in Ocean City with **Cecelia Buckner Bouma** and **John Kay Kaiser Frantum** and **Ted, Ruth Hansmann Thomas** and husband Joe, **Jeanne Eckhardt McWilliams '44** and **Mac '43** and husband **Russell Sellman '44**. July — cruising the North Cape of Norway with the **Boumas**, the **Frantums**, and **Roland** and **Jane Ermsberger Hall '61**. August — Theatre On The Hill — with the **Blizzards** and **Poffen-burgers**. September — a) registration on campus with **Charlotte MacConney Hall** and her freshman grandson **Michael Hall '97**; b) Solomon's Island — dining with **Kitty Waring Barnes** and husband George at the Southern Maryland chapter dinner. **Jeanne Williams Graef** and husband Harry attended the November

DC alumni Sunday brunch in Alexandria, VA. Jeanne owns and operates a shop, Why Not, on King Street, Alexandria, specializing in children's clothing and toys, etc. **Charlotte Wilkins Hauser**, also at the brunch with husband **Dick '44**, said that Jeanne's shop is a "MUST" for anyone visiting Alexandria. Please note: these meetings, whether planned or impromptu, are "pep rallies" to get us psyched for our 50th reunion.

Donna mentioned a letter from **Harvey Buck** of Pacific Grove, CA. **Peg Thompson Simmons** lives nearby in Carmel. Hopefully, all of our far-flung classmates will be at the Big 5-0 in '95.

**Gale Lodge Thiele** still works full time in Silver Spring, MD, but enjoyed several mini-vacations in '93. Two were with WMC friends in Fenwick Island, DE and Ocean City, MD. Gale, being "little sister" to big brothers, gets to share their activities. Winthrop Lodge had her escort him to Ashville, NC, where she visited the Biltmore Mansion and Thomas Wolf's home. Gale also attended **Lee '43** and **Pearl Bodmer '43** Lodge's 50th anniversary party and Lee's induction to WMC's Sports Hall of Fame in November.

The most recent event in **Ann Leete Hudson's** life was a trip with husband "Lingo" to Israel. Just being in the Holy Land walking where Jesus walked was memorable. They also sat out Hurricane Emily in August at Sunset Beach, NC.

**Ann Frounfeiter Palmer** and Bill still live between homes in Gulfport, FL and Arizona, but they manage cruises in various waters. The also joined in the cotton picking and ginning at daughter Sharon's plantation near Melville, LA.

**Margaret Waugh Siemon** and Bob enjoy in their many blessings — health, family, and friends.

**Dr. G. Wells Drumwright** and wife celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in November by leaving Silver Spring, MD for a vacation in the South.

**Margaret '67 Carter Welkos** attended two Elderhostels in California in October, but before that, she lost her oldest grandson, Jeffrey, to death. Our hearts and prayers go out to her and her family.

Yours truly spent a five-day, four-night retreat in the Catskills in October — a package deal where the schedule is filled daily and nightly with eloquent food, exceptional entertainment, dancing, games, and day trips. I love intergenerational programs more than sharing time with 700 other white or bald heads. It was fun, though.

It's one more year before our 50th class reunion. I hope we have 100 percent attendance for this great occasion.

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**50** **Martha Schaeffer Herting** still enjoys the mountains and people of northeast Tennessee, work in literacy and Habitat for Humanity, the university and medical center, golfing, and travels to four children, 10 grandchildren and visits with Dave's dad. They visit family from Rochester, NY to New Orleans. Marty says it's "a busy retirement."

**Dorothy McCloyton Krimski's** husband Glen retired from Black and Decker in January after 41 years. They plan a month in Florida and a trip to Iceland or Greece in '94. In 1993 they visited Austria, Switzerland and Germany and spent New Year's '92 in Bermuda playing golf. They have six grandchildren, ages 1-18. Dottie still volunteers at Greater Baltimore Medical Center at the information desk, plays tennis and enjoys golf. Golf visits are made to Ocean Pines, home of **Betty Lee Robbins Seland** and **John Seland '51**. Dottie anticipates our 50th reunion in 2000. She requests class input and an original theme.

**John E. Smith Jr.** has two grown children and three grandchildren. He is president of Smith Building Supplies which sells retail building materials. John is active in Ducks Unlimited, and other conservation activities while enjoying bird and goose hunting. He has attended several Anne Arundel County alumni events and anticipates our 50th reunion.

**Harry Walker** lives in a small village, Whispering Pines, NC. It's a "beautiful retirement spot" with three golf courses, five lakes and a mild climate. He has been retired for five years from Geico Insurance. They enjoy Elderhostels in Canada, London, York and Edinburgh. They have three grown sons and recently welcomed their 1st grandson.

**Priscilla Lankford West** has lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia for 40 years and has three grown children and five grandchildren from New Hampshire to Florida. Priscilla is a part-time bookstore bookkeeper.

Our condolences go to the family of **Kyle W. Resh**, who died May 12, 1992. Kyle was chief chemist at Vista Chemical Co. in Baltimore for 35 years. He had five U.S. patents and helped to start a petro-chemical plant in Turkey. Kyle lived in Verrille in 1949-1950 and was one of the few seniors to earn a BS degree.

Remember the 50th reunion — 2000.

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**John Simionides** in New Jersey and with **Gretchen Pierson Brockman**, now in Ormond Beach, FL.

**Janet Bolter Heins** retired from teaching art in Montgomery County. **Jim** has been retired for four years. Janet takes courses in studio arts. She says it's her turn to produce rather than teach. She has resumed playing the violin and plays with a local symphony orchestra. They have been traveling, hiking and camping. Their big trip in 1994 will be to the Southwest and include a raft trip through the Grand Canyon.

**Jean Nicodemus Huss** wrote that John retired in March after 30 years with Westinghouse. They took a camping/fishing trip to Lake Marion, SC in April. They hope to do more traveling and visiting in the future. Their sons are busy with family and jobs. The grandchildren are 5, 9 and 12.

**Charlie Phlips** retired from American Appraisal Co. after 30 years. He and **Ginnie Tull '57** plan to travel before he starts a 2nd career.

**Albert Barnes** retired in 1991. He has four grandchildren, ages 11 years to a few months. He hoped to get to WMC for a football game as his daughter is now in Severna Park, MD.

Mae and **Judy Johnson Zerbe** moved to Raleigh, NC after they retired. They spent July in England.

**Walt and Marilyn Goldring Rigerterink** have been Oregonians for a year and really enjoy the coast, the scenery, the county fair, the cows, the model-T races and the Tillamook cheese. When the temperature hits 80 the locals have heat stroke. All of their grandchildren have visited during their last year.

Some of us are still working. **Paul Galvin** finds being a middle-school counselor exciting. He is also involved in professional organizations and activities. He was treasurer for the Virginia Counselors Assoc. Conference in 1993 — 1,200 counselors. Wife, **Doris Burkert '57** teaches English to Korean and Spanish-speaking adults.

**Larry Crist** has put their home in Nashville into hock and bought an apartment in Paris. He spent two weeks at the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society summer school at St. Andrews (kingdom of Fife) in July.

**Beverly Warner Hensler '53** and **Don** still work. He is globetrotting for AT&T's reliability around the world. She is in her 4th career — a school counselor. Julie is in neuropharmacology at the University of Texas in San Antonio. Ann is a homemaker with four children, and Kit is the family "yuppie" working in marketing in New England. Bev and Don sail, travel, garden and "hang out" in their spare time.

**Larry Lockhart** is still in the law business in Baltimore although he admits to slowing down a bit. He is traveling a lot more to see his daughter and grandchildren in California. He and **Denny Bliss** get together several times a year to sail the Chesapeake Bay.

**55** The response to my postcard brought more news of retirement. **Antonia Baxter Davis** wrote from Chestertown, MD that she enjoys retirement, her new home on Langford Bay, her children and grandchildren, Anna, 5, and Alexander, 3. She and Frank plan a trip to Branson, MO. They enjoy visiting with **Bess**

**Bert and Leni Springstead** have been in the framing business for 12 years and may sell it as they anticipate retirement. They have three children and four grandchildren. Bert and Leni are hiking enthusiasts. Each year they hike to New England to hike the mountains there. They last hiked up New Hampshire's Mt. Washington.

**Rev. Merle Fox and wife Alice** are the editors for "Parish Post," a column in the conference newspaper, *Penn Central News*, United Church of Christ. On July 4th he spoke at the homecoming service at Paradise Community United Church of Christ in Reynoldsville, PA. In October he spoke for the 175th anniversary of Trinity Congregation in Waynesboro, PA.

**Alan Hagenbuch** teaches in the Department of Religion for Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, FL. He teaches part time at Tyndal Air Force Base, and also does some preaching. Elaine teaches in the nursing department at the same college. Alan spends time on their swimming pool and on their 30-foot Sea Ray boat. "Captain Al" cruises the Inter-coastal Waterway and the Gulf of Mexico. Al says his knees are shot thanks to soccer and Ray "Killer" Davis, so he no longer plays tennis.

**H. Ray Davis** is still in San Antonio. His oldest daughter is a freshman at the University of Arkansas on a soccer scholarship. His 8th-grade daughter is on the club team that he coaches. He has completed his 25th season as a volunteer coach. He says he misses the reunions, but it is difficult to get back to the East Coast.

**Doris Tuckwood and Dick Linton '54** still enjoy the "good life" since they retired to Sarasota, FL. They anticipate a trip next summer to Alaska. Their daughter enjoyed talking to **Patty Ray Guckes '53** on the beach in Ocean City, NJ. She says Patty looks terrific as always.

