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Denise Bowen, coordinator of WMC's Academic Skills Center, helps students with learning disabilities like Nathan Stine achieve beyond predicted potential.

For generations of students the label of learning-disabled would have prevented such individuals from entry into many institutions of higher learning. Learn in this issue how one highly motivated remarkable LD student has prevailed, and with the full support of our campus community, aspires to become a doctor (see the Cover story on page 8.). Achievement motivation, particularly in late bloomers, is why Dr. Charles Silberstein '54 (Page 17) and Dr. William Ashburn '53 (Page 12) are winners today. They exemplify the qualities of physicians who place high value on the humanistic practice of medicine.

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Noted Doctors Among Those Honored

The pediatric neurosurgeon who led the first successful operation to sprante Siamese twins joined at the head will be celebrated at Commencement, Saturday, May 21. Dr. Benjamin S. Carson Sr., assistant professor of neurosurgery, oncology and pediatric striction, will receive an honorary doctor of science.

The author of the autobiography Gifted Hands and graduate of Yale University and the University of Michigan Medical School is credited with reviving the practice of hemispherectomy (removal of half of the brain to correct seizures that do not respond to drugs), among other medical feats, in 1985, he became the youngest chief of pediatric neurosurgery in the United States. He is one of only three black Americans who hold that position.

In 1987, Carson led a team of 70 surgeons, nurses and assistants in a 22-hour surgery to separate German boys who shared brain matter. The self-professed former fifth grade "class dummy" gives frequent inspirational messages at church and community gatherings as well as at medical schools and speaks for an hour each month with schoolchildren.

Western Maryland also honomed another renowned physician, a Central Intelligence Agency analyst, and a specialist in international education recently with Trustee Alumni Awards at Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation on May 1.



Noted Hopkins surgeon Dr. Benjamin Carson will receive honorary degree on May 21.

Michael E. Weinblatt '71 is an associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School whose specialty is rheumatoid arthritis. At Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston the author of more than 100 publications in his field is director of the Robert B. Brigham Arthritis Center, vice chairman for clinical affairs in the department of rheumatology and immunology and president of the medical staff. In April, he was named to Western Maryland's board of trustees (see Page 4).

Weinblatt, who majored in biology and chemistry here, studied in medical school under Dr. Theodore Woodward, honorary doctor of science '50. Woodward, a former University of Maryland chair of the department of medicine, helped Weinblatt secure a 1978 Harvard fellowship in rheumatology. Weinblatt's brother, Howard '67, is a physician specializing in obstetries and gynecology.

Elizabeth Butler Denton '61 is a former economics major who has made her mark with the Central Intelligence Agency since just after her WMC graduation, specializing in Russian trade, agriculture and economics. Now she is chief of the economics division in the Office of Slavic and Eurasian Analysis at the CIA. She earned a master's in economics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1966, and is a 1992 graduate of the National War College, where she studied the Chinese economy.

Upon her return to the CIA. Denton assumed her present assignment, overseeing 50 assignment, overseeing 50 assignment, overseeing 50 aspects of the Russian economists working on all aspects of the Russian economist of the Russian economy, including defense conversion, Western economic and and stabilization policy. She frequently attends National Atlantic Taylor Organization Atlantic Taylor of Taylor of Russian and Last wisted Russian in September.

Another expert in European

affairs is K. Douglas Beakes '48. The resident of Wiesbaden, Germany has had a distinguished career in international education. Currently director of Liberty University in Vienna. Austria, he is responsible for study programs for students from Europe and Asia. He is the former deputy director of the U.S. Armed Forces Institute, Europe, ensuring quality control of programs conducted by American educational institutions overseas. Military enrollment averaged 80,000 students per year. He also was director of education services for the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, presiding over adult education of the Air Forces in National Atlantic Treaty Organization countries. Beakes began the first master's and PhD programs outside the U.S. by American educational institutions. He started his career at the lowest level in the U.S. Civil Service and retired at the highest level. The former WMC biology major served under Gen. George Patton during World War II. .

Kudos Go to Kubn

An essay by Catherine Kuhn
'93 that appeared as the cover
story in the May '93 Hill was
named best work submitted to
Lambda Iota Tau, the national
honor society for students of
literature.

Kuhn's dramatic depiction of a crisis during her job as a licensed practical nurse in a hospital was "captivating," said Dr. Paul Schumacher, executive secretary of the society. Kuhn, he said, "was a pioner in that we had not held the contest for several years."

The contest is meant to "honor people who take the time and effort to submit entries," said the member of the Ball State University English faculty, Western Maryland's chapter of the society is one of 40 in the nation. Chapter advisers sponsored what they felt were their best one or two student papers for the control state of the society of the control state of the state of the society of the control state of the stat

A year after graduation,
Kuhn is still working full time
as a nurse, still writing—her
autobiography—and still
mothering four teen-agers. In
March she heard the word for
which she has been waiting—
acceptance to the University of
Maryland Medical School.

She feels well-prepared for the demands of medical school, since at WMC "I took a lot of credits, I worked, and had no time to soak in the tub. I'm used to it [hard work]."

To Russia, With Love

When Karl Tomak '94 arrived in St. Petersburg last September he was prepared for a drear, depressing environment. Surprise, su

Tomak lived in a dormitory with 20 other Americans in the program but made time for travel—to Moscow; Murmansk, north of the Arctic Circle; and



Karl Tomak gets Russian history lesson first-hand.

Smolensk, south of St. Petersburg.

Tomak of Eldersburg, MD did not know the language when he arrived. "It was cold turkey, but there were six of us who didn't know Russian, so I was not the only idiot. I got a good foundation while there."

Not only did his appreciation for the language grow, but also for the Russian emphasis on the arts and culture. "Every week we went to the symphony and the ballet. That's something we don't do here. It's also a very literate country. Everyone reads.

That's what I like about it."

The closeness of Russian families also was a trait he admired. "On a nice day you would see a whole family in a park. The unity of the family is so much closer [than in the U.S.]."

The antiquity of the nation also was appealing. "I saw a city founded in 859. That put a lot of things in perspective for my history major." Tomak also saw some of the world's most venerated literature come to life.

"We studied Anna Karenina, and our teacher would point out where this and this is [in the novel by Leo Tolstoy]," said the Baltimore Sun Scholar, an award presented to a graduate of a Maryland secondary school who combines academic excellence with significant community involvement.

Tomak's experience helped cement his career path toward graduate studies in international management. "Going there was a test to see if that's what I wanted to do. It helped me to narrow my field."

But before that undertaking, he may enlist in the Peace Corps, for assignment in Russias. Not only would he like to help the Russian people, but "I would like to go back to get a stronger hold on the language. I can't foresce spending the rest of my life there, but I want to go back and live there for a period of time."

Good Sports Net Awards

Two Green Terror seniors— Sue Head and Paul McCord scored points as Academic All Americas. Head of Westminster was selected to the national GTE Academic All-America College Division first team in women's basketball, after initially earning a berth on the District II team.

The College Division includes National Collegate Athletic Association Divisions II and III and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The national selection was made by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America committee.

Head, a 5-foot-8 guard, is a physical education major with a



Sue Head nets honor.

perfect 4.0 grade-point average. She is a Dean's List student, a student representative on the College's Athletic Council and a two-time Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Academic Honor Roll member.

member.
On the court, the daughter of James, MEd '73, and Carol Head of Westminster topped Western Maryland this year with an average of 13.0 points per game to earn All-Centennial Conference (CC) seconditeam status. The two-time team co-captain became the fifth Green Terror women's player to reach 1,000 career points February 14, and she also was fifth in career assists (223) and steads (160).

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE 1993-94 WINTER SPORTS

Sport	Overall Record	Centennial Record	Centennial Finish	Post-Season Honors
Men's Basketball	7-10	3-10	5th/5*	1 All-CC 1st Team;
				1 All-District 2nd Team
Women's Basketball	11-11	5-9	3HI/ 3	1 All-CC 2nd Team
Men's Swimming	4.7	1-5	om,	
Women's Swimming	4-8	1-0	/111/0	
Wrestling			4th/7^	1 All-CC

^{*}Centennial Conference-Western Division

*Centennial Finish based on placing at post-season championship

Punter Paul McCord was selected to the national GTF Academic All-America College Division second team, after first being named to the District II football team. The 6foot-4 history major with an education minor carries a 3 32 cumulative grade-point average. He is a Dean's List student and a member of the 1992 and 1993 CC Academic Honor Roll

On the field, McCord earned All-CC first-team honors for the second time (1991 was the first) on the basis of his punting ability. He booted the ball 56 times, trapping opponents inside their 20-yard line on 13 occasions, for an average of 38.2 yards per kick. The son of James and Joanne McCord of Wilmington, DF, also played wide receiver, grabbing 27 passes for 517 yards and four touchdowns. •

Economics Prof. Named Finance V.P.

Dr. Ethan A. Seidel, professor of economics and business administration at WMC, has been named the college's vice president for administration and finance. He replaces Dr. Jennie L. Mingolelli, who recently took a similar position at Gettysburg College.

The vice president's responsibilities include the management and direction of the financial and physical resources of the college. As principal financial officer, he leads in the preparation of the annual budget, approves all contracts, directs procurement procedures, and oversees all auxiliary enterprises including the college bookstore, food services, facilities management, and others. The maintenance of all physical property owned by WMC is directed by the vice president, as are personnel matters for all non-academic employees.

A native of Baltimore, Seidel has taught at Western Maryland since 1969. He is a twotime winner of the college's

Distinguished Teaching Award, in 1991 and 1981. In 1990 he earned Western Maryland's first national Sears-Roebuck Foundation's Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award. In 1988 Seidel was among a select group of college educators nationwide to receive a special salute from the American Association of Higher Education, the Carnegie Foundation, and Change magazine, for his faculty leadership

Seidel's scholarship has covered a wide range of topics, from an analysis of low income housing needs for the City of Westminster to the effect of credit card use on the demand for money. He has twice served as president of the college chapter's of the American Association of University Professors and has been elected to every major standing committee at WMC, often as an officer.



Seidel to steer college finances.

Seidel received his bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1963, his master's in business administration from Wharton Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania two years later, and his doctorate from Hopkins in 1977. •

New Memhers Elected Bring Board to 38

Four new trustees have been elected to the Western Maryland College Board of Trustees, bringing voting membership to a total of 38. Joining the board are Richard Klitzberg '63, Michael E. Weinblatt '71, Diane Rehm and Ferenc Somogyi. Elections were held at February and April board meetings.

Klitzberg is president of Klitzberg Associates, Inc., an investment management firm based in Princeton, NJ. He is a member of the American and Maryland bar associations, the Association of Investment Management Sales Executives, and the American Pension Conference. For his alma mater, Klitzberg has established four Callahan/Klitzberg Scholarships for students

As director of the Robert B. Brigham Arthritis Center at the Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Weinblatt oversees the largest arthritis center in the country. His research in rheumatoid arthritis has led to the development of novel therapies including new pain-relieving drugs to aid patients inflicted with this crippling disease. Weinblatt also is an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, Recently he was honored with the WMC Trustee Alumni

Award at the May Convocation. Rehm, recipient of an honorary doctorate in journalism by WMC in 1992, is an awardwinning host and executive producer of WAMU-FM's morning talk show in Washington, The Diane Rehm Show. She also acts as host for the nationally syndicated program Prime Time Radio, a weekly broadcast produced by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Recently named one of the top 50 media personalities in the nation's capital by Washingtonian magazine, Rehm has queried dozens of national and international leaders on matters of politics, business, and social concern. Her guest list has

included vice president Al Gore, former president Jimmy Carter, Mario Cuomo, Norman Schwarzkopf, choreographer Twyla Tharp, actor Ian McKellan, and former presidential candidate H. Ross Perot. These personalities and many others are encouraged by Rehm to offer serious commentary on a wide range of issues, and to discuss their opinions with callers from Rehm's weekly audience of 110,000 in the Washington/Baltimore region.

Somogyi, former state secretary for Hungary's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1989-91), has had a colorful two-decade career in that nation's international affairs. As a longtime member of the Foreign Service, he represented Hungarian interests in such far-flung locales as Burma and Nigeria. During the 1980s, he served his country at the United Nations and in Budapest. His numerous talks on international issues and Hungarian foreign policy have been hosted by prestigious organizations including the Foreign Policy Association of New York, The Japan Institute of International Affairs in Tokyo, and London's Royal Institute of International Affairs. Somogyi currently leads Western Maryland's groundbreaking educational venture in Budapest, which beginning this fall will introduce Hungarian students to Western economics and business studies, with two years in Budapest and two years at in Westminster.

In addition, the board elected Elizabeth J. Marshall, former adjunct instructor in mechanical drawing, to the status of honorary trustee. Marshall, a former landscape architect, established the Thomas F. Marshall Endowed Library Fund at the college to further the development of the theatre collection in the name of her late husband, a former English professor and trustee. Marshall is active in campus affairs and is a member of the WMC Horticultural Society. •



Assistant dean and "campus" mom Barb Disharoon receives special treatment at WMC where moms come first in the minds of students. Kissing Disharoon are her two sons, members of last year's graduating class.

Mom is #1 With Students

Now that most students go fully equipped to college with TVs, VCRs, stereos, microwaves, refrigerators, and more, what do they miss most from home? Believe it or not, a survey of students at Western Maryland College revealed that students miss MOM the most.

More than half of the students surveyed said they missed their mom the most. Freshmen and seniors alike missed having her there "to make the bed," "do the dishes," "wake me up," "do my laundry," and "to simply talk."

Commenting on the survey, Barbara Disharoon '68, assistant dean of students, said, "From the results of our survey, it looks as if the infamous 'unsung hero' finally gets the appreciation she deserves. Unfortunately for mom, most students have to leave home to realize just how good they've got it." Of course mom can't do it all on her own, coming in at a strong second in the survey was the rest of the family. At a time when the family unit is supposed to be getting weaker, students at WMC appear to have a strong attachment to home.

"The parents of this year's freshman class must be doing something right," continues Disharoon. "The incoming class appears to be more family and community oriented. They seem to have more compassion for each other."

Graduate Dean Named Provost

Joan Develin Coley, professor of education and former dean of its Graduate Affairs programs, has been named provost and dean of the faculty effective in March. She succeeds Dr. David B. Seligman.

The newly developed position of provost signifies the college's commitment to havon gexperienced educators in position of administrative leadership. Coley will be the chief academic officer as well as its second ranking administrator behind President Robert H. Chambers. Her duties will include the direction of all educational programs and personel at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, collegewide planning and budgeting. service on the Administrative Council, and assumption of the presidency in Chambers's absence. Reporting to the provost are 20 academic department chairs, the dean of graduate affairs, the assistant dean of academic directors, including those in admissions, financial aid, the Hoover Library, and computing services.

Coley has taught at Western Maryland since 1973, where she has gained national and even international recognition for her pioneering research into and commentary on the nation's reading programs. In 1992 she accepted the position of graduate affairs dean at the college, overseeing the continuing growth of its master's programs in education and the liberal arts. Before coming to Western Maryland, she served as a visiting lecturer at Hood College and as an instructor at the University of Maryland. In the late 1960s and early '70s. Coley was a reading specialist and administrator for the Prince George's County school system.



Coley promoted to provost.

A native of Philadelphia, PA, Coley received an A.B. in English with honors from Albright College in 1966. She went on to earn both her master's and doctorate in education from the University of Maryland.

Coley's awards and honors include the 1989 Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading given by the State of Maryland International Reading Association, the 1982 Carroll County Outstanding Educator in Reading award, two WMC

Faculty Book Awards in 1977 and '80, the WMC Faculty Creativity Award in 1985, the WMC Scholarly Journal Award in 1980, '82, '84, '87, and '89, and inclusion in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Who's Who of American Women, the International Dictionary of Biography, Who's Who in American Education, and other publications.

Her list of published articles and papers goes back to the early '70s, and features inclusions in respected journals such as Journal of Reading, Reading World, Adult Education, Journal of Rehabilitation of the Deaf, Journal of Learning Disabilities, Instructor, Exceptional Child Education Resources, and numerous others. She also has been involved in the publication of several books, monographs, and videos, as author. co-author, editor, and producer. For the Simon and Schuster Publishing Co., she has served as an editorial adviser with emphasis on its reading and science textbooks. Coley also regularly presents research and professional papers at state. regional, and national education meetings.

As an instructor, she has visited schools in South America, the Caribbean, Germany, and throughout the U.S., providing teachers with valuable insights into the development of reading comprehension skills in children.

Summer Theatre on Hold

Theatre on the Hill, a perennial delight at the college for the last 13 summers, will not be held this year, due to the extensive renovations occurring in Alumni Hall (see the February Hill for details). WMC's resident professional summer theatre program, led by Ira Domser, associate professor of theatre arts, featured productions of Broadway hits and post-show revues. •

Alumni Profile

Beating The Odds

Anderson Makes the Grade as Long-Time Cancer Survivor

BY SHERRI KIMMEI

ne's 40th birthday is not a landmark most folks hunger to reach. But, says one 39year-old, "I can't wait to reach that age." Twenty-one years ago, when Karen Anderson '93 was as old as most of her WMC classmates, she was given a one in three chance to live until her 19th birthday, just six months away.

"When people had leukemia 20, 25 years ago, 95 percent died within the first year," says her long-time physician Timothy Gee. an oncologist at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

A few years after her diagnosis, Anderson's ability to survive acute myeloblastic leukemia propelled her into the national spotlight as the focus of an American Cancer Society (ACS) commercial. In it, she proclaimed, "I'm living proof that cancer is not a death sentence."

In 1981, she was invited into the White House Rose Garden where then-vice president George Bush presented her the ACS Courage Award. It was an especially poignant moment, since Bush's 4-year-old daughter had died of the same type of leukemia as Karen. In gratitude for her good health, Anderson for many years spoke at ACS engagements around the country. But since transferring to WMC in 1991 from Carroll Community College, the English major has dedicated herself to her studies.

And, as always, to her sons-in themselves miracles. In 1978, when she conceived Brian, it was unheard of for a recipient of such intense chemotherapy to bear a child.

"The toxicity of the cancer drugs kills cells, including reproductive cells," Anderson says. "When I found out I was pregnant I was sure they wouldn't let me keep the baby." She feared the fetus would suffer side effects from the chemotherapy she had ended two years earlier.

But Dr. Gee congratulated and encouraged her, even though, at the time, only about 20 American couples had become parents if one partner had undergone



chemotherapy. "There had been men who'd fathered children but not women who'd had the experience after chemotherapy," Anderson says.

During her pregnancies Anderson was closely monitored through blood and bone marrow tests. "I knew if Dr. Gee became alarmed I'd become alarmed," she says, But she sailed through cancer-free

Dr. Gee continued to cheer her on as Erik followed Brian in 1980, and Shane arrived in 1985. All three boys are healthy: the first two were part of a federally funded research project at Sloan-Kettering studying the offspring of chemotherapy patients.

Their participation was rewarding to Anderson, because the data on her sons could help others. Also gratifying was having the story of her survival and motherhood broadcast and published in the national media. "My story being handed down was inspiring [to cancer patients and their families]."

Though her student teaching this spring-as she advances toward her goal of teaching middle-school or high-school English-keeps her busy, she still takes the time to "talk with someone on the phone who needs encouragement."

The Westminster resident found especially encouraging her induction into Lambda Iota Tau literary honor society last spring. "When I was first admitted to Western Maryland, I saw the honor societies but didn't know if I could keep up my GPA. When I first got the letter [about her induction] I was thrilled. It's a nice pat on the back, because I do work very hard. It's nice to be recognized."

What defies recognition among most people is her status as a cancer survivor. "When they read an article about me they can't believe I've been through all of that. I'm really happy and content.

Dr. Gee, who can't account for her survival, admits "it doesn't hurt to be upbeat. She's a lovely lady, and has a very fine family and husband who is quite supportive. It's been nice to have seen her grow up. Think of the alternative." •

Alumni Profile

Open Options

Mathematician Makes Late Switch to Birthing Babies

BY SHERRI KIMMEL

ome economics. Mathematics. Medical science. What do these disparate fields have in common? Dr. MaryAnn Julia Kaveski '68.

First stop on the careet track for this busy Richmond, VA obstetrics and gyne-cology doctor centered on cooking, sewing and thirting—activities that she still loves but now finds little time to practice.

"I chose Western Maryland in the early Sixties, when I was going through 10th grade, for the home ec. department. I knew I was going to major in home ec., but by the time I would be going [to colbut by the time I would be going [to colted] the school discontinued the program-I decided Western Maryland was where I'd go anyway," explains the native of Bethesda, MD and sister of Casey Julia '66.

That's a decision she's never regretted.
"I attribute my ability to try different fields to my education at Western Maryland."

Once here, it didn't take Kaveski long to put aside her home economics goal. Undecided about whether to major in chemistry or mathematics, her course was soon charted with the help of James Lightner '59, professor of mathematics.

Assigned as her adviser, Lightner "immedisty signed me up for all the math courses. I never did take any chemistry, and I ended up with a degree in math." And an enduring respect for her adviser. "Jim Lightner is the best teacher I've ever known in my life."

Another Western Marylander who had a major impact on her life was the late Isabel Isanogle Royer, professor of biology. "I shad gole Royer, enginements. Hierally walked out of the lab exam, because I couldn't concentrate, I was so depressed. She sent her lab assistant into my dorm room to ask, "What can we doe?" I ended up coming back and doing the exam that same day, and did well on it.

"Familywise I had some rough things going on, and being at a small school, with instructors being supportive, made all the difference in the world."

Although she considered herself to be less gifted at acting than at computations, she took courses from Esther Smith and



Dr. Kaveski relishes taking the unpredictable path, for now, bringing babies into the world.

Bill Tribby '56, who she found to be inspiring and ultimately helpful with her next step on the career stage, a field she yowed she'd never enter—teaching.

"I was fairly quiet and shy and insecure. To be a teacher, you need to be an actor—enter Esther Smith. The biggest thing that Western Maryland did was to help me believe in myself and in my abilities."

Her former reluctance aside, she spent 10 years as a math teacher, carning a master's in math clueation along the way. Even though she loved that role, she left it, because I had made a committen ogod teaching. Having been exposed to lousy teachers from time to time, I knew that if I got bord with teaching, I'd be a boring teacher and would need to leave."
"Insanity" was the reason she quit teach-

ing to enter Eastern Virginia Medical School at age 36, a decision which her former mentor Lightner found astonishing but admirable. Today he says, "It's a shame we lost her in mathematics, but I think it's wonderful that she made a mid-career change so successfully."

MaryAnn credits Nick, her husband of 25 years, for helping her make the shift. "I never believed I could do it. My husband's perseverance and encouragement helped me muddle through."

Her speciality is in another area she swore she'd never enter-obstetrics and gynecology.

"Through teaching, I discovered I really enjoyed working with people as personalities rather than diseases. I wanted to go into primary care, but I also liked surgery. This field combines the two. Plus I absolutely abbore my own gynecological exams, and it occurred to me I could do something to make it a little more tolerable.

After 10 years as an OB/GYN doctor, she says, "1 can't imagine giving it up. 1 love it." In her office, she displays her affection in several thick albums picturing each of the 150 or so babies she delivers each year. "Mothers come back with the current pregnancy and show big brother or sister their picture in Dr. K's book."

Despite her appreciation for her work, she won't promise doctoring is the last step on her career ladder. "If something else comes up, I may do it. I want to stay flexible. My one appeal to young people is to keep their options open. I knew I was going to major in home ec.!" • Unpredictably Successful Docs Show Change is Within Range

Desire Wills Out

BY SHERRI KIMMEL



his is the story of Stine and Silberstein. Both articulate. Both handsome. Both WMC premed majors—40 years apart. Among all their attributes, they also share another characteristic. According to predictors of college success, neither man was supposed to amount to much. Yet Dr. Charles "Chick" Silberstein "54 has enjoyed his last 30 years of making the world a better place for low-income children with cerebral palsy and for millionaire athletes. Though it's too early to foresee the life outcome of Nathan Stine '96, he has punctured the predictions of admissions test scores and persevered so far—despite major obstacles—toward his goal of becoming a doctor.

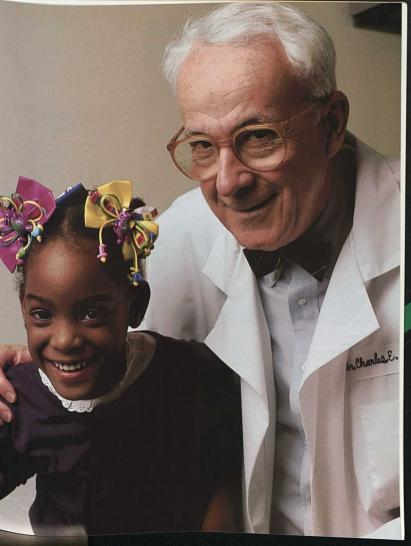
Talking about his status as a late bloomer sends Silberstein on a voyage of self examination. A day after discussing how he achieved academic and professional success despite lack-luster high-school grades and low Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores, the prominent orthopedic surgeon is calling his interviewer again.

"Something came to mind last night that you might want to know about," he says with the excitement of discovery in his voice. Due to the example of an older uncle who roomed at home with Silberstein when he was 9, 10 and 11, "Chick" pinned his hopes on attending Johns Hopkins, which the uncle attended as an undergraduate and as a medical student.

After graduating from City College High School, "I applied to Hopkins—and couldn't get in. For medical school, I applied to Hopkins—and couldn't get in." After graduating from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, "I applied for an internship at Hopkins—and couldn't get in. Then I applied for residencies in two different fields at Hopkins—and couldn't get in.

"The irony is that, three years ago, I was on a blue-ribbon search committee to select a new chair of orthopedic surgery—at Hopkins. Having been rejected from Hopkins for my whole early life, I was now sitting in judgment

A self-confessed late bloomer, Silberstein credits WMC for his success.



'The older I get, the more I appreciate the human qualities as opposed to brilliance.'

- Charles Silberstein '54

on the chairman of a major department at Hopkins. I was never able to get into the door there until after I started my practice of medicine." Now he is an assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at the very place that denied him entry. (See Page 17 for article on his career.)

Had he gone to Hopkins or to a larger institution, would he be the achiever he is today? "The beauty of Western Maryland College was, if I had gone to a [University of Maryland] College Park or another state institution, the influences socially and extracurricularly would not have allowed me to grow as I did as a premed student in the Western Maryland environment. It's homey, and the professors took a special interest in me."

Having two stellar students as roommates also helped Silberstein finally to pave his way to academic achievement. Michael Trupp '54 and Donald Lurie '54, who'd attended junior high and high school in Baltimore with Silberstein "taught me to study. I had no lidea how." Like Silberstein, the roommates are successful medical and dental practitioners, Trupp as a psychiatrist on Park Avenue in New York City, and Lurie as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon who lives in Parkton, MD.

Sheking the predictions of failure that is achievement scores and high-school grades foretold also was a result of "hard work and determination," Silberstein says. "You don't have to be brilliant to be a successful doctor. You have to know how to communicate, how to motivate yourself, how to get up early enough and be efficient coughly with your time.

"The older I get, the more I appreciate the human qualities as opposed to brilliance. Some of the most brilliant medical types lose all of the human qualities needed to be a good physician."

If human qualities are a factor, then Nathan Stine should have it made. His eyes shine when he talks about how much he loves being in the hospital environment that has virtually been his home. His father is a hospital administrator, and his mother—who raised him—a nurse anesthetist. Stine's happy memories of childhood

Late Bloomers Make the Grade

Were you a late bloomer? Did your parents, school chums, or co-workers make you feel bad about it? Dr. Craig Nelson wants you to know it wasn't your fault-and that you're to be given credit for blooming at all in a world where people only rarely try to understand each other.

That's not of the messages this outspoken educator and researcher from Indiana University brought to Western Maryland in early March, when he discussed "Critical Thinking in Science." His lecture was sponsored by the departments of biology, chemistry, physics and psychology, as well as the college's chapter of Sigma Xi, the international scientific research society.

"Young people get motivated to succeed for very different reasons," Nelson said in an informal talk before his lecture. "Sometimes a particular instructor can do it, sometimes another student. But the research shows that it's very important for teachers to show their students the way step by step. We have to make it very clear what is expected."

In essence, Nelson said, many students fall off the beam (or never get on in the first place) because they haven't been told what the beam is, where it is, or even why they should aim for it. Grades, the gathering of knowledge, the payoff in terms

of a good job—all of these things can be meaningless to students whose thought processes are vastly different from their teachers'.

Having done significant research into the nature of teaching and the development of thinking skills, Nelson has little patience for the top-down, authoritarian approach to learning. In his dream classroom (he also teaches evolution and ecology, and does research on amphibians and orchids), educators are completely flexible and students aren't afraid to ask the tough questions. The notion of hegemony does not exist. And grades-ah, yes, A, B, C, D, F and the fearsome I. Well, they were outmoded about the time plumbing came indoors. Nelson said that grades are generally not a good indicator of success or failure in life. In fact, he noted, studies show that students who get good grades in the first two years of medical school usually turn out to be the least effective doctors. Grades and success are often "negatively related," he explained.

And how did this lifelong Midwesterner reach such radical conclusions? Could it be that he himself was a poor student?

"Yes, in grade school I was," he said, grinning. "Fortunately, when I got to high school I found a teacher who made it clear that I could catch snakes and frogs and stuff and get paid for it."

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include nights spent in the hospital while his mother worked. A certified nursing assistant, he has spent the last three summers—and some current weekends—helping out in every unit of hospital care.

Tools of Success

Diagnosed early in elementary school as being learning disabled (LD), Stine has been educated mainly in pricey ID schools, including the Lab School in Washington, including the Lab School in Washington, D.C. Because his mother, a single parent, sacrificed to send him to \$12,000-a-year schools, Nathan now says, "I had the best resources. The doors have never been closed on me. Never. I have had all of the tools to be successful."

Being successful, though, means compensating for the problems he has in processing language. He records all of his science lectures, then brings the audio tapes to Denius Bowen of WMC'S. Academic Skills Center which provides services for LD students. Bowen transcribes the notes, and Stine then types up the most important points. He keeps the now more than 200 pages in a biological sciences notebook he is compiling as a way to prepare for the Medical Collega Admission Test (MCAT).

Because of his learning disability, Stine knows achieving high MCAT scores will be difficult. But, despite what some of his professors have told him, he doesn't believe subpar MCATs will forever erase the dream of doctoring that he has had since age 7.

"Western Maryland has its standards, too, for SATs and GPAs. I didn't meet the criteria totally. I know it's different, but I feel medical schools will take other factors into account, too."

Henry Reiff, the WMC associate professor of special education who helped evaluare Stine for admission here, acknowledges that "Nathan had low SATs on paper. Until I met him, I didn't know if I would admit him."

But during the admissions interview, Reiff, whose specialty is successful adults with learning disabilities, noted Nathan had "desire backed with persistence. He demonstrates all of the qualities we look for in someone who will be successful."

One of the these qualities, says Reiff, coauthor of a recent book on successful LD adults, is being "goal oriented—secing the road to success, saying 'I have to do this, this, and this,' You see this with doctors in the credentialing process. Goal-oriented People don't wind up someplace by bouncing around."

"Goal setting is a part of my personality," affirms Stine. "A lot of the credit goes to my mother, being a single parent (who had to focus and take steps to reach her goals on her own!."

Setting goals is important, but making them specific and revising them as need be is another important factor in success, another important factor in success, and the support of the success of spechology. "If you set a specific goal of publishing 10 articles in 10 years, rather than just saying 'I'll do my best," one is more likely to achieve a goal.

"There was a recent study done of Harvard MBA graduates which compared those who didn't use goal setting to those who didn't use goal setting to those who used it religiously." Hughes continues. The results showed that persons who didn't set goals had an average salary of \$35,000 a year, while those who used goal setting some of the time averaged \$100,000.

"Those who used goals all of the time, and checked and revised them, had an average salary of \$300,000. That's a pretty compelling argument for setting goals," says the recent author of a textbook sup-

plement on industrial psychology.

Long-time researcher on achievement motivation David McClelland expressed a similar view in his book, Motivaring Economic Achievement: "The more an individual keeps a record of his progress toward achieving goals to which he is committed, the more the newly formed motive is likely to influence his future thoughts and actions."

Persistance Pays

Another behavior of successful people that connects well with physicians is the persistence to attain goals. "You can have all the desire in the world and not be persistent," says Reiff. Silberstein exemplified persistence by finally getting into Hopkins—as a teaching physician rather than as a student.

Hughes expressed this concept similarly by saying "You can have all the motivation in the world, but if you can't do the task it's hard to succeed. But if you have all the

Pre-med student Nathan Stine accepts his learning disabilities and is gifted at overcoming the odds.

skills and no motivation, you're not going to get very far either—you need both."

If motivation and persistence indeed do pay off, then Stine should be a practicing anesthesiologist in a decade or so. "Pve had this drive a long time. And my mother has been behind me 100 percent of the time."

The idea of support by parents or other significant adults or peers leads to what Reiff and his co-author, Paul Gerber, call "favorable social ecology—having a support system," another major factor they have charted in the success of LD adults which may be applied to adults in general.

"A small college may be the place this happens," notes Reiff. "A student may get

'When you meet people who provide support, nurture and strength, your desire grows.'

- Henry Reiff

All That Jazz

They had their hearts set on The Cardiac Arrests, but perhaps it wasn't subtle enough. Then there were The Heart-throbs, but that name was already taken. So, 11 years ago, this composite of 16 physician/musicians became the Biorhythm big band.

Instigated in 1983 by his wife, who was organizing a talent show, Dr. William Ashburn '55 picked up a tenor sax for the first time in 15 years. Since then, he's rarely left his horn idle.

The professor of radiology and chief, division of nuclear medicine, at the University of California San Diego not only plays charity benefits at large grand hotels in San Diego with Biorhythm, but tootles with the smaller Finest City Jazz Band. In the latter Dixidand band of six musicians he's the only physician and is known as Dr. Jazz.

The Jazz Band plays once or twice a month for venues such as 10-K races and the USCD faculty club, then goes all out in the summer, holding the stage for three-hour stints, 20 straight nights, at the Southern California Exposition.

Playing with the Jazz Band provides more grace notes than working with the doctor-dominated Biorhythm. "Physicians have this idea that they don't need to practice," says Ashburn. "A physician can go on a cruise for a month, then come back and do open-heart surgery

William Ashburn '53 is Doctor Jazz when off-duty.

[without skipping a beat]. But there's no way you can play an instrument if you don't practice," says Ashburn, whose parents and aunts were WMC graduates, as is his cousin, Glen '53, professor of sociology here.

Aubburn, who played tenor sax nominally in high school, and more seriously in Western Maryland's orchestra, enjoys spending time away from the medical milicu. "If goes back to that idea of having more than one life. I used to hear this crazy term Rennissance Man," but I believe it now. I see a lot of my colleagues who can only talk about medicine. But I have a lot of pals in music who know nothing about medicine. [When playing together] we never mix that."

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into a group he feels good about or meet a professor who is supportive. It's an interactive process. When you meet people who provide support, nurture and strength, your desire [for success] grows."

While he always had his mother, at WMC Stine has found further support through the Academic Skills Center and professors such as biology's Sam Alspach. "He honestly would do anything to help me," says Stine. "The sciences are very outling to help me outside of class and accommodate me by making alternative tests. I couldn't have made a better decision as far a [attending] Western Maryland goes."

That's an estimation with which another self-professed late bloomer and subsequent high-achieving physician agrees. "A late bloomer does better in a small college environment," says William Ashbum '55, who will retire in July after 26 years as a professor of radiology at the University of California San Diego. "If you make an effort, there is someone there to help you.

"If I had gone to a large college I suspect I wouldn't have applied to medical school. At Western Maryland, I was in a class of 15 to 20 students. There I got a sense of how I was doing [in comparison to others] as opposed to being in a class of a few hundred. Western Maryland was well-suited to provide special attention." Ashburn's testimony echoes the support by professors and peers mentioned earlier by Silberstein.

A Good Fit

The fact that Ashburn, Stine and Silberstein all picked a college environment suited to their personalities exemplifies another concept that Reiff and other researchers hold forth as a means to success—"goodness of fir."

As Yale University's Robert Stemberg wrote in his book, Beyond IQ, intelligent people select environments which "capitalize upon strengths and compensate for weaknesses. . Self-knowledge in terms of one's abilities, interests and motivations can make the difference between high intelligence as exhibited in one occupational environment and low intelligence as exhibited in another."

So what does one make of the fact that two unlikely achievers, Stine and Silberstein, surpassed expectations after the most common barometers used by colleges—the SAT and high-school grades—predicted a lackluster college career.

"The SATs are not a particularly good predictor of college success for anyone," asserts Reiff. Research on 200,000 college students indicates that a high-school GPA is the best predictor, he explaints. Looking at a student's GPA may predict college provess 25 percent of the time, "But that means that 75 percent of the time," But that guesswork," he says.

A perennial critic of achievement testing is the aforementioned psychologist David McClelland, now of Boston University. In his 1958 book, *Talent and Society*, he wrote that potential talent is lost a number of ways, including low school record which may be due to other factors.

Twenty years ago in a controversial artitie published in the American Psychologiit, McClelland pronounced that intelligence and aptitude tests "deserve careful examination before we go on rather blindly promoting the use of tests as instruments of power over the lives of many Americans. . . And why call excellence at test games intelligence?" He continues, "Neither the tests nor school grades seem to have much power to Predict real competence in many life outcomes, aside from the advantages that credentials convey on the individuals concerned." At the article's conclusion, McClelland called for an end to the reliance on achievement tests and grades, but could not suggest a viable way to measure large numbers of people in expedient fashion.

While not as negatively disposed toward advicement tests as Reiff and McClelland are, Hughes does suggest that "the more information you can add, in addition to the achievement-oriented test, the better it would be. Any one measure has some flaws. If you add a variety of measurements, the better able you are to compensate for errors. The view in the testing community is yous should never be so confident in one test that you use it by itself."

She does find the SAT and high-school GPAs valuable when evaluating potential college success, for "if you don't collect something somewhat objective, you leave yourself open for bias. They can help us to be fair, but we realize they are not perfect."

The academic psychology community is somewhat suspicious of McClelland's five decades of research on achievement motivation, mainly because of his reliance on the controversial *Thematic Apperception Tes* for his results, says Hughes.

"But there is another piece of McClelland's work which is most interesting," she adds. In India and in America's inner cities, the veteran researcher set up training sessions for low-achieving adults. His seminars were successful in teaching them how to be more successful.

A Fixed Future?

McClelland's results provide evidence against views held by some members of the learning theory establishment—that personality characteristics, such as motivation, are fixed during early childhood.

The Freudian view certainly doesn't support the notion that personality change is impossible after childhood. "I wouldn't think in Freudian terms as saying your intellectual fate is sealed," says Michael



Trupp '54, former officer in the New York Psychoanalytic Society and roommate of Silberstein.

"Freud said if there was too much oppression of a child's curiosity it might have a negative effect on exploring the world and efforts to understand the world. But the idea of being fixed at a certain age, I don't think Freud said that, and I don't think it's valid today."

Stine, who was diagnosed as being LD early in life, and Silberstein, who was a mediocre student until arrival at Western Maryland, illustrate the elasticity of the achievement-motivation impulse.

But sorting out the factors underlying achievement motivation is an increasingly difficult task, according to Trupp, "As we learn more about how the brain functions and brain chemistry works, there are more questions. If one is born into an achieving family one's likelihood of achieving is higher Conversely, if one is born into a disadvantaged family, in protest, one can become a giant slayer.

"Some ability is inherited," he continues.

Biology professor Mike Brown inspires WMC students such as Catherine Kuhn *93 to persevere in pre-med program.

For example, the son or daughter of a mathematician or musician may have a genetic edge in those professions. "Ability seems to guide them into that field.

"There also are a whole bunch of things that have a negative effect on motivation," Trupp notes. "People who use marijuana a great deal may lose the ability to [self] motivate. As understanding expands we see a variety of causes and effects. For instance, once upon a time women were dissuaded from being ambitious [beyond tending home and hearth]. That was a powerful social shaper."

Having a successful life outcome seems to coincide with one's ability to find one's niche, according to Sternberg, who mentions the "Quiz Kids" of the Fifties in his Beyond IO.

These "morning glories" who wowed radio and early TV audiences with their brilliance at answering questions on game



No test measurement is flawless says psychology professor Sherri Hughes.

shows did not always become successful adults. "The ones who were most successful were those who found what they were good at and were interested in and then pursued it relentlessly." Sternberg writes.

WMC alumnus Silberstein also reflects on "secing plenty of guys who won the silver medal in medical school and fell by the wayside."

Good Student, Good Doc?

In fact, according to Ashburn, the main factor used to predict medical school success, the MCAT, "hasn't correlated well with success in life. It correlates well with whether one will be a good student."

WMC biology professor Mike Brown, who directs the premed program, confirms Ashburn's feelings about the MCAT. "I've talked to a lot of people on admissions committees who say the MCAT has no bearing on the sort of physician you'll be,"

Ashburn, who has served on the University of California's Medical School admissions committee, said that the MCAT accounts for 25 percent of the criteria for acceptance. "There's a new component worth 25 percent—one's demonstration of

confident in one test that you use it by itself.' — Sherri Hughes

You should never be so

interest in medicine, a volunteer experience. It's a simple thing, such as being an orderly.

being an orderly.
"In interviews with applicants we could tell if they would be good docs if they had a natural personality, if they could strike up a conversation with someone they were pushing down the hall in a wheelchair."

In the search for successful doctors, medical school admissions committees also are looking for more well-rounded students than in the past, Ashburn claims. Majors in sociology and the arts are

being considered, as long as they have a chemistry background, whereas the sciences were stressed solely when Ashburn was applying 40 years ago.

A grounding in the liberal arts is encouraged, he says. "If you go to a doctor,
wouldn't you like to have someone talk to
you about a play you just saw to calm you
down? Ad oe is an achiever if he has a
broad base of interests which he can relate
back to the interests his patient has," says
the semiprofessional musician (see sidebar
on Page 12).

"The liberal arts are very important," Brown agrees. "Being a physician is half humanistic and half technical. Medical schools teach the technical, and we teach the humanistic."

Brown, in the letters he sends to medical schools recommending WMC students, accentuates the personality aspects which aren't revealed through testing. "I try to tell them who the person really is. They already have the numerical information."

Even if a student doesn't have high MCAT scores or stellar grades Brown will recommend him or her for medical school, if he or she desires to be a doctor. "For me to say I won't recommend someone on the basis of the MCAT is to do the job of the medical school. I do tell students the reality, though." In contrast, "some undergraduate schools won't support a person with low MCATs because it hurts their own statistics of success."

WMC's philosophy "is to give students the best chance they've got," Brown says. "They're up against formidable difficulties, because so many people want to get into medical school. We don't get them in, though; they do that themselves."

Carol Rouzer '76, an associate professor of chemistry who assists Brown with the premed program, has a medical degree herself from Cornell University. Having endured the medical school grind, she doesn't dismiss the importance of the MCAT.

"There's so much emphasis on the MCAT because, later on, the student has to pass the medical board. Medical schools select people who have the drive, pass the test and get the grades."

Stine, who has the drive and is so far getting the grades, has the MCAT looming a few years ahead. "Hopefully in two years I can complete the courses I need to take the MCAT. But I'm not going to take it before I'm ready.

"I did one bad thing recently that I regret. I went into the WMC bookstore and looked at the McAT review book. I thought, 'Oh my God, Nathan, you're not going to do well.' That was bad. I should never have looked at that book. It's overwhelming when you have to memorize it completely. But I have to realize that I haven't taken all the classes yet [covered by the MCAT]."

Despite his niggling doubts about the MCAT, "I still feel medical school is a very obtainable goal for myself. I've sacrificed any social life [to prepare for medical-school admission]. I feel like if I'm not studying I'm being lazy," If motivation is the key to being a successful doctor, then Stine, like Silberstein, should achieve his life long goal.

But it remains for another late bloomer/ doctor achiever to provide the final thought.

Says Ashburn, "You have to define what success is. If you ask me to define success in medicine, it's having fun. If it an't fun, it ain't worth doing. If you're having fun, you're bound to succeed."

Alumni Profile

A Noteworthy Doc

Priceless Vocal Cords Respond to Newell's Care

BY SHERRI KIMMEL



Ed Newell '46 and wife Roz enjoy friendship of his favorite celebrity patient Pia Zadora (center).

f you're a world-class singer seeking, vocal renewal, the person to call is Dr. Ed Newell '46. This Methodist minister progeny and musical child prodigy enjoys a healthy practice in Dallas as an ear, nose and throat specialist, often treating the stars of stage, screen and CD. He led off in the 1950s with actor Audie Murphy and today assists some of massic's popular delights such as Phil

In some ways it seems a charmed road to his one-time status as one of three doctors—the others were in New York and Los Angeles—who opera stars most trusted with their most valued possession, their yearl code.

At 4 the son of Rev. Alphonso and Blanche Newell of Baltimore began learning the keyboard under the tutelage of his mother, an accomplished pianist. Peabody Conservatory of Music awarded the lad a scholarship at age 8, and he began studies there after school and on Saturdays.

Newell also played clarinet for the Baltimore City College High School Orchestra, under the direction of Blanche Ford Bowlsbey '27, whom he recalls as "a superb teacher." He left City at age 15 for Westerm Maryland, already knowing he wanted to be a physician, not a musician.

Still, during his brief time at WMC—he did three years' worth of courses in two years, then headed for University of Maryland Medical School at age 17—he played clarinet and tenor sax for the college orchestra.

Western Maryland, which then had a Methodist affiliation, was a natural destination for a minister's son. But the college also had "an excellent premed program. There was a record at that time that no one who'd gone to Western Maryland ever flunked out of the University of Maryland Medical School."

Despite his obvious academic ability, Newell recalls that he "worked very hard like everybody did back then." And not just on his studies. "With my father being a Methodist minister, it was necessary to work in the labs after hours to help with tuition expenses. Attending college during World War II meant there was gas rationing and no cars. We walked every'A singer or a football player is under contract and expected to perform ...I can get them well enough to carry on ...'

— El Nowell 46

where, which was good. There was a greater togetherness and camaraderie than you would observe today. And we stayed out of trouble," he says with a deep heh, heh, heh.

Newell kept up the music while in medical school, playing in orchestras around Baltimore to help finance his education. At 21 he earned his MD.

When asked about his early prowess, Newell responds, "I was very glad that it happened that way. I was a professor of ear, nose and throat at the University of Texas Southwest Medical School (starting in 1952 at age 26]. In my young days, most of my students were older than I was. That was true for about my first 10 years here."

Among his triumphs early on was being the first doctor in Dallas to perform microscopic surgery to improve hearing. "I was one of the first doctors in the nation to perform closure of eardrum puncture, repair bones of the middle ear to improve hearing," and other surgeries.

From the Fifties through the Seventies most of Newell's surgeries were on the ear. "I did a lot of middle-ear implants until the AIDS crisis. We don't transplant the middle ear since AIDS came about because of the possibility of transfer of the vins from another individual." He still does a lot of ear surgery but concentrates more on disorders of the head and neck, often performing cancer and plastic surgery.

Though his first celebrity patient was Audie Murphy, the Texas-born star of Westerns, it was professional athletes who really kicked him into starland. "I was the ear, nose and throat dector for the Dallas Cowboys during the glory days." Patients included manager Tom Landry and players such as Roger Staubach, Lee Roy Jordan, Bob Hayes, Craig Morton and Jethro Pusch.

Helping a player with a 103-degree fever still land a tackle was not uncommon for Newell during the Sixties and early Seventies. "The Cowboys were tough. They played under very adverse circumstances." Newell's involvement with professional

football ended with the advent of sportsmedicine generalists, he notes.

During this same era, singers' high notes increasingly became his concern, and he began seeing a lot of opera stars from Europe, such as Alfredo Krause, who were coming to sing with the Dallas Opera. He also treated stars of the Metropolitan Opera, including some who came to Dallas just to see Newell.

During his time as one of the three top doctors for opera stars, Newell's reputation for rejuventating a vocalist in a short amount of time grew. 'I don't have any particular secress,' he maintains. 'But the intricacies of treatment are too complex and varied to describe fully.' Among them are sprays, steams, total voice rest, cortisone-type medications, antibiotics and mucous-thining agents.

"A singer or a football player is under contract and expected to perform. If a singer has a one-night stand in Dallas and comes in to my office in the morning with a hoarse voice and unable to sing, I proscribe special treatment modalities to allow the person to sing within several hours.

"Persons have to get in shape for a performance so they don't have to cancel. I enjoy helping them, and they are most appreciative that I can get them well enough to carry on. I can get them ready so they don't have to cancel sold-out performances for an opera production. It's awfully hard if you're in the midst of four or five performances to get a substitute performer. There are always backups available, but people want to see the stars, not backups."

Oftentimes, Newell has found himself backstage with singers "assuring them that they would do well. The only psychology I have to utilize is in making persons realize they can sing after they've had this amount of medication. I tell them we anticipate they'll have a good performance."

One grateful diva was the mezzo-soprano Marilyn Horne. "She came into my office at about 10 o'clock in the morning and couldn't make a vocal sound. We gave her some very extensive treatment that day. I told her that her voice would not be too good in the first act but she could get through it. I felt that by 9 o'clock to 9:30 she would be in great shape. She sent me the reviews from New York afterward, and they were sensational.

"This can't be done in some cases. We occasionally have to cancel out an opera star if there is any danger involved, or if for medical reasons, the singer can't take the medication involved."

Though he has treated the likes of Lily Tomlin, Ed Asner, Ben Vereen, Barbara Eden, the late Stevie Ray Vaughn, Leslie Uggams and others, a favorite patient is Pia Zadora. "I still see her [for treatment]. We're very close friends."

Through his patients, he has gotten to know many other stars in Las Vegas and Los Angeles, a cachet that Newell's wife Roz also enjoys. The couple, who have been married to each other three times, are a staple on the Dallas social scene, often chroniced in the society pages of the Dallas Morning News. This was particularly true in the Seventies when he served on the boards of the Dallas Opera, Symphony and Ballet.

Newell is a perennial listee in the Dallas Social Directory, "I don't know how I got on that. It's sort of a secret. Ross Perot is the only one who's objected to being in the Dallas Social Directory," he says with a throaty chuckle.

The Newells not only make the social scene, rarely taking more than one meal at home a week, but love to travel, particularly to Hawaii, Acapulco, Paris and the French Riviera. "I'd like to do much more, but in medicine you can't do much traveling for an extended stay."

Maui is his favorite location, for it's a prime spot for body surfing in ocean waves. This activity brings Newell back to his childhood on the East Coast. "My father used to take us to Ocean Grove, next to Asbury Park [N] where the ocean waves were good for a little boy to be body surfing. I loved it, and never got over it."

Though Newell has had a long medical career, due to his early start, he says, "I have no thoughts of retirement. I still very much enjoy practicing medicine and the gratification it derives. All of my patients are wonderful." •

Alumni Profile

Going to Bat

Caring is the Baseline for O's', Kids' Doctor

BY SHERRI KIMMEL



Dr. Silberstein examines Orioles catcher Jeff Tackett, one of his roles as a versatile physician.

ne day he could be treating a pitcher with a million-dollar arm and the next an inner-city youngster with a million money woes. The Oriole with a ruptured wing and the child born with afflicted limbs have a lot in common, according to Charles "Chick" Silberstein '54, the orthopedic surgeon who cares for both

Combining the treatment of professional athletes and cerebral palsy patients for the last 30 years has been a natural, says the former WMC tennis, lacrosse and basket-

Daul payer.

"Most innovations in sports medicine are contributions made through orthopedic surgeons with strong backgrounds in pediatric orthopedics. You need to have a background in biomechanics and human motion for both. The same equipment is used to evaluate a pitcher's motion and how a child with cerebral palsy walks."

What brings a shine to Silberstein's eyes is the recognition that "an athlete and a child who is physically challenged both are goal oriented every day of the week. This makes it a pleasure to take care of them. There's a strong affinity between an athlete and a physically challenged youngster."

Involvement with cerebral palsy came first, when he was a resident at Jefferson' Medical College in Philadelphia. This residency followed his MD degree at the University of Maryland and BA at WMC.

He fondly remembers Western Maryland's "outstanding" program and its "very supportive" faculty, including Jean Kerschner and the late Harwell Sturdivant, J. Lloyd Straughn and Samuel Schofield. "They were terrific," says the doctor whose trademark is a bow tie because, "they are very functional, when they have

trademark is a bow tie because, "they are very functional—they don't get in the way—and I enjoy doing things a little differently."

In solo practice from 1964-70, he first went to bat for the Orioles in 1966. The tall, slender dotor treated some of the greats, including "Boog Powell, and Frank Robinson after a serious collision at second base with a White Sox player. I spent a fair amount of time with Jim Palmer throughout his career."

In 1971, Silberstein joined a private

'Sports medicine seems to bring out the worst in doctors involved with athletes'

- Charles Silberstein '54

group, Bennett, Johnson and Eaton, known for its work with professional athletes, particularly the Colts and Orioles. George Bennett, one of the firm's founders, "was the first doctor to do research and write about baseball players and their injuries in the 1930s," he explains. Silberstein became the Orioles' orthopedic surgeon, a nearly full-time endeavor, in 1978.

This involved not only providing physicals and treatment of injuries during spring training and the regular season, but examining prospective draftees and trades. "I remember examining one guy in an airport hotel in Boston."

He also spent time poring over medical reports, "giving advice on spending money on someone who had an injury. The time demands were considerable. Professional baseball is 365-days-a-year, 24-hours-a-day crisis management."

What drew him to the demanding job for 15 years was "the welcomed change of pace from seeing patients in the office. At the end of the day I was into the fantasy world of professional baseball.

"My fondest memories are having had the privilege of riding with the players on the team bus from Philadelphia to Baltimore after winning the 1983 World Series—passing the crowds all along the highways and overpasses—and being the orthopedic surgeon for the 1993 All-Star teams in Baltimore."

On October 4, he decided to officially close out his innings with the Orioles, though he will continue to consult for the new doctor. In his usual organized fashion, Silberstein lists three reasons he gave up what many people see as a dream job.

"About one-and-a-half years ago I assumed a half-time salaried position as director of the Orthopedic Center for Cerebral Palsy at the Kennedy Krieger Institute [where he treats inner-city children]. I felt guilty leaving at 3:30 to go look at ball players on their time.

"I also was anxious to start playing some senior tennis tournaments. Tennis for the last 15 years had been a hit or miss thing because of my commitment [to the Orioles]. I also felt that, now that my grandchildren were growing up, I wanted to spend time with them at a little cottage we have at the beach."

His absence from the stadium scene does engender some regret. "The things I will miss will be the people involved. Baseball is a unique American sport and tradition. The players keep coming back year after year [following retirement]. I've gotten to meet people I may have idolized growing up, such as Stan Musial and Dr. Bobby Brown." Brown is a cardiologist and former Yankee who presides over the American League and with whom Silberstein has become quite friendly.

Though ending his official role, Silberstein continues as a leader of the Association of Major League Baseball Physicians, of which he was president in 1990-91. He, two other doctors, one for the Angels and the other for the Red Sox, team up twice a year for a course they offer baseball trainers around the country.

Silberstein also holds to the baseline as a researcher. "I consider one of my biggest achievements with the physicians' association to be convincing Fay Vincent that the owners ought to create research funds for studying the injuries of baseball players." Silberstein, who also is medical director of the Bennett Institute of Sports Medicine at Children's Hospital, was awarded one of the first three grants.

At the Bennett Institute the \$35,000 grans has funded the construction of a high-tech pitching mound and attendant equipment. By recording minute movements of Orioles pitchers, Silberstein and staff will "look at how energy is transferred from the ground through the legs to the pelvis and trunk—what affects the mechanism of pitching. If a pitcher has good mechanics from the ground up he will have less stress on his arm. The longevity of Nolan Ryan is attributed to his pitching mechanics."

Pitchers, he says, are most vulnerable to injury, followed by catchers. Despite long hours spent crouching, catchers have fewer knee problems than one might imagine. "I've been inside many a catcher's knee, and it's surprising how uninvolved they are."

Other players ripe for injury are outfielders, who may suffer "acute traumatic injuries diving for balls—falling on a shoulder—and base runners who may pull a muscle in the thigh,"

While he partcher up athleres at the Bennett Institute, he also sees less predictable patients, including musicians who experience "overuse" of the muscles required to play their instruments. While touring around the spacious Bennett athletic facilities built in 1990, the doctor points to another non-athlete patient, an elderly man swimming. "I replaced both his hips, and now he's an active volunteer for the hospital," he says with pleasure.

Treating professional athletes may be the flashier of his career choices, but Silberstein is not one to bask in the limelight. "Sports medicine is overdone and highly competitive. It seems to bring out the worst in doctors involved with athletes, because it's so high profile. It creates a great deal of animosity between groups vying for patients. Some pay [professional teams for the right] to take care of their athletes.

The group he practices with, 7 East Madison Orthopedic Association, "has tried, without success, to keep its name out of the paper. Number one, it creates jeal-ousy, and number two, people come to you because you take care of professional athletes, so they have unrealistic expectations." Silberstein says he would rather not be remembered as a doctor of sports medicine, a field which he believes is "trendy and glamorized,"

Instead, he'd like to be recalled as "a caring, country doctor.1 Attribute my success to three things—an understanding, spouse who put up with the amount of time all of these things require, always having close friends who were positive influences and good role models, and proper sequencing of DNA on my affability and work-thic genes.

"I have the temperament or personality that allows me suck with people at all levels of society, whether they're multi-million-dollar athletes or inner-city families. I relate in the same way to both, but it's more important to me for the families of the kids from the inner city to see the love, affection and caring I extend their children. Professional athletes have the wherewithal to go anywhere in the world for treatment; these people can't. I want them to feel they're getting the best care there is."

Development



'Little' Baker to Shine Again

On May 7, 1995 Western Maryland College will celebrate the centennial of its most precious building, "Little" Baker Chapel. A century ago Jackson C. Gott, later known as the dean of Baltimore architects, designed the Chapel to meet the college's spiritual needs, to serve the Methodist Protestant Church, and to give thanks for the recovery from appendicitis of William G. Baker Ir., class of 1894.

Its octagonal shape, wooden shingled roof and steeple, and

'Little' Baker Chapel is a campus favorite.

interior woodwork mark "Little" Baker as an outstanding example of Oueen Anne architectural style-the same idiom Gott used in the design of the President's house four years earlier. To finish the interior, Fannie Thompson reproduced Hoffman's "Christ and the Rich Young Man" on the wall behind the altar. Then, two decades after its dedication, H.J. Gernhardt of Baltimore designed the Chapel's stained-glass windows, glorious reproductions of masterpieces of sacred art, including

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE 1993-94 ANNUAL FUND

(as of March 23, 1994)

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1993-94 Annual Fund Goal		\$1,200,000	
Gifts/Pledges Received:	s	827,834	
Needed by June 30	s	372,166	
Challenge Funds to be Earned:		250,000	
1,140 new gifts	s	61,193	
301 increased gifts	\$	13,864	
236 doubled gifts	\$	81,292	
Total Dollars Earned*		156,349	
Remaining Challenge Dollars to be earned by 6/30/94	s	93,651	
Number of Donors Participating in Challenge		1,677	

*Challenge monies are earned in the following manner: new gifts are matched dollar for dollar; increased gifts (less than double) have the increase matched dollar for dollar; and doubled gifts have the increased amount matched 2 for 1. All gifts must be received by June 30 to qualify. The above totals are based on actual gifts received to date.

Raphael's "Madonna and Child," and Holman Hunt's "The Light of the World." Fittingly, "Little" Baker is one of six WMC buildings to be on the National Historic Register.

As part of "Little" Baker's centennial, the college has begun to plan for its complete restoration. This project will include replacing the Chapel's roof, repointing its limestone exterior, providing new carpeting, refinishing all of the interior woodwork-including the pews, restoring the altar painting, and adding safety glass to preserve the stained-glass windows. President Emeritus Ralph John and Dr. Robert Parker, President Emeritus of Wesley College, will head a volunteer committee to raise funds for the restoration of "Little" Baker to its original glory. •

Large Estate Benefits WMC

One of the largest gifts ever from a non-alumnus came nearly a decade after her death. Mildred Shanklin, who died February 11, 1984 at age 74, provided about \$725,000 in her estate for Westerm Maryland College.

Ms. Shanklin of Baltimore, was the daughter of J.S. Reese and Annabelle Shanklin. She taught first grade in the Baltimore County Schools, retiring in 1968 after 40 years of service. A 1950 graduate of The Johns Hopkins University, she taught on a provisional certificate until earning her degree.

Her only sibling, Maria Tyree, received a trust created for her Restoring the beauty and serenity of Robinson Garden will be made possible by the Class of 1994.

benefit in the will of Ms.
Shanklin. Upon the death of
Ms. Tyree on December 7, the
trust ended. Of the approximate
\$1,481,000, WMC will receive
some \$725,000 to establish a
scholarship fund in memory of
Ms. Shanklin's father, J.S. Reese
Shanklin.

Recipients of smaller shares of the estate were The Johns Hopkins and Towson State universities and University Baptist Church in Baltimore.

Ms. Shanklin's Western Maryland connection came about via the late Joshus Ailies '18, honorary doctor of laws '77. Miles was a WMC Trustee and the attorney for the active Baptist laywoman. Originally, Ms. Shanklin intended to benefit a proposed Baptist college, but when the plans for that college fell through, she transferred her interest in supporting education to Western Maryland. •

Senior Gift for Greening of 'the Hill'

Members of the Class of 1994 mounted a campaign this spring to raise funds for the refurbishment of Robinson Garden, a one-time favorite spot on campus located behind McDaniel Hall. Featured in the February 1994 issue of The Hill, the garden was named after Margaret den was named after Margaret M. Robinson, dean of women, who in the 1920s carried out her dream of cultivating this area with plants and flowers for the college community's enjoyment.

Restoring the beauty and serenity of Robinson Garden will be made possible by the Class of 1994's Senior Gift efforts. In an ongoing tradition, the senior gift campaign provides the opportunity to memorialize the many individual and collective accomplishments of the graduating class during its years at the college. This year a \$2,500 Challenge Fund has been established by the grandfather of a senior as an incentive. These additional monies will be contributed if the class reaches \$2,500 or achieves 55 percent class participation.

The committee led by Iulie Simmons '94 will hold several phonathons to request funds from their classmates toward this project. Committee members include Corey Duncan, David Ellin, Hope Filer, Joy Gigeous, Jay Hilbert, Shane King, Damon Lewis, Karen Litishin, Mark Long, Melissa Love, Rob Magec, Greg Malin, Jimmy Naughton, Amy Pelsin, Say, Kristen Purcaro, Drew Reddel, Thomas Roberts, Jennifer Vetero and Lisa Weider. ©



Anne Hutson cultivates new growth for annual fund.

Annual Fund Adds New Director

Ann E. Jackson Hutson, assistant director of annual giving at Goucher College in Towson, became director of annual giving at Western Maryland on December 16, replacing Mark Stuart, who now works at Gertysburg College.

Hutson is responsible for maintaining growth in WMC's Annual Fund, which last year set a new record of more than \$1 million raised for the college. The fund represents WMC's lead fundraising priority.

The native of Monmouth, ME, graduated from Goucher College in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in business management. Following graduation, she worked at Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. as an administrative assistant for the mergers and acquisitions department.

In 1991 she returned to her amater to assist in its annual-giving efforts. While there she directed volunteer efforts among Goucher parents, young alumni, and the senior class. She also oversaw the phonathon program, started new donor initiatives for recent graduates, and created a leadership giving program.

As a volunteer herself, Hutson is a member of the steering committee for Genesis Jobs Inc., a Baltimore-based agency focusing on job placement and retention for persons seeking entry level, non-professional employment. She helps fundraising efforts for the agency and has led three of its phonathons.

Western Maryland's Annual Fund relies on college alumni, parents, students, and friends for support. During the fiscal year that ended last June; those donors contributed \$1.1 million, which represents a 20 percent increase over the previous year. Most U.S. colleges saw only a six percent increase in giving during the same period, according to an article in The Chronicle of Higher Education.



Kiwi Land Set for Tour

Visits to tea farms, vineyards and thermal baths will be among the activities enjoyed by travelers to New Zealand during a January Term '95 study tour. During the three-and-a-half-week stay, participants will learn about the Maori and English cultural influences and the political dimate, as well as rour the North and South Islands. Don Rabush 620, MEd'70, professor of education, will lead the tour for students, alumni and friends.

Among the other highlights planned are staying on a farm and visiting Auckland and Wellington on the North Island. On the South Island, travelers will view tropical rain forests, a glacier and fjords and trek through the bush, as well as see Christchurch, Nelson, and other cities.

The \$4,000 cost includes air fare, land transportation in country, two meals a day and several special in-country presentations. For more information, contact Rabush at (410) 857-2519.

Former Trustee Passes On

Richard H. Ellingsworth, member of the board of trustees, died in Boca Raton, FL where he maintained a second home on March 7 at age 78. He successfully led his family-owned elevator manufacturing company with headquarters in Linthicum, MD for nearly a half century during which time it became the largest independent elevator service company in the country. He entered the family business in 1938, became president in 1953, and retired in 1984 as chairman of the board. Mr. Ellingsworth also served as a

chairman of his professional trade association, National Elevator Manufacturing Industry, and was an active civic leader as a member of several boards including the Chesapeake Theological Seminary in Baltimore and the League for the Handicapped. He joined WMC's board of trustees in 1973 and served as the national co-chairman of the Decker College Center capital campaign which raised over \$2.4 million. Mr. Ellingsworth is surved by his wife Ruth, two daughters and their families.



Computer science professor Linda Eshelman (standing) instructs John '57 and Marion Martin Hall '53 in campus computer lab at February Academic Homecoming.

MAY 27-29

In Memoriam

Miss Mary E. Hull '14, of Westminster, on January 19. Mrs. Delma McLaughlin Erdman

20, of Washington, D.C., on November 27 Mrs. Alma Holliday Willis '22, of Hebron, MD, on August 9 Miss M. Estelle Houck '23, of Rocky Ridge, MD, on August 17 Mrs. Annie Rogers Rodgers '23, of Longview, TX, on September 21 Mrs. A. Elisabeth Ward Bankert '24. of Ellicott City, MD, on October 10. Miss Elva V. Ditman '24. of Hanover, PA, on February 6 Mrs. C. Louise Archer Kirk '24. of Joppa, MD, on April 6, 1993 Miss Anne V. Houck '25, of Rocky Ridge, MD, on December 18. Dr. George S. Baker '27, of Litchfield Park, AZ, on November 13. Mrs. Eva Lynch High '27, of Reisterstown, MD, on February 11. Mrs. Mary Lee Shipley Burbage '32, of Severna Park, MD, on February 2 Mrs. Marian Humphreys Joyner '32, of Snow Hill, MD, on February 19 Mrs. Mary Orr Hering Manspeaker '32, of Westminster, on Noven Mrs. Emily Ewing Findlay '33, of Easton, MD, on December 24. Eugene "Stoney" Willis '34, of Westminster, on March 24. Mrs. Emma Brown Edwards '35, of Westminster, on November 21 Mrs. E. Virginia Nagle Houck '36, of Westminster, on February 12. Miss Javne O. Roof '36, of Hagerstown, MD, on January 18. Capt. Robert W. Coe Jr. '37, of Carlsbad, CA, on January 6 Mr. George F. Needham '37, of Raleigh, NC, on November 13 Mrs. Henrietta Wolfe Fallin '38, of Sykesville, MD, on November 10. Mr. William P. Stonebraker '38, of Thurmont, MD, on November 13 Mrs. Carolyn Pickett Ridgely '39, of Glenwood, MD, on January 11. Mrs. Ruth Jones Wright '39, of Baltimore, on February 8, 1993 Dr. Henry Milton Crosswhite Jr. '40, of Mitchellville, MD, on November 30.

Col. (Ret.) Clyde H. Baden Jr. '41, of Brandywine, MD, on December 12. Mrs. Mary Wright Carr '41, of Beverly, MA, on October 24 Mr. Philip F. Bechtel '42, of Baltion February Dr. John F. Yost '43, honorary doc or of science '66, of Spring Grove, PA, on January 29

Friday, May 27

College Store - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Library open - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

Registration - Decker College Center, Middle Level.

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

12 p.m.

Grand and Glorious 50th Reunion President's Luncheon, President Robert H. Chambers, host. The President's House. Honored guests: The Golden Anniversary Class of 1944.

1:45 to 3:30 p.m. Alumni College, McDaniel Lounge

1:45 p.m. Dr. LeRoy Panek, director, corporate and foundation relations. WMC looks to the future! Architectural sketches of renovations to Memorial Hall, Peterson Fine Arts Building, and the proposed science laboratory center will be shown.

2:30 p.m. Break Time.

2:45 p.m. Dr. Gary Owens, director, planned giving. "The New Tax Laws and You: Estate Planning in the '90s."

"19th Hole" Reception - For all golfers at the College Golf House

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Library Tours - Hoover Library. Tours directed by development staff.

Dixieland Jubilee- in the Quad Entertainment by the Sheiks of Dixie. Picnic supper. Guests of honor: WMC faculty, Emeriti faculty, academic department heads, Englar Dining Hall.

WMC "Yesterday and Today" - A time to reminisce. Ensor Lounge, Decker College Center, upper level Remarks: Dr. Ethan Seidel, vice president for business and finance

and professor of economics and business administration. Successes enjoyed in 1993-94 and challenges to be met on "the Hill" in the near future. Questions from the audience invited. Video - The Defining

9 p.m. "Nightcap" refreshments - Ensor

Saturday, May 28

The College Store will be open -10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Library open - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 9 a.m.

Registration - Middle level, Decker College Center. Note: After 10:30 a.m. registration packets will be available at individual reunion

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Morning Coffee. Ensor Lounge and adjacent Terrace, Decker College Center, Upper level. All alumni are invited to attend. Exhibit: Nature and Wildlife Photography by Janet High Lewis '52.

9:15 a.m.

Alumni Tennis Tournament -Frank B. Hurt Tennis Courts. Prizes will be awarded at the courts.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Alumni College

9:30 a.m.

Dr. Robert H. Chambers. "A Conversation with the President." Terrace adjacent to Ensor Lounge. Questions from alumni are invited.

10:20 a.m.

Donna Lee Brown '59, Baker Memorial Chapel, Donna spent three years in China teaching Chinese students of various ages and abilities. She will describe the many high points of this experience of teaching in a foreign land.

11:15 a.m.

Dr. Ira G. Zepp Jr. '52, "Little" Baker Chapel. In celebration of the 100th anniversary (1894-1994) of "Little" Baker Chapel, Dr. Zepp will talk about the chapel given in thanksgiving for the health regained by an ill child. Dr. Zepp is authoring a history of Baker Chapel 9:30 a.m. Self-directed tours of the newly expanded Hoover Library.

12:15 p.m.

"Dear Western Maryland, Fearless and Bold" - Honor Classes' lun-

1924 and 1929 - President's

1934 - President's Dining Room. 1939 - McDaniel Lounge. Note: Alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion are always invited to return to "the Hill" annually on Alumni Weekend.

12:15 p.m. Master's Degree Reunion Luncheon - President's House.

12:15 p.m. Reunion lunches for the Classes of

1944, '49, '54, '59 and '64. 5 p.m. Social Hour - Ensor Lounge and

Terrace.

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

Meritorious Service Awards will be presented Guests of honor: Class of 1944. 1993 Alumnus of the Year, 1993 Outstanding Young Alumnus.

"Puttin' on the Ritz" - The Forum, Decker College Center, Lower level. Dave Littlefield '62 invites you to dance to the BIG BAND sounds of the Sultans of Swing. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

Sunday, May 29 Library open - 9-11:30 a.m.