**John '56 and Suzanne Dorsey Batista** took a seven-day cruise to Alaska, joined by some of their family and by **David '59 and Joyce Lee '61 Edington**. Last summer they enjoyed a family vacation at Gulf Shores, AL. Their children joined them — Mike and his family from Huntville, AL, Jay and his family from Atlanta and Elizabeth and her husband from Ohio. John continues as senior vice president with Super Food Services. Suzanne volunteers with an early childhood reading-readiness program, plays golf and tennis and enjoys grandchildren.

The younger daughter of **Al and Yvonne "Mike" Webb Wahlers** was married in Boston's Old North Church in October 1992. Their older daughter was married in September 1990, with Mike and Al hosting the reception at home. Mike and Al traveled to England in June to attend the wedding at Oxford of one of Mike's cousins. The wedding reception and party enabled them to meet more cousins. They then spent several days touring York, Yorkshire, and the Lake District. Mike enjoyed a visit to Beatrix Potter's home during the year of Peter Rabbit's

100th anniversary. Al retired from Liberty Mutual in March 1992 and enjoys semi-retirement. He consults three times a week with a new and growing Massachusetts automobile insurance company.

**Mary Lou Arnie Kelly** is a paralegal. **Ed '54** is the coach manager of a swim team. Michael lives in Atlanta — has two sons, 3 and 5. Kathleen has a new home in Fort Lauderdale. Shawn is in North Miami. Patrick is chief resident at Bowman Grey Hospital. Colleen is in Clearwater, FL.

**Charley and Barbara Harding White** are doing fine, have two grandchildren and more on the way. Charley is still at Baltimore Life Insurance and still mayor of Laytonsville, MD, an office he has held for 15 years.

I got a long letter from **Jim Tone** in Japan. He has retired from the trading company where he was engaged in the ferrous raw materials business for more than 30 years. He is now president of a small company, Shinko Goods Service Co., Ltd. The company's head office is in Kobe, and half in Tokyo. His wife, Masae, has retired from teaching high school and travels with him. His older daughter, Nariko, is now in Teheran, Iran with her family. Her husband is a representative of a big Japanese trading company. Her son is 4, and Jim says he misses them very much. His younger daughter, Emiko, lives near Tokyo with her family. She has a son a little younger than Nariko's. Her husband works for one of Japan's biggest steel companies. Jim plans to attend our 40th reunion in 1995.

**Bruce Murphy** has been practicing law for 31 years and hopes to do so another 32 years. His wife, Linda, teaches 2nd grade. They have four grandchildren. Barry says life is positive in all regards.

**Irna Lee Hohmann Seek** recently had all her children and grandchildren home. She and Joe went to Florida to baby-sit in December '92 while her son, Steve, attended the dental convention in San Francisco. She has changed churches and is now the organist for Trinity United Methodist Church in Annapolis. In January they celebrated her 60th birthday with a Caribbean cruise.

**Gloria Bunting Blades** is busy with her art. Charlie has retired but is consulting almost full time. In June they enjoyed a trip to Spain for 12 days. They had a quiet September in Nags Head, NC since their grandchildren are all in school now. They welcome WMC visitors. Gloria says their house in Richmond, VA is a good rest spot enroute to Florida.

**Anne Marie Summers Egan** has completed 32 years of teaching at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, IN and is the senior female faculty member. She also does some mid-level administration, uses Internet and looks after the music department lab. She and her husband John hold district chairmanships in Rotary. They also have church

music jobs and do some business and pleasure traveling. All seven of their children and all 11 grandchildren now live within two hours of them.

**DuVall Jones** is president of the Indiana Academy of Science this year. His daughters are away at school but visit regularly. Genevieve studies piano at the University of Indiana, and Nathalie is a senior at Indiana Academy.

**Arthur Gould** bought a condo at the Jersey shore with an eye toward retirement. With six weeks of vacation he is upgrading it. He plans to work three-day weeks during the summers so he can enjoy shore living and boating. Daughter Deborah is in her 1st year of medical school. His daughter-in-law has opened her own public relations firm where his son, Steve, handles the computer, in addition to his regular position at Johnson and Johnson Hospital Services.

**Martha Ann "Marse" Kohout Nelson** is busy with tennis, bridge and volunteering. She spent August in Ocean City, MD with **Wes Pearson Kingsley**. Marse's married son, Dan, has a daughter, 2. Son Jim is a Baltimore landscaper. Married daughter Barbara is in landscape design, and daughter Bonnie works for a Richmond, VA brokerage firm.

**Martha Banner Cavender** lives in Glassboro, NJ where she spends most of her time working and looking after her parents, 88 and 90. She enjoys her four darling grandchildren ages 5-7. They take trips together to Gettysburg and Hershey, PA through the Single Parent Society that she has belonged to for 20 years. She still enjoys and is active in ballroom dancing.

**Jan Spatz James' husband, Donald '54**, retired after 36 years at Brown-Foreman. Jan and Don play a lot of golf and travels to see their son and his family in southern California and to Dallas to see their daughter. Their younger daughter has finished college and is home again in Brentwood, TN.

**Elizabeth Shepherd Cullinson** has renovated the family home where she was born, and moved into it. Her youngest son was to move into her former home. Daughter, Beth, a Chicago chef for four years, is returning to Maryland. Since only a "grass plot" separates Elizabeth from her grandchildren, 8 and 4, they are constant visitors. She is researching her family history and continues her crocheting.

**Carol Coleman Carter and Mary Lee Younger Schmall** traveled in Scotland during the summer. **Craig Schmall** is already preparing for our reunion in 1995.

I'm still an elementary media specialist and keeping busy with church and community activities. I was very honored to receive our Episcopal Bishop's award for distinguished service for my work relating to housing for the elderly. This award is given annually to one lay person in the Baltimore Diocese for work outside their parish. My daughter is back from Korea and has moved into her 1st house. My son has opened his own real-estate company

here in Westminster.

I anticipate hearing from more of you the next time cards go out. Do you wonder about some classmates whom we never hear from? I have their addresses, so I know they are still around. Keep in mind that it won't be long until 1995 and our 40th reunion.

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**60** Once again, it has been a pleasure to hear from so many of you and to prepare this news column. Thanks to all.

**Esther Uppercro** G wrote from Silverdale, WA in May that her family had enjoyed nearly two years in the beautiful Northwest, with whitewater rafting, hiking and ferry trips to Seattle. They were expecting to move to the East Coast. Bob was to leave command of the *USS Albatross* and become chief of staff for Sub Group 10. She would seek a church job and piano students. Catherine and Tom were away at school, leaving Sean home as the "only child."

**Jim McMahan** still gets up with the rooster (seems there is only one) to do the morning show on WAMD, in Aberdeen, MD. Son Jim III married in July and finishes Weidner Law School this year. Jim wonders what life will be like without a tuition bill! He finally made it to Lt. Col. in the State Guard. Still busy with the church and community, **John Karrer** writes from Taunton, MA. He anticipates some sailing next year.

**Jim Thomas and wife Mil Dickey '62** have moved into the new home they built. He writes from Littleton, CO that after 20 years, there was so much to move! Daughter Susan passed the Colorado bar and is now job hunting. Son David is on leave from Indiana University for eye surgery and is home for awhile. Son Steven is in the mortgage business. Jim and Mil were planning a cruise with **Barbara Shoemaker '62 and Lynn Struthers**.

Another move and another cruise — **Ruth Weer Hutchins** writes from Knoxville, PA that she and Larry will soon move into the retirement home Larry built, and anticipate a cruise through the Panama Canal, as well as a trip to Alaska in 1994. She enjoys retirement with time for travel and family.

**Alan Dworkin** still enjoys being a pediatric dentist in the Village of Cross Keys, MD, even after 25 years. He teaches at the University of Maryland Dental School, lectures and travels abroad, most recently to Japan. He consults and does seminar work for Managed Health Care.

From Natick, MA, **Mary Harrison Wheeler** writes that the big event for her was "retiring" early as director of training at Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. She is now a partnership with a colleague. She is a new principal of

Kendall & Wheeler, a consulting firm for the design of training programs. She is on the adjunct faculty of University of New Hampshire, Bentley College and Salem State College. She is sure that one day someone from WMC '60 will be in one of her classes! Paul, 27, just got his master's in engineering, and Maury, 24, just got her BA in voice performance.

**Joe Bender** is still in Frostburg, MD. He now has a 2nd grandchild, and he and Dolly anticipate visiting their son and family in Portland, OR. If anyone is out his way he would love to see them.

**Frank Tushoff** of Crownsville, MD is now an assistant deputy director. Wife Judith works at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Crofton. Their youngest daughter is a sophomore at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

**Bob Harris** anticipates the 100th anniversary of the Great Auditorium at Ocean Grove, NJ next summer. In Jermy, PA he still is on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Assoc. He and Janet plan to host a trip to Alaska in 1994. Janet has completed another doll house and will display it in a show.

From Harwood, MD, **Patricia Hill Chopp** writes of her travels to visit daughter Sarah and grandchildren Ryan and Katie live in Oregon. Daughter Lisa recently took a new job with Fler Corp. and moved to Had-donfield, NJ. Pat recently gave her mother a 90th birthday party.

**Jim and Peg Herring '61** Goldring are in Las Vegas, NV working harder than ever — too busy to retire! He is with New York Life Insurance Co., and Peg is secretary of their church. They have two grandchildren. Daughter Amy and family live near Annapolis, so the Goldrings return East every year, and hope that one year they'll attend a reunion.