Remembrance Ceremony - at the bell from Old Main on the College Green between Hoover Library and Memorial Hall.

10 a.m.

Morning Chapel Service — "Little" Baker Chapel. Arranged by the Class of 1944 Sermon: Rev. William R. Keeffe '44 and Rev. Wallen L. Bean '44.

11 a.m.

Farewell Luncheon - Dining Porch, Decker College Center, Lower level. Alumni and guests are cordially invited. Advance reservaMr. LeRoy E. Gerding Jr. '44, of Timonium, MD, on December 29. Dr. David C. Bennighof '47, of Sharptown, MD, on January 25 Mr. John G. Newman '47, of Clairton, PA, on April 28, 1993. Mr. Phillip O. Wroten '48, of Duncanville, TX, on August 15. Mr. Harry B. Bright '50, of Westminster, on February 11 Rev. Chester W. Rill '52, of Rockville, MD, on November 12 Mrs. Suzanne Harvey Radcliffe '54, of London, KY, on December 7. Mr. Howard D. Levin '60, of Hightstown, NJ, on February 13. Mr. Patrick D. McDermitt, MEd'71, of Gettysburg, PA, on October 29 Dr. Theodore L. Grier '74, of Bristol, VA, on November 8. Mr. Jeffrey K. Reichlin '84, of Denton, MD, on December 18.

Marriages

November 10.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Myers, WMC

secretary, of Westminster, on

Nancy Casey '81 to Arthur Marks on July 4. They reside in New York, NY. Laura Balakir '91 to Chuck Cruise '90 in June. They reside in Coram, NY.

Christy Wasko '91 to Trace Dillon on July 31. They reside in Little Rock, AR.

Amanda Zawacki '91 to Bill Boyadjis '86 in September. They reside

in Morris Plains, NJ.

Melanie Tull '91 to Mark Conley on
July 10. They reside in Baltimore.

Joyce Resetar '91 to Bruce Abbott
on September 25. They reside in
Columbia, MD.

Mike Alagna '91 to Jennifer Hannah '91 on October 29. They reside in Plainsboro, NJ.

Holly Phipps '91 to Tony Currotto in April 1993. They reside in Towson, MD

Births

Emma Sisco, on November 27, to Dennis Sisco '68 and Alexine Lesko. Jacob Allan Leed, on October 11, to Jeff '76 and Faye Leed. Sarah James Snead, on January 4,

Sarah James Snead, on January 4, to Jim and Sandy Owens '76 Snead.

Megan Elizabeth Wasserman, on August 29, to Glenn '77 and Deborah Wasserman.

Gerard Kenneth Dolan, on May 19,

1993, to Gerard and Anne Fredenburg, MEd'78, Dolan. Eva Armstrong Landis, on Novem ber 24, to Wayne and Linda Watermeier '78 Landis.

Meler '78 Landis.

Kelsey Anne Norris, on November 9, to Richard '78 and Peggy
Norris.

Michael Dennis Bodley, on December 10, to Dennis and Mary Gately '79 Bodley.

Alan Joseph Whittle, on September

1, to Mark and Patricia Koval '79 Whittle. Anna Elizabeth Windle, on January 10, to Derek Windle and Elizabeth

10, to Derek Windle and Elizabeth Pemberton '79.
Christopher James Ashe, in September, to Brian and Lois Revers '81

Ashe.

Daniel Patrick Connor, on February
5, to Bryan '81 and Darcy Roberts '81

Connor.

Jonathan Roy Holtzman, on May
28, 1993, to Jay '81 and Patricia Griffiths '81 Holtzman.

Michael David Morris, on July 2, to Dave and Nancy Saxion '81 Morris. William Smith, on September 10, to Thomas '82 and Jeanette Summers '84 Smith.

Gretchen Mattingly Milchling, on December 16, to David '83 and Gretchen Onnen '85 Milchling. Benjamin William Pinto, on September 10, to Douglas '83 and Wendy Pinto.

Cody Michael Baum, on August 16, to Michael '84 and Laura Smith '86 Raum.

Kevin Dean Cook, on December 31, to Tom and Becky Bankert '84 Cook. Velizar Edward Dell, adopted on December 17, by Daniel and Ann Blizzard '84 Dell.

Nolan Keyser, on June 20, to Daniel and Melissa Wagner '84 Keyser. William John Livingston, on November 20, to William '84 and Debra Livingston.

Samuel William Meyers, on January 13, to Lee '84 and Monica Meyers. Preston Michael Tull, on September 7, to Michael and Aurora Cabrales '84 Tull

Brittany Nicole Arens, on October 21, to Jeff and Lisa Wyble '85 Arens. Joseph Anthony Cobuzio, on December 13, to Joe '85 and Ronna Lolli '85 Cobuzio

Lolli '85 Cobuzio John Andrew Berg, on June 1, to Kevin and Valerie Willey '86 Berg. Kevin Joseph Athey, on August 1, to Mark and Debbie Hauser '88 Athey. Sara Elizabeth Kays, on November 27, to Jim '91 and Angela Kays.

Master's News

Earl Hersh, MEd'66, one of the first Carroll County athletes to play professional major league sports, was inducted as a charter member in the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame in January. A former player for the Milwauke of Westminster High School and West Chester (PA) State College. He coached at Manchester High School and Westminster High School.

Class Notes

Good news for us and congratulations, with thanks, to Viva Reed Engle, our new class president, who has agreed to guide the Class of '31 through the coming years. Was is still have with club, community and Elderhostel activities. She sees Ruth Roop Roth at AAUW meetings and has just welcomed a 3rd great-grandchild.

After 35 years or so of writing the class news I sent out a different card strictly related to the '20s. I received some interesting answers.

According to Balph Mark Reed in Texas, "whooge" means to celebrate noisily, and this he hasn't done since "The Trojan Horne landed." I've forgotten the 2nd definition he wrote about, and so has he. He says he's at "the pill stage of life." On a more sericios note, he flew to New Jersey to attend the funeral of his sister, Elizabeth. By train he managed to visit WMC friend Elmer Hassell '33 in Farmville, VA.

Instead of dashing off to various places around the world, Wesley Day entertained guests from Medan, Sumatra, in New Jersey—The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Daulay and two students. They did a lot of sightseeing in New York City.

Sometimes I can't believe I'm writing about octogenarians. This group seems to be traveling in all directions. Mildracf Outler Benjamin enjoyed an interesting tour of Newfoundland, Helen Myers Stackhouse, in the last three years, has cruised to Bermuda, Pannama, the Balite Sea and the Havaian Islands. Helen still lives in the family home in Elifort City, MD. She finds time to volunteer at the local blorary, She misses our yearly get-

togethers at Cross Keys with Catherine Lynch Bass and the "gang," and I miss them too.

Catherine Downing Holcombe also cruised to Bermuda on the Meridian of the Celebrity Line, for seven luxurious days, no chores and no responsibilities—but who took care of Abby cat?

Catherine Hobby Neale—a special person, my college roommate—is planning a trip down the Rhine River in July and will end up in Paris, so as she says, "There's lots of life in the old gal yet!"

Just a Christmas card came from Edwin Brown in Long Beach, CA, but it was much appreciated.

Ruth Hobbs Chapin writes from Carroll Lutheran Village, that her next-door neighbor and many other residents there are WMC grads. She visits St. Augustine, FL, and plans a future trip to Dallas, to welcome a great-grandniece. She wishes us all "happiness and lowe."

Clarence Knox, in Hagerstown, MD, has no time for "whoopeedoopee." Work, Meals-on-Wheels and trips to Australia to see his daughter and family keep him busy enough.

Taffy and Paul Bates have been basking in the publicity that has appeared in books, magazines (including The Hill) and newappers about their involvement with the 761st Tank Battalion. They've even signed contracts to be consultants for a movie to be made. Paul also rells me that in 1943 at Ft. Hood, he and Jackie Robinson were matched, with bets and all, for a 50-yard race. Paul won!

After living for 53 years in one house, Margaret "Toots" Hoffman Richardson is moving. Sally Reinecke said that "Toots" was moving to an apartment in Westminster. Sally has a new pet, a cinnamon cockatiel, that gives her much pleasure. He is fun to watch as he flaps his wings and turns somersaults.

Martha Fogle Conrad wrote that she didn't have any WMC medals, but does have a gold 1900 class pin that belonged to her mother, Irene Elizabeth Woodward Fogle '01, that now dangles on her charm bracelet. She and Bill had a happy Christmas.

Catherine "Sophie" Lynch Bass took a tumble last May and fractured the bone between her shoulder and elbow. After lots of therapy, she is back on the active list and busy volunteering with Adopt-A-Family and getting used to living in Wilmington, DE.

to living in Wilmington, DE. Jim Day, in Lake Forest, IL, challenges me to tell him the past tense of "whoopee," because that's where he thinks he is, then he'll tell me the "season." Maybe the definition is just to reminise. Jim reckons he's like the rest of us, enjoying pretty good health and watching grandchildren grow up. His oldest grandson is now at Bucknell U. and probably making "whoopee."

After the last class news Madeline "Pat" Murphy '32 from Betlin, MD (who started with our class) surprised me with a note and a fun freshman photo. Then Sue Kerr, a new resident here from New Jersey, brings me news from her friend, Mary Ruth Holt Hannold '29. The long green-andgold line always catches up with you.

In September, I flew to Greenville, NC to play with my great-grandfuld and eat some Southern food. In October, I spent an interesting weeken with my son and daughter in Ottawa, Canada. I have plenty to do her eth Nottingham, and that's good because we've had the worst winter I've extended to the control of the present of the control of the contr

Isabel Douglas Rein 1301 Nottingham Road, B-108 Jamesville, NY 13078

Anna M. Baker enjoys her new home, 21 Coach Drive, Southington, CT 06489. She says this is the "one for my duration." Robert Brooks, in Wake Forest,

NO, celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. He and Adelaide make short trips when they travel these days.

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Joshua Cockey is still on the Manor in Monkton, MD. He and wife Lovisah had their daughter with them when they visited with Josh's brother and sister in Arizona. They stopped to view the Grand Canyon. The Cockeys had lunch recently with Allen and Caroline Smith '38 Dudley. He was surprised to hear twice from Roland Sliker '34 whom he had admired at college but hadn't seen for 60 years.

Edward Corbin of Camp Springs, MD, and wife Elizabeth Rankin '41, attended the D.C. area alumni meeting in November with 25 or so alums in

attendance. Ed runs the computer laboratory for seniors at a retired officers assoc. He's still active in community affairs and takes courses at a community college. Ed and Elizabeth enjoyed extended visits to Arizona, Nevada, and Oregon, plus a cruise to the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

Lee Irwin Cronin, in Bel Air, MD, secs Rosalie Gilbert Valentine who travels to see her children. Lee's brother, Charles Irwin '44, is winning many senior gold medals around the USA for the high jump, discus, shotput, and javelin.

Charles "Brod" Daneker, my roommate for three years, writes from Boynton Beach, FL, that he and Mary are in good health and "still able to get along." He camps some in his motor home. They planned a cruise to Australia and New Zealand in April.

Allen Dudley and Caroline Smith

'38 had a long visit with daughter

Janet and family in November. She is
now provost of Potsdam College of
the State University of New York. The

Dudleys are active in their retirement
community in Hanover, PA, he as
president of the residents' association
and Caroline with music. He also did
volunteer tax proparation at the center.

Thomas Eveland, of Denton, MD, enjoyed a visit from daughter Margaret Anne Eveland Gordon '67 at their Florida home in Silver Springs Shores. The weather this Christmas was not the best for golf, and his health, like his golf, was not up to par.

Klee Grumbine is healthy, as is wife Dottie Twigg '37. He rides horses as often as the weather allows, and doesn't have to use steps to get on. He keeps adding strokes to his golf game.

Elizabeth Hagen, in New York City, hates to be such a "nerd," but says she hasn't seen anyone from WMC for years. (I suggest that she attend our 60th in 1996.) She was brought to a standstill in midtown Manhattan while President Clinton did his Christmas shopping.

Jane Leigh Hartig, from Ellicot City, MD, returned to WMC in November for the WMC Johns Hopkins game. Rain drove them from the game. She and husband Franz planned a long Caribbean cruise. She talked with Mary "Dixie" Dixon Phillips recently and with Doris Smedes Stonebraker. We all sympathize with Doris on her husband's death. Rodman Havnes, in Morrisville.

PA, says he never sees any alums.
"Hinky" had a stroke three years ago and now depends on his wife for driving. Their son is a lawyer in Washington, D.C.

Helen Stump Hoffman, of Hamp

stead, MD, and husband Jim often visticd with Jayne Roof of Hagestrown, who died January 18. A sympathy letter many be sent to her nephew, Jack G. Funkhouser, 2416 Long Ridge Road, Hagentown, MD 21740. At Helen's high-school reunion they visit et with Charles and Henrietta Twigg Murray, Lester '31 and Virginia Nagle Houck. Helen and Margaret Harman Fleming '37 work together on United Methodist Women's affairs; Helen is lay leader at St. John's Church in Hampstead.

St. John's Church in Hampstead.
M. Louise Raver Laufer, of Finks burg, MD, is having problems with diabetes and a cataract operation that didn't go well. She did get to grand-daughter Susan's wedding in December. She still hears from Willette Schad.

Kay Young Mackley, at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, received a special commendation from Gov. Schaefer for 30 years as a volunteer in the Literacy Council of Frederick County. She was one of the founders and now is co-chair of the Council's Engle Memorial Fund, helping to build literacy councils through out western Maryland. Kay and husband Mac enjoyed a visit with Kathryn Wentz Sieverts in Hamp stead when her flower garden was "in its last blaze of glory" before frost hit. She and other residents of Carroll Lutheran Village mourn the death of fellow resident Martha Manahan '23. registrar for 28 years at WMC

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Ethel Gorsuch Schneider, in Westminster, is cestatic about being a grandmother again. Last year her daughter and husband went to China to bring back an dopred girl. The little girl is I now and "quite a joy." Other grandchidren are in college: Becky, a Junior at Gettysburg, and a grandon, a freshman at the University of North Dakota. Becky will spend spring semester in Spain.

Doris Smedes Stonebraker, of Thurmont, MD, sadly reports on the death of husband Bill '38, on November 13. The good news is the marvelous support her family (five children and 12 grandchildren) is giving her. She keeps in took her and with the '43 and Pearl Bodmer '43 Lodge, Jan Leigh Hartig, and Henrietta "%is" Twigg and Charles Murray.

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James Richards reports from Ledgewood, NJ, that he is in his 57th year of active ministry. He had a bad heart attack recently but is slowly getting stronger with therapy. He can't rake leaves, shovel snow, or wash cars anymore. It's a good thing he has a loving wife who can.

Rosalie Gilbert Valentine lives in a retirement community at Glen Arm, MD, where she and neighbor Ed Beauchamp look out over a lovely valley with ponds and cattle grazing on the hillside. She again says, "please come see us, all of you." Ed is recover ing nicely from two strokes. She spent Thanksgiving week in El Paso, TX with army friends who were at Pearl Harbor, as she was, when the Japanese struck. During Christmas week she went to Salt Lake City for a family reunion. Her son and family joined her there. He is an art historian and professor at the University of North Carolina.

I reget to report that **E. Virginia Nagle Houck**, of Westminster, died on February 12 at the Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne, FL, from a brief illness, while traveling and visiting relatives in Florida.

I, Vernon Simpson, am writing this on our sun porch in Mount Airy, MD, looking out at a white expanse with snow still falling, wondering whether road conditions will allow me to attend the Lions Club dinner tonight. We planned to take off to Mexico or Florida (good for my bronchitis) after January. We are planning a tour to Scandinavia for August. Seven of our travelers are Western Marylanders: Dr. Homer '40 and Laura Breeden '40 Elseroad, Howard '50 and Jean Daughtrey '49 Myers, Robert '48 and Jane Conaway '49 Wagner, and Margaret Stackhouse '52. Wife Helen Leatherwood '38, who will go along, still does costuming for church and community groups. Her newest thing is writing and directing a drama to be presented at Mount

Airy's 100th anniversary kick-off dinner in March. Vernon R. Simpson 208 East Church St. Mount Airy, MD 21771

Good health is important and worthy of mention on most of the cards this year. However, medical of life

Bill Dennis has suffered two fractured ankles, one from a fall, the other from a car accident. He is anxious to get back to the golf course. Thelma Bowen Offutt, too, had a fall causing a broken arm and leg. This put a stop to much travel, but she is learning about 2-year-old boys from her grandson. Violet Younger Cook awoke from a nap, having suffered a stroke which has impaired her vision. She and John plan to celebrate their 50th anniversary at an Elderhostel on St. Simons Island, GA. Bob Hahn lives in Manor Care Nursing Center in Arlington, VA. He would welcome a visit from old friends. Neil Eckenrode is playing golf again, hoping to beat his former roommates, Bill Robinson and Tim Lewis. Rachael Green Marsey, recovering from knee replace

ment, plans a cruise this month.

Al and Hazel Beard Guyer retired again to Denver. Al is an interim pastor while Hazel is recovering from

cataract surgery. They live close to the route taken by the youths at the Pope's visit last year. They were impressed by the goodwill that this event produced.

More 50th anniversary celebrations: Tom and Jeannette Wigley Thomas celebrated with six children and 10 grandchildren in July. They went to Singapore to visit their son. This year's trip will be to visit a daughter pursuing a physician's assistant degree. The children of Ed and Helen Hoke Voso planned a "secret" 50th party in April. Their daughter has received tenure as professor of textiles and design at Bowling Green State University Ohio. Ed and Ruth Beard Reter observed their anniversary with a Mediterranean and Black Sea cruise They often go to Cancun and Paradise Island to relax and catch up on reading. Another 50-year couple. Mary and Bill Banks, was surprised by a party at a bed and breakfast on a mountain overlooking Lake Oroville, CA. In July they flew to Copenhagen and spent three days in Moscow before a 12-day trip on the Volga River. In September they took a 6,000-mile RV trip from California to Florida.

It was good to hear from **Doris Hess Milner** who still hopes to get a
mountain wilderness bill through the
'94 congress. The conservationists plan
for orderly growth for people seeking
peace and quiet in Montana.

Fran Dillaway Tompkins still works at Oldfield School, but has resigned after 10 years on the Board of Family and Childrens Services.

"Frankie" Royer Copeland
planned another five-week volunteer
work trip to New Windsor, MD and

another Elderhostel in April.

Carl Thomas retired for the last time after 45 years in the hardware business, 20 years self-employed.

William "Robbie" Robinson keeps in shape in retirement with golf and tennis. He continues as an officer in Rotary Club. He gets back to "the Hill" as a member of the Sports Hall of Fame Committee. He and Jane Fraley '42 were enchanted with Lake Taboe after a military reunion in Reno.

Bob '40 and Betty Brown Stropp enjoyed three weeks in Hawaii last year. They expect yearly visits from the Honemans, Adolphs and Walters. Call Betty if you are in the Clearwater, FL area

It was good to hear from Madeleine Cooper Duryea in South Carolina, Ruth Billingslea Weller in Woodbine, MD, Margaret Ringler in Hagerstown, MD, and Annette Hutchins Wilfong in Prince Frederick, MD. They are well and send good wisher.

Ruth and **Tom Arther**, in a Florida retirement village, enjoyed a visit from **Dick** and **Jean Lamoreau '42 Baker**. **Jeanette Brannock Pomeroy's**

Jeanette Brannock Pomeroy's Vacation took her to Rochelle, TX to visit a daughter. She's busy helping other family members and with church activities.

Eleanor "Scotty" Prescott Vergis stays in good health at a local fitness center. She, too, is coping with a 2year-old grandson. She sends her love to all. Leigh Venzke welcomed a new grandson in August—the 1st to carry the family name. Leigh was honored as a distinguished member of the Transportation Corps Regiment at a regimental review at Fort Eustis, VA in July. His plans for '94 included seeing the Mayan ruisn in January, Turkey in May and a cruise to India and Kenya in November.

November.

Tim Lewis still does welfare surgery for the Health Department in Cumberland, MD. Son #5 finished Tulane Medical School and is interning at Walter Reed Hospital. Son #6 is at Florida State University in the 2nd year of a PhD program in American history. Tim anticipates golf with his former roommates but misses Duke and Slim.

and Slum.

Ted Bowen takes his mile walk every a.m. along Tom's Brooks, VA. He works on his book and subs forl pastors of all denominations. Especially pleasing was an invitation to fill his old pulpit in Union Church in San Juan, Puerro Rico in its pastor's absence. Visiting four daughters and their children helps with the loss of Lee last year. Ted wrote a beautiful memoriam for her published in the Baltimore.

Washington Conference Records.

Elizabeth Rankin Corbin participates in a number of educational, military and civic groups. Their '93 travel was through Maritime Canada. She and Ed '36 have covered Europe and

parts of South America.

Jim and Mildred St. Clair
Thomas, of Bel Air, MD, enjoy good
health so they can travel. They hope to
fly to Acapulco and sail through the
Panama Canal. In July they plan a
week in Iceland. Doris Benson Lankford also expected to cruise through
the Canal, before returning to Florida.

Arnold Fleagle served as wagon master for his 3rd RV caravan last summer. He still plays the trombone in a concert band. In March he managed the local homeless shelter.

Mary Brown Sherman and Bob '39 live in South Carolina. Their summers are in Maine with all that good lobster. They have seven great-grandchildren.

Virginia Bortner Shull, of York, PA, remembers a wonderful trip to South America.

Lilyan Bennett Mulvaney finds interesting places to tour—this time to Iraly for their 45th anniversary. On the day, she and Joe rode in a gondola in Venice. He had spent a month on an expedition to the Antarctic. Lilyan is studying German preparing for a genealogical quest of her grandmother's birthplace in Germany.

Labelle Zimmerman Martin cresited many European countries and Belgium and Hungary for the 1st time. Especially impressive was Budapeat where she cruised the Danube. The tour approached Greece from the Adriaic. She remembers a 10-day trip up the Nile where memories of Miss Robb's ancient history came alive. She returned via Amsterdam in time for the International Floral Fervical. In April '93 she was in New Zealand, Australia

Harper LeCompte's big event of

93 was a 15-day trip to Vietnam in July, as part of Vietnam Friends. Their Lountry for ending the U.S. embargo against Vietnam. They participated in peace walls in many cities and exchanged views with local peace committees. Harper was interviewed in Ho Chi Minh City in a military cemetery where he expressed his lifelong commitment to peace. Before returning to the U.S., he widted a friend in the U.S., he widted a friend in the Department of the U.S., he widted a friend in the Department of the U.S., he widted a friend in the Department of the U.S., he widted a friend in the Department of the U.S., he widted a friend in the Department of the U.S., he widted a friend in the Department of the U.S. he will be used to the U.

Sadly. I report the loss of three of our number last year. Clyde Baden, a retired Army colonel, died in Brandywine. MD on December 12. Ruth "Rudy" Mansberger Shearer died on March 18 having never recovered from a fall, "Rudy" added many honors and accolades in the field of Christian higher education to those she received at WMC. She was named outstanding woman in our class. Mary Wright Carr, a victim of cancer, died on October 24. Her Christmas pages were full of small drawings about family RV trips and children and their progress. For many years she organized small reunions of those who could meet on the Eastern Shore for lunch

These will be cherished memories for those of us who joined her there. Thanks to all who helped prepare these words.

Elinor Culligan Skelton 3910 Larchwood Road Falls Church, VA 22041

✓ After losing my mother at age 96 in May '93. I developed heart problems. During angioplasty on December 13, I had a heart attack. A bout with pneumonia and a struggle to return to this world preceded a four-way by-pass operation on December 30. Somehow, with the help and prayers of family, I returned home in six days. If I get to Florida this winter it will be much later than usual. I believe I'll see an old-fashioned winter based on these January storms. Look for better news at the end of the column

Doris Kemp Boone and Gene had a wonderful cruise to the Western Caribbean. They enjoy winters in Florida in their motor home and summers in Phoenix, MD. Attending motor-home rallies is fun for them.

Patrick Caruso spends his time in Cortez, FL where he prepares articles for publication. He retired as superintendent of schools in Morris County, NJ 10 years ago.

Henrietta Jones Moore still runs her antique business in Salisbury, MD single-handedly. She's thrilled with her grandson, born last summer.

Frances "Diddy" Wahmann Zapf and husband Al still find Florida very agreeable. Visits from sons and a granddaughter are always welcome. I usually see them when I am in Florida.

Fred Morgan and Rosemary remain very busy. They did not move as expected last year and have been modeling, working and babysitting.

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Rumor has it that Irene Van Fossen Myers and husband Bill '43 led a group through England, Ireland and Scotland recently.

After several super trips, including the Northwest and Alaska, Claire Miller Garrett returned to her busy schedule. She visited with Carolyn Wilson Stoner, reminiscing about the "old days!" Claire sees Shirley Noll Merkle in church

Jane Hughes White and husband Bob had a fine trip to the Ozarks and enjoyed Branson, MO where there's plenty to see and do. They continue to winter in the Florida Keys.

Cassie Schumann Kiddo and Dick's complete winter address is 100 Glenview Place, #507, Naples, FL 33903. Summers are spent at Gibson Island, MD, and, if last summer is any example, are very busy with children and grandchildren coming and going. Winter activites include season tickets to the Naples Philharmonic Center of the Arts.

Grace Bevard Erb of Westminster enjoys the Academic Homecomings and other programs at WMC. Jean Shirley Williams, Jean Baker Wilson and Polly Shipley Moore visited last summer. She recalls time spent in Lewis Hall with Dr. Whitfield and anticipates seeing the changes made there.

Polly Higgins Green has attended Elderhostels at Ferry Beach, ME and Chincoteague, VA with Erma Young Gebb. The Maine trip included visits to friends and relatives in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine. Polly spent time last summer in the Poconos and Avalon, NJ with son Mike and family. Various volunteer jobs plus much bridge playing fill her time otherwise.

Recent surgery has kept Winnie Baker Garman at home. She plans a healthy and interesting 1994 visiting WMC friends.

Ellen Piel Mansberger and husband Arlie '44 recommend cruising the Canadian Rockies and Alaska, which they find more beautiful than any European countries. Arlie retired as a physician last year.

Vernelle Ports Long will retire from Cokesbury. She has enjoyed her work there and still enjoys Raleigh, NC which polls say is the 5th best place to live in the U.S. Vernelle took in the Rose Bowl Parade with son Victor.

Nurturing continues to give Millie Vanderbeek Barthel great joy. Her grandchildren, from young to college age, are a big part of her life. She looks forward to news from "the Hill."

Melvin Bell has again passed on the sad news that **Kathy Naylor Bell** has Alzheimer's disease and lives in a nursing home in West Palm Beach, FL.

Marjorie Little Zerkel and husband Bernie had a challenging trip to the Himalayas. Their extended family numbers 19.

Marie Wilson Litterer has completed several weaving commissions and is scheduled to give two weaving/lecture workshops. Marie remains active in the Maine Coast Artists and other groups. Edna "Perk" Haller Beglin and husband Bob '43 welcomed their 1st great-grandchild—a boy. There were

15 around their Christmas tree.

Bill Holloway still works at the
Medical Center of Delaware in the
AIDS program, which involved travel
in the U.S. and abroad. Some of Bill's
16 grandchildren may attend WMC.

Lucy Jane Stoner Nasser and Mike were saddened by the death of their son-in-law. Daughter Sally lives in Charlotteville, VA with her two children. The Nassers are busy with many activities in Louisville, KY.

Ruth Hagemann Hiltz's claim to fame is having the same disease as Andy Griffith. She was hospitalized for several months and expects to recover completely.

George Savitsky retired from practice five years ago. He enjoys travel and lots of golf. George prefers Florida to Ocean City, NJ.

Ed Furlow noticed remarkable changes in East Berlin, Germany between 1988 and his visit last year. People's attitudes have changed plus most cars are now American, Japanese or West European.

Pat Barrett Klove's husband, Bob, had pneumonia twice recently. Happily, their youngest daughter has recovered from cancer surgery. Bob acquired a motorized wheelchair and van lift so they can travel more easily. Pat is still involved in the Sons of Northern the surgest that th

way besides her myriad other jobs.

Grace Jemison Rohrer has been single with a busy career for 28 years,

Bob and Janies Divers Twitchell
476, Grace Robner's roommate, were
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Dot Bolles Swanson and Ray spent a wonderful week in Montana with their daughter and family. This was followed by Dot's broken foot. Son Erik is still involved in ski racing in New Hampshire.

Nancy Dawson Bolden affirms that she is busy and active.

Virginia Powell Butterfield and husband Sid were to winter in Florida. They would like to sell their city home and move to their Delaware beach house. Sid is organizing the return to Italy of his army group for the 50th anniversary of World War II. Gimp will go also. What an effect that war had on so many of us!

Millie Lloyd West Olson's husband, Ed, is recovering well from a heart attack. Son David has presented her with a 2nd granddaughter. Daughter Marthanne's husband took early retirement, so they will move their 50foot live-on sailing ship from Annapolis, MD to Dayrona Beach, FL as soon as weather permits. That's closer to Millie in Tampa, FL. Find out what **Ed Newell** has been up to by turning to Page 15.

Your reporter's big sister, Luise Grow Sheffield '43, and husband Wes '42 are back at work, doing interim ministry in Sayville, NY for up to a year.

As I close this column, I find myself back in the hospital with what I hope is a minor setback. Other than that, my recuperation has been going well. Thanks to all who wrote during the busy holiday season. Keep it up.

Barbara "Bobbie" Randall Pease 700 Pacific Ave., #101 Leominster, MA 01453

Our class enters the age of retirement, yet the meaning of the mea

Via motor home and airplane, Paul Beard and Bernice Talbott '74 travcled 15,000 miles from Westminster across the USA including Alaska, British Columbia, Yukon and Barrow on the Arctic Ocean.

Gary and Martha Buchman Brauning, of Finksburg, MD, continue to help their sons with the farm operation. "Farmers and their wives never really retire."

Beverly Milstead Carow has moved to Front Royal, VA. Though moved to Front Royal, VA. Though moved to Front Royal, va. Though critical from playing the organ and choir directings, she keeps a studio and teaches several piano students. "To keep in shape," she sometimes substitutes at the organ.

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Dorothy Klinefetter Earll and Homer '50 had "a wonderful barge trip in France and 10 more days in Switzerland." Along with travel, grandchildren and volunteer work, Dorothy underwent two successful operations. Homer is semi-retired and involved with the Rotary Club of Annapolis.

Good sailing in the summer and then winter skiing with grandson, Jay, 9, were highlights for Jay Eggly. He's still doing magic performances in and

around Ocean City, NJ.

Betty Funk Ellis, of Baltimore,
boasts of a 4th grandchild. Betty keeps
busy with her crafts, church work and
ARP trips

For John "Jack" Fritz, "retirement still equals travel for us." With their East Coast driving trip, months of wandering over Alaska and the Yukon, he worked on a paddle-wheel steamboat trip up the Mississippi River. They live in Boulder, CO.

They live in Boulder, CO.
With 5th graders in tow, Rachel
Early Green repeats her geology field
they into the Rocky River Valley, OH
with its 350 million years of exposed
glackated terrain. Rachel and Ernie
'53's daughter, Rachel, has completed
her JhD in molecular biology. So
Ernest conducted his Annapolis Choral
at Carnegie Hall in a well-received presentation of Faurer's Regulers.

Albert T. Grimes and wife Barbara have moved to Johns Island, SC since retirement from 27 years with U.S. Pipe. They visited last year with Bil and June Beck '52 Rhoades, Ginny Hale '52 and Jack '49 Spicknall, and Charlotte Reed '52 and Ray '50

Cushing.
Virginia "Jinx" Engle Hazel finds
that the "country is definitely better
than the city." They have moved to
Broad Run, VA.

Jacqueline Brown Hering sees many Western Marylanders on their frequent trips to the beach. She gives special assistance in the preschool literacy programs of the Women's Club. Husband Bill is a part-time ranger on a golf course near Westminster.

Robert G. Kettells plays golf while enjoying spring training in Florida. Bob does part-time "claims consulting" in Norristown, PA. The outstanding moment of last year was their traumatization when the oldest grandchild entered Florida State University as a freshman.

as a freshman!
Busy with church, Kiwanis, gardening, grandchildren, etc., since retirement from teaching is Tom Lang. He and Alice attended a reunion of South Jersey alumni in October in Galloway. They enjoyed hearing of many changes which have occurred at WMC in the last 40 years as well as seeing Jay

Eggly.

Leo and Barbara Pfoutz Lathroum, in Baltimore, enjoy retirement.
They are up to nine grandchildren.
Barbara writes, "The Lord is good!"
Roland "Mole" Layton and his
prife native Lawichurg, WV from

wife retired to Lewisburg, WV from Ohio. They are on Interstate 64 near the Virginia border. "So friends, come see us!" "Mole" boasts of beautiful mountains, good restaurants, antebellum homes and even a Carnegie Hall!

Along with visits to Maui and Wash ington State with children and grandchildren, Mary Ellen Hess Meyn cnjoys retirement on the farm in Indian Head, PA. Her mother, 94, is in Indian Head and still active.

Douglas and Janice Benson
Paulsen will remember 1993. Jannie
was in France with her French
exchange students when Doug had
heart failure. Happily, Jannie, Doug

Junior '74, Nancy Paulsen Patrick '78 and Lisa plus spouses and children saw Doug Senior through quadruple by-pass surgery and aortic-valve replacement. He is back on the golf course and served a year as president of the Salisbury Senior Men's Club.

As athletic director and director of music and fine arts, respectively, Jerry Phipps and Sharon are full time with Youth Services International which operates detention facilities for troubled youth. One goal is to keep youths

out of adult prisons.

Shirley Stevenson Potter, of
Monkton, retired from Maryland, Inc.,
Tax Division in April '93. She and
George got a "last" glimpse of the
Yangtze River on their trip to China; a
new dam is under construction and the
landscape will be changed beyond
recognition. They are anxious to share
slides and videos with all who ask.
Write to 1709 Wesley Church Road,
Monkton, MD 21111.

Patricia Shear Pylypec, of Hyattsville, MD, is another proud grandmother. They enjoyed visiting with family in '93.

After the terrible fires in California, George Shyn wrote that everything was back to normal. A pharmacist, George has been an LA-area pharmacy rep. on the conversion of MEDICAL (California's Medicaid) to managed care at the LA County Department of Health Services.

Mary Lou Schanze St. Leger volunteers once a week at the Wicomico Department of Social Services. Bus tours in the USA and the many friendships from WMC enhance their retirement.

Flying his Cessna Skyhawk is **Gus Tsottles's** favorite pastime. His wife is an engineer with Bell Atlantic but joins him in the co-pilot's seat. They live in Timonium, MD.

Marian Benton Tonjes's research tour around the world has resulted in speaking engagements in several countries. She anticipates "retiring from teaching but not from writing."

Nancy Winkelman was in Russia and the Baltic States in late summer and the Berkshires in the fall. She planned a cruise down the Danube as we read this column. Nancy now lives in Sun City Center, FL.

For all golfers: Jean Mellon Wood and husband John had their 1st hole in one in '93. "Would love to see any old WMC friends and classmates if they are in the area (Myrtle Beach)," they write. Don't forget your clubs!

Last November, Angela Crothers Zawacki and Len '50 hosted a mini-WMC reunion at their home in Elkton, MD. Present were: Dodie Arnold Callahan and Bill, Mary Lou Schanze St. Leger and Bo, Kathy Bliss Wassmann and Don' 52, Sonya Wine Dyer and Manning, and Millie O'Dea Williams.

Josephine Kohner Zukav finds it "hard to believe that husband Sid has celebrated his 71st birthday. Jo, it's really a badge of honor to be able to add on the years!

We have learned of the passing of Patricia Tobey Claiborne on Sep-

tember 8. Pat was a retired teacher. To Bill and the family, we express our heartfelt sympathy.

Peg and I are well and still employed. Each time your cards are received, we spend many happy moments visiting with you and anticipating the planned times of reunion and the unexpected calls and visits. God low and keep each member of '51 until we visit again.

Bill Simpson 420 Eastern Ave. Lynn, MA 01902

Many thanks to all of upon who returned your temporare, especially when so many of you were busy over the holidays. At which is compared to the work of the work o

Jack Morton still works part time for his radiology group. He and his wife spent two weeks traveling along the Gulf Coast has spring and in midsummer did the Alaska tour, Jack still indicers with his antique convertibles and last summer added a large collection to his model trains, most of which are pre-way. Woodworking and furniture refinishing also occupy his frieture refinishing also occupy his friete time. Their 1st grandchild was born in 1983.

In June, Bill Cook had a radical thyroidectomy for cancer. In August he and his wife cruised to Bermuda and in November they participated in WMC's Academic Homecoming.

Lois Wilson Turnbaugh is a clinician with the Virginia Department of Health in Portsmouth. Daughter Sandy lives closeby, and Lois sees her grandson, 7, frequently. Son Michael and his wife live in Frederick, MD.

and his wite the in trocked and has band are in touch with their three grandsons. Daughter Judy has two boys, 9 and 11. They are very involved in sports, music, and church activities. Son Blaine has a son, born on July 4. Fairy thought retirement would mean to so of lesizare time, but she and Bob are involved in church and community originals.

Charlie Luttrell enjoys retirement, playing lots of tennis and golf. His two grandsons, Thomas, 4, and James, 1, are a joy to him. Charlie spends a lot of time at Rehoboth Beach, DE, and he and wife Barbara enjoyed driving

through New England Inst summer. Rectirement of Parl 185 and Team Wantz Lawry England Institute of Parl 185 and Team Par

Mary Bond was able to visit Costa Rica in February '93, and makes her annual trek to the Adirondacks in the

summer.

Kay Mehl Miller had difficulty
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Palmer have been traveling in Europe
and Hawaii promoting his book, A
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Janis Stowell Koshak still manages the Exchange Club Motel in Beatry, NV, where the high desert has not lost its charm. Her children are spread from Guliport, MS, to Seatte, WA, and the grandchild count is now at 12. Janis would love to see some familiar WMC faces.

Howard Hunt has moved to 10 Chatham Lane, Mullica Hill, NJ, about a half-mile from their farm, which they are selling. Howard works part time with Nova University, enjoys his three grandchildren, is active at church, and manages 20 apartments.

Don '53 and Barbara Hoot Stanton enjoyed a trip to Ireland to attend an international conference, at which Don delivered a paper and was on a panel. Life at Oglethorpe University continues to be exciting, with the opening of a new Gothic library, a museum, and six Greek houses. Daughter Diane's baby arrived in time to play the star role in the church Christmas pageant where Diane's hus band is pastor. Her twin sister Debbie is the new pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Philadelphia. Son Dale is consulting nationally in energy. He and his wife live in Silver Spring, MD, with their two children.

Ly Seamans took an early retirement package from General Foods and, after one weekend off, started a new job as Northeast division direct for a systems consulting firm. He and his wife plan to purchase a motor home and do some traveling over the next few years. Only one of their four children is left to complete college. Ly urges any WMCFers who find them-selves in southwestern Connecticut to stop in and see them (203 4 26-1218).

Suzanne Dorsey '55 and John Batista has a great year: They took a cruise to Alaska in August; in November they babysat their two grandchildren in Atlanta while son Jay and wife Annette vacationed in England; they had the entire family for a summer vacation at the Alabama seashore; and they made a couple of trips to Huntsville, AL, to see son Mike, his wife Marcia, and grandson Ben. Suzanne volunteers for Christ Child, while John recently built in Michigan a 240,000 sq. ft. warehouse. Their married daughter, Elizabeth, is still a bank manager for Bank One.

A 2nd grandchild, Tiffany Symone, granddaughter of Nancy Walton Singleton, was born during the blizzard of 1993. She joins brother Davy

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Junior, 3. Nancy's dad died after a long illness, and her mom marked her 90th birthday. They traveled a lot last year, particularly to New Zealand for a four-week business and vacation trip.

Shirley Gootee McWilliams plans to retire from teaching this year after 33 years. Shirley is still busy as president of the Dorchester County commissioners. Daughter Donna is a CPA working in Washington, and son Bruce is a disk jockey. Shirley plans to travel after retirement in June

Catherine Moon Mathews now is department assistant in the serial department of Ziff Davis communications-interesting work with great

This last year Pat Ellis and Bruce Marti made it across the Atlantic and visited Germany and Austria. Since they took their own tour, they could go where they liked. The people they met frequently were very helpful.

Bill Stewart retired in June after 34 years in education, including seven as principal and 20 as superintendent. He now does psychological evaluations part time. Marilyn Coombe Stewart is in her 28th year as a special-education teacher in Absecon, NJ. She will retire in two more years. Their five children are college educated and suc cessful in their own businesses

Marie is the headliner in the family of Marilyn MacLennan Baumeister; she has opened her own law office in Leonardtown, MD. This has been the year for Marilyn and her husband to travel: Scotland, Wales, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island. New Brunswick Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Louisiana. Now it's time to rest.

Brad Jones and Sandy spend time between Haddonfield and Surf City, NI. Brad is the retired post commodore of the Surf City Yacht Club and past president of the Health Industries Representatives Assoc. He will have a lot more time now to devote to golf.

Nancy Reter Stocksdale retired from Baltimore County after teaching nearly 35 years. She is Congressman Bartlett's district assistant in his Carroll County office. In this year's election, Nancy plans to run for election as a delegate of the 5th District, Carroll

Our sympathy goes to Eleano Conover, as her husband, Charles Conover, died in Biloxi, MS, in August at age 62. He had retired in July 1992 after 30 years with Dupont. He had been ill with a neuromuscular condition similar to Lou Gehrig's disease. Chuck was a native of Westminster, and in 1991 played in the alumnifaculty golf tournament.

Last year was exciting for Jean Sprague Fleming; husband Marshall retired, and they plan to travel. Son Howard was married, and two new grandchildren arrived-their 1st granddaughter and 4th grandson

Lois Coffman Lundberg left Belgium to spend Christmas in Ohio with her parents. She plans to return again in May, for her parents' 70th anniversary. Lois hopes to see Walt and Peggy Artigiani Sanders in Europe

Ellie Lawson Connor spent the winter in Florida. She loves it there. although she did get home for the hol idays. Ellie has a new granddaughter. She has escrowed her real-estate license so she can go back to it if necessary

Nancy Pennypacker Howard and Ron spent a week in Bermuda in November, and Marcia Haves '58 Carson and her husband joined them. Nancy has enjoyed her retirement more than she ever expected. She does have a part-time counseling job 10 hours per week for the Carroll County Public Schools. She works mostly with adults on career choices and changes. They spent the Christmas holidays with their two sons and families in St. Louis. Last summer Ron and Nancy, Dick '55 and Jo Siehler Durst, and Jay "Gus" '55 and I got together with Jim and Kave Phillips Jones at their lovely new home on the water at

Ocean Pines, MD. Since all of us "girls" had been in Kaye's wedding, we enjoyed looking at wedding pictures and other photos that Jo had brought. Jim and Kay spent January, February, and March in Florida, and I'm sure they saw Dick and Jo at their place on Sanibel. They were planning on their three sons being home for Christmas and were eager to see granddaughter Bethany's reaction to the festivities.

During the holidays we spent an enjoyable Sunday evening with Craig '55 and Mary Lee Younger '55 Schmall, Ed Smith '55, Phil '55 and Jean Wantz Lawyer, and Nancy Pennypacker and Ron Howard. Now that I'm retired, I have more time for these get-togethers, and they're always fun.

Joan Hutter Gialdini had quite a year. Oldest daughter Sharon received a kidney from her sister Cynthia over Christmas. Joan has been with Conti nental Insurance Company for 20 years as a senior litagation adjuster. Husband Tom just retired from Wolverine World Wide (Hush Puppies). Daughter Patricia received her bachelors and master's from the University of Michigan. None of our travel this last year

required passports. Gus and I made several trips to Florida, mainly on fami ly business; a long weekend in June was an opportunity to visit Niagara Falls; in October we had a splendid 10-day trip to New England. Wolfeborough, NH, on Lake Winnipesaukee was interesting because my parents had spent their honeymoon there in 1926. My daughter Susan has moved to an apartment in Cockeysville, MD, which she shares with a young woman with whom she used to work. Son David has bought a fourbedroom house in Coatesville, PA, about 15 minutes from Lambert Spawn, where he works with his father. Hugh McIntyre Jr. So after 34 years, I'm experiencing empty-nest syndrome, and find I'm not minding it too much.

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In Blacksburg, VA, Don Linzey is professor of biology at Wytheville Community College. He also is director of the Blue Ridge Highlands Regional Science Fair. which serves eight counties. Don has recently written two books: Mammals of Virginia and Mammals of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Wife Nita is instructor of biology at New River Community College. Son David was married October 9 and should receive his DVM from North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine this month. Son Tom is in his 2nd year

at Widener School of Law in Harrisburg, PA. Max Beyer sent an update on his family. Jeffrey and Kim married in 1991 and live in Dallas, where Jeff is a systems analyst with 7-11. They have a son, Samuel Paul. Michael and Josefina married in Panama in 1991. They have a son, Alex Max. In May Mike com pletes his master's in law enforcement at Radford University and is an agent with the U.S. Capitol Police. Karen married in November. She is a vice president with Bankers Trust on Wall Street. Max is still a regional administrator with the Virginia Department of Taxation. Wife Penny coordinates seniors programs for Vinton, VA, where one of her duties is to arrange tours (such as Myrtle Beach, Atlantic City, and a Caribbean cruise) which Max is "forced" to participate in as his

Alan Katz's daughter Lisa attends the Cincinnati Conservatory working on an MFA in lighting design, while Mara "continues her leisurely stroll toward a bachelor's degree from Colgate University." Al is a board member of OMEGA, an environmental group, and in 1992 took a two-week tour of

job permits

Jack '60 and Barbara Horst Fringer sold their home in Clinton and moved to "Rainbow Chase 2" in Lusby, MD. They have extensive commutes, but the location makes it worthwhile. In November Jack traveled to China on business; Barbara accompanied him on a conference/ sightseeing trip to Utah in August.

Mary Stein lives in Carney in Baltimore County. February-August she is facilitator for the Maryland Governor's Academy for Mathematics, Science and Technology. The rest of the year she studies, volunteers and travels

Susan Garretson Daniel's kids are grown: Doug working on a PhD in math; Jenny traveling with an advanced event horse rider, driving the van, grooming, etc.; Tom is a freshman at Hampden Sydney on a Patrick Henry scholarship. The Daniels planned a trip to England this spring for a seminar on Roman Britain

Ted and Sue Wheeler Goldsborough traveled to England and Wales last summer, taking Sue's 83-year-old father with them. In Gwynt County, home of Wheeler ancestors, some sleuthing turned up baptismal records for two great-great-aunts. In the village of Goldsborough in Yorkshire, they gazed on tombs of two of Ted's

crusader ancestors. Their trip was thrilling, especially since they are English teachers.

In Las Vagas, Jim '60 and Peg Herring Goldring enjoy their empty nest and their grandchildren. Jim is back with New York Life Insurance Co., and Peg is secretary at their large

Doug and Carolyn Powell Walkling pump iron and walk at the spa where the hot tub is a great reward. This year Carolyn is having the best teaching experience of her career with life-skills students (30-60 IQ) ages 16-21. Sarah is an analyst in a think tank at Scientific Applications International Corp. in Washington. Richard is a senior at Cornell U. Last summer, the Walklings spent a couple of weeks in Hawaii.

Last fall, Chuck Bernstein was in Tampa for 36 hours and spent the entire time at the hotel working on a court case and interviewing witnesses.

Jack '58 and Malinda Burgess Fossett enjoy their granddaughter, 2, who lives near them. In 1993 they traveled to San Diego and visited with son John in Mt. View, CA.

Last May, Gary and Marcia Wilson Tyeryar traveled to Holland and Brussels, then were busy all summer. Gary still teaches, and Marcia volunteers at the local hospital, has taken computer courses, plays handbells, and is secretary for the church's sanctuary renovation committee. Daughter Karen married on May 1, 1993, and graduated from Bridgewater College on May 9. She teaches 8th-grade English in Winchester, VA.

Chuck LeFew has opened his 3rd business in Lakeland, FL and has franchises in Brevard and Polk counties. Son Doug has opened a similar business in Bradenton.

Carroll Utz still lives in his home town of Union Bridge, MD, is single, and is shop manager of Neoterick Health, maker of industrial and medical powered respirators.

Hawaii's Jerry Bluehdorn retired in January from the federal government. His 2nd career is to take it easy and stock up on bathing trunks

Joyce Turner Kerns's daughter Suzanne graduated from Hampshire College and works in Massachusetts. Joyce is office administrator at Westminster Presbyterian Church, which adjoins the University of Virginia cam pus. Forrest's avocation of building and renovating houses for low-income people has become his vocation, and he is executive director of the nonprofit Charlottesville Housing Founda tion. The Kerns live near Jack '63 and Betty Jacobus Blackburn '63.

Since returning from Ghana in the summer of 1992, Judy Kerr has been volunteering with two ecumenical groups and an AIDS network. During the 1st half of 1994, she will lead two retreats, two classes, and the United Methodist Schools of Mission (on churches in Africa) for North Dakota. She attended a wonderful re-imagining conference, a celebration of the midpoint in the Ecumenical Decade of Churches in solidarity with women.

Jim and Lou Matousek have retired to Herkimer, NJ and plan to travel and enjoy their children, grandchildren and friends.

Jon and Bev Schott '60 Myers's sons are scattered around the country: Boston, MA; Bowling Green, OH; and Boston, MA; Bowling Green, OH; and Boston is at Tufts U. working on a PhD in English. His wife is pursuing a master's in American studies, John and Bev love their summer camp, winter skiing in Vail, and their grandshildren.

Charles and Linda Thompson
Runkles moved (but not very far) an
enjoy their house. Linda teaches music
at St. Mark School in Catonsville, Mo
and is choir director/organist at Trini
ty United Methodist Church. Charles
is gone many weekends with the
National Guard. Daughter Cheryl lives
in Waldorf and teaches special education in LaPita. Cathy is in 9th grade
at St. Mark.

Beth Butler Denton offers some insight on the changes in Russia as a result of her work with the federal government. In addition to her usual trip to Brussels in June, in September she took a river-boat trip along the Volga from Moscow to St. Petersburg and saw how the average Russian is faring. She wrote, "Their economic situation is somewhat depressing, but their freedom to do what they want seems almost to compensate. I saw things that weren't there in '89-beggars, kiwis and Mars bars, and Western clothiers like Bennetton in the old GUM department store in Red Square-and noted the passing of others-the goose-stepping honor guard in front of Lenin's tomb, the statue to KGB chief Dzerzhinskiy, and a sense of authoritarian order that pervaded Soviet society." Kerry is a freshman (pre-med major) at North Carolina State U., where she works at the campus radio station. Lori plays cymbals in the Herndon marching band, which has won prizes at major competitions. In early January, Beth attended a twoweek executive development seminar in Denver and took the girls with her.

For more on Beth, see Page 2. Nicki Morris Carlsten, Sarah Kajdi Jenkins and Lorena Stone spent a delightful afternoon in June in Lewis, DE. Nicki and Rolf still live in Enid, OK, where she works at the Area Agency on Aging, and Rolf is with the Social Security Admin. Ingrid lives in Enid and works at a law firm. Astrid lives and works in Little Rock, AR.

Lorena Stone's Lore married Michael Cooper in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Bowie. They were "home" for six weeks before returning to Romania where Michael directs mission work for the Evangelical Free Church. Son John is supervisor of management information systems at the Space Telescope Center. Lorena vacationed for a week in Bermuda.

Paul and Bobbi Hastings Jung's son, Scott, was married October 10 to Dawn Lewandowski, a paralegal student with hopes of becoming an attorney. Scott is still a student and works for Paul. Daughter Dana has a job with the Telemarketing Division of Citibank in D.C. Paul's business has slowed with the economy, but should increase as the economy picks up. Bobbi is still in public accounting at the same firm in Severna Park. Time spent at their chalet near Keyser, WV, is a nice break from the stresses at home. They relax, wander in the woods, read, listen to music (no TV) and birdwatch.

In 1993 John and Eleanor White Brown spent 17 days in Europe during which her church choir sang at the Salzberg Choir Festival.

I am sure you have all heard of the sad passing of Charlie Mitchell on May 10, 1993. Our class may extend condolences to Bonnie Wurdeman Mitchell '62 and her family. Several classmates wrote of sadness at his pass-

We had an exciting 1993. On June 24, grandson Alexander arrived. He and parents Walter and Gigi live in Hollywood, FL; we travel there as often as possible. July fround us on a cruise of the west coast of Norway to the North Cape, enjoying fjords, a glacier, several towns and cities, and the midnight sun. We spent a couple of days in London before the trip and three days in Paris afterwards. In the fall, our house was a bechive of activity for several weeks when we had a bathroom remodeled.

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Well, it's been another exciting year in California-fires, mudslides, earthquakes. We man aged to miss the fires and mudslides (barely), but we were not spared by the earthquake. It seemed to touch everyone in some way. Our living room and kitchen looked totally trashed by the time the shaking had stopped. We were in the midst of turmoil before the quake, however. We sold our home and are moving to Arizona. My husband is there already living in a hotel. Our furniture is in storage, and my daughter and I are living in an apartment until she completes her senior year of high school. The apartment we've rented has two bedrooms and one bath (big mistake!). It's been a long time since I've shared a bathroom with another female . . . hair products everywhere! My husband commutes on weekends, and we go the other way on school vacations. There are days when I feel like I'm living in the "witness relocation program."

Treceived a wonderful letter from Anne Marlow Vose, in Harvard, MA Warren has taken a nine-month leave of absence from Delta, and she had someone running her business so they can head to the Caribbean in their sailboat. Their 1st stop was Galesville, where they tied up next to a slip belonging to Charlotte Meyer Fryling and husband John. They had

a great time renewing old friendships.

I put a call into Jeanne Hutchinson Gilliard, but her son said she was at Science Camp. We'll have to wait till the next column to get the lowdown on her camp skills (and the coun-

Sandra Callander Burgee checked in from Frederick, MD and gets the award for the busiest lifestyle. She is director of social services for a nursing home and has seven part-time jobs at other nursing homes. She has a private practice dealing with in-home patients and is president of the board of Davboard Adult Day Care Center, a facility for impaired elderly. This is a nonprofit organization, and she was very proud of the new building just bought for \$650,000. She also is in a local chorale that sang at the White House for the President in December. They were so good that they were asked to repeat the performance the following week. She and husband Fred each year do the Elizabethan Madrigal Feast at Hood College. She scripted this years' program and Fred directed and produced it. It's an evening of music. dance and a six-course meal. Their two daughters are in college in North Car-Carolyn Akagi Croft, in San Jose,

Carolyn Akagi Croft, in San Jose, writes that her oldest daughter, Micha, is in her final year at the University of California San Diego. Just when she thought they were through with paying for college, along comes graduate school. Alexis is in junior high school. Carolyn is still very busy with church activities, high school volunteer work and shoopine.

Charlotte Twombly, of Rockville, MD says that it was so cold this year that her daughter was ice skating on the front lawn. Charlotte's taken a leave of absence from teaching this year, but is still doing work on her sociological research which is in the final stages for publication. She is also busy with tennis and the martial arts One daughter is a sophomore in high school and is into ballet and jazz dancing. Her 9-year-old daughter is in gymnastics and was the top gymnast in the state. Charlotte took them to Western Maryland's Theatre on the Hill last summer to see Big River, which was excellent. Her husband's restaurant, China Chef, in Columbia was again awarded "Best in Howard County." Charlotte keeps in touch with lots of classmates. She recently saw Janet Ivins Innes. Her son. Jason, is finishing up at Harvard. She also received a Christmas card from Dorene Carl Pease, of Fond du Lac. WI. Son Eric is a senior in high school and sings in the church and school choir. Daughter Christine is in junior high and on the track and cross-country teams. They traveled to Nebraska and back to Maryland last year.

Thanks for all the notes. I'll be taking a leave of absence from this column to get my family organized in Arizona. Finding a permanent address is my goal this year. Good health to you

Pat Thompson McGoldrick (address unknown) Keith Muller has established a successful community and mental health center in Florida where he has resided for a decade. Keith is widely known and highly respected for his leadership, interpreting, administration and general contributions to deaf people in south Florida.

Dr. G. Harold Baker III recently has been elected to the grade of Fellow by the Nuclear Electromagnetic (NEM) Society. Fellows are selected based on long-term contributions to the development of nuclear electromagnetic pulse technology as well as related radiation and electromagnetic effects.

Darlene Richardson Robison is in her 10th year at the nursery school where she teaches and her 8th year as director of music ministries. Steve '20 years in the ministry with a trip to Israel. Sonya is in her sophomore year at James Madison, and Dorrie recently traveled through Europe with American Music Abroa.

Kathy Warrenfeltz Keeney, librarian, is finding herself through her job and a singles' group at her church. She still enjoys her seven cats and three

Frank (Charnasky) Chase is still busy with his band, The Final Touch. His large home and acre of land keep him and wife Gail (who works in engineering with AT&T) busy. Frank anticipates retiring before age 90.

Barb Shipley Guthrie is a pupilpersonnel worker for Carroll County Public Schools. Husband Steve is a personnel specialist. Laura, 18, is in college, and Jessica, 15, is at Westminster High School. Barb still enjoys running, aerobics and spending time with her family.

Betsy Feustle Carpenter teaches French full time at Lansdowne Middle School. She also is taking graduate courses to renew her teaching certificate. She enjoys her children Travis, 12; Edith, 10; and Heidi, 8.

Steve Kaplan and Joan Rudrow '73' recently celebrated their 20th anniversary by visiting a bed and breakfast at the old territorial capital of Oklahoma. They enjoyed the turn-ofthe-century decor.

Mary Lou O'Neill Hoopes is a full-time mon for her two daughters. She also helps husband Jim with his business, does the accounting for her father's business and is assistant treasurer at her church. Mary Lou also serves on the state steering committee for Concerned Women for America of Maryland. She writes that her roommate, Candaee "Candy" Cooper Fairbanks, is doing fine in North Carolina.

Sympathy is extended to Mary Lou's other roommate, Donna March Zeller, who sadly buried her son after a courageous battle against cancer. Donna and her husband live in Pennsylvania.

Robert Gagnon, president and principal engineer for Gagnon Engineering, also is an adjunct professor of fire protection engineering at the University of Maryland and a part-time professor of applied technologies at Montgomery College. Wife Martha continues as president of Dr. Martha Gagnon and Assoc, Daughter Rebecca '88 teaches in Howard County and was married on New Year's Eve.

Raymond Brown continues to teach in the quantitative methods department of Drexel University. During the summer he visited Maine twice.

Other news from Drexel comes from **Johnson Bowie** who is in his 21st year there. In November Johnson was inducted into the WMC Sports Hall of Fame.

Charles Horn continues his ministry with two small Lutheran churches in Northeast Ohio. He and wife Beverly own a toy poodle, Mindy, who "writes" articles for the parish newsletter.

Bend, OR is where Ellen Ritchie Logan lives with husband Paul (who works in the state rehabilitation office). Heather, 18, Christopher, 12, and Mike, 9. They recently made a cross-country car trip. They travel locally dring the kids to state and regional swim meets. Ellen teaches junior-high hoir and general music in Redmond.

Life in the Fogg Area continues to be heecis, J.D. is trying to decide where to go to college (and what to dare he gets there). Sam lives in Boston, and our big thrill at Christmas was turning on the TV and watching her in the Tanglewood Festival Chorus for two hours during the Holiday at Pops concert with John Williams and Tony Bennett. ARE broadcast in automatiky, and showed many close-up-the ministries of church and teaching, and all is well here in Western Pennsylvania.

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Thanks to everyone who took the time to write to me. It makes writing this column much easier.

Caroline Babylon, MLA '92, lives in Westminster and is an auditor and security officer at Carroll County Bank. She spent time in Florida as a Red Cross disaster volunteer.

Bob Griffin announced the birth of his 6th child on July 9, Kathleen Ann. Bob is a 2nd-year assistant principal in Belvedere. NI.

Susan Blackman is still doing development consulting for non-profit art organizations. She also is involved with medieval music and plans to return to Vancouver, British Columbia this summer to study with an ensemble from Cologne, Germany.

Linda Garland Chell has returned to teaching at North Harford Middle School as a long-term math substitute. She also is settling into her new home in Fallston, MD.

Burtonsville, MD is home for Jeff and Cathy Clayton '77 Heinbaugh, Allison, 6, and Daniel, 3. Jeff has worked at GE for 10 years and still enjoys playing tennis, volleyball and racketball. Christiann Dykstra and husband Tommy Taylor enjoy rural North Carolina and take son Neil Austin, 3, to the mountains often. Christiann has been freelance writing and is a regular contributor to Kidnew, a monthly publication in the Raleigh, NC area.

Victoria "Torrie" Armour lives in Rochester, NY and anticipates her 1st dance solo as the fairy godmother in the Rochester Institute of Technology Dance Company's production of Cinderella.

Atlanta is home for Robin Rudy Dennis who is still writing. Most recently, Robin worked on an environmental encyclopedia for children. Robin's boys, 3, 6, and 9, keep her

Chris Hannaby is with Farmer's Bank and Trust Co. in Chambersburg, PA. Last summer included a vacation to Bar Harbor, ME. The family has begun mountain biking. Chris still finds time to do a lot of fishing in the local trout streams.

Bernie Gallagher has been with the Smithsonian Institution for the last 16 years, eight at the National Museum of American History. Bernie lives in Laurel, MD and enjoys playing softball and golf.

Lynn Harrison teaches art at East Amwell School in New Jersey, is involved in the Hunterdon County Education Assoc, and is coordinator for the Hunterdon County Teen Arts Festival. Lynn still has her horses.

Randy Disney lives in Dublin, OH. At a chemical company he assists seven plants with their environmental-compliance programs. The work is challenging, and he travels frequently.

Debra Baird plans a seven-week cross-country camping trip for the summer, taking her three girls. Rebekah Tuthill, 14; Rikkilee Rose, 6; and Benay Rose, 5. Husband Harry Rose will meet them in Seathe for the drive back. Debra is the residential director at Friends Aware, which provides services to adults with developmental disabilities.

Beulah-Ann "Bee" Price Kade's Matthew is 11, and Marie is 5. Bee was unprepared for the winter of '94 in Northboro, MA. She and husband John were anticipating golf season.

Frederick, MD is still home for Karen Valentine Hawthorne, Jessica, 12, and husband Herb. Karen still operates a child-care center and enjoys running and biking.

Elleen McCauley Hirsch says life in Union, NJ is still hectic. She keeps busy at Prudential maintaining an MIS system and at home with Michelle, 14, and Stephanie, 8, who are busy with twirling, among other activities. Elleen also teaches Sunday school and plays in the church handbell choir.

David Cooney lives in the Denver metropolitan area and is in his 2nd year of a PhD program in theology and Christian ethics. Their girls are 13 and 9. Robin Stifler '77' teaches highschool math to at-risk students.

Lt. Col. Jim Anderson and wife Beth Paterson are in the Republic of Panama sharing the neighborhood with monkeys, parrots and snakes. Jim still plays rugby, and Beth ferries kids to swim team and gymnasties. The Andersons planned to visit Costa Rica in March.

Western New York is home for Mike Andrei who is director of college relations for Daemen College, a small liberal-arts institution in Amherst, NY. Mike says it's about the same size as WMC and rapidly growing.

Beverly Wilson Davies and family left Baltimore City last fall to live in southern York Counny, PA. They enjoy the slower-paced lifestyle and helping their three children adjust to public school after the last year of home schooling in Maryland. Beverly keeps her brushes and oil paints busy and plans to give private painting lessons.

Frank Jansson is active in various ministries and is Ocean City director of Young Life, a youth ministry for Junior-high and high-school students. He also volunteres for a group which led as volunteres for a group which cakes students on short-term mission takes students on short-term mission rakes students on short-term mission rakes students on short-term mission takes students on short-term mission takes students of the short o

Rich Heritage and wife Jodee, in Cheshire, CT, stay busy with coaching, community activities and their three children. They enjoy visits with WMC friends, including the Spinelli, Clark, Strain and Dolch families.

Life stays busy in West River, MD for Susan Bolender Fortune where she runs mom's taxi for Will, 10, and Meaghan, 6. Husband Bill is still at the Department of Energy in D.C.

Jeff Leed sends his greetings from Wyomissing Hills, PA, the earthquake center of the East. The recent earth-quakes had their epicentres several blocks from his hone but caused only minor damage. Jeff and wife Faye are busy with Jacob Allen, hon October 11, and Luren, 4. Jeff has his own environmental-consulting company which occupies his time.

Steve and Ann Luckenbill Koster are the use with their five girls. They skied in Massachusetts and visited with Pete '77 and Carol "Korty" Bowman '78 Clark, Steve is busy with his graphic-design business. The Kosters would love to see old friends who visit New York.

Jean Campbell DiBlasio and husband Fred 75 still live in Severna Park, MD wher says hays in her 3rd year of home educating their three children now in 7th, 4th and 2nd grades, They me many fin field trips and family outings. Fred shares office space with Dave Detiriek 78, so they get to see Dave and Beth Silvius 78 occasionally.

Corynne Courpas had an exciting 93-94 beginning with participating in the Presidential Inauguration festivities. Corynne also was promoted to district sales manager at Carroll County Foods and has found her 1st year challenging but interesting.

Bob and Patsi DuVall still call Atlanta home. They are not anticipating Clinton's health-care reforms, but are busy preparing for the '96 Olympic

games and WMC 20th reunion.

Shirley-Rath Wright Hulkick is in Newport News, VA with husband Drews, VI Stelvard, 12; and Anna Kate, Shirley-Ruth teaches Spanish at Ferguson Fligh School. Last summer she received a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Mexico for five weeks, and spent two weeks in Chia-

pas, sight of the recent uprising. Bob and **Dell Wogsland Elias** moved from the hectic Bay are ai nGalifornia to Incline Village, NV, on Lake Tahoe. The mountains are gorgeous, and the ski slope is within walking distance. Julie, 9, and Kristen, 6, adapted immediately to the small-town feel, and Dell spends a lot of time chauffeuring.

Susan Robinson and Bill Gibbons also moved—from New Hampshire to Pennsylvania. Bill deals in playground equipment for Mid Atlantic Park and Playground Concepts. Susan is on maternity leave from teaching to care for John, 1, and Kaitlyn, 3.

Laurie Matthews Lijoi still lives in Hanover, PA. Her husband has a private family practice, and Laurie is still on leave from the medical field to stay home with Katharine, 4.

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Jim Brown completed his master's
of mechanical engineering at the Naval
Post Graduate School in Montrery,
CA in September. After three years in
California, wife Linda and sons Drew
and Kevin are shifting lifestyles to the
beautiful but cold Maine coast where
Jim works at the Portsmouth Naval
Shipyard refueling nuclear submarines.

Nancy Jewett Galloway and smalband Jack, MEd'82, still enjoy smalltown life in Mechanicsburg, PA, Jack is an air-traffic controller at Harrisburg International Airport, and Nancy is busy with Dan, 11; Philip, 9; and Tracy, 5. Nancy has taken up photography and making miniature quilts.

Kathy Clevenger and Bruce Jones
enjoy life on Kent Island with son
Cory, 6. Kathy is an itinerant teacher
for deaf and hard-of-hearing students
in the mid-shore. She is also in het 2nd
term as chairperson of the Maryland
State Steering Committee for Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Students. Kathy says
hello to all '76' ets.

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I am also happy to report that Rob Friedman had a successful kidney transplant in January and is on the

Life in Richmond this last year has been hectic. We finally have most of our boxes unpacked and are sestled into our new home. Our children are growing up faster than I would like and need to go different places at the same time. Thank you again for helping me with this column.

Ellen Schramm Bojarski 4421 Menokin Road Richmond, VA 23225 8 Artis, MS'94, and Mitch Alexander '80, MED '86 live in

Catonsville, MD with son Blake. Mildred now has a master's in counseling. She plans to work with families or a program that assists employees. She also is a consultant for Creative Memories, a company that teaches individuals to create family photo albums.

Debbie Ambrose is program director for PRYDE in western Maryland. She and husband Herb Carnell and son Brent have added on to their home and enjoy Deep Creek Lake. Debbie works from her home. She says hi to the Phi Alphs.

Nancy Anzalone obtained a BS in accounting at Fairleigh Dickinson after two years at WMC. She is now a certified public accountant. Nancy stays in touch with Janet Trainor and Bill Byrne '82 and JoAnne Campitell Nelson.

Lois Revers Ashe lives in Newton, MA with Brian and their son, Christopher James. The Ashes enjoyed a golf vacation in South Carolina.

Susan Dean and Steve Asroff have been busy keeping up with Jacob, 5, and Jonathan, 3. They occupied their new home this winter, While in Chicago for a lacross tourney in October, they ran into Jim Bodine '84. Steva also saw Dave Stout '76 at an October business meeting in San Francisco. They say it's great to run into WMC alumni everywhere.

Kathy Franklin Baldwin stays at home with Libby, 4, and Thomas, 2, in Hanover, PA. Before becoming a full-time mom, Kathy worked at the National Cancer Institute at Fort Detrick in Frederick, where husband Eric is a scientist. Last summer, Kathy and family vacationed in Fort Wayne, IN with Eric's family.

Deborah Wooden Barlow has left the law practice to be a full-time mom to Sarah, 3, in their Morrisville, PA home. In her spare time, she helps Glen '79 manage his two dental

John Blum is stationed in Germany with wife Leslie and daughters Courtney, Ashley and Sarsh. They spent New Year's skilling in Austria and have traveled to France, Lucembourg and Ceccholovokai. John says life is different with the wall down and so much of the military withdrawn. He hopes to Pursue civilian employment this sumer after 12-plus years with the U.S. Army. He hopes to visit WMC upon his teturn to the states.

Carla Boynton is a residential manager for the chronically mentally ill at Chestmut Lodge Hospital in Rockville, MD. She plans to pursue an MSW. She lives with a "zoo of animals," including two dogs, three cats and four birds.

Kristine Milker Brockman works part time for an optometrist and also caters in Orange, VA. Husband Bob works in the family oil business. Will, 8, and Paul, 5, keep them busy. Last August, Kristine and Bob took a cruise. She enjoys playing tennis.

Lisa Potocki Brown is a computer specialist at the National Computer Center at the Social Security Administration in Woodlawn. She misses "the good old days up on 'the Hill'."

Al Burk and Jill live in Murrysville, PA with children Robin and Tom. Al transferred to Westinghouse's Research Labs to help develop the next generation of semiconductor devices. The Burks enjoy the mountains during their frequent trips to Carroll County to visit family.

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Della Butler recently celebrated 10 years at Gallaudet University as a Good of the Component of the Maryland Jayces and a rainey Consultant to Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters. Della visited Kearen Bellamy Lamont in North Carolina last summer and attended in Demver in October. Della lives in her meely purchased home in Laurel, MD.

Jane Carstensen has been traveling. She visited the Bahamas in April '92 and the West Coast in California-from San Francisco to San Diego last fill. She ended the year with a trip to the Midwest. Jane works in the Environmental Department at ROHM and HAAS and also volunteers as a fund river for various organizations.

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Rebecea Cassilly has relocated to West Palm Beach, with husband Neill Bordand and daughter Emily, 1. Neill recently finished his residency in urologic surgery a Johns Hopkins. Rebece had been at Hopkins as a physician's assistant in Bone Marrow Transplant for the last 4+1/2 years.

After working at the Legal Depart.

monoto the International Trade Commonitor in D.C. through February, Inne Cavansugh is at the University of Tassmain in Hobart, Tassmain, Australia, through mid-summer. She will then return to New Mexico. She invites anyone passing through to look for up, as she could use a little bit of "East Coast" now and then! Jane is the Gavansight of the Cavansight of the Cavansight of the Cavansight of the Cavansight of the Monoto Cavansight of the RIII Coolahan '80. Berti Killingstad '82, Della Butler and Laura Angel Hanratty.