**Ruth Richards Summers and George '58** have been in Westminster since 1958. George works at Fairchild Space in Germantown, and both are active at New Life Foursquare Church. Their adopted children are still single. Ginny, 25, lives in Finksburg and works at Bladerunner Hair Design in Westminster, Wayne, 27, will finish his doctorate in electrical engineering with bio/med from the University of Rochester this winter. "Jesus has blessed us," writes Ruth.

Also in Westminster, **Sharon Board Chicoat** is in her 33rd year in education — guidance counselor. Husband Doug still enjoys his veterinary practice and working with race horses. Their two sons are still in school — Clay in veterinary school and Wade at Emory University. She and Doug enjoy visiting them and enjoy winter ski trips out West.

**Lloyd Musselman** writes from Oklahoma City, that he is president of the Oklahoma University Professors, and still teaches history at Oklahoma City University (OCU). Son David, 23, married in June, shortly after he graduated from OCU with a mass communication degree. Wife Nancy is

working on her MEd and daughter Katy has passed her GED. Lloyd still writes and publishes poetry, and still rides his neon yellow road bike.

From Phoenix, AZ, **Larry Chase** writes, "Like the symbol of this city, I arise from the ashes." After receiving his master of social work degree from Michigan he moved West. The climate agrees with his sons, Sean, 21, and Steven, 18, and his bride, Jennie. He's mainly worked as a psychiatric social worker in the Arizona State Hospital. In "mid-life crisis" he spent five years in high finance as a banker and stockbroker. He muses, "Perhaps after retirement here I will master a new field and new career but not for 15 years or so — I'm having too much fun in the Valley of the Sun. He sends warm regards to an old but not forgotten friend — **Marvin Bober '61**.

As for me, granddaughter Anna is now a year old, and it is a real joy to have my daughter and her family close by. Since **Nancy Thorn** has taken a position with Epstein's Department Store she has moved to Bedminster, NJ, and we get together often. Last summer we were in a hot-air balloon festival as passengers in a hare-and-hounds event. More than 100 colorful balloons lifted off at sunrise — quite a sight! Again, thanks to all who replied, and best wishes to all who enjoy class of '60 news.

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**65** Thanks to all of you who answered my postcards. It has been a very fine year since our class has had news in *The Hill*, and I hope to hear from even more of you for the next issue.

**Carole Fey Benvenuti** writes from Norwalk, CT that she is a piano teacher, director of music at church, and accompanist for choral groups. Daughter Laura is in her final year at the University of Connecticut, majoring in pharmacy, and Paul is a junior at Indiana University, majoring in music and computer science.

**Meredith Hobart Crew** is in her 27th year of teaching and plans to retire after 30. Son Doug is at the University of South Carolina majoring in marine science.

**Fran Sybert Baroch** has joined Jerry '64 in Saudi Arabia where he works with the Riyad Bank. You can write to them at their old address in the U.S. or at the Riyad Bank, P.O. Box 9324, Jeddah 21431, Saudi Arabia.

**Bill Cowden** and wife Nancy are now in Stephens City, VA and have celebrated 28 years of marriage. Bill is division manager in Virginia for Potomac Edison Co. Oldest daughter Christine graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and now works there. Susan is a senior at Mary Washington College. Last July they had a pleasant visit with **Charlie and Pat Foltz Moler '67**.

**Harvey Lempert** keeps busy as president of his local MCEA chapter, and has an orange belt in aikido.

Among the Eastern Shore residents is **Larry Denton** who has his own business in Washington, D.C. representing companies in meteorology. He and wife Susan live on the Wye River near Queenstown, MD. Larry plans to publish a book about Maryland and the Civil War.

**Marge Engel** is an author, speaker and media consultant specializing in families complicated by divorce and would love to hear from other alumni about any success stories they have had with family rituals (graduations, birthdays, holidays, etc.) following divorce. Maybe you can be in her next book! Marge and husband Stephen Boyle live in Boston. They have five daughters ages 22-30 and two grandchildren. Daughter **Beth Waldron '91** works at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore. Marge has been swapping notes with another entrepreneur from McDaniel House, **Sherry Fischer Manning**.

**George Fulton** and Linda have a new home in Edina, MN. George is consulting in strategic planning and marketing development, and Linda is busy with her painting. In January of 1993 George visited World Vision projects in Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya.

**Ruth Ann Shafer Burgener** is now a therapeutic activity leader in an adult day-care center in Frederick, MD and finds it very rewarding. Husband David is a senior tax specialist for Marriott Corp. Daughter Marisa graduated *summa cum laude* from Elizabethtown College, spending her junior year in Germany, and works at Johns Hopkins Hospital and does graduate work at JHU.

**Judy Jones Hickey** has taught at every level, from kindergarten to community college and now directs and teaches in a family education program in inner-city Baltimore. After her family spent 1975-1980 in Japan, Judy got her master's from Johns Hopkins in literature and is finishing a 2nd master's at the University of Maryland. Laurie Joy (named after **Joy Holloway**) finished at Georgetown University and teaches Japanese and Spanish at a private school. Judy's younger daughter completed her studies at the University of Maryland and teaches adult education. Their Korean son manages a restaurant and gave them their 1st grandchild.

**Janet Shells Anderson** has been married 25 years and attends the University of Nebraska School of Law. Sons Robert, 21, and Michael, 20, also are students at the University of Nebraska. Her 3rd child, Joseph, is in 6th grade.

**Ron and Joan Smith Garvin** have lived all over the USA and have finally returned to Maryland where Joan says they will stay. Ron is with Merchants Truck and Auto Centers in Baltimore, and Joan is a real-estate broker in Bel Air. Their two sons are college seniors.

Eric is at Clemson studying mechanical engineering, and Allan is a University of Georgia student on exchange at the University of Montana in their wilderness and civilization program. Ron and Joan have moved to 2502 Kelco Court, Fallston, MD 21047.

**Gen. George Harmeier** has been in the Army for 28 years. After being chief of staff, 2nd Armored Division, at Fort Hood, TX in '88, he commanded the 1st "Ironhorse" Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division in '89. In September '90 they deployed to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield, and George ended up south of Basra, Iraq as Desert Storm ended. Upon redeployment to the states, he was transferred to Fort Irwin, CA where he was senior trainer at the National Training Center for two years. He was promoted to brigadier general in March. George, Phyllis and their son Will, 10, moved to Schweinfurt, Germany in June where George is the assistant division commander for operation, training and maneuver of the 3rd Infantry Division.

**Ed Daniels** (a fellow psychology major) was remarried in June to Dr. Carol Spector, a psychologist in private practice. Ed is still the administrator of the Alternative School in Cherry Hill, NJ and does some consulting. Two of his daughters have graduated from college. One is a teacher, and the other a nurse. His youngest daughter is a sophomore at St. Joseph's University. Ed's new address is 11 Elbow Lane, Cherry Hill NJ 08003.

**Susan Snodgrass Case and Sam '63, MED '66**, enjoy life in Westminster. Daughter Lauren is in her final year at Vermont Law School. Younger daughter Sarah graduated from Bucknell then volunteered for a year in Ukraine, teaching at a technical school. Sarah now edits RUSC textbooks. Sam is still at WMC, and Susan teaches 6th grade.

**Marty Taylor Dzioba** is a legal assistant in the New York office of a Philadelphia law firm. She lives in Queens, is active in civic affairs, and sings and acts in local theater. Daughter Jennifer is a sophomore at SUNY Cortland. Son Jimmie (also son of **Jack Day '63**) has a degree in hotel and restaurant management. Marty's husband, Ed, is an engineer with Underwriters' Laboratories.

**Darlene Steffe Lauterbach** is receiving high school volleyball and playing a little herself. She has her own tax-service business and has helped in the high-school home teaching program for the Carroll County Board of Education.

**Kay Wilson Groninger** has switched from teaching high-school English to banking. She is branch manager/senior loan officer with Omega Financial Corp. in State College, PA. Kay has visited with **Diane Simpson Krell '64** and **Phyllis Ibach Hawkins '64**.

**Street '64** and **Barbara Petschke Broadbent** enjoy spending their weekends cruising in their runabout on the Chesapeake Bay. Barb teaches physical education at Franklin Middle School in Reisterstown, MD and enjoys it.

Street is still with Black and Decker. Son Ken graduated from Virginia Tech in 1992 and has an industrial-engineering job with SATO Travel. Sandy is a senior education major at Frostburg State University. The family vacationed in the Bahamas at Christmas 1992 with **Carol Morelock Patterson '66** and husband Pat.

**Liz Hansen Cockerham** is a wife and homemaker. Besides raising their three children, Liz and Kent have started over as foster parents. After fostering newborns for more than nine years, they are now licensed to do traditional foster care. Their grown children live at home. Heather, 24, received a master's in library and information sciences from the University of Maryland and works at the State Archives. Jenny, 22, is a senior at the University of Maryland College Park in theater. David, 20, is a volunteer fire fighter and EMT for the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. At last count there were 10 in her household, if you include the dogs and cat.

**"Bunny" Kriesek Bafford** is busy with home, garden, flower design and, of course, Bob. Daughter Becky works at George Washington University and studies there for her master's of fine arts. Megan graduated from York College and lives at home while working for a mortgage company and looking for her dream job.

**Tom Bloom** works "pretty steadily" as an actor in New York and across the country. (He wrote from backstage at Lincoln Center.) When not acting, he is a photographer in the theater and advertising. Tom is still single and living in Greenwich Village.