Andy Clarkson and wife Lisa have been traveling in recent years to St. Lucia, England, France, Italy, New Orleans, Denver, and Disney World. They spent last Christmas in Las Vegas. Andy enjoys his position as a product manager for AT&T, 800 services. He plays tennis whenever he can. Darcy Roberts and Bryan Connor live in Glenside, PA with Bryan, 5, and Daniel Patrick, 1. Darcy is on indefinite maternity leave from her job at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, and Bryan is at U.S. Health Care as a computer programmer analyst. Bryan also does consulting work.

Nancy Heinbaugh Cummins sells and services conventional and electron ic pre-press services to D.C.-area printers, corporations, and associations which produce full-color printed produce full-color printed projects. She and her husband, Shannon, 6, and Liam, 3, traveled to Disney World in June and plan another tripractive this spring. Nanch produce the produce the project produce the produce the

Roe Miller Davis is busy with Arnie, 2, and Brian, 5, and with her graduate studies at the College of Notre Dame and full-time job with the Commission on Disabilities! Her husband is also back in school. Roe calls them "the family that studies together!" Roe anticipated a winter crosscountry ski try.

Karen Ibex Friesner is now a fulltime mom to Kate, 5, and Zachary, 3. They live in the Baltimore area.

Lucille Perry Frebertshauser enjoys traveling in her recreational vehicle. She still works with families of persons with developmental disabilities, doing freelance case management, and as nursing and social work consultant for TARGET, Inc. She also is an adjunct faculty member at WMC in the MS program, Special Education/Human Services, and partime nurse for WMC's student health

Betsy Walsh Geiger teaches at

Allegany High which has gone to a senester format that keeps her buy revising lesson plans. Rebecca, 5, and Tricia, 5, keep her busy too. She enjoyed meeting with old Pil Alps Barb Forrey Waltbrink, Connie Thompson-Bowman, Helen Wroe Kline, Lyn Keener Totty, Nancy Heinbaugh Commins, Lisa Brandus Stickel and Janet Butts '80 in January '93.

Wade Heek was on board the USS Kennedy in December '92, off the coast of Morocco to observe a joint U.S./Moroccan naval exercise. He went from there to Southern Italy where the 6th Fleet is headquartered. Wade is now the legislative discretor for Congressman Terry Everett from Alabama.

Maggie Mules Herman took a year off from teaching in 1992-98 to return to "school." She well Bound Instructor Program, a 50-day wilderness experience. Her objective was to learn as much as possible about outdoor/ adventure education to bring back to a "regular" physical education program for the 1993-94 school year. Maggie teaches phys. ed. at Villa Cresta Elementary School in Baltimore County.

Husband Michael is acting director of physics at Johns Hopkins Hospital. They are in the midst of a construction project on their new home

Leafle Moderng Henbeck modern Leafle Moderng Henbeck helph school alma mater, Rodand Park Country, where her foldest daughter, Hanly, 6. 6, is a kindergartner. She also has another daughter, Hilary, 8. Leafle's husband, David, is a partner at Venable, Basterja, and Howard, a law firm in Balimore. Leslie and David devote marriage to Royan Porzko, 6, son of her WMC roommate, Collen Kelly Protzko!

Jay and Patricia Griffiths Holtzman enjoy son Jonathan Roy, I. Trish has taken a long-term leave of absence from the Maryland Attorney General's Office to be a full-time mommy, and Jay is approaching 12 years in Dundalk with the Defense Investigative Service.

Russ Johnson lives in Elkton with wife Margie. Russ is the regional vice president of the Eastern Region for Allied Security, Inc.

John Kebler married Sandra Lee Limbaugh in October '90. Son John Travis is 2. John still is controller for Jacobs Gardner Supply Co. in Hyattsville. They live in Bethesda, MD.

Paul Kinsey and wife Diane live in Anne Arundel County with Krystin, 4, and Kara, 3. Paul is a general dentist in Severna Park.

Laura McGinty Kobola and husband Frank enjoyed their annual trip to WMC's Homecoming with sons Franks, 7, and David, 3, last fall. They got together with Jeff '80 and Barb Forrey Wahlberth, Connic Thompson-Bowman, and Ralph and Helen Wee Kline and their children. The Wee Kline and their children. The work was the state of the state of the panned for gold, sported whales from the ship and took a helicopter tour of the glacier!

Allen Kwiatkowski works at Westinghouse on the same project as Joanne Mills. He meets weekly with fellow employees for a Bible study. Allen's wife, Dianne, is home-schooling their children, Emily, 7, and Nathan, 4. They live in Laurel, MD.

Betsy Malkus LaPerch says that life is busy with three men and a baby! Husband Rich is manager of Federal Sales with Octel. They enjoyed a corporate trip to Bermuda in October. Betsy saw Coach James Hindman, honorary doctor of letters '89, at an anniversary party for Dr. and Mrs. Ralph John. Betsy and Rich are part owners of "one of the hottest restaurants in D.C.-Vidalia," which was recently featured in Bon Appetit and Washingtonian magazines, Betsy helped the managers decorate the 1990 M Street Northwest locati Betsy has heard from Carl and Nan Sadler '82 Neely and says they're in Germany until March, then were to return to Virginia. Karen Seabrease Mauldin and Mike are also in Ger many, according to Betsy. Betsy also reports that Mary Beth Webb Schmalbach has two daughters that are her clones!

Robyne Jenkins Lentz and husband Stewart have moved to Atlanta where he has moved up in the company for which he works.

Nancy Saxion Morris enjoys life with husband Dave, Mark, 4, and Michael, 1, in Allenwood, NJ. She has taken a leave of absence from her job as a social worker to stay home with her sons.

Louise Herrera Scalzi and Michael '98' travelet to Colorado and Atlanta last year for one month where they enjoyed hiking and bicycling. Louise coaches a recreational tennis team in the fall, tutors, and works at a entenis club. Her full-time job is teaching at the Outdoor School in Carroll Country. Louise and Michael enjoy their home in Westminster where Louise is an avid eardener.

As always, I really enjoy hearing from everyone. Husband Jim; Greg, 9; Brian, 7; and Emily, 4; are as rewarding as ever. My teaching job is still wonderful. We love our home in Middletown, and enjoy these "30 something" years! I sincerely wish all of you a happy year. Say in touch!

Deanna "Dee" Taylor Pope 220 Broad St. Middletown, MD 21769

Greetings, fellow classmates! Wow! It was great to hear from so many people and discover the changes that have taken place. You can send updates any time.

In addition to being a 2nd-year student at Asbury Theological Seminary, Mark Burroughs, of Richmond, KY, also is the assistant swim coach for a high-school team.

Julie Baile Brown, of Lansing, MI, is exploring her creative side as a sales consultant with All Grand Events, a new business that specializes in professional decorating for weddings. She hopes to return to school for a master's in library science when husband Bob '90 finishes his PhD in math at Michigan State.

Joyce Resetar Abbott married Bruce of Westminster on September 25, Alumni bridesmaids were Drista Henry Bowser and Beth Clark Roe The Abbotts live in Columbia, MD. Her job at CIGNA Healthcare Mid-Atlantic sales office puts her close enough to Camden Yards to catch all of the baseball action.

Also recently married and living in the Columbia area is Melanie Tull Conley. They were married on a very hot day in July. She is in her 2nd year of teaching 2nd grade in Howard County and loves it! "I miss WMC!" she adds.

David Canavan lives in Chatham, NJ and is an accountant for Chemical Bank New Jersey.

Living in Radnor, PA and working for Xerox in Wilmington, DE, Matt Cancelmo has done some local cable television show ads. Carrie Anderson is in her 3rd year of teaching at a Montessori school. She travels from Haddonfield, NJ to Baltimore to see the Phi Alphs. She would love to hear from her friends.

"I've had a great start with the new year," writes Jennifer Ashbrook from Orlando, FL. She spent four days with Cal Bupken Jr. and his family while they were visiting Disney World. She is ing, coordinating Grad Nite for highschool seniors. She will be visiting school seniors. She will be visiting school seniors. She will be visiting school seniors. She will be visiting with top bands and enjoy the Magic Witt poly bands and enjoy the Magic Kingdom. She keeps in touch with.

Gina Sciarra '92, Di Palmer and Sue Thomas Bell and hopes to hear from Jane Miskelly '90. Lauren Brumbach spent last year

Lauren Brumbach spent last year at Disney World, too, where she was training to become a chef. She returned to school in May to become certified to teach in an elementary school. Lauren celebrated the New Year with Dave Hurley in Florida. She enjoyed seeing everyone at Homecoming and hopes everyone is well

ing and hopes everyone is well.

Jennifer Carroll is a 1st-grade teacher in Montgomery County, MD

at Burnt Mills Elementary school.

Amanda Zawacki married Bill
Boyadjis '86 in September. She lives
in Morris Plains, NJ and still works for
Liz Claiborne Inc. She sends "hellos"
to Dina, Clayton, and Mary Kahoe
and Bobby Chubb!

After graduation, Christy Wasko Dillon attended Emory University in Atlanta. She was married to Trace on July 31, and moved to Little Rock, AR. Trace is in law school, and Christy is a customer-service representative for a bank. They live with two dogs and three cars.

Rose Bryson is now community educator for Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Caroll County, Her job includes covering a variety of topics for middle, elementary and high schools as well as colleges, day-care providers and businesses. Besides having two teenagers at home, she and Tim are hosting a foreign-exchange student from Scotland.

Scotland.

Corham, NY is home to Laura Balakir Cruise and husband Chuck '90.
There were married in June. Laura is a
research assistant for a stress and coping project in the psychiatry department at State University of New York
Stoneybrook, while Chuck is attending
SUNY for clinical psychology.

Julie Cohen is in her 2nd year at University of Maryland at Baltimore Medical School.

Drista Henry Bowser sends a "hello" to all of the Phi Mus. She teaches 7th-grade math at New Windsor (MD) Middle School. Husband Steve '89 teaches math at North Carroll High.

Working for a consulting firm as an energy specialist, Allison "Lamb" Coffey has settled in Olney, MD. She doesn't know how long she will last there before missing Colorado too

much. She says hi to **Joanne Mitchell**. If you are near Timonium, MD, look to the sky. **Deanna Dailey** is taking helicopter lessons and hopes to learn to fly small planes. She is still a computer programmer for the Social Security Administration. She keeps in touch with WMC friends who've wandered elsewhere, as well as area WMC alumni.

Chris Covell hopes to become a Christone Chri

Christmas announce the birth of daughter Casey Joan, on January 6. They say parenting is terrific Mary Garner is a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

She has planned a trip to Puerto Rico and has been helping with a church youth group.

Nona Green just completed her MA in dance movement therapy at

MA in dance movement therapy at Goucher College. She had a wonderful dinner with Melanie Tull Conley, Melanie D'Amore and Josyln Martin in January and saw Janet Alcorn '92 on New Year's Eve.

Tom Harbold is pursuing his master's in theological studies at the Divinity School at Vanderbilt University, where he hopes to concentrate on ecological theology.

John Huston lives in Maine with wife Julie Wolfe '89, Christina, 2, and infant Nicholas. He still works for Marriner Lumber and loves it!

Brian Hughes works for a medicalservice company in New Jersey, while Lia Jenkins is finishing her last year of law school at Boston University. She will return home to New Jersey. She will return home to New Jersey. May, where she will study for the bar. She has a job lined up at Hannoch Weisman, a large law firm in Northern New Jersey.

Kathryn Kent obtained a master's in December '92 and is doing PhD in December '92 and is doing PhD research in telecommunications network planning and design at the State University of New York. She has also been active in campus politics. She is been active in campus politics. She is been active in campus politics. She is been active in campus politics. She will be vice president of the Graduate Student Organization and sevens on the University Presidential Search Committee. She plans a trip to Italy and Greece this summer.

Dave Kleb is still in Westminster and teaching 3rd grade. He keeps in touch with Jim Secker.

Mike Alagna and Jennifer Hannah were married on October 30. They live in Plainsboro, NJ where Mike works for Bloomsberg Financial Markets. Mike keeps in touch with the Sig Eps, and Jen says hi to all the Omegas.

Holly Phipps Currotto married Tony in April '93. She has moved on from T. Rowe Price and is a trainer at Executrain where she works in software applications. She is attending Loyola College for an MBA with a concentration in management. She sends hellos to Joanne Mitchell and Kim Caryl. After taking a solo van and camping trip around the U.S., **Christine Baur** will begin a three-month apprenticeship in March with InnerQuest. She will learn to be a leader for rock climbing, caving, and white-water kayaking expeditions.

Missy Cote, of Reitserstown, MD, is sales promotion representative for Nationwide Papers. She also is busy on the National People State St

Also in Maryland, Kristine Loveland Hartlaub is teaching and starting her master's in education at Goucher. She and John '90 bought a house with a large yard. There are children in the neighborhood who are close in age to Alicia, 4, and Heather, 2. They plan to build a deck this soring.

I, Melanie D'Amore, work alongside other WMC grads with middleschool students at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Philly, I also teach writing and reading for a college program for deaf students in New Jersey two nights a week. I still many see see some WMC friends, including Roshini George '90, who is doing medical-school rotations nearby.

Melanie J. D'Amore 977 Johnsonburg Road St. Marys, PA 15857 and

Elise Rosen Woods 3175 Hidden Ridge Terrace Abingdon, MD 21009



This lioness is one of the featured photographs on exhibit by Janet High Lewis '52 during Alumni Weekend.

ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

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All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. For reservation or ticket information call the Office of Alumni Affairs at (410) 857-2296.

Sun., May 1 Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation, Baker Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m.

Sun., May 1 College Concert Band performance, Baker Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

May 1-14 Alumni Cruise to The Black Sea and

Fri., May 20 Baccalaureate, Baker Memorial

Sat., May 21 Commencement, Gill Center, 2 p.m.

May 27-29 Alumni Weekend for Classes 1919, '24, '29, '34, '39, '44, '49, '54, '59,

Thurs., June 2 Carroll County Alumni Luncheon celchrating the 10th anniversary of College President Robert Chambers's tenure on "the Hill," 12:30 p.m., Wakefield Valley Golf and Conference Center.

Tues., June 7

Carroll County Alumni Reception celebrating the 10th anniversary of College President Robert Chambers's tenure on "the Hill," 7 p.m., Wakefield Valley Golf and Conference

Thurs., August 18 Lower Shore Alumni Luncheon, Nassawango Country Club.

Sat., October 1

Sat., October 15

Homecoming. Class reunions for 1969, '74, '79, '84, '89.

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Meditation is key for self-expression in new course on Zen.

New Course Features Timeless Art

A new undergraduate course at Western Maryland has students toting books, pencils and notepads—and ink bowls, rice paper, and calligraphy tools. The leass is called Zen and Creativity, and an important part of it is the study and practice of traditional Chinese calligraphy.

Laurence C. Wu, associare professor of philosophy and religious studies, is leading 20 students through the semester long experience. In devising the control of the semester long experience, and the semester long experience and the semester long the semester long

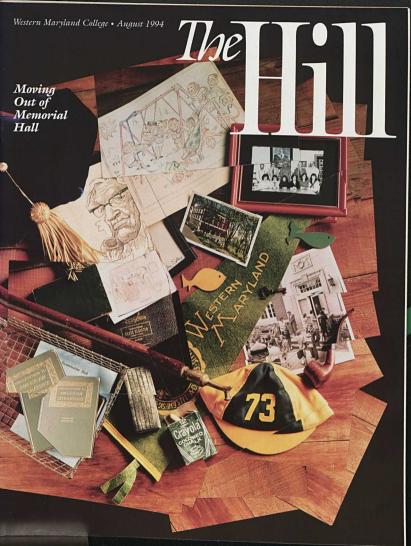
"This calligraphy's main connection with Zen is in the state of mind," Wu said. "To do it well, you have to relax your mind and body through discipline. Chinese calligraphy does not allow for correction, and you must do it fast. In that way it is very much like the Zen philosophy—time goes one way and you cannot do it over again."

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Wu noted that in his home country of China, calligraphy is considered an art form on a par with painting. It is used as a form of self-expression, and it has some commercial applications such as sign painting. The method depends on a sturdy bamboo brush and thin, translucent rice paper.

In learning about Zen by working on Chinese calligraphy, Wu's students are directly experiencing the discipline. In addition, the class also studies Zen by talking about Eastern painting, landscape gardening, and music—all art forms influenced by Zen.

Wu, who has taught at Western Maryland since 1977, received a \$400 grant from the Faculty Development Committee to purchase 20 sets of drawing tools for student use.



BAKER A Yearlong Centennial Celebration For "That Dear Old Place 1994-1995 Western Maryland College Westminster, Maryland **SEPTEMBER 17, 1994** Lecture: The Work of Jackson Gott by Dead Architects' Society of Baltimore 10am, McDaniel Hall Lourige OCTOBER 16, 1994 Remembrances of Baker Chapel An Oral History By Alumni 2 p.m. Baker Chapel Alumni to include Caroline Wantz Taylor '26; Blanche Bowlsbey '27, Mike Eaton '30; Pat Patterson Ensor '48; Ken Shook '52 Carolyn Seaman Scott '67; Barbara Rich-Stephens '74; Herb Watson '76 and Fred Eckhardt '48 as moderator. Reception to follow in McDantel Hall Lounge **FEBRUARY 9, 1995** Lecture: "Beyond Old Main: The Evolution of the Building of WMC by Keith Richwine, professor of English emeritus 12 noon; McDaniel Hall Lounge MARCH 9, 1995 Lecture: "Art and Architecture of Baker Chapel by Michael Losch, assistant professor of art history 12 noon, Baker Chapel MAY 7, 1995 Re-dedigation Service commemorating 100th anniversary of Baker Chapel 2 p.m. Baker Chapel Guest speaker: William Smith '45 Reception to follow in McDaniel Hall Lounge JUNE 4, 1995 Wedding Vows Renewal Serv 2 p.m., Baker Chapel Reception to follow on President's law

All events are free and open to the public but may be subject to change. For additional information call the Office of Public Information at 410-857-2290. Copies of a newly published book on the

history of Baker Chapel, "A Grateful

level of Decker College Center.

Memory by Ira Zepp may be purchased

at The Book Store located in the lower

After reading this issue of The Hill, keep this bookmark to remind you of the upcoming celebratory events marking the 100th anniversary of Baker Chapel. A book of this dear old place's history, written by Ira Zepp, is scheduled for publication in early fall.

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Spring Fling Is Student Favorite

In the years gone by, people greeted springtime with dances around the May Pole and daisy chains. Today, WMC students kick off the season with human bowling and rock bands. This year's Spring Fling landed on April 30 and offered a cornucopia of fun for everyone.

The House Jacks, an a cappel



la group, brought the day to life with their unusual form of music. Using their mouths to make the sounds of instruments, they offered up unconventional music as they captivated the crowd with their creative drum and horn imitations, not to mention singing.

Later in the day, Poison Whise, a country rock band, and Tomorrow's Parry entertained students basking in the rays of the long-awaited sun. "Everyone likes to go outside and listen to the bands," senior Jonathan Bochman explained. "Outside bands and sun attract people."

Adventurous students indulged in human bowling, allowing thenselves to be strapped into a metal cage-like ball and rolled into six-foot tall soft bowling pins. Others took a safer route and had personal greeting cards made by a per-







sonacards artist—just in time for Mother's Day. But the fun didn't stop there. Some lucky participants had a chance to plunge a charming classmate into the dunking booth or to throw a pie at their favorite professor. Greta Powell '94 said enthusiastically, "The honors pie throw was the best."

While groups played volleyball airborne in a giant moon bounce, others had their hair braided with brightly colored string or indulged in cotton candy, pretzels and even a Spring Fling offers a popular escape prior to year-end exams. This year's events included human bowling (see below).

hefty helping of knockwurst and sauerkraut provided by the German Club. The day ended with a hip-hopping video dance that brought the celebration to close.

So what is it that makes Spring Fling such a popular event on "the Hill?" "It's the beginning of

are the beginning of spring," said Debbie Keys '94 "It's a celebration of warm weather."

"It's a community thing,"
Danielle Harkins '94 added.
"Everyone needs a break about
then." Boehman sees the event
as a celebration for the impending end of hard work. He said,
"It celebrates the end of the
year."—Amy Pelinsky '94.

Everyday Math On Daytime TV

Dr. Francis "Skip" Fennell, professor of education, is codirecting a multi-million dollar public television series designed to help students develop a common-sense approach to solving everyday mathematics problems. The Numbers Alirel series, produced by Maryland Public Television in Owings Mills, is funded by a \$2.2 million grant from the National Science Foundation. It represents the largest single grant MPT has ever received for an educational project.

Fennell, who also serves as a member of the board of directors of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, said the 15-minute programs are aimed at students in grades five through seven, and make use of the innate sense of mathematical concepts known as number sense. The series. which will feature five adventurous teenagers who are touring the country as a rock group, will be made available to public television stations in late 1995. It will be shot on location, and employ music, state-of-the-art graphics, and sophisticated editing techniques to create an enjoyable after-school or weekend lesson.

"Our approach with Numbers Alive! will be to take the information that the vast majority of students have already received in the classroom and at home, and apply it to new situations which they will find very exciting to engage," Fennell said. "The characters might be visiting an amusement park on their tour, for instance, and they need to decide how many rides they can experience before it's time to catch the bus. They'll rely on number sense to estimate, to figure it out on their own. Numbers Alive! is the kind of basic mathematics that students make use of every day-even when they're not aware of it. It

encourages young people because it shows that they know a lot more about these concepts than they might believe. And it's a tool they can make use of throughout their lives."

Femell is highly experienced in providing direction for such an ambitious project. In 1992 he completed work on "Number Sense Now!," a video and reading materials program he created for American elementary school teachers to demonstrate and promote the teaching of number sense. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the project's budget over two years was more than \$337.5 0,00

For Numbers Alivel, Fennell will serve as principal academic adviser and director of mathematics content. He will work with Gail Porter Long, MPT's director of educational projects and executive producer, and Diane Harrison, series producer.

Pitch Perfect Finishes

If student-athletes' memories of their collegiate playing careers are largely influenced by their final game, then Green Terror softball pitcher Marilyn Naas should long cherish her days on "the Hill."

Naas fired the first no-hitter in WMC's 14-year softball history April 30 when she blanked Lebanon Valley 8-0. As an added benefit, her effort was a perfect game as all 21 Lebanon



Naas '94 pitches perfect game.

Valley batters who came to the plate were retired without one reaching base.

The gem was a fitting finish to Naas's career, during which she was selected to all-conference teams all four seasons. The right-hander leaves as the school's all-time leader in many pitching categories, including appearances (56), games started and completed (53), innings pitched (558), strikeouts (204), wins (43), shutouts (17), earned-run average (1.39) and winning percentage (.782).

In 1994, Nas went 12-3 with a save, allowing just 69 hits and 11 walks in 91 innings, while striking out 53. Also a four-year letterwinner on the Green Terror volleybalt team, Nasa was selected as a co-recipient of the Women's Alumnae Ahlteite Award, given to the most outstanding senior female athlete, along with women's soccer and softball standout Sarah Kephatr.

Naas's teammate, junior Jenny Stewart, also capped off an outstanding season by being selected to the GTE Academic All-America College Division softball first team at the designated hitter position, after initially earning a berth on the District II team.

The College Division includes National Collegate Athletic Association Divisions II and III and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The national selection was made by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America committee

Srewart is an art major with a 3-922 cumulative grade-point average. On the field, Stewart camed All-Centennial Conference (CC) first-team honors at designated hitter as she set school single-season records for hits with 42 and total bases with 69. The Green Terror junior batted. 482 (42-of-93) with seven doubles, seven triples, two home runs, and compiled a 9-2 record as the second pitcher on the Green Terror staff.

In the 1993-94 academic year, Stewart is WMC's third Academic All-America, joining football player Paul McCord '94 (second team) and women's basketball player Sue Head '94 (first team).

WMC's softball team tied a school record for wins in a season with a 21-5 mark. The Green Terror shared the championship in the inaugural season of the Centennial Conference with Gettysburg after both teams finished 12-2 in conference play. •

Leaby Named Best Teach

Christianna Nichols Leahy associate professor of political science, was named the 1994 Distinguished Teacher at the college during the annual Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation held May 1. This is the first time Leahy has won the award since joining the faculty in 1984. She is best known for her high-level volunteer work with Amnesty International, where she serves as one of only 120 experts concerned with the human rights records of various nations.

A native of Philadelphia, PA, Leahy earned her bachelor's degree from the American University and her master's



Professor Leahy opens students' minds to the world.

and doctorate in comparative politics from Georgetown University. Her scholarly interests are comparative politics and international relations. She teaches courses in comparative politics in Western Europe, developing nations, and the post-communist world, as well as the methodology of comparative politics and introductory political science. Among her areas of specialization is the nation of Portugal, about which she wrote her doctoral dissertation on its transition from a fascist to a democratic society. She also has written several opinion pieces related to her scholarly research, most recently on her trip to Cuba with a group of Western Maryland students in January. •

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE 1994 SPRING SPORTS

Sport	Overall Record	Centennial Record	Centennial Finish	Post-Season Honors
Baseball	11-16	7-11	T7th/10	1 All-CC 2nd Team;
Golf			2nd/8*	1 All-CC; CC Player of the Year
Men's Lacrosse	6-8	3-3	4th/7	1 All-CC 1st Team; 3 All-CC 2nd Team
Women's Lacrosse	12-2	8-2	T2nd/11	2 All-CC 1st Team; 2 Div. III All-Region
Softball	21-5	12-2	T1st/8	4 All-CC 1st Team; 2 All-CC 2nd Team
Men's Tennis	3-9	0-8	9th/9	
Women's Tennis	7-6	6-4	T4th/11	2 All-CC 2nd Team
Men's Track			2nd/9*	7 All-CC; CC Performer of the Year
Women's Track			T1st/9*	5 All-CC; CC Performer of the Year

^{*}Centennial Finish based on placing at post-season championship

Commencement '94

Speechifying In May

Final, Wise Words For Graduates of '94

esides final exams and excuses, parties and partings, and moving out and forward-the graduates of 1994 are also reunited each spring by the hundreds of words of advice delivered to them at ceremonial events. All the pomp and circumstance and hour-long speeches lend drama to the event of Commencement-each event building up to the handing off of diplomas before an audience of 3,000 well-wishers. Selected highlights of speeches heard 'round the campus this year are offered here so that our readers, too, may share in this culminating collegiate tradition

"Aren't we all pleased to be here! Seniors at amojor turning point in your lives and parents at a major turning point in your budgets. Seniors, consider your parents—without them this would not have been possible. Parents, consider your graduates—without them this would not have been necessary."

So said Economics Professor Alton Law as this year's faculty speaker at Baccalaureate held May 20 in Baker Memorial Chapel. His five-part prescription for success delivered to the Class of 1994 was as follows:

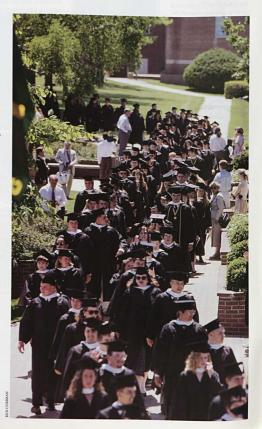
"First, aspire. Surely one may have occasionally made a grade which was higher than their aim but it is indeed rare. Likewise you will find that rule applies to that wonderful world after graduation. Shoot for a goal that will make you extend yourself.

"Second, have pride. It surely can help to carry you a long way. Go after each aspect of life so that you can look back at it with pride. If you are willing to let most people outperform you regularly—they probably will.

"Third, shun excuses. It has always been part of my personal philosophy that if I can be protected from having too many excuses, I may someday amount to something—soon now I hope.

"Fourth, boredom is a luxury, which very few of us can afford. After all, isn't that just a special case of excuses? Some lift it to an art form.

"Fifth, learn to discount bad news faster than you discount good news. You basically have the power (for the most part) to decide whether you are going to be a happy



Awards galore were presented at the 124th Commencement. Here are a few numbers—and special graduates worth mentioning:

■ 71 Master of Science degrees conferred; greetings delivered by M.S. candidate Henry Adami ■ One Master of Liberal Arts

degree conferred

212 Baccalaureate degrees conferred; greetings delivered by class leaders Jennifer Veteto and Mark

Two seniors with perfect 4.0 grade-point averages; Susan Head (physical education) and Linda Stofberg Cunfer (political science)

■ 16-year veteran mathematics teacher at Perry Hall High School named the teacher who best prepared them for college-level work by Class of 1994; Jacqueline Tribus

Seven retiring WMC faculty recognized for 185 years of teaching service (See back cover)

■ Best senior paper for study of rare fungus; Joy Gigeous, B.A.,

departmental honors in biology

More than 3000 family members
and friends all cheering the class on
to a clean finish

In Nine seconds—average time to hand-off a diploma; only three seconds were required by Commencement Faculty Marshall Jim Lightner to hood masters degree candidates with his distinctive snap ■ Five seniors got their marching orders as newly commissioned Army officers; distinguished military graduates were Sherry

Albright and John Gazzelli

Second longest ceremony in 10
years: Duration of ceremony
clocked in at two hours, 28 minutes, 32 seconds; best guess by Professor Del Palmer who took his
winnings of \$35 from the faculty
pool and has since retired from
teaching at WMC

person or not. Learn to bounce back quickly when life hands you a setback. Restated—keep smiling! Make them wonder what you are up to. It will drive them crazy."

Furlong

The following afternoon at Commencement, honorary doctoral degree recipient Beniamin S. Carron appealed to new

degree recipient
Benjamin S. Carson appealed to new
degree-holders to "THINK BIG." The
renowned pediatric neurosurgeon said:

"America is a place where dreams can come true with appropriate work and self confidence. I cannot over-emphasize the necessity of believing in one's abilities. As a neurosurgeon, I have come to learn a great deal about the human brain and what it is capable of and it is hard for me to understand why anybody ever uses the words, "I can't,"

"Imagine a nine-inch beam being placed across the stage...Virtually any of you, even the ladies with high heels, could walk across that nine-inch beam with little or no difficulty. If I took the same nine-inch beam and suspended it a half mile into the air, few if any would be willing to walk across it. You must keep in mind that is it the same beam and you have the same ability and not let fear enter the equation. People who are more concerned about falling off the beam than reaching the other side will fail. Life is much the same way. If, in fact, one embarks upon tasks determined to use one's abilities to accomplish that task without fear of failure, one is much more likely to be successful than if he concentrates on the consequences of failure or falling off the beam..."

And bringing greetings from the faculty was Carol Fritz, associate professor of physical education. Among her remarks were:

"As an educator I know how much our young children need you as role models and heroes. They need to understand the benefits and rewards of a good education and that there are very few short cuts to success. We are all counting on you to







make a difference. We know that you are prepared and ready for the challenges.

"You are a member of at least two families. One sitting with you today that made it possible for you to come to Western Maryland College and be a part of your second family, the college community.

"Recently a parent of one of our women

Commencement speakers on May 21 (from left) were: Stephen Achuff (father of Catherine, B.A. '94), Carol Fritz, Jennifer Veteto, B.A. '94 and Henry Adami, M.S. '94. Honorary degree recipient Ben Carson (below) and top-named high school teacher Jackie Lamp (third from left, below) also offered inspired words.

athletes approached me and asked (after seeing me at all her daughter's contests) 'which player is your daughter'. Without hesitation I said, 'all of them'—the faculty feels that way about all the sons and daughters of Western Maryland. Just like family you are always welcome and indeed expected back. And when you do return, you will find your favorite spot and memory will still be here on "the Hill."

"It has been said that you won't remember much of what you have learned in class. I feel as my grandmother told me, 'It will come back to you.'

"Some things I know you will take with you. You have become experts at selecting roommates. You will never again select a roommate your size who admires your choices in clothes and never again select a roommate who is very attractive and admires your choices in dates...

"I was a superstitious coach and always said the same thing to my teams before a game and I believed it helped us win—so to all of you—have a good one!"

Cover Story

Books, Memories, Mementos

BY RAY STEVENS

Renovations of six academic buildings, scheduled to begin this summer, forced faculty to scramble for boxes and pack up decades of belongings to make way for construction workers. Among those professors were several who retired at the semester's end This essay by English Professor Ray Stevens, illustrated by Mark Swisher's photographic montages, attempts to capture the flavor of these scholarly santuaries often found adjacent to the class rooms where timeless lectures were delivered.—The Editor

can state categorically that there is no truth to the rumor that—when I began to clean out the cabinets and bookshelves in my office off Memorial 201 for the first time since I began cramming materials into them in 1967—I discovered a 1960s frisbee, a freshman missing since 1970, a set of ungraded exams

from 1976, and a cache of left-over Dean Swift's perfumed 18th-century-style snuffs that I passed around for comic relief in the late '60s to counter the smoking then rampant in Memorial Hall classrooms.

What I did discover were mnemonic keys to a 40year association with Western Maryland College, beginning with my freshman beanie (class of '58).

PHOTOGRAPHY BY MARK SWISHER



and several especially significant texts I used as an undergraduate, margins jammed with notes from a generation of professors now deceased, and with the literary reflections of a naive '50s undergraduate.

Most of the 1700 books squeezed onto the shelves of my office off Memorial 201, however, reflect 30 years of the joys of teaching, the rigors of scholarship, and the random curiosity of a bibliophile; and remind of many hours spent in bookstores, at auctions, and browsing through catalogues of books both old and new: the 20-volume set of William Harrison Ainsworth purchased for \$2.00 at a Dutch auction when I was a graduate student: Tobias Smollett's translation of Gil Blas, the 21-volume Oxford Dickens remaindered and cheapened by over-production; the 1896 edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica necessary for my contextual study of Joseph Conrad, discovered accidentally at an antique store in the Shenandoah Valley after a futile five-year search in bookstalls along the east coast: the multi-volume Oxford History of English Literature that after more than 30 years is still not complete; Stanley's two-volume 1878 Through the Dark Continent of Africa; first editions of Conrad, Galsworthy, of Eliot's Murder in the Cathedral and of Mencken's In Defense of Women; the first edition of the collaboration of Conrad and Ford Madox Hueffer in the 1901 The Inheritors, the gift of a friend who rescued it for a dime from a discard shelf in a southern Pennsylvania public library; the 30-volume autograph Manaton Edition of the Works of John Galsworthy, a 1920s encyclopaedia of London and its environs; the five-print set of Blake's illustrations of Grav's "Ode On the Death of a Favourite Cat:" a half-dozen texts attempting unsuccessfully to explain the literary theory of deconstruction; the leather-bound original catalogues of the sale of Lord Byron's Newstead Abbey furnishings (Monday, 23rd October, 1815), and of the auction offering the public his library 12 years later; and more than a hundred teaching texts with notes in the margins representing contending schools of literary criticism.

Because I learned two decades ago not to keep examination copies of freshman English tests, there were few of those to discard. But what is one to do with a 32year complete run of the bulky Publications of the Modern Language Association when he has to move into a new, smaller, modern office with fewer than one-half the book shelves of his present office? Or with complete sets of Conradiana and English Literature in Transition? Of 30 years' worth of Byron, Society, Conference on Christianity and Literature, Bibliographical Society of America, and Folger Shakespeare Library publications?

The material forced into bulging cabinets, however, bring the most poignant memories: a packet of international health certificates left over from my first tour of the United Kingdom and Ireland, when vaccinations for small pox were still required, and many of the 43 students who traveled there in 1971 had to be revaccinated; playbills from two decades of London and Stratford theatre; maps of London when British Airways was still BOAC; a half-completed essay on Byron's Prophecy of Dante that I once put aside to be finished later-much later, obviously, than I had originally intended; and some traditional sermons from the 1950s when I was an undergraduate as well as a local preacher in the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, convinced that I could save the Eastern Shore from itself

When the late George Wills'
effects were cleaned out of the
Memorial Hall seminar room that
bears his name, several folders
filled with his notes, neatly written
in turn-of-the-century secretarial
hand, were discarded. I could not
let them be thrown away. He and I

recently spent an hour together, as I recalled the style of biographical criticism so popular when he was in his hey-day before I arrived as an undergraduate at Western Maryland in 1954. In my mind's eye I still see him, fully bearded and dignified, strolling the campus in front of McDaniel Lounge.

From the lower right-hand corner of the cabinet I have removed the recumbent and over-sized volumes of the Boydell Shakespeare with broken leather spines and boards, vintage 1802, promissory of my desire to try to bring to futition former professor and mentor Evelyn Wenner's research on the 18th century Shakespearian scholar George Steevens, which was left incomplete and unorganized when she died in

1989. Eight boxes of photocopies primarily of 18th century texts, now 35 years old and yellowing behind filing cabinets, are testimony to her dilgent scholarly tessarch in a project that she was not given enough time to complete.

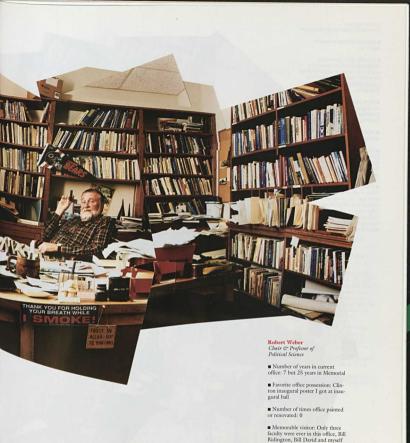
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course to reminiscences of joyful
hours spent in colloquy and informal chat with perhaps 3000 fellow
students. Such conversations and
memories have consistently transformed an oak-shelved room into
office, study, and den—a source of

warmth, peace, and repose.

Ave atque vale.



Self-named "ranch hands" of Memorial Hall are (from left) Margaret Griffin, Ginny Story, Ginny Gent and Pat Holford. These women provide secretarial support to the dozens of faculty housed in this acahoused in this acahoused memic building.



■ What I'll miss most about my office: How cozy it is and how quiet and private it is

Kathy Mangan Professor of English and campus poet

- Number of years in current office: 18
- Favorite office possession: Besides my books, it would be a small, clay sculpture of a girl sitting on a rock reading—a present my parents brought back to me from Nantucket.
- Most celebrated event while residing in office: Dealing with my publisher [at Carnegie-Mellon] and proofing the galleys for my book.
- Number of times office painted, remodeled or renovated: 0
- Memorable visitors: Loved my literary discussions shared with Kathy Chromy Jankowski '81 and helping Melissa Engel '90 with her poetry
- What I'll miss most about my office: I will return to virtually the same spot—acquiring my former window and half of Nancy Palmer's office window. I love this view, especially of the tree just outside. I'm looking forward to returning to my spiritual space...





Chap Herrman Associate Professor of Sociology

- Number of years in current
- Favorite office furnishing: My bed! It first appeared as an act of thoughtfulness because Earl Griswold (former department chairman) placed it there due to my quick return to teaching following surgery. Secondly, it always was good for raising eyebrows.
- Most memorable event while residing in office: Occasion of advising my department of my unanticipated early retirement.
- Number of times office painted, remodeled or renovated: Never
- What I'll miss most about my office: Convenient collegial conversation



Cornelius Darcy
Chair & Professor of History

- Number of years in current office: 20 plus
- Favorite office possession: Small radio, big music
- Most celebrated event while residing in office: News that WMC had been admitted to Phi Beta Kappa
- Number of times office painted or renovated: A bit of partitioning and installation of additional bookcases
- Memorable visitor: All the great historians of the past who have passed this way
- What I'll miss most about my office: Space









Alton Law Professor of Economics

■ Number of years in current office: Almost two decades (since Dr. Price's retirement in '77); occupied other offices in Memorial since 1966

■ Favorite office possession: Posters of lakes

■ Memorable events while residing in office: Finding mice in the wastebasket uninvited visitors from the dining hall kirchen which was located downstrin). Also I remember that you couldn't go to lunch at noontime without elbowing your way past the entire student body who were waiting admittance into the main floor dining room.

■ Number of times office painted or renovated: Painted twice, once by me

■ Memorable (and prestigious) visitor: Tansu Ciller, mother of a former student and economics Ph.D., who is currently Prime Minister of Turkey

■ What I'll miss most about my office: Its Existence!



Alumni Profile

For Generations of Shell Seekers

McCool '38 Shares Serene Sea Spot

BY LAWRENCE FREENY



But other visitors desiring moderately priced lodgings may find them, with screened porches facing a tree-lined, campground-like lawn—and situated three blocks from the beach—at Walls' Apartments and Cottages, 100 Scarborough Avenue.

For Ann Kenney Walls McCool '38, the owner and manager, 1994 is her 43rd consecutive season at this serene, 50-year-old complex situated just off Rehoboth Avenue, the small Delaware town's main approach to the boardwall.

"I have great empathy for the families who want a vacation at the beach, but cannot afford the steep rates they often find.

"Here we provide clean, affordable, family-oriented facilities," McCool said, in the living room-office of her on-premises house. Her year-round home is at nearby Lewes.

The business was named for her first husband, William S. Walls of Lewes, after they had purchased the business from Addison and Clara Thawley in 1952; the original owners, starting about 1944, were William and Mary Bevis of Rehoboth.

The name Walls' Apartments and Cottages was retained after her husband William's death in March 1966, and her remarriage to Doyle A. McCool in December 1968, then since McCool's death in 1973.

"I'm a tough landlady, when it comes to simply not permitting noisy parties, with drinking or disruptive behavior," she said, with a slight, dare-me smile.

"After all, 75 percent of my guests have been coming here regularly for many years, and they're followed by young people who'd been brought here as children by their parents or grandparents."

Rehoboth Beach innkeeper Ann McCool offers special charm at this seaside community for more than 40 years.



While the innkeeper is no matchmaker, she does offer such young people a grand-mother-like bonus when they get married: Be Walls' guests for three nights, cost-free, as part of their boneymoon. "There have been up to 30 of these couples over ten years," she said, "each time to my pleasure and joy." And she anticipates many more...

Answering the door buzzer, she admitted two men who wanted a midsummer weekend reservation so they could go fishing at the Indian River Inlet.

The older man said there would be six to eight in the party. Standing about 6-feet-6 inches, with the build of a one-time defensive tackle, he towered over the landlady.

"Well, there's a special rate for a fishing party, about \$58 each night. Now, are your friends all men?"

"Oh, yes ma'am; and if two can't make it, there'd be just six."

"Fine. But this is important: no drinking!

Is that clear?"
"Yes indeed, ma'am," he replied, looking like a chastened, overgrown schoolboy.

The younger man, about 25, spoke for the first time: "Hello, Mrs. McCool. I'm John Aarons. Do you remember me coming here years ago with my parents from Pennyslyania'"

She remembered, and asked that he convey her greetings. This living link to the Past, and his burly friend's cash deposit, sealed the deal.

"I certainly don't discriminate, never have. But the fact is there are so many repeat guests that I'm more likely than not to register the newer people who've been referred here with someone's recommendation," she said.

The Walls' apartments occupy two single-story buildings that face one another across a wide, tree-shaded lawn with ample space for picnicking and for children to play, besides off-street parking.

"When Bill Walls and I bought the properry in 1952 there were 16 units, a vacant lot, and this two-story house where I now live in summertime. She offers young people a grandmother-like bonus when they get married: Be Walls' guests for three nights, cost-free.

"In 1967 we purchased what's called the Corner House, at Christian Street. Built in 1871, about the time of Rehoboth's founding, it's the oldest house in town. Next we added the second apartment building, in 1972-74, making the present total of 31 units."

Adding variety are several houses that have been acquired along Christian Street's one-block length: two named for Doyle McCool's granddaughters, The Suzanne, and Ashley House, with two bedrooms and two studio apartments; Cotton Blossom, a three-apartment cottage; the Carriage House, two bedrooms; the Wagon Shed, three bedrooms; and the Corner House, a furnished two-story duplex, designated as Christian I and Christian II.

"The ice storm last winter did tremendous damage in Rehoboth Beach and elsewhere in Sussex and Kent counties. All these buildings had to be repainted. And my hydrangeas were terribly battered, had to be cut way back... I do hope they'll recover and be able to bloom pink and blue next year."

The painter at work, shortly before the Memorial Day opening, was Clyde Yoder of Greenwood, DE., her maintenance man. Another helper, John Briscoe of Rehoboth Beach, having cut and tied into bundles the dead hydrangea branches, paused to say he'd resume others tasks.

"John's a good worker who's helped me for years; he's simply a delight."

"Summer for me, as for other resort business people, means long hours, daily from 8 in the morning to about 8 at night. Fortunately, I've got excellent helpers, four young women. "There's Cathy Kenney, of Laurel, who is the wife of Bruce Kenney, my nephew; and three who teach in the Lewes public schools: Judy Walls, granddaughter of William Walls, Peggy Carmine and Peggy Kirby," she said.

But coinciding with most of the 43 years as innkeeper and businesswoman have been her 35 years of teaching English and social studies in high schools of the nearby Lewes School District, from 1938 until retirement in 1973. Teaching had been her original career goal.

Ann Kenney, with her sister Lauraline and two brothers, Harvey and Lynn, had grown up in Portsville, a village near Laurel, DE., where all were accustomed to helping their parents on the family farm. Ann recalled:

"After spending the first five years in one- and two-room schoolhouses, with Aunt Mattie, Daddy's sister, as my teacher, then high school years in Laurel . . . I wanted to follow Aunt Mattie in teaching.

"Our minister, Rev. [J. Earl] Cummings, Sr. '25, at the Methodist church in Laurel, spoke with Dean [Alvey] Isanogle at the college . . . (saying), "She has no money, but she'll work hard. Give her a chance." I'll always be grateful for Rev. Cummings's words of confidence, and that WMC granted his request.

"My first Sunday night on the campus was a revelation to me. Dean [Frederic] Miller (former dean of Men) announced at dinner that students needing financial aid should report to the Science Room, but the crowd was so great that we had to meet in Alumni Hall..."

She reported for dining hall duty the next day, along with several other students also eager to work toward defraying college semester costs of \$250. Among other jobs for "Annie" as she was quickly nicknamed, were distributing laundry, reading to Mrs. Stover, (former dean of Women), as well as cleaning her house and babysiting for faculty members' children. In the junior and senior years McCool remembers that Mrs. Stover asked her to serve the teachers' table.

"By the sea, by the sea, by the beautiful sea, You and me, you and me, Oh how happy we'll be..."

Lyrics by Harold Atteridge; music by Harry Carroll, ©1914 by Shapiro, Bernstein and Co., Broadway, New York.



"Teaching positions were scarce upon graduation in 1938; so I spent the summer, the three previous summers and two after-ward, working for my cousins Frank and Mary Sizer in Washington, D.C. They owned and operated four or five tourists homes and residential hotels, one called the Loudon Hotel, all on East Capitol Street."

That summertime work, although she couldn't have known it then, gave the young Ann Kenney valuable experience as greeter, registrant, hostess and tour guide for her cousins' guests.

"Other hours were spent as a waitress in a downtown restaurant, located near the FBI building and major radio stations... Arthur Godfrey, the singer Kate Smith and her manager Ted Collins, names my pretelevision generation will recall, were among the customers, I got to know them in a little more than casual way...

"And then, as a Martha Washington 'dook-alike,' there was night dury at a store promoting sale of that brand of candy. It was a 7 p.m. to midnight job, but from 1934 to 1938 it was safe to travel across the city at 1 a.m.

"Sometimes my cousins took two weeks' vacation, and left me solely in charge of running the business, supervising the help. 'You can do it, Ann!' they told me. For all McCool keeps up on all the news, including that of her alma mater. She's served as an honorary trustee since 1988.

this I made the handsome sum of \$30 a month . . .

"The room charge for each adult guest was \$4 per night...as for the guided tours that I was often asked to conduct for guests, they were enjoyable and most informal, as I accompanied them in their cars. And of course, this was a free service."

Soon after graduation from WMC in 1938, Ann Kenney did her contingency planning by taking and passing a civil service examination in Washington. As she recalled that personnel interviewer did not encourage her desire to teach at an Indian reservation out West.

"Life on a reservation would offer too many hardships, too much isolation, and would be too strenuous and demanding for me," he told me.

"Perhaps so, for a slip of a girl who tipped the scales at 105 in those days,"

When she was assigned to teach English and ancient history in the Lewes junior high school, she said, "It was my intention to spend two years there and move on. Instead I stayed all my 35 years," in coastal Delaware public schools.

"I had seen William S. Walls at basketball

Another WMC'er Was Longtime Rehoboth Citizen

Charles W. Cole '40, who was on "the Hill" during two of Ann Kenney's college years, also had close connections with Rehoboth Beach, beginning with summertimes spent as a lifeguard during his Georgetown High School and WMC years.

He was for 30 years a supervisor with E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. in Seaford, and also served for 17 years as a Rehoboth Beach town commissioner. Also, from 1974 until his death in 1986, he was a member of the Sussex County commissioners, according to his widow, Kitty T. Cole of Rehoboth Beach.

"I was appointed to fill out the nine unexpired months of his last Sussex term, but did not file for election," Mrs. Cole said by telephone.

"However, our son George B. Cole of Ocean View did run, was elected, and is still service. He also operates an antiques shop, The Beach Plum, at Bethany Beach,"—I.F

games in Lewes, in which his son, William Jr. played..." But Ann didn't meet him until father had sent son to deliver a message that they should get together.

They began dating but decided to defer marriage until he returned to Lewes in March 1944 after his return from World War II overseas service.

He was employed in the personnel department of the Atlantic Refining Company.

The experience she had gained with her cousins' hotels and rooming houses was indeed a factor, she said, in the couple's decision to purchase the Rehoboth apartments in 1952.

"Ours was an idyllic marriage of 22-1/2 years until his death in 1966. It was not only a very happy personal relationship, but a perfect business relationship too.

"We had no children. But his son,

William Jr. and his wife had two sons and two daughters, my stepgrandchildren: three still reside in Delaware and the other in Florida," she said with pride. Her nicce, Linda Kenney Wootten, and nephew, Bruce Kenney, children of her beloved brother and sister-in-law, Lynn and Mabel Kenney, have been a great source of pride to her two.

In 1968 Mrs. Walls was married to Doyle A. McCool, who had been principal of a high school in Mississippi before moving to Lewes in 1967 to resume teaching. After his retirement they continued to operate the apartments.

"He was an Ole Miss (University of Mississippi) graduate, a wonderful storyteller, with Southern charm...There was joy in this marriage, too."

Since the resort's business activity is intense, the Walls' complex unsurprisingly has three competitors in the nearby-the-sea category that offer a mixture of accommodations: Roope's Cortages and Motel, 6th and Grove Streets, and Joseph Cottages, 560 Rehoboth Avenue, each five blocks from the boardwalk; and Oak Grove Court and Motel, Rehoboth Avenue and Canal Drive, six blocks.

The manager's office-residence and apartment face several attractive homes, part of a neighborhood known as Country Club Estates when it was developed in the 1960's to replace the Rehoboth Beach Country Club, which had opened there in 1924. It was relocated to its present site to permit expansion that included construction of an 18-hole golf course.

After a two-year battle between prospective commercial developers and persons favoring residential usage, the city commissioners rejected commercialization. Developers, including the Serco Land Company and the DFD group, had proposed townhouses and a hotel, recalled Douglas N. Wingare, an engineer and surveyor.

"Since our place had been long established, it was exempted from the new residential zoning. About the same time, Scarborough Avenue was re-built into two lanes separated by a landscaped area," McCool noted.



Peak Season Sees 30,000 Guests Daily Within Single Square Mile

Gregory Ferrese, the Rehoboth Beach city manager, quickly answered a recent visitor's query: How many places, besides Walls' Apartments and Cottages, offer nearby-the-sea accommodations at modest rates?

"I'd say there are three others," he said, naming them, with agreement from a man already seated in his office. Then Ferrese asked: "Sam, why didn't you speak up and say your mother, Mrs. Grace S. Cooper, has several fine places here?"

Mayor Samuel R. Cooper, grinning, replied: "Yes, but they're just one-half block from the boardwalk, so that's considerably different."

Feresse, an information source and resort cheerleader, said later by telephone:

"Rehoboth Beach welcomes hundreds of thousands of summerrime visitors, magnifying its size of only 1,234 yearround residents. We have more than 30,000 people each peak day, such as July 4th and Labor Day. This community occupies only a single square mile." He added:

"Walls' Apartments blend in with the character of the community—one that is residential and offers a special charm."

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Reflecting on her long teaching-innkeeping career, McCool said: "As people say here about the Lewes-Rehoboth Beach area, we get 'sand in our shoes' and never leave.

"I have more than 77 years of memories of the heart: memories of my intimate family, besides my extended family of former students who grew up to work as business and trades people, doctors, lawyers, an astronaut, a judge...They, and the thou-

sands of Walls' guests including several generations in many families, have enriched my life.

"Sometimes I joke about my 'just now approaching middle age,' but what a wonderful journey it has been!" •

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Alumni Profile

Classroom Cousteau

Marine biologist John Reynolds '74 is the kind of guy people find easy to envy

BY BOB ARMBRUSTER



went to the refrigerator to put in all this food and there was no room," Kristen recalls. "It was jammed with jars of John's whale tissue specimens for his research. I guess I knew then that life with John was going to be interesting."

Hurricane David was barrelling toward Miami. Kristen O'Conor Reynolds '74, in the early weeks of pregnancy, hurriedly unpacked the three days' worth of groceries she'd brought home to weather the storm. Husband John Reynolds '74 hadn't come home yet from the University of Miami

John Reynolds '74 is at home with his environment-whether on land or sea.

> ven before he entered Western Maryland College in 1970, he had his future neatly mapped out in his mind: four years at WMC, then graduate school, a Ph.D., and a career in college teaching and research

> That kind of orderliness, and the methodical accomplishment that often accompanies it-John graduated from Western Maryland with honors, went to the University of Miami for a masters and a doctorate, and now, at age 41, heads one of the top undergraduate marine science programs in the country-can make less capable and less organized souls turn a shade of green.

> "I just knew early in high school what I wanted to do," he says. "If our son lack [age 14] is as single-minded as his dad. he'll become a professional soccer player in England." The last is said with admiration, pride, and a touch of weariness-John takes Jack to a practice or a game about six times a week-but not a trace of cynicism or rebuke. Last spring, Jack's team came in third in Florida state competition. "John takes Jack to soccer practice, and he's up there for an hour-and-a-half," says Kristen.

smiling. "He'll jog for half an hour and then get in an hour of 'man time' with all the other daddies. It's his exercise-andsocial-life fix all in one."

Cause for envy continues today among Reynolds's colleagues at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he is professor of marine science and biology and head of the bursting-at-the-seams marine science program. Not only does marine science attract the most students of any major in the college, it also has the newest and most dominant building on campus, and the one with the most spectacular setting overlooking Boca Ciega Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. What's more, Reynolds is consulted regularly by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies and institutions, and he is chairman of the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission in Washington, a post to which President George Bush appointed him in 1991.

Even a brief encounter with him, though, makes it clear why the envy doesn't turn to jealousy or resentment. As Kristen puts it, "He's just a real good guy; way back in our Western Maryland days my mother called him "a keeper"-and a guy who seems to have all of his priorities in

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order. Those priorities include a commitment to look after the interests of others and to celebrate their accomplishments, and a notable tendency not to take himself too seriously. "I have no idea why President Bush appointed me," he says with

There was no formal marine science program at Eckerd when Reynolds arrived in 1980, "We had students with concentrations in marine biology, but we lacked the gamut of disciplines needed to call it marine science.

conviction and a laugh.

"John was a leader right from the beginning," says Eckerd Vice President and Dean of Faculty Holyd Chapin. "In 1983, he played a key role in putting together the proposal for a Department of Education Title III grant, and all that's happened in marine science at Eckerd since then developed from that. John's both the principal intellectual leader and the spokesman for what has become the most successful academic program in the collect."

Reynolds also figured prominently in the effort to plan and to attract funds for the \$2.9 million marine science building that opened in 1993. Most of the funds came from a St. Petersburg couple, John and Rosemary Galbraith, for whom the building is named. "The Galbraith slow the sea, they believe in values-oriented education, and they have a great concern for the environment." a grateful Revnolds saws.

Reynolds had three exceptional job offers in 1980 as a fresh Ph.D. out of Miami's prestigious Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science. "Frankly, I chose Eckerd mainly because of my experiences at Western Maryland: the liberal arts setting and the close association between students and faculty and among faculty."

The two schools are remarkably alike. Eckerd is related to the Presbyterian Church rather than the Methodist Church, and has about 100 more students and 100 more acres than Western Mayland. Like WMC, the Florida college houses about 90 percent of its students on campus, and tutitions are almost identical.

"Eckerd is a happy blend of many assets: I can teach and really get to know my students, both in class and on research projects; I have my own research [marine mam-

mals, especially dolphins and manatees], which is very satisfying; and I've had a chance to do administrative work and to serve the federal government. I wouldn't want to teach all the time, and I wouldn't want to give up teaching for fulltime research. The blend is pretty ideal." His Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award is mounted on the wall behind his desk, and his bookshelves include his Manatees and Dugongs, published by Facts on File in New York in 1991. He's preparing a book now, Marine Mammals, for the Smithsonian Institution Press. Reynolds's chairmanship of the Marine Mammal Commission is anything but ceremonial. He travels regularly to D.C. for meetings and congressional testimony, and talks with Commission Executive Director John Twiss almost daily.

Reynolds is almost always at work by 7:30 in the morning, sometimes earlier, even last spring semester. "You could hardly tell he was on sabbatical," says Dean Chapin. Reynolds became accustomed to rising early as a youngster. He started working on a farm when he was 12. "Dawn's a nice time out here," he says looking out of his office window. "You can see dolphins going by and herons feeding. The other day there were a couple of manatees mating."

Reynolds says his two favorite class years are freshman and senior, "With freshmen, I'll go in and make some outrageous statement during a lecture, and all the heads will be down as they dutifully record it in their notes. And I'll say, 'Hey, think about what I Just said, 'Freshmen are naive and easily intimidated. I tell them they're disgustingly respectful, and they should loosen up and give me a hard time. By the time they're seniors, they've certainly learned that lesson—and they're also experienced young colleagues, which is very nice."

It's easy for students at Eckerd to be involved in research, but hard to accommodate all who want to be, Reynolds explains. The numbers are too great, given the size of the faculty. "We have so many majors, I usually advise 40 to 50 students, and it should be a third of that. If you have 60 or 80 science students wanting to do research and only three or four or five faculty, it's impossible to involve everyone. Still, in our

upper level courses we don't use lab books or that sort of thing. The students by then are at the point where they can create experiments on their own, and they write them up just as they would for a journal article. So even a student not involved in an outside research project will learn a lot about the process of scientific research."

Summers are practically the only time the heavily scheduled Reynolds gets out on the water these days. "I'll get to do a bit with my students on their dolphin research. That's about it. That and an occasional field trip during the year. Most of my research entials assessing marine mammals from an airplane, so I'm circling over water a lot, but not on the water."

The person at Western Maryland who Reynolds says helped him the most to crystalize his interest in teaching at a liberal arts college was biology professor Bill Long. "I had him for only one course in my senior year: comparative anatomy. He came to Western Maryland, I suspect, straight out of grad school, and he was only six or seven vears older than I was. He was very excited about the opportunity to teach and do research in a small school. And he created a great role model as somebody who could say, 'Hey, I can be an active professional scholar and have fun with students as a teacher.' All the faculty at Western Maryland were like that to a large extent, but I guess it was Bill Long's youthful enthusiasm that clicked with me. Sam Alspach was another. His meticulousness in research was contagious. And Isabel Royer, who was department chairman, approached her teaching with such a passion."

"Western Maryland—could there be a better place!" says Kristen Reynolds, "I had fabulous teachers. I never owned a car. I'd walk into town. It was a marvelous time." Kristen has been a teacher ever since graduating from Western Maryland, where she majored in art and minored in education and history. She now teaches history and world geography at Shorecrest Prep School in St. Petersburg, "I have our son in my class, and most of the time it's fine, but every once in a while I want to be a mommy and not the teacher. I want to go up and tell him 'tuck your shirt in."

Both John and Kristen enjoy Florida liv-

ing, but hold warm spots in their hearts for Maryland. "I like living here a lot," John says. "But I miss the sense of history that surrounds you up north: Phillie, Boston, Baltimore. It's everywhere." Kristen adds "I love being near the water here, but I'm definitely a snow bird. I remember how, at Western Maryland in the winter, we used to steal the cafeteria trays to slide down the hills."

Kristen is accustomed to and proud of John's ability to do a lot of things well, all at seemingly the same time, but she's continually surprised by the range of his knowledge. She also obviously enjoys talking about him and his unfailing judgment. "John took a lot of classes at the University of Miami medical school, and his dissertation was related to manatee anatomy and pathology. We didn't know if he'd go into medicine. He could have done it with just two more years. People say, 'Why didn't you do it? You could be making a gazillion dollars.' I'm glad he didn't. He knows himself well enough to make the right choices. There's a price to pay for working in a job you're not properly matched up with. Eckerd is such a perfect match for him temperamentally and in every other way."

Reynolds's program at Eckerd has had a profound effect on the college's student recruitment. "We're getting some of the top students in the country, from Alaska, Hawaii, California—all over the place." Last year, out of 340-some freshmen, 180 said they wanted to major in marine science, biology, pre-med, or environmental studies. "There's a tremendous interest in the environment—in trying to reach a better quality of life for our species and for the future of the planet—and this program is able to capitalize on that interest within the general population."

"In reality, I suspect that about 50 to 60 percent of the freshmen will stay with those majors. Some simply get turned on by other subjects. They'll take a lit course and get excited by that and off they go. People in other disciplines here recognize that marine science brings a lot of bright, service-oriented students to this campus, and if they can attract some of these people, great. Some students come who like the water but don't have a real good idea of what science is. We require minimally two semesters of calculus, plus statistics, and three semesters of chemistry and physicseach. That knocks some people out." It also led to the creation of the college's environmental studies major, with less of a science emphasis.

The Western Maryland product sees great benefits to students studying science in a liberal arts setting. There, he says, they learn not only the concepts and materials



Reynolds has earned Eckerd College its top listing as school for marine studies.

appropriate to their fields, but are forced to think about and communicate their values as they relate to those fields and the issues surrounding them.

"More and more in this world, ethics and values must come into play. Simply stating facts—in terms of societal impacts, for example—can take you only so far. One of the best things about Eckerd is the nature of the students we attract. They're really nice people. One of my top marine science students this year, whose thesis will be published in an instant by one of the good journals and who has lost of great graduate study opportunities, is going into the Peace Coprs. There's a strong sense of wanting to give back to the system among the students."

Part of that "giving back" is a willingness to help laypersons understand issues related to the sciences—to give some meaning to the existing data bases, Reynolds believes. "The need for interpretation and perspective—and honesty—is endless," he says. "Take one of the major issues of the day—global warming. Even though some people believe it's a fact, not all scientists believe that. We need to recognize that there are major gaps in our understanding of environmental processes.

"For most species, the extent of our

room most species, the extent of our knowledge about the effects of toxicants is minimal. I love to tell my students one of my favorite movie lines—Bill Murray's line in Ghostbusters. This isn't an exact quote, but it's close. Egon says there's going to be complete destruction, complete particle reversal, or something like that. Murray says, 'And that's bad, 'fight?' And Egon says, 'Yes, that's very bad.' And Murray says, Well, I'm glad to have you straighten that out, 'cause I'm kind of hazy on this

whole good-bad thing.' And I tell my students all the time, 'I'm like Bill Murray when it comes to certain questions. I'm kind of hazy on this good-bad thing.'

"For example, toxicants are bad, right? Copper's bad, right? Well, we have copper in our bodies. We need that copper. So copper's not entirely bad, right? In an ideal world, everything would be pure and pristine, but that's not the case, so when is bad really bad? When is bad intolerable? When should the red flags go up? That's what I know is hard to pin down. Given finite human and financial resources, you can't address everything, the way certain advocates would have you do. Yes, I consider myself an environmentalist, but if you ask 30 people what that is, you'll probably get 30 different answers. So I won't necessarily be the same sort of environmentalist as another person might see himself as being. And yes, there are 'wackos' in every field, including those related to environmental protection. Like it or not, people are part of the global equation. Not always a good part of it, and certainly not the premier part of it, but we're here for good or for ill. I don't mean to belittle it, environmental contamination is a serious problem, but in the field I know best, the specifics about contaminant effects on the biology of a manatee or a whale are unclear.

"Marine mammals are physiologically and anatomically somewhat similar to us, and could well provide good keys to environmental health and human health. In fact, they have provided important insight into human physiology. But we don't even know what all the toxicants out there are, or how they may or may not be affecting the marine mammal populations. For certain species we have pretty good profiles on the presence of toxicants in their tissues. We have a good idea of how many parts per billion of a particular pollutant are present. But, again, we don't clearly know what that means. We don't know how those toxicants are mobilized or detoxified. That's one nice thing about my field. There are lots of unanswered questions, and they're questions, luckily, that people care about. We do know that certain toxicants impair immune responses, and that's really troubling. That can sneak up pretty quickly on an endangered species and have dire consequences.'

Doing marine mammal research is tough, Reynolds says, both because of the nature of the animals—they spend great amounts of time at sea and in places that just aren't accessible—and because they aren't as abundant as some species, they don't reproduce quickly, and people care about them. "People in general—at least in the U.S.," he quickly corrects himself—"probably would find it as repugnant for

scientists to go out and bump off whales as they would for someone doing it for commercial reasons. Entomologists have an easier time. There are lots more insects, and, except for documented endangered species, who cares about using them for research?"

One of Reynolds's pet peeves is the reluctance of scientists to communicate with the public. Part of that, he says, is a problem with the system. There's nothing to motivate scientists to interact more with the general public and to publish in places accessible to the public. "You get tenure and promotion according to the number of refereed journal publications you have. And when you do publish in a lay publication, you often don't get a neutral reaction from your colleagues, but rather a negative response. I'm not talking about Eckerd, specifically, but academia and the government, generally. I think scientists should be encouraged to say what they've done, and what they know, in plain English-or plain whatever the language happens to be-but you see that so rarely. A notable exception is Stephen J. Gould, who writes his wonderful essays in Natural History magazine. Gould's a genius at it. Maybe the rest of us can't do it that well, but there's plenty of room for efforts in that direction.

"Someone coming out of a program such as ours should have a greater inclination to communicate broadly. They want to. I listened recently to one of our graduating seniors, Brenda Jensen, defend her thesis, and she's miles ahead of where I was at that age." Exkerd's marine science students go on to the best graduate schools in the country—on very prestigious fellow-ships. Jensen was offered three—from Duke, Oregon State, and Woods Hole. She chose Woods Hole. "Admittedly, she's an exceptional student, but she's not alone," Revnolds says.

Besides his impatience with scientists' close-to-the-lab-coat way of communicating, Reynolds has his imperturbability tested in a couple of other ways: by the tendency of society, including some educational institutions, to over-estimate the importance of technology, and the political correctness (PC) demands of the day as they affect a teacher's freedom.

Although Reynolds's notorious wit never has gotten him into trouble, he's uncomfortable about the tone that some individuals and groups seek to impose on others these days. "I think of myself as a very fair person, and I encourage my students to evaluate humans on what they accomplish. One of the things that troubles me most about intensely PC people is that they tend, through their very inability to laugh at themselves, or others, to accentuate the divisions among groups and individuals."

Technology-computers, satellite trans-

Survival Tips to Student Species on Achieving Success

John Reynolds '74, professor of marine science and biology at Eckerd College, isn't a bit tentative about giving advice to students, his own or those at his alma mater. He ticks off tips with ease:

1. Strive to appear unique in some way. "There are a lot of people out there with the standard biology degree or the standard chemistry degree. A biology degree with a math minor or a statistics minor—something like that gives you a leg up on the competition. Don't settle for simply being one of the group. Try to do something that will make you appear more desirable to potential employers or graduate programs."

2. Be opportunistic—take risks and chances. "Give serious thought to planning and grooming yourself as best you can, but don't get into a nut or you'll miss out on some wonderful opportunities, because opportunities will come your way." ("John is very innovative and flexible," says wife Kristen O'Connor Reynolds, "74. "When he was in graduate school, he started writing to lots of different people in the field, introducing himself. And he once was certain he wanted a career in wildlife management.

but adjusted his sights when his exposure to marine science and its opportunities came along. He's not a passive person. He always takes the initiative."

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3. After you've made your best decision, don't look back. "Look forward and be positive. I know a lot of people who spend a lot of time playing 'ain't it awful,' and that's a fruitless game. I'm amazed at how much time and energy some people put into griping. I'll just early our yo. 'Says Kristen: "lohn and I are both satisfied people. A lot of people these days aren't. They want everything, My mother used to say, 'God should only let you have a house big enough for you to clean."

4. Find something you care passionately about and do it. "Go for what you want to be with everything you've got. If it turns out that there are no jobs, have some alternative in mind. There aren't a lot of jobs in marine science but there are jobs. That applies to lots of fields. If you don't achieve your goal, you can always say 'I gave it my best shot. It just didn't work.' In short, don't put all your eggs in one basket, but don't give up on your dreams because you hear that the job market's tight." Junior in Eckerd's marine science program Laura Klahre recalls "When I was wrestling with a really important decision-whether to stick with my interest in ichthyology for a career- I took his advice and I'm completely happy with my decision."

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missions, and the like-properly applied can be wonderfully helpful, he acknowledges. "But it can be seductive and can mislead us into believing we can answer more than we really can, and do more than we really can, if only we have enough computer hardware and other high-tech stuff. I do a fair amount of work around the world with people who are trying to develop plans to study and help conserve manatees and their relatives. I'll go into a very poor country, one with very little in the way of monetary resources or high-tech expertise. and right away they want to put radio and satellite tags on the animals and develop geographic information systems, and they don't even know where the animals are. I'd rather have a student who can think, and critically evaluate, and synthesize, than a student who knows all the gimmicks on satellites and computers. You can always learn the gimmicks. It's hard to learn thinking skills."

About his Washington experience, Reynolds says it's a chance to live out what he tells his students: that they can make a difference. "It's not that my way is the way, but our commission has definitely influenced national and international policy." The Marine Mammal Commission, now 20 years old, is an independent agency with oversight for federal activities and policies, both domestic and international, affecting marine mammal protection and conservation. "It's a small agency," Reynolds says, "with a staff of just 11, but a very hardworking—and effective—group."

All the careful planning, career-choice analyzing and plain hard work makes Reynolds decidedly happy. "When I sit here on the phone with someone in another part of the country, and I say 'Wait just a minute, a couple of dolphins are swimming by,' I know I'm very lucky. I've been approached by other places to work, but the whole environment here—the work environment, the social environment for my family, and the natural environment—makes it clear it's the best thing for me right now. And I get to see a lot of soccer games." •

Alumni Profile

From Cold War to Chaos

WMC'er at CIA tracks Russia's economy

BY ANDREA SHALAL-ESA



t was truly a different era when Elizabeth Butler Sansbury joined the Central Intelligence Agency after her graduation from WMC in 1ng/61. The Cold War was already raging, but the fight for women's equality was just beginning and Sansbury would soon find herself involved in battles on both fronts.

When it came time for her first performance review after joining the "Agency," Sansbury's supervisor told her, "I don't spend too much time on performance reports for women, because I know they're just going to get married and leave."

Sansbury did get married a few years later but still works for the CIA 30-odd years later. She was furious then, and little sparks fly even now as she remembers the incident. "It was livid. I always considered I would have a career. I wanted to get married and have children too, but I also wanted my career."

And from the looks of it, she got it all! Now Chief of the Economics Division in the Office of Slavic and Eurasian Analysis at the CIA, Sansbury oversees the work of 50 economists studying all aspects of the Russian economy ranging from defense conversion and Western economic aid to international trade.