I still work with computers at the Wicomico County Library in Salisbury, MD and live in a turn-of-the-century house that has no need to its need for repairs. Ben, 26, is an automobile mechanic (who fortunately for me lives close by) and Julie, 23, is a reporter for the Hagerstown, MD *Herald-Mail*. Julie completed her master's in journalism at the University of Maryland last spring, so college expenses are finally over.

I have enjoyed hearing from all of you. If your name was not in this column, either you did not answer my postcard by the deadline or your last name is not in the first half of the alphabet. (All of you who noticed that pattern get an A+.)

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**70** Your rate of response increased measurably over the past mailings, and the comments we received were overwhelmingly favorable. Taking a page from Mr. Bill (current resident of 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.), T.H.E. PHANTOM declares its initial column a success and will put our only official complaint behind us.

**Sue Robertson Cline** who responded after our last deadline, re-created husband Ed '70's comment about the wonderful job Ed did with

Oriole Park at Camden Yards. She did add, however, that she teaches mathematics at Herford Senior High and that their three children range in age from 10-16, and that their dance and music lessons keep her schedule filled. Lastly, her accusation that our initial column was sexist in that only male class members were mentioned was discarded without further consideration. We are unable to report without response cards.

The following responses tied for the Most Terse Response Award, and are therefore recorded verbatim.

**Linda Wright Donovan** — "I've accomplished nothing of significance since graduation — no doctorate and I'm not yet a millionaire."

**Carol Bailes Stagg** — "I moved from Durham, NC on September 1, to 451 San Leon, Irvine, CA 92714."

**Vicki Zoeller Timmons** — "We have sold our home and are having one built in the Charlotte, NC area. Our children are 19 and 15."

**Donald E. Walker** — "Medically retired from E. I. DuPont Co., Inc."

**Mike Wells** — "I am still working for Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs in the area of veteran population and beneficiary statistics."

**Lois McClenon Merrill** rides in a jumping and trick horse act and jousts in armor. She may give up jousting for motherhood and anticipates God's guidance through her next stage in which her name will be Brival Cianelli. Really!

The First United Methodist Church in Reseda, CA has **Emma Moore-Kochles** as its new senior minister. Daughter Caroline is 11 and a voracious reader, while son Matthew, 9, enjoys soccer and baseball.

**Patricia Moore** spent her summer swimming and vacationing in Wild Wonderful West Virginia. Deer were so tame that they would eat out of your hand. The location of these tame deer would probably be of interest to

**Pete McGlavin** who earlier this year spent several weeks on safari in Zimbabwe, where his successful pursuit of a Cape buffalo pl proved more exciting and dangerous than anticipated. (We doubt, however, that the buffalo was armed.) Pete also writes that his daughters, 6 and 9, excel at swimming and soccer, and have more athletic ability than their Dad. Editors Note: It wouldn't take much.

Life in the sticks (Lynchburg, VA) has gotten to **Tom Morgan** who is somehow impressed with our P.O. box! Tom's family spent a month camping and hiking in Yellowstone and Glacier before returning to teaching, writing and carpooling, etc.

**Ken Myers** recently adopted 23-year-old twins from Thailand. The girls, educated in the ways of the East, keep Ken smiling. Ken's multiple passions are yoga, jazz, chardonnay, feminism, and environmental issues.

**Anne Rogers and Dr. Jim "Strokey" '69 Nickol** live in Pocomoke City, where Anne is an administrative assistant with an optometry agency while Jim is an optometrist.

They have two girls, a college freshman and a high-school sophomore.

**Tom Pecora**, the self-proclaimed "Mr. T" from the Big "B" writes from Baltimore where his catering business is taking lumps, courtesy of Mr. Bill and the thugs in Congress. Tom and **Melissa Marten '71** have two kids in college with three still at home. Tom makes his own golf clubs and fantasizes about going pro. T.H.E. PHANTOM will take **Roger Wynkoop** and give Tom four a side.

**Ron Pettinato** writes from Clarks Summit, PA where he and Maureen work in special education with youngsters who have behavioral or emotional handicaps. After living in the Preachers section, the work comes naturally to Ron. Ron would be pleased to host WMC skiers who'd like to ski either Montage or Elk Mountain.

The **Porter** brothers, "**Dickie**" and **Keith**, are career teachers at opposite ends of the state. Keith teaches at Rising Sun Middle School, and coaches football, girls' basketball, and soccer at local high schools. Son Craig and daughter Kerrie are excellent athletes, and wife **Michelle Catington '72** teaches at Rising Sun High. Dickie completed his 22nd year of teaching music at Old Mill High in Anne Arundel County. He has been honored by being selected seven times as accompanist for the Maryland High School All State Chorus. His summer included five weeks of travel, three weeks of which were in Hawaii.

**Lynn Price** starts her 23rd year of teaching, and anticipates retirement after 25 years, when she can start a real life and mindless job. She teaches five Latin classes and French I class at Walkersville High School.

**Janet Houck Ransom** works in outpatient surgery at Union Memorial Hospital. Her hobbies are golf and reading. In July, she and husband Tom celebrated their 20th anniversary in Greece.

Twenty-two years of teaching in Montgomery County has gotten the best of **Dave Sampelle**. The only news is that he has been married 20 years and has a 9-year-old son who is apparently normal. Dave's incoherent confession/ramblings about his lifelong affliction and the associated burdens forced T.H.E. PHANTOM to the dictionary. His self-diagnosed affliction: PEDAGOGUE.

**Earl and Alice Griffin Schwartz** live in North Carolina, where Earl is chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. They have two 13-year-old sons (twins we assume) who enjoy fishing and tennis with mom and dad.

**Carolyn Racey Sewell** has been in Bradenton, FL for 15 years. Daughter Dawn Marie is 16, bright, and beautiful. (What else?) Carolyn's passions are scuba diving and underwater photography, and she invites WMC alumnae in Florida to visit. She's in the book.

**Sue Costill Smith** is a freelance court reporter in Baltimore County where she often runs into other alumni. She did not provide names on offenses. She admits to trying to keep up with husband **Bob (R. Dope) '71**, but does not explain why. Bob teaches and coaches at the pricey Gilman School where youngest son, Lorne, is a three-sport letterman.

**Dr. Bill Sherman** didn't respond, but the alumni office informed us that he is a psychologist at the Maryland School for the Deaf and is head of the Maryland Advisory Committee for Mental Health and Deafness. Dr. Sherman has also been observed in Florida airports with scuba gear in tow.

**Karen Wagner Tegges** enjoyed husband Jerry '68's 25th reunion. She works for Sentinel Title where the refinancing binge keeps her busy. Jerry works for McCormick, but their daughters provide the spice in their lives.

In true bean-counter fashion, **Tom Trier** responded in outline format — no verbs or objects: Wife: Charlotte; three sons: Tom, Doug, Andy; Occupation: CPA, managing partner.

**Tom Van Sickle** is still rigging at Harvard. Robin is a part-time operating-room nurse and the three boys (8, 16, 19) are completing their schooling. A graph of the family's education progress shows that Tom and his 16-year-old will receive their master's simultaneously.

**Dr. Bill Veit** sends greetings and best wishes from across the years along with instruction to "enjoy the journey?" While enjoying his dental practice in New Jersey, he gives new meaning to the term "triple threat": three marriages, three sons and three stepdaughters.

Mistaking T.H.E. PHANTOM for a long lost lover, **Roger Wynkoop** unveiled, in lurid detail, his life over the past 10 years. Roger is an apparent corporate big wig (is an executive vice president an important guy?) for ACF industries, one of Carl Icahn's bigger toys. For the past year, Roger has been currying the favor of Bill by arranging the last puzzle piece of a \$1.3 trillion re-cap. Assuming the sale of \$80 billion in "CAR bonds" is completed, Roger will focus on his golf (handicap 2; up from 0 caused by having to work recently) and family. Wife Katie and daughters Karen, 16, and Jennifer, 19, enjoyed the summer on their yacht. Question: Where do you moor a yacht in Earth City, MO?

A truly wild response was received from **Will Weryer**. Written on *Wall Street Week With Louis Rakovsky* stationery, enclosed in a Re-Elect Ambridge (City Council) envelope, the letter was accompanied by what appears to be a newsletter edited by Will. Entitled, *The Folk Intelligence* (& Outlaw Biker Tattoo Club) What we can safely report is 1) Will spent 12 months (mid '80s) sailing from Seattle to Micronesia to the Philippines on a 54-foot sailboat, the *Pacific Peace-maker*, as part of an antinuclear education project. 2) Will is still involved with

picking, strumming, and singing. 3) There is not conclusive proof that long-term drug use has any effect, positive or negative.

**Dr. Janice Zengel** and husband Lasse Lindahl are still doing basic research in molecular genetics at the University of Rochester. They have three sons, ages 8, 10, and 12, and the family enjoys skiing, which in Rochester is fortunate.

After 22 years of teaching math, coaching football and track at Francis Scott Key High School, **John Seaman** became assistant principal at Westminster High in August 1992. Son Jeff is a freshman at Mary Washington College, and daughter Holly, is a sophomore at Westminster High. Wife, **Vivian Higdon Seaman '72** is a retired clinical social worker and phlebotomist, and now a day-care mom. The Seamans have moved to a new house in Westminster: 899 Eden Farm Circle, Westminster, MD 21157.