She tracked the arcane workings of the Soviet economy throughout the Cold War, détente, Gorbachev's Perestroika and the ensuing collapse of Communism.

In fact, Sansbury and her fellow economists did such a good job analyzing the country's economy, that Soviet leaders often relied on the CIA's estimates of Soviet Gross National Product rather than their own.

Now she and her team of economists are busy analyzing Russis's unsteady and often chaotic progress toward market economy. "I can't imagine it being any more exciting than it has been," says Sansbury, who has travelled extensively throughour Russia and its former republies. "I'm glad I was there long enough to see the transformation,"

She is also the proud mother of two daughters, Kerry, who just finished her first year at North Carolina State University and is spending this summer working at the Economist Sansbury found the Chinese eager to please senior government officials on a three-week trip in '92. Jogging and walking along the Great Wall kept her fit while enjoying 12-course dinners.

CIA, and Lori, a high school freshman who dreams of becoming an archeologist.

And in July, she married her second husband David Sansbury, who like her first, Fred Denton, also works for the CIA.

Sansbury came to WMC because it was a small liberal arts college with high standards, and was located fairly close to her home in Lutherville, north of Baltimore. She knew the campus because she had often come to Westminster to attend remainer camps for Methodist youth. Her freshmer camps for Methodist her work about 150 people, a third of the size of her high school graduating class. "I knew how large the University of Maryland was and that never appealed to me," she says. "I wanted to be able to actually talk to my professors."

She initially majored in political science,

but switched to economics after taking an introductory economics course with now-retired Professor Ralph Price. "He made economics so interesting. I never knew any-thing about economics before, but my reaction was just immediate: I loved it," Sansbury remembers. "I never liked history, but economics made historical things make sense.

"Dr. Price explained everyday phenomena in ways I'd never thought about before," she says, adding that she might well have continued with political science if not for Dr. Price's excellent teaching and his personal interest in his students.

"I could have gotten turned off if it had been some awful boring person," she

laughs.

Professor Price, who retired in 1977, fondly remembers Sansbury as an outstanding student. "She was an A-plus student, an excellent student, very creative in her work." he says.

Sansbury's academic achievements were honored May 1, when she was inducted into the national honor society Phi Beta Kappa, which didn't come to the college until 1980. Sansbury was also presented with the prestigious Trustee Alumni Award to commemorate her outstanding professional achievements after leaving WMC.

Price remembers that Sansbury took part in a colloquium he instituted shortly before she arrived. A small group of the very brightest students would get together weekly with Price to discuss interesting new books published in the field of economics and other related disciplines. "She was always very perceptive," he remembers.

Another pivotal moment came in Sansbury's senior year, when she decided to take a one-time Russian language course being offered that semester. "I took Spanish all the way through college, but Russian sounded like fun. I didn't realize at the time how that was going to set my career," she says now.

As the end of her senior year approached, CIA recruiters sought out Sansbury because she'd studied some Russian and initially tried to interest her in a job working for the Agency's "Biographic Register," now the Office of Leadership Analysis.

'Not everyone that works there is a spy. I used to tell my daughters that if anyone ever bragged that his mother or father was a spy, they definitely weren't.'

-Beth Sansbury '61

But when they learned she'd majored in economics, they turned her over to the economic analysis department, which quickly offered her a job analyzing the economy of the Soviet Union.

Sansbury said she didn't know much about the CIA back then, except that it was a secret organization. "That was sefore a lot of the negative publicity. It was still a pretty docile organization," she says. "All I knew was they were offering me a job," and the pay was good.

Initially, her work at the agency was dull and tedious. "There were 15 of us writing long tomes on Soviet non-ferrous metals. That was the most boring work in the world," she says, adding she would probably have left the agency if she hadn't met her first husband, also an economist, at a CIA bus stop during that time.

The two economists headed west from 1964-66 to get their graduate degrees at the University of California in Berkeley, the University of California in Berkeley, the University of California in Berkeley are season against the war in Vietnam and the emerging Free Speech Movement. "It was a radical place. There was no way in this world we would have told anybody where we worked," she says.

Evidence of just how different things were then for women, Sansbury says, is that the government paid for her husband's studies, but not hers. "'One to a family,' they said. So I was on leave without pay

those two years, while my husband was being sponsored."

She went part-time 10 years later after giving birth to her first daughter at age 35 and didn't return to working fulltime until her youngest was about seven. "My career was put on ice," she says. But her rapid rise through the agency afterwards remains a testament to her competence and skill.

Asked if she ever had any qualms about working for the CIA, which has come under fire repeatedly during her three decades there, Sansbury shakes her head. "I knew what I was doing and it was good work, work I could have been doing anywhere. We never had any reason to learn what was going on on the other side," she says. As an economist, Sansbury works for the Directorate of Intelligence, which functions as the agency's over wing, gathering information about other countries from mainly public sources.

It is the Directorate of Operations that runs the agency's covert operations and manages its cadre of spies.

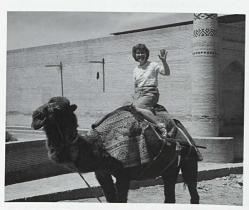
"People forget that intelligence means information and that's what we were there to do: provide information to the executive branch," she says matter of factly, noting that most people automatically assume she must be a spy if she works for the CIA.

"The agency has a lot of glamour. It interests people," she says. "But not everyone that works there is a spy. I used to tell my daughters that if anyone ever bragged that his mother or father was a spy, they definitely weren't."

Most of the information Sansbury's team gets comes from official sources or published reports, but occasionally they get a little tidbit from "covert" sources. "It's rare though," she says. "I mean, nobody was going to die for economic intelligence."

The exposure of over a decade of spying for the Russians by senior CIA official Aldrich Ames has left the agency recling internally, while increasing pressure from Congress to cut its funds, Sansbury says. But she doubts that Ames's activities had much impact if any on her department's work since they always corroborate any terms of the committee of the committ

Her extensive knowledge of Russia's past is essential to understanding its future.



justified now the Cold War is ended, Sansbury is convinced that much analysis work remains to be done on Russia.

"It's still a very dangerous country," she says, noting that both Russia and Ukraine still have nuclear weapons in their arsenals. "The Soviet Union was dangerous because of its strength and Russia is now dangerous because of its weakness."

Sansbury's insights usually find their way to the top chelons of the administration in the form of reports, but she also frequently briefs senior government officials like Commerce Secretary Ron Brown before they head to Russia or meet with Russian officials here. She had also been due to brief President Clinton before his trip to meet Russian President Boris Yelstin, but the briefing was cancelled at the last minute because of the unexpected death of Clinton's mother.

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sansoury work often involves a for or travel, all over the former Soviet bloc (She was posted at the American Embassy in Moscow in 1971.), as well as regular trips to Brussels for meetings of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). "I've really enjoyed all the trips, seeing things firsthand," she says, noting she goes on two to three trips overseas each year now.

In May 1992, for instance, she also traveled to China after a year at the Naval War College, where senior officials from the military, the State Department, CIA and other security agencies get a chance to step back from their daily routines and "learn about the larger things."

"I just thought it was was a great time to learn about something other than Russia," she says, adding, "It was a great experience."

Her three-week trip to China along with 14 other War College graduates was fantastic, Sansbury remembers, noting that the group's hosts—the Chinese military—were extremely keen to improve their relations with the U.S. and really rolled out the red carpet.

"We were treated royally. Twelve-course dinners twice a day," she says, adding with a laugh, "And I thought I liked Chinese food before I went. I didn't go out to eat Chinese for six months after I got home." Travel abroad as part of the job appeals to Sansbury '61—even excursions by camel as pictured here in Uzbekistan.

Sansbury even jogged in China, as she does everywhere her work takes her. "I guess they don't usually see erazy western women jogging there, but I did it. I've jogged everywhere," she says. "Brussels, Uzbekistan, Helsinki, Ukraine."

Sansbury, who has an entire shelf of jogging trophies on display at her office, took up the sport five years ago and began competing just 18 months ago, but swears she does it just for fun and to keep in shape. "I'm not a serious jogger," she laughs.

She is serious about staying in shape, and even jogged while on a two-and-a-half-week business trip on a ship up the Volga River from Moscow to St. Petersburg last fall. It turned out to be one of her more adventurous undertakings.

It was September and the last trip of the season and Sansbury and her colleague froze bitterly in the sub-arctic climate. And she almost broke her neck while trying to jog around the deck one morning, after the crew had just swabbed down the decks.

Sansbury also knows that life is full of ironies.

"The day I started at the War College was the day of the coup against Gorbachev," she says. "I could not believe what poor timing this was in my life. Here I was at the War College to learn about China and all my colleagues were working dawn to dusk keeping track of what was going on in the Sowiet Union."

Mainly, Sansbury says, she was worried that her hard-won expertise on the Soviet Union would soon be obsolete. "I was really worried and thought, "Now they're not going to need old relies like me." But now she's realized that her extensive knowledge of Russia's past is essential to understanding its furure.

"It's a Pandora's box. There is no way they could put it back together again," she says, adding that her prognosis for Russia's shift to market economy and democracy is fairly optimistic. "I'm optimistic, but it's going to be a long haul," she says. •

Development

Life Fitness Center Opens, Named For Baltimore Surgeon, Alum

Western Manyland's new Lifetime Fitness Center, featuring dozens of exercise options including aerobics, rowing, and weightfitting, was dedicated on April 15 in the name of a prominent Baltimore surgeon and WMC alumnus. The center, located in the lower floor of the college's Gill Physical Education Learning Center, is designed to serve the health needs of the entire college community.

Lawrence Blumberg '67 and

plaque that was unveiled at the center's entrance.

In 1992, Blumberg, who has also served his alma mater as a trustee since 1990, issued a challenge to fellow alumni and college friends to improve WMC fitness facilities. He pledged \$33,000 in challenge monies to the effort, which focused on raising funds for major renovations to the lower level of the Gill Center as well as for the purchase and donation of many new pieces of self-operated fitness equipment. All told, Blumberg's challenge has raised \$115,000 in cash and \$24,000 worth of equipment for the pro-

Features of the new two-section center include various aerobic amenities such as a baller



A new campus plaza was named to honor the beloved grandmother of donor Jennie L. Mingolelli (standing at far right) pictured here with family members.

Blumberg, who maintains a personal exercise regimen of running and weight training, said, "Fitness has played an important role in my life. Exercise mellows me out, especially after a long day in surgery."

Noting that physicians and health researchers across the country agree that good fitness practices are most easily acquired by adolescents and young adults, Blumberg said:

"Just as students are exposed to literature, philosophy, and the arts, they should be exposed to many different varieties of fireness activities. When they graduate we hope that they continue some type of fitness program throughout their lives, just as we would hope they would continue reading, thinking and questioning, as they did in college.

"In my opinion the equation is simple. Three hours of exercise a week yields a healthier body. A healthier body gives one more energy to deal with the stresses of life and enjoy the opportunities life gives us. When we are fit, we are more inclined to participate and contribute, thus improving our lives and the lives of those around us." •



A new plaza in front of the main entrance to the college's Decker College Center was dedicated in memory of the grandmother of a former WMC administrator on April 16. The Jennie

Gunn Parker Plaza was named in honor of the grandmother of Jennie L. Mingolelli, former vice president for administration and finance.

The plaza, located on the north side of the college's central complex, was completed in 1992. Designed by well-known landscape architect John P. Donofrio, it consists of a brick courtyard, benches, ground cover and other plantings, and a variety of trees. The plaza's purpose is to further define the north side of Decker as the college's 'front door."

Jennie Gunn Parker, née Haughton, was born in Okolona, MS in 1896. At the age of 17 she moved to Florida, and four years later she married Claude Allan Parker. Their marriage of 55 years produced six children, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Mingolelli, now serving as vice president for finance and administration and treasurer at nearby Gettysburg College, credits her grandmother with providing loving guidance to her family throughout her life. Mrs. Parker died two years ago at age 96. •





an orthopedic surgeon with Cohen & Blumberg in Baltimore county, was honored at the dedication for his leadership efforts benefitting the new center. Others who also contributed to the center saw their names inscribed on a special

Alumnus Larry Blumberg (left) realizes goal as new fitness center opened in April. WMC President Chambers assisted in unveiling the special plaque.

barre and special flooring, and workout equipment such as step machines, treadmills, rowing machines, in-place cycles, free weights and weight machines, and a universal exercise station. The center's space has been completely refurbished, and video stations have been installed to provide self-instruction for users of the center.



Student Creates Study Center for Homeless Children

Susan M. Foreman '96 of Clements, MD, winner of the 1994 Griswold-Zepp Award in Voluntarism, plans to create culcational opportunities for children who are receiving services from the Carroll County Family Center and the Home-less Shelter. The annual prize, named for two influential WMC professors—Ira Zepp '52 and the late L. Earl Griswold—enables students to complete local volunteer projects.

The psychology major will lead other members of the college's chapter of the Circle K volunteer community service group in establishing a permanent learning center for children at the center. According to Foreman, the number of women and children making use of the Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc.-administered programs is on the increase since its establishment in 1985. The Family Center and Homeless Shelter serve an average of more than 200 women and children annually, and that figure has been steadily increasing.

Foreman plans to create a stable learning environment for as many of these children as possible, so that their ongoing education doesn't falter while they are in the shelter. To augment the centers, she will encourage other WMC students to volunteer for



Susan Foreman '96 is newest Griswold-Zepp honoree.

the program by providing guidance and educational direction. Those who participate, for instance, will offer tutoring services and story hours, and lead creative activities sessions.

"We at Circle K would like to continue working with children in the hope that we can make a difference," Foreman said.
"These children are at such a disadvantage so early in their lives, and we want to do something about it. Education is one way to break the cycle of homelessness, and that's where we can help."

The project will begin in September and continue through next May. The Griswold-Zepp Award will provide a stipend of \$1,250 for necessary supplies, such as books, calculators, educational videos and games, as well as certificates for clothing, haircuts, and recreational activities including movies, swimming, and bowling.

Alumni Service Awards for Five in May

Five WMC'ers were honored at the Alumni Banquet on May 2.8 for their demonstrated devotion to the college and the Alumni Association. Meritorious Service Awards went to: Thomas Bush '44; Thomas "Terny" I. Tereshinski, Sr. '44; George A. Gebelein '64; Carol Armacot Carter '69; and D. Kenneth Bares '74

As class secretary and news reporter for five decades, Bush has kept his classmates well connected and informed through his creative programs, keepsake booklets and notes. He has served on the class reunion committees since 1979 and has been a successful phonathoner for the Annual Fund.

Another member of the Class of '44 recognized was Terry Tereshinski who led the organizing of the first Anne Arundel alumni chapter in 1981. Tereshinski also has served on the Sports Hall of Fame Committee from 1984-90; was coorganizer of the 1944 Freshman Football Team Reunion; a committee member of the Charles Havens' Tribute held in 1986; and active as a fundraiser for the Reunion Fund.

Gebelein is a past president of the Alumni Association having served from 1988-90; a visitor to the Board of Trustees from 1983-86; director of the Alumni Board of Governors from 1975-78; and member of several alumni committees including Awards, National Fund and Class Reunion

Newly elected college trustee Armacost has served as a member of the Undergraduate Relations, Harrison House, Class Reunion and Reunion Fund committees. A successful fundraiser, Armacost served as class agent from 1991-93.

Actively volunteering since a the 80's is Bates who has been a member of the Awards, Young Alumni Affairs, Class Reunion and Reunion Fund committees. He also served as career service volunteer in 1987, admissions volunteer in 1987 and '89, and as chapter coordinator in 1989.



1994 Meritorious Service Award Recipients are (from left) Thomas Bush '44, Carol Armacost Carter '69, Thomas Tereshinski '44, and George Gebelein '64. Not pictured is D. Kenneth Bates '74.



Trustees honored three WMC alumni at Convocation on May 1. They were (from left) Douglas Beakes '48, Beth Butler Sansbury '61, and Michael Weinblatt '71. Sansbury and fellow classmate, George Varga, also were inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

Classmates, Econ Majors From '61 Earn Top Honors

M. Elizabeth Butler Sansbury and George F. Varga, both members of the Class of 1961, were inducted into WMC's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa as alumni members on May 1.

Sansbury is chief of the Economics Division in the Office of Slavic and Eurasian Analysis at the Central Intelligence Agency where she oversees 50 economists, all of whom are involved in various aspects of the Russian economy, from defense conversion and Western economic aid to a policy of stabilization. An article about her career is featured in this issue. She was presented a Trustee Alumni Award at the annual Senior Investiture and Honors Convocation ceremony earlier that day.

In 1989, Varga was honored with WMC's Trustee Alumni Award and later that same year, he was elected to the college's Board of Trustees where he continues to serve. In 1992, Varga returned to WMC to receive an honorary doctorate in the humanities.

Varga had a long career with General Electric Company in its European and Mexican operations and ultimately, he returned to his native Hungary as director of General Electric's venture with the Tungsram light bulb manufacturing company in Budapest. At that time it was the single largest investment by any American company in the region.

Varga has since retired from G.E. and joined Riverwood International Corporation, a paper packaging and manufacturing firm located in Atlanta, GA. He is executive vice president and chief financial officer for the company.

School Superintendent Receives Bailer Award

Herbert A. Phelps, a school superintendent in York Springs, PA, was honored with the Joseph R. Bailer Award on April 27. The prestigious award, named for one of the college's most highly respected career educators, is presented annually



Herbert Phelps, MEd '74 named top educator

to a master's alumnus or alumna who has made an important contribution in the field of education.

Phelps, M.Ed. '74, has served Bermudian Springs School District in York Springs as an administrator since the mid-1970s. Beginning in 1974 he was an assistant principal at Bermudian Springs High School, then, three years later and continuing through 1986. principal for the Bermudian Springs Middle School, That same year he became supervisor of curriculum and instruction for the district, then assistant superintendent starting in 1992. Last year he was named superintendent for the district. Bermudian Springs serves about 1.900 pupils in three schools. It is one of six school districts in Adams

Phelps, who also holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Waynesburg College (1963) and a doctorate in educational administration from Temple University (1989), taught mathematics for 10 years at Turkeyfoot Valley Area High School in Confluence, PA, following his graduation from Waynesburg. Turkeyfoot Valley is where he earned his high school diploma in 1959. Since 1976 he also has been an adjunct instructor in education administration at WMC.

"Since 1973, Western Maryland College has continued to provide me with many opportunities to grow professionally. The educational associations and friendships that I have been privileged to experience as a result of my involvement with the college, both as a student and instructor, are very special to me. I will cherish this award in the same manner," said Phelps.

Alumni Travel Dates Set for 1995

From February 28 to March 15 the Princess Cruise Line's Island Princess will make port stops at Tahiti (Papeete), French Polynesia (Moorea and Bora Bora), Christmas Island, Hawaii (Hilo, Honolulu, Lahaina) and return to Los Angeles cruising the Pacific. Early bird rates will apply only through August 30, 1994. Call the Alumni Office, (410) 857-2296, if you wish to receive additional details for reservations and required deposits.

Academic Homecoming Spotlights Battle of Gettysburg

Review the history of the Battle of Gettysburg through presentations and a tour of the battle-field led by alumni and other experts at the fall Alumni Academic Homecoming scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 10.

Jay Graybeal, director of The Historical Society of Carroll County, Tom Gordon '72, owner of Silver Image Antiques of Westminster, and Ray Hock, re-creator of authentic Civil War-era garments will be among the guest speakers of this special one-day learning session. In addition, there will be a bus tour of the Gettysburg National Military Park, lead by Mitch Tullai '52, Lincoln scholar and history teacher; and a showing of the movie Gettysburg presented by James Wilberger '72, executivein-charge of production for the award-winning film based on The Killer Angels, the 1974 novel by the late Michael Sharra.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of Lewis Hall of Science. Presentations will start at 10:30 a m lasting until noon. Lunch will be in McDaniel Lounge from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. The bus tour of Gettysburg National Military Park will depart at 1:00 p.m. from Alumni Hall and return by 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be held in McDaniel Lounge at 5:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., Gettysburg will be presented with a question and answer session during intermission by Wilberger, Registration for the entire day is discounted at \$50 per person or participants may register for specific sessions at a slightly higher fee.

Additional information on Academic Homecoming, including directions, and registration options, is available by calling Beth Harlow Buckalew, assistant director of Alumi Affairs, at 410/857-2264.

From WMC Alumni Association

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Allow me to introduce myself. I am a 1978 graduate of Western Maryland and am married to classmate Carl Gold. After graduation, I went to work for First National Bank of Maryland and obtained my MBA from Loyola College in 1982. I "retired" from my banking career in 1988 to raise my family, Tracy, 6, and Travis, 4. My career now includes ferrying children to birthday parties, lessons, choir practice, and school as well as managing the operation of Carl's law practice and some real-estate investments. I also spend lots of time on "the Hill," having been involved in the Alumni Association and various fundraising activities since my days as a member of the Young Alumni Affairs Committee.

Your fondest memories of Western Maryland are most likely of people that you knew while on "the Hill." The quality and commitment of its faculty, staff, administration, students and alumni are what sets Western Maryland apart from other liberal arts colleges. How can we, as alumni, help to perpetuate the success of our alma mater? We can be its beacons, helping to draw others into its light. (Carl says Del Palmer will shudder when he reads this metaphor, but hey, I was a music major!) Talk about Western Maryland to your friends. Make sure co-workers know where you went to college. Encourage high school students to consider Western Maryland for their education. Many of us may be in situations where our contacts are as valuable to Western Maryland as our dollars. Perhaps you know someone who is in a position to make a significant gift to an academic institution, or has influence over high school students who may be considering Western Maryland. These are the sorts of people that alumni can help bring into the Western Maryland community to secure its future.

I plan to spend my term as President of the Alumni Association getting to know more of you and exploring the potential of the alumni network and its many contacts. I will serve as your representative, making sure that the alumni voice is heard whenever necessary. Of course, my children think that all Mommy does is go to lots of meetings at "The College" so she can ride in a parade and throw candy. Please pray for a sunny Homecoming so they won't be disappointed.

We all owe a big "Thanks" to Ray Albert, our outgoing President for his dogged advocacy of alumni concerns at Board and Board Committee meetings, as well as at all Alumni Association functions. I look forward to following in his paw (oops!) footsteps. Fondly,

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Sally Keck Gold '78 President, Alumni Association

In Memoriam

Mrs. Caroline Kennedy Hughes '10, of Moyock, NC, on December 20, 1986

Mrs. Helen Roop Rinehart '22, of Westminster, on March 6. Rev. Henry P. Bowen '26, of Stanhope, NJ, on December 15, 1993. Mr. John D. Johnson '26, of Fayetteville, NC, on September 25, 1993. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shank '29. of Williamsport, MD, on October 10,

1993 Lt. Col. Robert L. McCauley '30, of San Antonio, TX, on May 9, 1992. Mr. Ludwig M. Pincura '32, of Amherst, OH, on October 27, 1991. Mr. Cyril E. Fowble '34, of Newark,

DE. on April 27 Mrs. Margaret Sharrer Ritter '34, of Littlestown, PA, on May 12. Dr. Samuel B. Fleagle '35, of State College, PA, on February 16. Mr. Clement E. Marks '35, of Grand Rapids, MI, on December 28, 1993 Mrs. Allie Morrison McGrath '36. of Cumberland, MD, on February 27. Mr. Albert W. Lutt '38, of Mahonoy City, PA, on November 13, 1993. Mr. Frank E. Sadowski '38, of Charlottesville, VA. on April 22. Mr. William J. Fleming '39, of Westminster, MD, on March 2. Dr. Alfred S. Garrison '40, of Catonsville, MD, on April 23. Mrs. Mary Hudson Lockwood '41, of Salisbury, MD, on November 5,

Mrs. Anne Watkins Sanders '43, and MEd'50, of Mechanicsburg, PA, on April 16

Mr. Richard M. Hausler '44, of Fairfax, VA, on February 24. Mrs. Flora Hankins Wiley '44, of White Hall, MD, on January 5 Mr. Michael Phillips '47, of Richmond, VA, on April 17 Mr. Jack C. Eccles '50, of Naples, FL, on July 9, 1993.

Mrs. Glendora Harshman Gibson, MEd'51, of Williamsport, MD, on March 12, 1986.

Dr. June Beaver Jordan '51, and MEd'53, of St. Simons Island, GA, on February 7. Mr. Richard L. Mohlhenrich '51, of Lutherville, MD, on January 10

Mrs. Jane Babylon Marsh '52, of Westminster, MD, on March 12.

Dr. Paul G. Koukoulas '55, of Lutherville, MD, on April 10. Mrs. Barbara Whittington Sipe '58, of Auburn, AL, on July 2, 1993 Mrs. Joanne Crawford Lawrence '65, of Ellicott City, MD, on January

Mrs. Karen Millhauser Maged '70, of Baltimore, MD, on April 26 Dr. Norman L. Beam, MEd'72, of Mantachie, MS, on March 15 Bishop Nolan B. Harmon Jr., Honorary Doctor of Letters '47, of

Atlanta, GA, in June, 1993 Marriages

Dawn Holman '87 to Rob Pfaff, on March 19. They reside in Reisterstown MD Melinda Diane Reader '89 to Kenneth Allen Barth, on February 12. They reside in Monrovia, MD Douglas Hitchcock '89 to Annelisa Iones, on December 4. They reside in Perry Hall, MD. Michele Cruikshank '89 to Craig Hayward '90, on May 22, 1993. They reside in Pittsburgh, PA. Robert Lewis Patterson III '90 to Jennifer Lynn Justh '93, on April 9. They reside in Pittsburgh, PA. David Weaver '91 and Susan Parker '92, on December 4. They reside i

Ellicott City MD. David Wetherson '91 to Andrea Brown, on April 23. They reside in Frederick, MD. Crystal Bogert '92 to David Mack.

on January 8. They reside in Westmin ster, MD.

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Patrick Jon Miller, on September 27, to John and Linda Karick '77 Miller. Faith and Charity Peeler, on February 10, 1993, to Chris '77 and Deb Peeler.

Alexander Charles Trotta-Holt, on March 24, to Patrick Holt '79 and Michelle Trotta '77 Grace Christine Arney, on June 13,

1993, to Larry Arney and Jenny Filbey

Conor Ryan Dalton, on March 29, to Keith and Kim Wagner '82 Dalton. Iohn David Forbes, on March 28, 1993, to David and Robin McCauslan '82 Forbes

Christopher Michael Renaud, on January 22, to Wayne Renaud and Deborah Heckle '82 Olivia Ruth Rosenfeld, on October

22, to Jay Rosenfeld and Lisa Segal Heidi Fesche Walter, on October 10,

1993, to Jody '83 and Gretchen Fesche '85 Walter John Michael Wontrop Jr., on October 2, to John '83 and Mary

Wontrop Kendall Donna Bair, on March 16, to Todd and Robin Garland '84 Bair. Andrew Dick, on July 31, 1993, to David '84 and Susan Garman '86

Dick. Allison Katherine Hamelman, on December 2, to Mark and Cynthia Lewis '84 Hamelman.

Nicholaus Paul Jackosky, on February 4, to Paul '84 and Catherine Jack-

Dylan Robert Kane, on February 23, to Chris '84 and Jean White '85 Kane. Marguerite Louise Montanye, on January 24, to John '84 and Alvce Harden '86 Montanye.

Ryan Harris Carter, on February 1, to Mark '86 and Nancy Hutchinson '86 Carter

Mason Joseph Bolesta, on October 11, to Bob and Ferren DeMore '87 Rolesta Ryan Corrigan, on February 23,

1993, to Gary and DiAnna Sweeney Megan Elizabeth Gwinn, on October 19, to Neil '87 and Alice

Schwarzkopf '88 Gwinn. Ryan Joseph Johnson, on November 23, to Steven '87 and Maria Johnson Claire Elizabeth Wheatley, on November 13, to Robert '87 and

Martha Wheatley McKenna Elizabeth Farquharson, on January 25, to Pete '88 and Dawn East '88 Farquharson.

Mac Pons, on February 23, to Andrew '88 and Christine Pons Alexandra Leigh Colson, on January 1, to Harry '89 and Laura Ciambruschini '88 Colson

Travis Hise, on November 1, to William and Stacey Greenberg '89 Hise. Lisa Marie Moskowitz, on February 21, to Dan '89 and Karen Baldridge '90 Moskowitz

Gunnar Edward Snyder, on January 17, to Timothy and Susan Piper '89 Snyder.

Sarah Stern, on January 7, to Jonathan and Debbie Leopold '89

Melonee Janel Yearwood, on February 21, to Jude '89 and Michelle Moses Yearwood Sarah Grace McCarthy, on April 23,

to Bob '90 and Mary Baschoff '91 McCarthy. Kathleen Anne Lasick, on February 27, to Todd and Carol Rothenhoefer MS'91 Lasick

Master's News

Dr. Ray Sunderland, MEd'58. received the Association of Teacher Educators' Distinguished Member Award at its annual meeting in Atlanta, GA in February

Dr. Herbert A. Phelps, MEd'74, who has served Bermudian Springs School District in York Springs, PA as an administrator since the mid-1970's, was presented with the Joseph R. Bailer Award during a special ceremony at WMC on April 27. (see page 29)

Linda Harner Mills, MEd'81, is principal of Sandymount Elementary

Frances Giove Miller, MS'85. Carroll County General Hospital's community education coordinator, was honored by the Maryland Nurses Association which named her one of the three outstanding nurses of 1994 in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

Suzanne Chambers Albert, MS'87, a professional consultant for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, officially filed her candidacy for register of wills in Carroll County. MD

Jeanne Auensen, MS'93, spent the summer in Norway. She teaches elementary school and is grateful to her teachers, Judy King, Buddy Phillips and Maggie Denman-West.

Class Notes

HONOR CLASSES

1911

Mary Stonesifer Melson sends greetings to her fellow WMC alumni. She celebrated her 102nd birthday in January and resides in Ft. Wayne, IN.

1914

Margaret Bell Sloan, recalls WMC as being the source of many pleasant memories and wishes all well from Lonaconing, MD.

1919

At the "young, tender" age of 96, Frances Sidwell Benson is very well. Her home is Fairfax, VA. She remains close to her family, and keeps in touch with classmate Charlotte Kindley, in Seaford, DE. She sends greetings to her other classmates.

1920

Dorothy Fishel Barnett, is feisty at 95! She enjoys her daily 15 minute walks around the grounds of her St. Petersburg, FL home. She sends well wishes to everyone, especially the hardworking seniors.

1921

Lillian "Tommy" Merrick, sends greetings to the "girls" of the Class of 21. She attended the 70th reunion and missed seeing her old friends. She memorized their names in 1921 and can still recite them today! If anyone is in Sudlersville, MD, look "Tommy" up. As a resident of the Carroll of

As a resident of the Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, MD, Mildred Wheeler Moylan enjoys a pleasant lifestyle. The beautiful countryside, warm friendships and activities create a happy atmosphere. She is surrounded by family.

1923

Stockton E. Day is enjoying retirement in Largo, FL. He sends regards to fellow classmates.

Marie Langrall Poffenberger sends best wishes to classmates. She lives at Marian manor in Virginia Beach, VA.

Louise Owens Sapp keeps in touch with school chums. Stockton E. Day, Anne Wilson, Reba Van Sant Wharton, Annie Rogers Rodgers and Kathleen Langrall Poffenberger. Home is Baltimore, MD.

1925

Mable Smith Corson enjoyed a surprise 90th birthday party in January with friends from different states. She plays piano for a Wednesday night church service and plays bridge at least twice a week.

Katherine Merrick Hull is still cookin' in Pompano Beach, FL. She and her husband are happy and say hello to her fellow classmates. Paul Kelbaughs's spirits are high in Canada. He and wife Peggy are doting grandparents, but still manage to travel to California and Barbados a few weeks a year. He misses his friends from WMC and says hello to all alumni, especially the class of '25.

1926

Serena Dryden Ashburn reports that she is doing fine. She is no longer in a wheelchair and only uses her cane when she goes outside. She sends best wishes to all.

Florence "Tommy" Massey Black sends best wishes to the '26 survivors! Her home is in Ocean City, MD. Her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren keep her young.

It saddens me to report the death of Henry Bowen on December 15, 1993 in Newton, NJ. He is survived by a daughter, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Page Turner Furth receives care at the Penick Home in Southern Pines, NC.

Dorothy Robinson Greer stays exceptionally well and very busy with family and church. She lives in Bel Air, MD and keeps in touch with classmates Willard Hawkins, Gerard "Rick" and Marjorie McWilliams Richter and Frances Fisher Decker. She looks forward to the next class

reumon.

Virginia Wheeler Hamilton sends salutations to her fellow classmates from Sacramento, CA. She's crazy about her three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She's looking forwards to hearing news from or about the class of '26.

Willard L. Hawkins, of New Windsor, MD is involved with politics, including the upcoming gubernatorial election. He thinks the alumni of WMC would make great candidates.

Nelson Rawlings sends greetings to former classmates. He's hangin' in there and is able to drive around Fredericksburg, VA.

Mary Rice's brother, Walter Rice, wrote that Mary has been in a nursing home near Reedville, VA for the past seven years. A note from her classmates would brighten her spirits. Their sister Martha O. Rice, a WMC graduate, died last year.

At the "young" age of 89, Caroline Wantz Taylor of Westminster, MD occupies her time by reading, driving and playing bridge with Marjorie McWilliams Richter.

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Dorothy Gilligan Bennett's spirits are pretty high, and she still has a sense of humor. She resides in Key Biscayne, FL. Her family is wonderful and includes four great-grandchildren. She enjoyed seeing classmates Roselda

enjoyed seeing classmates Roselda Todd, Margaret Kyle Ramsburg, Maggie Mae Mills Lambertson and Mabel Barnes Wilkinson (now deceased) at the 65th class reunion luncheon.

Helen Baker Bowman has fond memories of friends and teachers at WMC. In her 31 years of fraching she says she never taught a bad boy or gird, mischievous, yes, but not bad. She thanks teachers such as Dr. Wills, Miss Esther Smith and Dr. Hendrickson and the colleges she attended for preparing her so well for teaching.

Margaret Wilson Gibbs makes her home in Venice, FL. She'd love to hear from fellow classmates. She visited Mabel Smith Corson '25 last year. Give a cheer to the class of '28 says Ann Reifsnider from Union Bridge,

Evelyn Pusey Ruark of Westover, MD is still active and able to drive. She enjoys her church and community activities, her home and WMC friends. She has fond memories of WMC and enjoys hearing from classmares.

Roselda Todd has been busy talking to fellow alumna Margaret Willinger Lau, Martha "Pat" Engle Brookhart and Helen Baker Bowman from her home in Gaithersburg, MD.

Eva Katherine Logue sends greetings to each one from an old lady aged 90 in retirement home!

1929

Mary Ruth Holt Hamsold says that she's still on the feet and in pretry good condition. She lives in New Jersey and sees her flower, who she credit so for keeping her offer four years on "the Hill;" — "ground the previous on "the Hill;" — "the flower which is now the past. It enabled us to cope with living through the best and the worst of times during threast of years."

That's a great quote to end these class notes with. To the Honor Classes I wish everyone good health and high spirits.

Rhonda J. Myers, '88 8867 I Roll Right Court Columbia, MD 21045

What a pleasure it was of you! Every year we fewer but closer and closer. It was a special delight to hear from seen and special delight to hear from Fran as it special delight to hear from Fran as it has been seen as the seen and the seen and the seen and the seen as t

Essig Yingling is now in a nursing home and the bank handling her affairs requested the college to remove her name from its mailing list. I regret to announce that George Baker and Eva Lynch High have passed www. We read

passed away. We send condolences to their families. Being human we grieve, not for them, but for ourselves. They are at rest! Information from all of the others follows.