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**75** You guys are GREAT! I lost all track of time while working those 100-plus hour weeks. Thanks to my husband's help, we got the postcards tripe-addressed; the impersonal (sorry) computerized notes labeled; and the cards folded, stapled, and mailed in less than one day. And you all came through. Thank you so much for writing and returning your news so promptly. We all love hearing from you. Before we turn to the news, please join me for a moment of silence for all of us who turned 40 in '93. . .

**Mary Gemmill** has written curricula for the 1st master of Medical Science in Ophthalmia Technology in the U.S. and Canada, which were accepted by Emory University. She was being grandfathered and had expected that with an additional nine months and thesis she would have graduated last August. She has been working in this area for 14 years. Mary also has 10 or so publications to her name. Back when she wrote, *Ollie* was unemployed; their 11-year-old briard dog, Roscoe, had died but his bride, Barbe, was wonderful.

**Dave Hoopes** in Chestertown, is still in business/financial counseling. With two teenage daughters, things are hopping. Cheryl still runs the day-care center at their church.

**Hannah Nitsche Kaithern's** "career" has been very productive. All is well and happy on the farm with their five children: Rebekah, 9; Leah, 7; Robert III, 6; Joanna, 4; and Christian 1. She is thankful to raise them on good air, on good food, in lots of space, and with a wonderful father who is also a wonderful husband.

**Mark and Julie Mullen Johnson**, are busy with infant son Parker and Andrew. Julie still teaches K-3 special education students in OceanSide, CA

and travels throughout California and the Midwest speaking on educational issues.

**Martha Stuart '77** and **Stuart Lehman**, daughters Ashley and Amanda, are fine in Annapolis. Stuart still plays cards with **Jim Day**, **Bob Dowd**, and **Larry Matthews** whenever he's short on change.

**Jane Massey Licata** opened a law firm in Cherry Hill, NJ that concentrates on biotechnology and medical patent law, FDA regulations, and related litigation. She resides in Voorhees with Charles and their three children: Joseph (2nd grade); Katie (1st grade); and Rachel, 3.

**Sherri Schaeffer '78** and **Felix Liceti** are still in Houstton with their boys, Nick, 7, and Matt, 4. Felix is manager of information systems for Houston Cellular, and Sherri works for Bank One. They spent Labor Day with **Bob Cahill '76** and his family, who had moved to Houston last summer.

**Susan Doniczer Meredith**, Don, and their two daughters moved into a new home in Hampstead, MD. They helped design the house and are enjoying decorating and landscaping. Susan still substitutes for Carroll County schools and works a few days a week. Molly, 10, and Heidi, 8, enjoy the 3rd and 5th grade and swam for the Y this winter. Susan and Don expect to be busy this winter at the Y and traveling to other Maryland county Y's for meets.

**Mark "Pearl" Metzger's** life is great. He and wife Janine live in Tabernacle, NJ, where he owns and runs his own restaurant and club, The Tabernacle Inn. (Special treatment for alumni promised!) He frequently sees both **John Turtill**, and their three children, who live in Cumberland. Mark says that **Bob Dowd '75** lives in Stowe, VT with wife Denise and their two boys.

**Laura Lane** and **Jeff Middleton** are busy with two boys, 8 and 10. Both are in soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter, and soccer and baseball in the spring. They even are trying martial arts. Laura now knows where the phrase "Morn's Limo" comes from. Laura also is PTA treasurer. She still works on the books for Jeff's practice, which is doing very well. Jeff is busy with all the reform but finds time to serve on committees for the American Academy of Dermatology.

**Bonnie McGinnis Miller** says that after 17 years in Eldersburg, MD, Perry was asked to serve LaPlata United Methodist Church, so they moved to Southern Maryland in July. The move has been positive in many ways. Matt, 15, is a sophomore at LaPlata High, and Mandy, 9, is in 4th grade. Dwayne, 24, teaches in Fairfax County, VA, and Shawn, 21, works in Woodbine, MD. After being home for 10 years, Bonnie is now a social worker at Physicians Memorial Hospital in LaPlata. She works when one of three other persons is off and LOVES it!

One co-worker is **Rev Rye Stone '53**. Bonnie hopes to work part time come spring. See **Debbie Buffington DelaPaz** occasionally — they bumped into each other at a crab feast last year.

**Suzan VanLaningham Miller** owns a law firm in Westminster specializing in business-related matters. The firm is doing well, including litigation of a 2-1/2 week jury trial in Baltimore County, where she represented the plaintiff and won a verdict of \$172,000 after settling with several other defendants for \$350,000. Suzan has taken up scuba diving and whitewater rafting (claiming she'll do anything for a thrill!).

**Henry "Hank" Mills** is now in his 2nd decade of private practice as a chiropractor. He and his wife have two adopted children from Korea: Kathie is 5, and Benjamin is 2. They live happily on their estate in Anne Arundel County. Hank anticipates our 20th reunion and encourages everyone to come. He sends his love.

**Bruce Moler** still lives and works in the northern Virginia area. The Army promoted him last November. He works at Ft. Belvoir managing research, development, and acquisition of Special Forces' unique equipment. Wife Donna son Chris, 14, and daughter Emily, 12, also keep him busy making furniture, decorating, coaching boys' youth lacrosse and girls' softball. He'd love to hear from any of you — the Julia Kunkel Office has his number.

**Alma Kumeli Morrison's** children are growing. Kaitlin, 6, attends 1st grade in a year-round school. Julia and John love Sean turned 5 on Halloween and is in preschool; he starts kindergarten next July. John is a professor at North Carolina State University and still travels. He'll be on an oceanographic research cruises in the Indian Ocean diving the next year or so. Julia has decided to retire from design for awhile. She is on the boards at both children's schools and, with her work in the media center, along with other community work, she's won't be bored.

**Roberta Tal Morton** keeps transporting Deborah, 18, Tim, 10, and Rebecca, 6, to sports, piano lessons, after-school clubs and church events. She is a preschool teacher three days a week and volunteers in two schools the other two days.

**Stephen Mosberg** writes that he is divorced, that he is no longer in family medicine private practice, that the only things that are the same are his address and the fact that he's still giving, and that he hopes never to grow up.

**Susan and Vernon Mummert** now have three children, Matthew, 11, Megan and Lauren. Vernon keeps busy as the director of athletics, chairman of P.E., and the men's soccer coach at Drew University. His 1993 Men's Soccer team was ranked 22nd in NCAA Division III national rankings. Vernon says Drew is opening an \$11-1/2 million athletic fieldhouse in January.

**Gary and Debbie Tull '78** Paulgrove are keeping busy. Gary is in his 19th year at the Social Security Administration, spending more than 10 years

as a computer programmer. He also is busy with construction around the house. Debbie is a church organist and choir director, and active with the elementary school PTA and Sunday school. Their children are Randy, in the 5th grade, Valerie in the 2nd, and Becky in kindergarten.

**Ann Bavender** and **Glenn Pelishek** enjoy daughter Elizabeth born in September. Ann is still an attorney at Ginsburg, Feldman, and Bress in Washington D.C., specializing in communications law. The Pelisheks enjoy their home in Herndon, VA and stay busy sailing, traveling and gardening.

**Judy Linton Podorowsky** was promoted in March to risk management officer at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Hartford, CT, where she has worked for the last six years in the real-estate investment division. Turning 40 was made easier, because she and husband Jay enjoyed wonderful trips to Germany, Switzerland, the Virgin Islands, Arizona, New Orleans, and Florida. They have lived in Windsor, CT for the last 10 years. She had a wonderful visit with **Linda Look Schmidt**, **Jackie Deakney Cowan '74**, **Mary "Chip" Rouse '74**, and **Nita Conley Korn '74** in November '92; it made her realize even more how much she misses her old friends from 4th-floor Blanche Ward.

**Randy Richards** moved from Durham, NC to Cincinnati, OH, in May 1990 to join the faculty of Children's Hospital Medical Center, Division of Endocrinology. He lives alone with his two cats in a 100 year old house, which needs some work. He started piano lessons two years ago.

**Rebecca Williams Schreier** lives in Kensington, MD with husband John and sons David, 11, and Jeffrey, 9. She keeps busy with church activities, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and hobbies. She saw **Rev. Vivian Crouse McCarthy '74** last summer at a Methodist conference. Vivian remembered her from 4th-floor Whiteford after all these years.

In July, **Jay Smith** moved to Jacksonville to become senior field examiner at Barnett Bank.

**Ray Sweetman** is the computer systems manager at Frank Insurance Agency in Parsippany, NJ. Wife Colleen is president of their condominium association. Heather, 4, loves preschool and swim classes.

**Jack Tracey** sent pictures — wish I could share! But he also flauted the fact that he won't turn 40 until March.

**Jan Thompson '77** and **Jack** celebrated their 20th anniversary in December, 1993, and Jack sent a thank-you to his roommate, **Bruce Moler**, who helped the relationship in its beginnings. Jason, 15, and Jessi, 13, are good athletes, good students, and nice people. Jack's island has its own bridge to the mainland, and he fears that development is just around the corner. Jack visited WMC last summer and enjoyed seeing the changes there. He stayed with **Steve** and **Gretchen Browley** and their three children on their

"mini-plantation," he "creamed" Steve in basketball. Jack says **Craig Silbert** has a newborn. Jack closed his two-page letter with farewells to his brothers at Alpha Gamma Tau and to all of the old gang, remarking that college was a truly wonderful time and he was fortunate to attend with such 1st-class classmates.

In May 1992, **Tom Trezise** left the law firm of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes to join USF&G as a claims attorney. In February 1993, he left the practice of law to become vice president of liability claims for USF&G. In April, the family moved to Monkton, MD. Their home sits on a hill above the Gunpowder River. Tom loves it.

**Kathy Hamilton '76** is running her administration-management business from home so she can spend time with Greg, 11, and Meredith, 6. They see **Linda Looock** and **Larry Schmidt**, **John "Chip" '73** and **Norma Hamilton '74 Graber** and **Mark** and **Patty Higdon**, and many other alumni regularly.

**Johan van der Jagt** had a wonderful summer traveling to the Netherlands and France and then spending a few weeks in the Carolinas. He has been developing a vision for staff development in his school system, which stretches across Canada with some schools in the U.S. He is on the Committee for State Development. Johan is teaching 1st grade for the 14th year and is using new materials again.

**David '74** and **Pat Eyr Voltrath** are fine. Kris, 13, and Colin, 10, are involved in football and soccer. Pat teaches 3rd grade at a new school in Bel Air, MD and studies at Loyola College. She nearly has a master's in reading. She also is involved in a five-year plan for the gifted. David is a coach and assistant principal at a high school.

The Alumni Office sent news that **C. Bruce Anderson** joined the law office of Robert B. Fine in Salisbury, MD as an associate who will concentrate in the areas of divorce, separation, bankruptcy, and personal injury. Bruce is a member of the Maryland State Bar Assoc. and the Wisconsin County Bar Assoc. A native of Baltimore, Bruce has lived in Salisbury for 15 years. He has two children and enjoys sailing.

Once again, thanks to all of you for sharing with us. Remember, you don't have to wait for me to send news. I'd love to hear from your anytime.

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80 Thanks to those of you who wrote. The news is full of families, jobs and travel.

**Scott Dahne**, who cannot wait for ski season to start, will spend two weeks in Austria doing research on technology transfer as part of the Austrian government's Austrian-American friendship program. Scott and his wife had Melanie Caryn last July.

**Mary Cole** and son Casey, 6, spent a wonderful two-week vacation in England and Wales and plan a trip to Disneyland. They also anticipate skiing; hopefully Mary will be able to take a break from her busy job as technical editor for Informix Software to enjoy the snow.

**Gaye Annis** spent two weeks in Israel/Palestine last spring and is planning a trip to south Florida this winter where she and other church members will do home repair for Hurricane Andrew victims. Gaye is in her 2nd year as pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, near Randallstown, MD and last year hosted a Czech exchange student (who will be applying to WMC in the future).

On the international scene, **Mike Kelly** and wife Lisa have been in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia since July 1989 and anticipate at least another year there. Mike, who resigned from Westinghouse last year, is working directly for a Saudi company. Son Jack is 3.

**Fran Sevier Brown** had Caroline in September; son Matthew is almost 3. Fran and her family are moving into a new home in Elkport City.

**Beth Thompson Huber** and **Chuck '79** and Benjamin, 7, and Kelsey, 3, moved to Westminster in 1992. Beth is a part-time clinical social worker in the neonatal intensive care unit at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore.

Beth saw **Audrey Flowers Spadone** in July and says that Audrey's daughter Nicole, 15 months, was becoming fluent in sign language. Beth also has enjoyed seeing **Virginia Davies**

**Brown** and **O'Donnell White Timchula**. Beth says O'Donnell is busy with nursing school, work and her four children.

**Lynn Knouse Brinker** probably can sympathize with O'Donnell. Lynn works full time at a Washington, D.C. foster care agency and has two sons, Christopher, 3, and Kevin, 6 months. Husband Mark is a home-improvement contractor, and Lynn writes that there is no time for anything.

**Rexy Wolfe** and **Greg Behm** did relax briefly on a Colorado business vacation without their three sons. Cindy works with the PTA, volunteers at the children's school and teaches Sunday school. The Behms have also taken family trips to the beach and camped in the Shenandoahs and in Blackwater Falls, WV.

**Nancy Menefee Jackson** is busy at home with daughters Elizabeth, 6, and Madeline, 3. As a hobby, Nancy competes in obedience matches with her mixed-breed dog, Cleo. At least one member of the Jackson household obeys instantly.

**Jocelyn Reynolds Hafstad** enjoys being at home with sons, Kyle, 8, and Brett, 6, and is involved with school fundraising activities.

**Kim Kost Berliant** has found the school experience a little traumatic. She can empathize with the parents of college freshmen after sending daughter Sterling off to kindergarten on the bus this fall. Presumably Sterling will soon be going to a new school, as Kim and her family are moving to Boston where her husband has accepted a new position. Kim says her relocation counseling experience will come in handy.

**Sue Fowler Katz** and her family are moving from Nevada to Allentown, PA where LeRoy has a new job with The Nestle company. Son Alan is in the 2nd grade and is active in soccer and karate. She anticipates being closer to family and friends.

**Peggy Gibson Klein** and her family moved to a new home in Timonium, MD in March. Son Evan Benjamin was born in July, and Peggy is a stay-at-home mom with Evan and Molly, 2. Irv is controller at Transfinancial Leasing Corp.

**Beth Braden-Bugenhagen** also is a full-time mom, except for her summer work in teaching in an environmental program, Anne Arundel County and her various acting jobs, including an ongoing role in the Maryland Renaissance Festival. Beth and husband **Karl Bugenhagen** have two children, Nathan, 2, and Peter, 6. Karl says that he is one of the lucky few who have not been laid off from IBM and that he and Beth and the children take summer trips to Maine and occasional jaunts to St. Kitts/Nevis in the Caribbean. Karl also sails on the Chesapeake, plays tennis and softball and continues to write fiction.

**Ron Jones**, who would love to hear from one of the old gang from the coed dorm at Elderidge, has been a copy editor with the *Washington Times* for the past two years.

**Jeanne Wells Costantino** is working with a writing, too. She recently completed a certification course in the Orton/Gillingham and adults to encourage proficiency in reading and writing. Jeanne still teaches part time in the English department at Carroll Community College in Westminster. She and her husband and their two sons saw **Emmonn McGeady** and his wife and son on a vacation to Deep Creek Lake.

**Jon Hackbarth** spends his vacations in the wilds of West Virginia hoping to run into bears. John, who was recently divorced, is getting used to being single again. He still teaches sign language part time at Towson while working full time as a program director in the Governor's Office of Youth, Children and Families where he has been for more than five years.

**Beverly Wright Bradshaw** is a credit administrator for Southern National Bank. "Hobbies" include Austin, 5, and Rachel, 3. Beverly and

her family have lived for three years in Gastonia, NC where husband "Doc" is a lawyer.

**Wade Anderson** has been practicing law and defending personal injury suits in Birmingham, AL. where he has lived for the last nine years. He enjoys hiking and mountain biking. He sees the **Downs Bruce Downs**, who owns a chain of holistic medical clinics.

**Kathi Hill** continues as an assistant state's attorney in Carroll County. She has become active with the Carroll County Young Republicans and is involved with the NRA.

**Doug Foreman** and his wife, Beverly Myers, has three daughters, Elizabeth, 7; Lauren, 5; and Taylor, 2. Doug, who graduated from veterinary school at Virginia Tech. in 1984, has been in private practice since 1986.

**Peter Boettger** is a physician's assistant at the School of Medicine in Greenville, NC. Wife Linda is also a physician's assistant, and they have two sons, Joey, 5, and Marc, 3. Peter is active in coastal environmental issues and enjoys fishing and hunting.

**Sam Hopkins** is a senior clinical research scientist for Cato Research Ltd. in Research Triangle Park, NC. He works mainly with small biotech companies doing strategic planning for preclinical and clinical drug development; his main research affiliations are in Scandinavia. Sam sometimes travels to Washington, D.C. to the Food and Drug Administration. Sam keeps in contact with **Brad McCullough** and has spent recent summer vacations in the Outer Banks with Brad and his family.

**Mike D'Andrea** writes that "Camp Court" is in its 6th year and was most recently attended by alumni including **Bowpic**, **Iles '82**, **Wac**, **Fenn**, **Mick '79**, **Spanky**, **Unruh**, and **Happy Sick '82**. When not entertaining, Mike continues to work with Biotech Solutions. He was honored by the American Association for Clinical Chemistry for a scientific paper on DNA which he presented.

**Frank Lala** was named the "Outstanding Community Achievement Alumnus" by the California School for the Deaf (CSDR) in Riverside in recognition for his many achievements including founding of Awakenings, a program for deaf substance abusers and for being the 3rd CSDR graduate to complete a doctoral program.

**Mary Ellen Bellana** has begun her PhD studies at the University of Delaware where she was awarded a University fellowship which allows her to concentrate on her studies full time.

**Sharon Clavel** is pleased to be a science teacher in Prince George's County. Sharon graduated from University of Maryland College Park with a BS. Daughter Andrea Lauren Mettam is almost 10.

**Jim Griest** still is assistant sales director for ITT, Hartford's Western Division. He and his family recently moved (again!) from Albany, NY to Hartford, CT. Jim's daughter Shannon will start kindergarten, and son Kevin is now interested in girls!

**Glen Cameron** is a claims supervi-



son for the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co. He and wife Suzanne recently celebrated their 10th anniversary, and they enjoy Melissa, 8, and Sarah, 6. When he wrote, Glenn was anticipating Homecoming 1993.

**Glenn Davis** is a CPA in Baltimore. Sons Andrew, 6, and Brian, 3, keep Glenn and Susan very busy.

**Tom and Patrice John '79** Baugher and their three sons live in Indiana where Tom is a training engineer for Magnavox Electronic Systems. Tom, a major in the Army Reserves, spent much of the summer in Oklahoma and Texas training the Army on a computer system.

One last bit of news is a reminder that it is time to begin planning for our 15th reunion in 1995. If you have ideas or would like to be involved, please let **Mike Cantrell** or me know. I hope that 1994 is a good year for everyone.

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**85** Hello, again. While the column is short in length, it is not short on news. Thanks to everyone who returned postcards.

**Tim Nelson** is a partner in a shelving distribution company in Conshohocken, PA. Living in Villanova he enjoys life on the Main Line without kids or headaches.

LA is still home for **Deirdre O'Neill** where she enjoys rollerblading along the beach, hiking, etc. While she loves the beauty of the area, Deirdre most enjoys her acting and comedy classes at UCLA and the Grounding Theatre in Hollywood. She will "see you in the movies!"

In March 1992, Lauren Katherine was born to **Lee Ann Ware Peck** and **George '86**. Lauren is active, talkative, and loves books. Lee Ann has worked on a curriculum writing team for Carroll County and also helped write the new multicultural studies in English course which she will teach in the spring. She keeps in touch with **Michele Everett**, **Shelley Jones**, and **Deb Tyler**.

**Cindy Warrington Pierce** is in her 7th year of teaching 2nd grade at Royce-Williams Elementary School in Aberdeen, MD. Cindy and Dave have two sons, Jonathan, 3, and Benjamin, 2. Between work, being a mom and singing in the church, Cindy is working on her master's from the University of Maryland.

Teaching also keeps **Tom Quirk** busy. He is a special ed. teacher at a private school in West Springfield, VA and lives on Capitol Hill in D.C.

**Lynda Rennie** married Clarke Tankersley on September 25. After a honeymoon in Cancun, they settled into their new home in Baltimore County. Lynda is working on her master's in science of biotechnology at Johns Hopkins.

**Jeffrey and Valerie Wieder Rickett** bought a new house in April. They enjoy the friendships and activities of their church. Jeff helps with the youth, and they are involved with small-group Bible study. Val teaches 2nd grade and really enjoys the children.

**Elizabeth Hedges** and **C. Ed Ripley** also just purchased their 1st home. They love Alaska, and Ed especially revels over their "subsistence" lifestyle. They invite all WMC'er's to stop by and enjoy some of Ed's salmon, caribou, and moose delicacies.

**Craig Sarosny** and wife **Linda Ashburn '87** live in Monrovia, MD in a Victorian home they are restoring. Craig works in D.C. for the Eurasia Foundation which funds private-sector development and public-sector reform in the former USSR. Linda is at Johns Hopkins in an accelerated nursing program.

**Terri Scarborough** has taught 1st grade since leaving "the Hill," but is now team teaching and loving it.

Health and fitness are **Tracey Seratelli's** life. As supervisor of AT&T's Health Promotion Program in Morristown, NJ, Tracey enjoys her work. She keeps in touch with **Sue Stevenson Child**, **Lisa Wylde Arcus**, **Susan Cooke Meurer**, and **Lisa Turner Horn** and runs races and triathlons.

I am sure you join me in sending prayers and best wishes to **Robin Sullivan Sharp** who was widowed on June 25. Robin lives in Silver Spring with her two children Tyson, 4, and Brittany, 2. As assistant director for Children's World Learning Centers she manages 300 students and 82 staff members.

**Scott Sites** has started his own lacrosse/soccer business in Severna Park, MD. Behind the Back, Inc. He welcomes contact from fellow alumni. Scott has remarried, and has a 10-year-old daughter.

**Kirsten Nystrom Snyder** and husband Brandt bought their 1st home last year, a brick farmhouse from the late 1800s. Kirsten is a training specialist for Hechinger in the Baltimore area, and Brandt is busy starting his own business—specialty parts for four-wheel drive vehicles. They enjoyed recent visits with **Randy and Kristin Freed Bennett** and **Leslie Cavill '86**.

**Terri Taheri** still teaches 11th- and 12th-grade psychology and sociology at Centennial High School, which she attended. She lives with Brian in Ellicott City, MD. Terri teaches aerobics at the YMCA and works on her master's in guidance and counseling at Loyola College. Two years ago **Jay Updike** married Christine. They live in Columbia, MD. Jay is a financial consultant and certified financial manager for Merrill Lynch. He had a two-month vacation to California where he visited **Bruce Kracke**. He also sees, Babcok, Zorip, Bart, Smity, Vazella, VanBuren, Perego, and a few Phi Alphas.

**Lisa Miller Van Sutednael** and husband Greg's family has been growing. Caitlin is 4, and in May, brother Ryan was born. Lisa writes that **Barb Lawson Foreman** had her 3rd son

around the same time. Since Ryan's birth Lisa has taken a leave of absence from teaching middle school full time but is working with preschool children part time. She is also working towards her master's. They have not seen a movie that wasn't made by Walt Disney for two years.

**Charissa Wieland** moved to Boiceville, NY from Burlington, VT in December '92. She is a resident manager for United Federal Palmy. Charissa lives with her best friend, Steven Norman, and enjoys his two sons Zachary, 5, and Matthew, 7, on alternate weekends. To relieve stress, they enjoy running.

**J. Eric Wilhelm** and his wife Jennifer Dalton Evans, 1. The farm is coming together, and all the livestock are healthy. Business is growing by "leaps and bounds."

**Gary '82 and Cathy Spivey** Wingate welcomed their 2nd son, Michael, in Allen, Texas.

**Wendy Allen Oyler** lives in Harker Heights, TX where **Mare '87** is an aviation company commander in the Army at Ft. Hood. Daughter Megan is 2 and keeps Wendy busy along with her volunteering for the Army Family Support Group. She keeps in touch with **Lou Anne Banks**.

**Beth Chapman and Tom '84 Zimmer** had their 3rd child, Corey Thomas, in January 1993. Beth still works in the family business, and Tom is teaching in Ocean City. Corey's sisters Sarah, 7, and Kate, 5, think he is pretty special.

I guess it is my turn. In July, I started a new position at the Challenger Center as Director of our new Research, Development and Training Center in Washington, D.C. I still commute from Annapolis to D.C. and Virginia every day. I am traveling less with work and an enjoying more time in Annapolis with friends doing volunteer work. Come visit! Well, that brings us to the end.

Sorry for the shortness but the number of returned cards was down. If you are in the 2nd half of the alphabet and did not receive a card please contact me or the Alumni Office to confirm your address. If, however, you are all just being lazy, well, I missed hearing from you.

Best wishes to all in the New Year. Caroline R. Benson  
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**87** My column in the November issue of *The Hill* should have been longer! In the hustle and bustle of moving and getting married, some of your cards were misplaced and then found again too late for publication. I apologize to those class members who were unintentionally left out. This column is devoted to you.

**Capt. Dave Stroud** is the assistant operations officer for the 7th Signal Brigade in Karlsruhe, Germany. He's trying to travel and see as much as pos-

sible while in Europe. Dave says hi to Marc, Mick, Hino, and the Betes.

**Johny Akczinski Plempel** and husband Wayne added a 2nd son Eric Gordon. He and Andrew will work keep her busy. Judy is in cytogenetics at Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

**Johnnie Walker** lives in Delray Beach, FL, as a prop and production assistant. During the last four years, Johnnie has worked on commercials for Wendy's, Bell Atlantic, Miller, Red Lobster, and Burger King. He also has appeared as a principal actor in commercials for Wendy's and Allac Insurance. He keeps in touch with **Murray "Buddy" Parker** and says hi to all the Bachelors and The Cruc.

**Chris Lambertson** has been enjoying the sun, fun, and surf in Gainesville, FL, for the last two years. He is district marketing director for Service America, working out of the University of Florida. Chris still enjoys playing basketball and softball, and has now taken up scuba-diving.

**Doug, Wendt McQueney '88**, and **Chelsea Nolder** have relocated to Troy, NY, where Doug is an area coordinator at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. They're adjusting to the snow, something they rarely saw on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

**Beth Rudrow Peed** and husband Mark enjoy life on the South River (Edgewater, MD), cruising the bay on their Grady White. She still works for the U.S. Navy in Silver Spring.

**Lisa Ricci Wrzesinski** and husband Ed built a new home in Myersville, MD. In 1992, she earned her master's in school administration and supervision from Hood College. She's a special education resource teacher at Yellow Springs Elementary in Frederick County.

**Kim Roberts** is finishing her MS at Hood College and her MBA at Frostburg State University. As a break from school and being project manager at BioWhittaker in Walkersville, MD Kim took a cruise to Alaska to see the glaciers and the wildlife.

**Chris Morris** is a sales representative for McCormick and Co., Inc. in New Jersey where he works with **Tim Delea '88**. In '93, he vacationed (and skied) in Aspen, CO, with **Darrell and Kris Twiford '88** Guyton and **Steve and Lucy Purcell '86** Lutche.

**Carole Ulrich** married Mark Swinn on August 28. She is still a managed care coordinator for Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Baltimore, where she's been for five years. Carol keeps in touch with **Peter Hausler '88**, **Adrian Gawdiak**, and **Tim McLaughlin '86**.

In '93, **Richie Wheatley** was promoted to branch manager loan officer at Margaretten and Co., Inc., (mortgage bankers) and opened an office in Easton, MD, where he also lives.

**John Lambeth** moved to Sydney, Australia with his wife and daughter for a two-year assignment. He is manager of decision support systems for Fuji Xerox Australia.

**Joe Nattans** said "I do" to the "love of his life," **Laura Ely**, on May 22. They were married in Towson, MD and took a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas. They live in West Palm Beach, FL, where Joe was relocated following a job promotion with Great Western Financial Services. Joe and Laura enjoy living at the beach and rubbing elbows with the rich and famous!

I married **Ron Lambert** on October 23, and enjoyed a wonderful honeymoon in San Francisco. It was great having **Margaret Miller**, **Lynn Habicht**, **Tracey Ann Tokar '88**, **Jeff Smith**, and **Bev Kreidler McEachern** at the wedding!

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**90** Hi, everyone; hope you are all doing well! It's hard to believe that it has been almost four years since we graduated from WMC. Here is the latest on the Class of '90. Please feel free to drop either of us a line at any time to be included in future columns.

**Lisa Diffenbaugh Maher, MS'93**, obtained her master's in counseling. She works in WMC's admissions office with **Julie Biddinger**, **Sandy Metz '89** and **Rodney Joyner '88**. She traveled to New Mexico this fall.

**Jon Marsh** is pursuing his PhD in ultrasonics at Washington University in St. Louis. He enjoyed the summer touring the West with a high school friend. **Jon Antipates** beating **Bob Brown** and **Scott Aaron** at golf when he sees them again! He sends a hello to **Sara Roberson**, **Deanna Dalley** and **Becky Britton Swain**.

**Charlie Mason** graduated from Concordia University, Montreal, in 1991 and was a member of the team that won the Canadian Basketball National Championship in 1990! Charlie is the assistant basketball coach at Elmira (NY) College.

After leaving the WMC admissions office, **Rhonda Mize** returned to graduate school at West Virginia University. She still keeps in touch with several ROTC graduates and the honors crew from MacLea. Rhonda misses being at WMC, but feels WVU is a nice change of pace.

**Beth Morrow** says "life is good!" She lives downtown and works for a marketing firm in Annapolis selling Apple computers to higher education institutions.

**Jenny Otto Ramirez** married **Doug on July 3**. **Kelly Sell** and **Kelly Wiles** were in the bridal party; other Phi Alphas attended. **Jenny** works at Charlottesville State Farm and lives in Esmont, VA in an old farmhouse with their five cats.

**Rob Patterson** recently moved to Pittsburgh to pursue his master's as a physician's assistant at Duquesne University where he will soon be joined by **Jennifer Justh '93**. **Rob** and **Jennifer**

spent their summer vacation in Ocean City, MD with **John Ehلمان** and **Alisa Rock '91**.

**Rob Paul** sends his regards to all the Sig Eps. He and wife **Angela** live in Colorado Springs, where he is an admissions counselor at the University of Phoenix, Colorado Campus. **Rob** stays in touch with **Jim Borra** and **Paul Borneyek '91**.

**Wendy Ploger** lives in San Diego. She says hello to everyone!

Congratulations to **Jason** and **Karen Synder Plummer**, of Charlottesville, WV! They had **Andrew Bellamy** in October.

**Melissa Ridgely** is stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC as a platoon leader. She'll return from a four-month tour in Panama in November. **Melissa** sees **Vera Strothman McMurrin '87** and says hello to **Linda Needle '91**, **Nancy VanNess** and **Michele Sampson**.

**Dave** and **Diana Little Ross** bought a townhouse in Waldorf, MD and are very excited by their newest addition, a puppy called **Casey**.

**John Russell** is pursuing a career as a commercial airline pilot. **John** spends much of his time with **Kathy O'Donnell**.

**Melissa Schaffner** is fulfilling her reputation with her Phi Mu sisters as a "class-cutting beach bum" by living at the beach in Miami, FL. She fills her time caring for her adopted son, **3**.

**Mike Schmall** lives in Rockville, MD. He is a counselor for emotionally disturbed children.

**Kelly Sell** was busy in October with her wedding. She works for State Farm Insurance in Germantown, MD, lives in Bethesda and sees **Kelly Wiles**, **Jenny Dempsey** and **Jenny Otto Ramirez** often.

**Laurence Steck** moved to Canada last year to "discover the meaning of winter!" She has adjusted very well: she found a job, a great roommate, and a lot of activities. She keeps in touch with **Claire Thevenoux**.

**Claire** is a journalist in France for QUEST-FRANCE. She regrets that she is working so hard she has not found time to write more to her American friends and classmates.

**Erika Steinacker** is another of our alumni studying law — at the University of Maryland. She spends her spare time raising her Siberian husky.

**Beth Sullivan** is about a year from finishing her PhD in human genetics, and has just had her 1st work published in a medical genetics journal. She keeps in touch with **Bev Megendorff Thomas '89**, **Jen Ashbrook '91**, **Beth Trust '89**, **Amy Zonay** and **Erin Thompson '93**. She says "hello" to **Theresa Boyer '92**. Anyone who wants to visit her in Cleveland can fly from Baltimore for only \$19.

**Mark Susol** is pursuing his PhD in applied physics at the University of Maryland Baltimore County while working as a teaching assistant. **Mark** does Olympic-style weightlifting, and plans to compete in the National Championships in 1997, when he expects to be "fully developed." He says "hello" to **Lisa Brown**.



PHIL GIBERT  
**Sledders take to "the Hill" this winter.**

**Debbie Renoll Taylor** teaches 5th grade near Atlanta. She is working on her master's in education at the University of Georgia. She and her husband have purchased their 1st house. Family and friends have already begun to reserve space for the 1996 Summer Olympics. She keeps busy cheering for the Atlanta Braves and writing to **Nancy VanNess** and **Miriam Pipes Larson**.

**Josh Valentine** works in a bakery in Owings Mills, MD. He enjoys seeing **Darolyn Milburn '89**, **Wallace Henry '91**, **Eleanor Wilson** and **Rhonda Myers '88**.

**Fam Von Eiff** enjoys being a CPA for Ryland Mortgage Co. in Columbia, MD where she works with **Robyn Catano Dalley '88**. She vacationed with **Stacie Hemphill '88** in St. Thomas in June. She also keeps in touch with **Thorry Bucklewe '88** and **Mary Thompson Haines '87**, and says "hi" to **Amy Wiczorek '88**, **Blair Young '89**, **Linda Ward '88** and **Stephanie Call '89**.

**April White** completed two graduate programs since leaving "the Hill." She earned her MS in library science at the University of Pennsylvania in 1991, and completed an architectural studies program at Wayne State University in Michigan in 1992. She is seeking a full-time job in library science.

**Lori Wieder** is a marketing specialist for Goodwill Industries of America.

She lives in Bethesda, and is pursuing an MS in marketing communications from the Johns Hopkins University.

**Eleanor Wilson** has been busy as a retirement-plan administrator for Bolton Offutt Donovan, Inc. in Baltimore. She bought her 1st home in June and fills her spare time remodeling it. She attended **Jenny Otto's** wedding in July, and keeps in touch with **Josh Valentine** and **Darolyn Milburn '89**.

**Barbara Wolf** was married on November 6, to **Rodger Brummett**. She teaches elementary-school physical education and coaches a field-hockey team.

**Jim Young** just returned from Guatemala and Costa Rica, where he studied international environmental laws and the international protection of human rights laws. He is a 3rd-year student at the American University Washington College of Law.

As always, please drop a note any time about yourself or fellow classmates. There are several of you whom we have not heard from. Remember to provide the Alumni Office with any changes in your address.

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WMC ARCHIVES

WMC preparatory school pupils from the 1910s enjoyed winter sports on "the Hill."

## ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

### 1994

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. Reservation or ticket information: Office of Alumni Affairs: (410) 857-2296.

### Sat., February 26

Spring Academic Homecoming. For reservation information contact Beth Harlow '89, assistant director of alumni affairs, (410) 857-2264.

### Sun., February 27

Young Alumni Leaders' Evening with the President.

### Mon., February 28

Baltimore Alumni luncheon, Towson Sheraton, 11:30 a.m.

### Sun., March 20

Southern Pennsylvania Alumni Chapter Brunch, York Country Club, York, PA.

### Mon., March 28

Baltimore Alumni luncheon, Towson Sheraton, 11:30 a.m.

### Sat., April 9

Anne Arundel Chapter dinner meeting.

### Fri.-Sat., April 15-16

Board of Trustees meeting.

### Sat., April 16

Alumni Association Board of Governors meeting, Forum, Decker College Center, 2 p.m.

### Mon., April 25

Baltimore Alumni luncheon, Towson Sheraton, 11:30 a.m.

### Thurs.-Sat., April 21-23

Top of the Hill Program.

### Sun., April 24

College Choir in concert, Baker Memorial Chapel, 3 p.m.

### Tues., April 26

An Evening of Madrigals by WMC Madrigal Singers, "Little" Baker Chapel, 7 p.m.

### April, to be announced

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Tau and Phi Sigma Sigma are invited to attend a dinner in the Baltimore area. Diane Deland Herbert '59 is coordinating this event and can be reached at (410) 252-2930 for more information.

### April, to be announced

A Phi Alpha Mu reunion is planned for April in Baltimore. If you have not received information, or have questions, please call: Char Wirts Frith '84, (410) 489-5004 or Anne McDonough Lepczyk '84, (410) 666-5623.

### Sun., May 1

Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation, 2 p.m.

### Sun., May 1

College Concert Band in concert, Baker Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

### May 1-14

Alumni Cruise to The Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean.

### Sat., May 21

Commencement, 2 p.m.

### Fri.-Sun., May 27-29

Alumni Weekend for Classes 1919, '24, '29, '34, '39, '44, '49, '54, '59, '64.

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