Velma Richmond Albright wore that Ali sin the hospital following a heart attack. He was improving and may be home by now. Get well wishes are flying in his direction! Like the rest of us, she was "intered of the snowlakes that continued to fall." Their oldest grandson has completed two master's degrees (regineering and business degrees (regineering and business and the completed with the continued of the continued to fall." Their oldest grandson has completed two master's degrees (regineering and business degrees under the continued of the researchitent). He is working on a researchitent of the continued of the their properties of the continued of the keeps "busy" and sends her been wishes to all.

Hazel "Fran" Bratt moved to Williams Hall Manor, 501 Dutchman's Lanc, Apr. 322, Easton, MD 21601. Starte, Apr. 322, Easton, MD 21601. Starte, Apr. 322, Easton, MD 21601. She asks us to think about her when we "toast with champagne." She ends characteristically, "Conamore omnibus semper,"

Hilda Bloomquist Byers was pleased that I called. She and her husband agreed to the wishes of their two sons and moved into a retirement center and were still getting settled. Her new address is: 9642 Burke Lake Rd., Apt. 333, Burke, VA 22015. The lovely letter which followed filled in many blanks. She retired after teaching math for 35 years and said; "If I had it to do all over again, I would still be a math teacher." After retirement, she and her husband travelled extensively but now are content living near to their "two wonderful sons, and daughtersin-law and two lovely little granddaughters. The fruits of life could not be sweeter

Thomas Howard Eaton is holding his own. Due to limited mobility he now lives at Fort Hill Manor in Easton, MD. I called Kitry, who still takes him home most weekends and one pecial occasions. He sends best wishes to all. We salute Kitry! Few persons have been so devoted for so long a time between the work of the control of the control

Anne Lauder Logsdon has been recuperating from surgery at her daughter's home. Her address is 1265 Foothill Drive, Wheaton, IL 60187, c/o Mrs. Betty Bowman.

Catherine Parker Morlarty was astonished at my call and could not think of what to tell me. However, a couple of days later I received a grand eletter 3 he has remarried and letter 3 he has remarried and the extremely happy. Both enjoy the theatre, the symphony and dancing! She is active in the DAR and her garden club. She sends best wishes to us all.

Henry "Reds" Phillips Instact on sending me a letter in his "own handwriting," which was very legible. He lives with his cat at the same address. He is crippled with sciatics in his left leg and arthritis in the right leg but gets around with the help of a wheel heart and a walker. He will be 90 on other than the sour oddest member. His own and he is our oddest member and the sour oddest member. His own and he is our oddest administer his affirm and have attendants with him at all times. His daughter-in-law takes him to church and the market. "I am blessed with so much love and kindness." He sends best wishes to all

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Emily Jones Rothel has had many physical problems. A replaced hip, two back fractures, and a fractured pelvis have made maneuvering difficult. Still she faces cataract surgery in the near future. She is managing quite well in her efficiency apartment. She fixes two meals a day and east dinner with the other residents. She enjoys her "tiny pation and garden" at Priends Residence, C. J. 1781 (2016). She has future to the proper she with the faces of the property of the property of the faces of the property of the property of the faces of the property of the property of the faces of the property of the property of the faces of the property of the property of the faces of the property of the property of the property of the faces of the property of the property of the property of the faces of the property of the faces of the property of

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George Sullivan reports that they are traveling less. Instead, he and Alma have visited finends and family in Maryland, Georgia, and Florida. They took a two-week tour of New England last fall to see the foliage. They spend winters on Jelyl Island, GA and summers in Burnsville, NC. They are looking forward to scheduled family visits this spring and hope to attend our reunion in 1995.

Catherine Sponseller Thomas writes that she avery happy living in Florida where there is much to do. She drives and is glad she does not have to depend on others to take her places. She plays in three bridge groups, belongs to the "New Neighbors" group, which meets at a hotel for funch every month, and is active in the Holy Apostles Episcopi Church. She was sick when we held our last reuniton and hopes to have better luck this time.

John Wooden and Polly planned to attend their grandson's wedding in Winnipeg, Manitoba in May despite John's serious tendon problem. Their youngest grandson graduated from North Carroll High School in June. He and his father are college shopping but have nor made a decision yet. John did not mention the reunion, but I am sure he will be there.

Blanche Ford Bowlsbey has been planning, coaching, and directing the Alamedian Light Opera Company Golden Days Gala Concerts benefitting the Carroll Hospice for the last seven years. Last year the profits were \$2,000. The singers were members of high school groups and performed Broadway Show numbers from that time. Gala VIII is scheduled for October 16, 1994, instead of June at Westminster High School. Since this change left an opening in the spring the men asked Mrs. B. if they could do a City College Glee Club Reunion Concert. She agreed, and the concert composed of the songs they sang in high school was performed at BCC on The following day was her 88th birthday, a reception in her honor was held following the concert.

Our library fund is still growing, and Ihope you, your family, and friends will consider it for memoriam and honorariums. When we have all passed on, this fund will be a living record of the class of 1927 and our life at and our love for WMC. Plans for our Min-Reunion luncheon to be held on the Saturday of Alumi Weeknel 1995 will be announced after the New Year. "Classmates allso loyal..." My best

"Classmates all so loyal...." My best to you always. Blanche Ford Bowlsbey 1600 Green Mill Rd. Finksburg, MD 21048

Our class was graduated a long time ago. Many of our classmates have too involved in activities. That is understandable when we stop and realize that we left WMC 62 years ago. However, there are still a few faithful ones who keep in touch.

Howard Amoss writes that he is in his tenth year as a volunteer Chaplin at the Harbour Retirement Center in Fort Myers, FL.

Margaret Fontaine Baugher was interested in getting the Eastern Shore group together for a luncheon in Berlin, MD, but due to the severe winter weather, this activity was postponed.

Henry Caple is still cleaning up from the ice storm of 1994. Gregory, Henry and Frieda's grandson, is the highlight of their lives.

Virtue Shockey Clopper is keeping up with her activities — church, bridge and visiting old friends. She was having some heart problems but is doing better.

Many of us had injuries as a result of the ice. On January 24, Alverta Dillon fell and cracked her pelvic bone. She spent some time in the hospital and a nursing home, but has now returned to her home and lovely flower and vegetable gardens.

Alice Engel lives in Taneytown, MD where she enjoys her home, lawn, flowers, gardening and especially her dog. She is involved in church activities, volunteers for Meals on Wheels and participates in activities at the senjor centre.

Robert Etzler says, "After a long hard winter, I am glad to see the lovely spring flowers." He has been battling lung cancer and emphysema. He is feeling better after having radiation treatments. May you continue to improve! The class of '32 needs you. You have played a major role in keeping our class together.

The promise of spring flowers helped Fidelia Gilbert through a long winter. This was her first winter alone in Cascade, MD, since her stepmother went to a nursing home.

Joanna McKinstry Hesson writes that she has been patched up — a knee replacement and a cataract removed. She will meet Dr. Fidelia Gilbert for their 66th high school reunion.

Mary Humphreys Joyner wrote that she had nothing of note to report, but I must quote Mary and her dry wit. "My quota of work for the day is changing two bulbs in ceiling fixtures. Then it's rest time, or at least siting time, when I can continue proofreading, which I do enjov."

Muriel Bishop Livingston's notes are always enjoyable. Bish writes that Lawrence and she "wintered" well. They didn't finish even one tube of Ben Gay. Much time is taken to keep in touch with their three children's families which includes their six grandchildren. Barely enough time remains for bridge, reading, gardening and serving as church librarian.

Ella Weir Queen and her husband are enjoying their life in sunny Florida. Thelma Snader Replogle wel-

Thelma Snader Replogle welcomes spring. Thelma, as many of us, experienced a cold, snowy and icy winter in Bridgewater, VA.

Margaret Lee Nelson Tawes has

been the recipient of many honors and the was invited to be an honorary trustee for WMC. We are proud of you. She has been the choir director at the Mr. Pleasant Methodist Church in Crisfield, MD since the 40's. Her name was placed on a stained glass window in the choir room and a brass plaque on the door. The Women's Civic Improvement club donated a music printer to the music department of Crisfield High School in Margaret's and Lee's honor. Congratulations, you are great!

Since our last report from Alice
Evans Walters, her husband Henry
died. They spent many years together
and traveled all over the world. Be
thankful Alice for all of your wonderful
memories. Their summer home on the
Pocomoke River is registered in the
Maryland Historical Trust. I have visited
that home and it is a most unique place.

My lengthy trips are over, for awhile at least, because I now live on a miniature farm. My grandson, John III, who cannot keep animals at his home, and has his grandmother heir to a variety of living creatures. I have peacocks, guineas, bantam chickens, plus my huge black labrador and a cat. I enjoy all of them, but I get upset when Mr. Fox pass a visit.

I am involved in several clubs. I am corresponding secretary for one and recording secretary for another. I belong to the AAUW book club. I continue to do my mowing and take my two mile walk each morning. I could never say that I live a dull life or that I am bored.

I must conclude on a sad note. We have lost Mary Orr Hering Manspeaker, Mary Lee Shipley Burbage, Marian Humphreys Joyner, and Ludwig Pincura.

Sara Robinson Sullivan P.O. Box 35 Fallston, Maryland 21047

Frederick G. Tyretll
and the service through the Kaiman of a project that built and firmished a child-care room for a family counseling center. Recently, he completed and firmished a room in a community center to be used for a tutoring children and youth of a lower socio-conomic community. He teaches an adult Bible class using materials that he wrote.

Isabelle McWilliams Drugash is feeling much better with her pace-maker and is still allowed to play bridge. Joe '39 had a knee replacement and two angioplasties in the past six months.

In November, **Dr. John R. Lambert Jr.** had two strokes and is slowly recovering.

Stanley L. Dodson's granddaughters graduated from college in May; one from St. May's College, with honors, and another from the University of Baltimore. He and his wife are battling cancer and arthritis. He retired from high-school teaching in 1977. One of Janet Smith Wampler's

grandsons is a junior at Wittenberg University in Ohio and one granddaughter is at Vanderbilt University. Her son is busy in his law firm, Wampler Buchanan and Breen, in Miami.

Madalyn Blades Angel and Ralph enjoy health, togetheness, being enjoy health, togetheness, being with family and friends, the mountains of West Vilgnina and their travels. They celebrated their 50th anniversary with a beautiful party given by Carol Burton Cordes '85, the flower girl in their wedding, Madalyn says, "Inhood dram, to see the whole world and now to return to favorite spots for more extensive stays." They are members of the Cunard World Travel Club and recently went to the Caribbean on the Queen Elizabeth II.

Robert McKenzie walks every morning before breakfast. He and his wife plan to be in Columbo, Sri Lanka in September. His son-in-law is a professor at Haverford College.

Peggy Young Bailey and Herb hope to spend the month of June in England. They have 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Days have been hard for Annie Sansbury Warman since the loss of John '37. She thanks everyone for their cards.

Sophie Meredith Libman and Frank went to Singapore, Malaysia and Rombay

Louise Shipley Fillion bought a house in Wyoming so she could see her daughter and grandchildren more often. She volunteers at Riverton Public Library and as a librarian at the

Forlines Family Legacy Lives On

BY SHERRI KIMMEL

ois Forlines is living proof that songs in the key of life are endlessly unpredictable. Her face lights up when she explains that 30 years after teaching her last piano student, she has begun working with an 8-year-old boy. Forlines, who was known through the years as the piano half of a keyboard duo with organist husband Charles '22, hadn't asked for work at age 83 but was sought out. The lad's "mother knew about my music," she says with pride.

Though her husband had a distinguished career as a music professor at colleges such as West Virginia Wesleyan and at large churches such as the cathedral-like Pine Street Presbyterian in Harrisburg, PA, where Forlines still lives, she too is an accomplished musician.

Forlines met her future husband while teaching piano at Harvey Morris College in native West Virginia and married him in 1946. Though they often played duets wherever they lived, perhaps her favorite venue was WMC's "Little" Baker Chapel on Commencement morning. In her living room she displays a framed embroidery work she did of the Chapel which figured so prominently in her life and that of the Forlines family.

Charles's mother, Mary Scott Forlines, often repeated to Lois the story of "her first introduction to the college. She was sitting in the back, and her chair collapsed." Despite that shaky start, Lois's mother-in-law went on to become preceptress, or dean of women—the first female dean at WMC. When she married Charles Edward Forlines, Class of 1897, in 1908, she "retired," as women were expected to do back then.

The elder Charles Forlines had graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary, then located on campus. He was a rural circuit-riding Methodist pastor in North Carolina before returning to Westminster in 1906 to chair the theism and historical theology department. Rev. Forlines served as seminary president from 1935 to 1944.

Lois's in-laws originally lived in what is now called Smith House, below the present Englar Dining Hall. In 1936 they moved to the brick structure which now houses the college's business and finance operations and is known as "Forlines."

Flipping through her husband's 1922 yearbook, Lois explains that looking at it "makes me feel such a part of Western Maryland. I never realized that I knew so many of the people."

She and Charles always had planned to return to Westminster to live, she says. Lois still hasn't given up on the idea for herself, and is urged to do so by friends in town. In fact, she had long hoped to be a WMC graduate herself, intending to enroll if Charles, who had been in poor health for years, should pre-decease her. He died in 1988, but she didn't enter college, she says, "because I didn't know I would be so old" when he passed away.

Lois, who says she has more friends in Westminster than in Harisburg where she has lived most of the last three decades, likes to visit often. "The college people have always been friendly," she says. When she makes the nearly two-hour drive to Westminster, she is amazed at Western Maryland's progress. "But I'm always



Lois Forlines threads one of her three knitting machines.

gratified that the college still embraces the same important values that we cherished so much."

To continue the Forlines tradition of service to the college, she established in 1988 the Charles and Lois Forlines Scholarship Fund. And recently she contributed appreciated stock to a WMC life income plan. This provides her income for as long as she lives, gives her an income tax charitable deduction and allows her to avoid capital gains tax she would have paid had she sold her stock. The assets she contributes will go to the Forlines scholarship fund. The arrangement actually increases her income, since the earnings she receives from the life income plan are greater than her stocks' dividends. At the same time, it helps the college.

Despite her advancing years, her activities are many. She is delighted to have a piano student again. "I love teaching —it's my first love." But she also enjoys knitting and owns three knitting machines. In the past she sold her handmade sweaters to individuals but now just knits for herself. For a time she also owned a Harrisburg store in which she sold fine women's fashions, making frequent trips to New York to select her merchandise.

She continues to be an inveterate reader, but not of fiction. "Life's too short, at least for me, and I don't need to be entertained." Among the books she is reading or soon to read are Nien Cheng's Life and Death in Shamphai, Listening to Prozae by Peter D. Kramer and Bill Moyers' Healing and the Mind.

With her return to teaching and independence now (she had cared for her ailing mother, as well as her husband, for many years), Lois says triumphantly, "I'm living for the first time in my life."

If you have considered establishing a scholaribip at Western Maryland in the name of loved ones or supporting worthy programs on campus, you too can follow Lois's example and reap similar benefits. To learn more about the college's Life Income Plan, please contact: Dr. Gary Owens, Director of Planning Giving, Western Maryland College, 2 College Hill, Westminster, Maryland 21157-4390, 410/857-258.

Methodist church

Lillian Moore Bradshaw is back from another Kenya safari, "probably our last one unless world conditions improve." She's looking forward to a summer Caribbean cruise. She was elected president of Friends of the Dallas Public Library, a I,000 member group which will keep her at home and busy!

I had a triple bypass on July 4, 1939, asselected to Residents Council at Charlestown Retirement Center, and was elected to vestry of Charlestown Protestant Church. I had a very productive garden and am leading S.H.H.H. (self help for hard of hearing.) I went to England in April for a month.

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It is hard to believe that it is time for another column from the class of 1942. The years roll by so fast!

Ruth "Mac" MacVean Hauver and Herman are enjoying their first grandchild. Sarah.

Eloise Wright Morison saw the Hauvers in October and the Meyers, Dottie Attix and Duffy, in November

Don Griffin planned to leave January 24 for Israel, Jordan, and Egypt and return later in February. They had a very good Christmas "just enough snow to make it white. Everything is

going fine with us."

Jean Stover Owens doesn't know what she is missing. "I have no information to pass along. I do not keep in

touch with anyone from college."

Cameron Or and his wife are not slowing down. He is in his final year as true to the state of the sta

Edna Triesler Jess planned to move on May 1 from her apartment in Richmond, VA to a one-level condo right next door.

Jane Fleagle Frisell misses seeing Doris Davenport: since she moved to Chapel Hill, NC. "We moved into a smaller home, which was difficult, but finally we seem to fit and are pleased."

Jim "Pete" Townsend stays busy. "It keeps the wheels turning." He enjoys golf, tennis and fishing. He works on Habitat for Humanity Committee, drives for Meals on Wheels, and does some church work. "We have moved into our new home — in Melbourne, FL."

Florence Barker Yarrison enjoys swimming twice a day. She takes people to the doctor or store when necessary and dabbles in the Literacy Program. Her daughter Mimi Yarrison Heisey '68 and husband are having fun with their new endeavor, Dunn's Toy and Hobby Shop at the World Gate Center in Herndon, VA.

Wes Sheffield says, "What a different winter! While I am serving as interim minister at a USS Church on Long Island, Luise Grow '43 is basking in the Floridas sun at our place in Nokomis. She is running back here (Long Island) to lead a workshop in counseling, then back to Florida. I'll join her for two weeks after Easter. Then this summer, back to Vermont, together!"

Nine of Pat White Wroten's 11 grandchildren are within 30 miles of her. "In June one Salisbury granddaughter and I flew to Florida to see another granddaughter graduate from high school. She now attends Auburn University in Alabama. And I get to send a monthly 'Care' package!"

Lynn Bertholf Westcot was in Hamilton, MA for the birth of her first grandchild, "There's nothing like it!" She is well, active, and happy and went back to work last September as case manager in a health department. "My son, Jon, his wife, Eileen, her father and a friend of mine came to my home for Christmas. Away from work I stay busy with church work (health commission, choir, circle) and as a gofer for the home-bound and neighbors. Daddy (Lloyd Bertholf) is legally blind, so I get him to where he wants to go out of town, and Mother drives around home. I have a faithful and adoring 10-year-old silver poodle. I read a lot, too." Gladys Crowson Crabb saw three

of her four "grands" and both of her children in California and Tennessee for the Christmas holidays. She was sorry to have missed John '40 and Emily Linton Carnochan's 50th celebration. This past year was the first in 65 years that she and Jane Harrison didn't get together. "I am taking a course in writing children's literature...never too old! I help with Habitat occasionally. The organization was founded in Americus, GA and I taught three of the Fullers' four children. Our county plans to do away with poverty housing by year 2000. We may be first in the world "

Doris Davenport had a mavelous rip to the Pacific Northwest in August 1993. A nine-day bus tour from Scattle Danff, Iake Louise, Jasper, Vancouver, and Victoria. She spent two days in Scattle with Harry 40 and Marie Crawford 143 Lowery. She sold her house and moved to a two-bedroom flat four miles from the center of Greenville, Not on April 1. "What a task to clear out years of accumulation, including some of the folls' things I never went through." Her P.O. Box is Winterville.

David Osborn reports, "We are healthy and actively involved in horticulture, travel, hiking, community activities, our four grandchildren, and trying to influence the trend of economics and politics at all levels. Best wishes to all until the 2002 reunion!"

The Zach Ebaughs had a busy year, visiting friends and relatives in Florida, Phoenix, California, and Michigan, and attending conventions in Dallas and Columbus. Zach celebrated his 55th Franklin High School reunion in Reisterstown, MD

By May 1, Sister Lauretta McCousker will have taken care of the Rosary College GSL's exhibit at the Illinois Library Association at the Sheraton in Chicago and given the secretary/tressurer's report at the National Catholic Library Association meeting in Anaheim, CA (seeing her sister and family in LA on the way). "I will have attended the Illinois School Library attended the Illinois School Library awards committee, and hoosted the Northern Illinois Chapter of CLA at Northern Illinois Chapter of CLA at more considerable of the Northern Illinois Chapter of CLA at Northern Illinois Chapter of CLA at

Mike Petrucel's family are well and scattered all over. He has a son in Denver, daughters in Panama and Middletown and granddaughters in the Netherlands (working as a nanny) and at Trinity College in Hartford, CT. Another son works for Sikorsky Aircraft. Mike planned to attend the alumni banquet and golf tournament in May.

Ed Thomas preached at the Easter Sunrise Service on the Mississippi Queen cruise from New Orleans to Memphis on April 3. It was his first time ever preaching in a bar! Louise Young Thomas planned to attend the United Methodist Women Assembly in Clincinant, OH April 28-May.

Frank Tarbutton and Carol Stoffregen '43 returned to WMC in 1933 for Carol's 50th reunion. "We are going to Europe in carly May with my army unit." 26th Infantry Division. We'll visit the staging area in England, then go to France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany along the route that we fought in 1945. The annual reunion of the division will be in Savannah, GA this Fall."

Lee Kindley and Mary are having a great time traveling. Last year they took a land tour of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. This Spring, they are planning a Mediterranean cruise from Lisbon, Portugal with other ports of call to Spain, Tangiers, Rome, Greece, and Venice."

Jane Harrison and a friend went on a "very nice two-week Holland America tour to Alaska last August." She was amazed at the changes since 1950 when she worked with the Army lengineers at Fort Richardson, just outside Anchorage. "Their big earth-quake caused them to rebuild and modernize the entire (siy with the modernize the entire (siy with the work) of the all Anchorage Hilton which who the hill Anchorage Hilton which who the six of t

are on the move again. Last September on a trip to Disney World they visited my brother and sister-in-law, Tom '41 and Ruth Arther in Kissimmee. Mary Jackson '43 and Bill '47 Hall visited the Bakers in Naples in February, and planned a sightseeing trip across the Florida Panhandle to New Orleans and their first Elderhostel in April. In July, they planned to tour Oregon and Washington, and in August they plan to fly to Chicago to visit their daughter and family in Wilmette, II. One grandson will be a senior at Princeton in the Fall, and the other a sophomore at University of North Caroline.

Jan Yentsch Ellenburg expects to

have an exciting summer. "It's now art show time and I'll be on the art circuit until June, then to University of Tennessee Art School in August, and to Bali. Indonesia for a three-week art workshop. Our routine is about the same, Bob goes to the soup kitchen and library, and I do church work and art. I was thrilled to have a watercolor painting accepted by the Georgia Watercolor Society 15th National Exhibition (only 116 out of 764 paintings were chosen). Ruth Caltrider Frank, my roomie, and her husband, Janko, came down for the open reception in Atlanta on April 16.

George Marshall says, "Our claim to fame at this time is one beautiful newborn granddaughter, Reagan Elizabeth Hahn. We care for Reagan while her parents are working and we enjoy every precious minute of it!"

Larry Brown says, "We are part of a lovely family and are especially proud of our four grandchildren. Our health holds steady. We do a little traveling. The good Lord has blessed us! Our motto is: One step is far enough for faith to see, take that and go forth boldity!"

Carolyn Rudisill Mather is spending her days volunteering at a hospital
and using her skills as a librarian at the
Academy of Arts and Historical Society
of Talbot County in Easton. She has
10 grandchildren ages 4-26. "I'll visit
California twice a year and Pennsylvania more often."

"I have good friends, long time and new, who share their lives with me. My special interest is the Waterfowl Festival in November, and I work on the mailing for it most of the year. I toured Scandinavia and St. Petersburg last year!

Clara Arther Huffington 3101 Rolling Green Drive Churchville, MD 21028

A big "thank you" goes to the 39 of you who returned your cards. Ira Altfeder was 70 years "young" in April and was fortunate to celebrate with his entire family in Florida.

Last year Louise Brown Barnes and husband spent six weeks in England, Scotland and Wales. Both of their grandchildren are in the gifted program at school, May 14 was her 50th

high school reunion in Westminster. Jean McDowell Barrett said Ralph had a second rotator cuff surgery in October. He is doing well and back on the golf course. Jean is

still enjoying her church work.
"I don't know how I found time to teach" said Margaret Statler

Blayney. She often visits her daughter in Maine and hopes to go to Scotland in September.

Fred Brown says he and Mary Frances Williar '88 are "happy, healthy, and traveling." They had just returned from a tour of Pueron Rico and a Caribbean cruise. "Cruise travel is indeed broadening. Now it is back to Slim Fast," says Fred. Plans for the summer include the Mediterramean with a stay in Rome and lobster cooking in Maine. Their spare time is filled up to the stay of the stay of

After 27 years with American Airlines, **Eloise Horsey Cannoles** retired December 1. Another job is pending in the field of golf.

Mary Gene Kennedy Carr and Walter '44 live not far from me. They celebrated his 50th reunion in May. The scenery was spectacular on their Alaskan cruise last fall.

Mary Davies Carson said it is nice not have those long cold winters, but in Georgia they have "killer summers." They escaped "down under" for one week in Australia and in New Zealand for two weeks. She is still working at the Virginia Psychiatric Hospital.

You were all invited by Nan Austin Doggett to tour Wales and part of England in July. The tour included castles, slate quarries, woolen mills, gardens and the Llangollen International Eisteddfod, the world's leading festival of music and dance. Nan directed the Frederick School of Religion and Great Decisions Foreign Policy discussions

Simon "Si" Ehrlich wrote me a four-page letter from the airport enroute to Spain and Italy. They have come through all CA's problems. His part-time actress wife, Phyllis, was recently in episodes of Step by Step and Sixters. He is now vice-president of marketing and sales for Designers Fountain, a world-wide decorative lighting vendor.

An excellent suggestion for returning your cards was made by Bob Grumbine. From now on, I shall have a date deadline. He was married to Edna Johnson on September 1, at the Episcopal Cathedral in Baltimore by the Bishop of Maryland. They are now living in the Gardenville area of Baltimore City. On October 31, he retired as senior chaplin of the Baltimore County Fire Department. He is interim Episcopal chaplin to the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. The highlight of his year was three-hour lunch with Isaac Rehert '42, former Goldbug editor. Ike was his "big brother" when he entered WMC in the fall of '41. They had not seen each other in 52 years. "A wonderful, wonderful reunion," says Bob.

In doing this job one never knows whom he or she will hear from. Bill Hall called and visited with wife Mary "Jacksen" 13 We met for a 4-1/2-hour dinner and breakfast and golf the next day. The two Gamma

Betas talked on and on. They had just been to see Shirley Jones Wiesand and Vernon '43. Bill retired as principal of Montgomery County over 15 years ago, and Jackie retired several years later. We look forward to being with them again.

with them again.
After all these years, I finally heard from Arlene Chen Hamilton. She are the control of the Hamilton. She is the control of the Hamilton. She is the Care of the Hamilton She are the Care of the Hamilton She and Stan 49 traveled extensively in England, Scotland and Ireland. Last November they miraculously walked away from a tour bus crash enroute to Canterbury, which killed I of their traveling companions. Arlene says they plan a cruise produced the standard of the Hamilton She and the Hamilton She are the Hamilton She are the Hamilton She and the Hamilton She are the Hamil

Fred Holloway said he is still directing a choir, and a business college, having a martini before dinner, playing golf and tennis, emceeing, and public speaking. He adds that he still has lousy handwriting and still has hair.

In May 1993, Frank Jaumot judged the physics category at the International Science Fair. He said it was great seeing the capabilities of young people from all over the world.

It was wonderful hearing from a former Delt sister Eleanor Pearson Kelly. Her husband, Bill, passed away two years ago. She has been very busy carrying on his land development projects in six states. She has three daughters, one in Tampa, FL, one an ICU nurse in Salisbury, MD and one a criminal attorney in Baltimore. The grandchildren are three grandsons and one granddaughter — ages 9 months to 23 years. Her oldest is Bill who lives with her and is getting his captain's license. In the summer she works five days a week. Her question is "What is retirement?"

Donald and Violet Carr King spend a lot of time in Nags Head, one week in May and two weeks in August and September. Thelma Evans Taylor and her husband Fred, Natalea Pumphrey Thumel, Betty Blades Neves and Betty Miller Lechliter will

join them in September. In November, Betty Miller Lechliter and 30 others went on a safari in Africa to Kenya and Tanzania sponsored by the National Zoo. She said it was wonderful seeing lions, elephants, grirffes up close. They visited the Massi tribe villages and watched them walk their cattle through the plains. In October she celebrated her 50th high school reunion in Cumberland, but

They had to be plowed out five times last winter wrote Helen Frantz Loper. She has visited Minnesota, cruised from New York to Montreal, and to the Brakers in Newport and taken a trip down the Hudson since we last heard from her.

Anne Klein May and husband Stan drove to Oklahoma for his 95th Division reunion. They have been to five Elderhostels. She is still doing volunteer work at Northwest Hospital Center and is a board member of the Arthritis Foundation.

Columbia, MD is the home of Sarah Moore McKinnon. She retired from the state of Maryland in January of 1992. Son John also lives in Columbia, and her daughter moved from Australia to Harford County with her hydrodes.

Carlton Mendell is still working as a CLU and CHFC. He was inducted to the Maine Running Hall of Fame in '93.

Things are about the same says Lillian Gillis Mowbray. They had a hard winter and were glad to see

sprang.

Betty Blades Neves called to say
she is working as an occupational therpaist (CT) rhere days a week to pay for
her trips. What a schedule! In April she
went to Pennsylvania to see her children. In May to an AARP convention
in California, in June, her granddaugh,
ter's graduation, in July it was to
Boston for an OT conference, September was Nags Head, and in October she
want to Kentucky for an OT meeting.

went to Kennecky for an O'T meeting. Forty-six years ago, Art O'Keeffe and I taught physical education at Patterson Park High School in Baltimore City. Since then he has lived in Pennyivania, California, Teasa, Lax Vegas yivania, California, Teasa, Lax Vegas yivani, California, Teasa, Lax Vegas yivani, California, Teasa, Lax Vegas off course, so begar dove has two officourse, so begar dove has two officourse, so begar dove has two He is active in a theatre group, and played the lead in All Mg Som. He and wife Virginia work out three days a week. Art says a river runs through every town, so the fishing is good and the scenery is terrifice.

In December '93, Thomas O'Leary retired from his job for a career in real estate. It is an uphill battle, he says. To quote Tom, "As time goes by scenes from WMC become important."

Walter Raubenheimsen his wife reside on Moosehead Lake, ME where they generate their own electricity, heat with frewood and travel by snowmobile in the winter. They had a good maple syrup season. They went cross-country sking in Montana et Christmas and back country sking at Christmas and back country sking at Christmas and back country sking at Christmas and Section of the Christmas and the Christmas with their daughter for anonemies. Summer is reserved for canoning-time in the Christmas in th

Alleck Resnick says he may be the only one in our class who hasn't retired. He still enjoys working for WMC as a trustee emeritus. He has made 33 trips to Israel.

A postcard came last October from Lee Beglin Scott and followed by a Christmas letter and beautiful family picture. What a handsome group. Last year was a big 50th year for them— Frasier '43's from WMC and Lee's

from high school.

Oren Scott has a 6th grandchild, a boy. Last year they traveled to Labrador, Newfoundland, Maine, and cruised around South America. They went on the WMC cruise to Eastern

Europe in May. They hope to attend a football game this fall in Westminster their first since 1946.

Good news from Thelma Evans
Taylor. Her husband, Fred, has been
doing better this year. They have a
new grandson, Graham Mathew Taylor, born in August '93. Thelma
babysits when needed. This August
they will go to Salt Lake City, UT for
their granddaughter's wedding

Marion Stoffregen Thorpe reports she was elected to the Vestry for a third term at her church in Sarasota, FL. She is also on the search committee for a new rector. They left Florida in April and took a leisurely trip to Maryland, visiting friends along the way.

"After 10 years of retirement, I'm still busy! busy!" saya Anna Lee Butler Trader. She is the assistant organist for the church choir, president of a community theater group, active in the Retired Teachers Assoc. She spent April in London and Paris. "Have we really been out of WMC 47 years?" asks Anna.

Ken Volk and wife Nancy enjoy their grandsons, ages 2 and 4, who live just a few miles from them. Ken won the Maryland Senior Doubles tennis tournament for age 65 and over last year. He and his partner also won the Middle Atlantic States 70 and over tournament.

seeing each other next winter.

George Wilson and his wife Neva are enjoying retirement in the Pocono Mountains. They had 122 inches or snowfall and 35 days with below zero temperatures this winter. They have two children and three grandchildren. George was a newspaper and for 40 years, but he retired in '97 as third editorial wire for the Philadelphia Inquirer. He is now writing a book. Be sure to let your old roomie, Bob, know so he gar a copy. He sends would be some the source of the control with the source of the control with the source of the source o

Esther Gutbub '49 and husband Bill Finck '48 are traveling country wide for Bill to play golf. Bonnie says she is a golf widow. We made a date for October for them to visit "our world."

David Bennighof passed away January 25 and Mike Phillips on April 17.

When Bob '49 and I left Harbor Hills last June for our Virginia home we never dreamed we would sell everything and return here October I, permanently, We made the right decision — we have loved every minute. We both enjoy our tennis and golf tremendously, We had company from January Wester State Country of the Country o

through the 12th of April - the pleasure of living in Florida. Our older daughter and her family have been living in Bel Air, MD for nine years. By the time you read this they will be settled in West Chester, OH. Her husband has been promoted and sent to the new home office of Proctor and Gamble. They are excited about their new venture. The nicest part is that our younger daughter will be less than two hours away. She and her husband are pediatricians in Lancaster, OH. In April, I successfully defended my title of Woman's Golf Champion of Harbor Hills. We feel so blessed to be here.

Anne Cain Rhodes 5521 Citation Court Lady Lake, FL 32159

Thanks to all who responded! Maybe someday we will have 100 percent.

Several response carls arrived after my deadline last year so we will start with old news. Joe Eline toured the Canadian Rockies, the Great Lakes, Bermuda and visited their children and grandchildren living in five different states. Betty Simpson Seidler visited her son, Mike, and his family in Billinghan, WA. She lunched with Dorks Reck Saunders and Dottle Schnidt Retter.

Taeko Kamiyama sends regards and is looking forward to a trip to England and Italy this summer.

Betty Lou Kellner Nau keeps busy with the woman's club. She is active the garden club, church, plays golf and makes miniatures. She will attend an artisan's school for miniatures in Maine this summer. She has two sons and two active grandchildren who, unfortunately, are not nearby, but they visit as often as possible.

Ken Shook is teaching and tutoring on a part-time basis. His nine seasons of tennis coaching have brought him pleasure as well as the Coach of the Year award in 1993. Ken anticipates a trip to California this summer and hopes to visit some west coast

Rev. M.S. Jan Ports is spending more of his energy on four children and six grandchildren and less on work as a pastoral psychotherapist (clinical pastoral counselor). He spends some weekends and summers soaking up the spiritual beauty of West Virginia.

Vicki Leister Garrettson has no plans to reture from Springfield Hospital Center as patient and medical librarian. Her daughter, Pam, is doing graduate work in wildlife biology at Louisiana State University. Since her daughter, Virginia, came to live with them, Vicki is enjoying her granddaughter, Virginia, came to live with

Charles Albert plans to retire in 1995, but until then he is a chemist at SCM Chemical Co. In his "spare" time he works on his wife's campaign for register of wills of Carroll County and makes preparations for his Westminster High School class of 1948 reunion for which he is treasurer.

Jack Lambert sends regards to all

from his Long Island home. After many years in the advertising business, he is building a client base for a oneman consultancy. His son, Chris, is practicing law in Baltimore; Tim is serving with the Jesuit Refugee Society in Mexico; Onathon, Brett and Stewart are at home. His wife, Gay, works with him and for a travel asency.

with him and for a travel agency.

Roland Fleischer anticipates retirement with the purchase of a home on
the Florida Keys. Son Rick is back after
three years in a special private school
following an accident, and son Ted is
back to Penn State studies after teachings snowboarding and sking.

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Mike Chiripose consults for several biotechnology companies in the USA and Europe traveling to Jordan, Italy, Germany and most recently England. He enjoys his five grandchildren. Mike planned to take part in the D-Day celebration in France and renew old memories of landing on Omaha Baech at 7 a.m. on June 6. He hoped to see other WMC yets.

The good life continues in Jacksonville, Fl. for Charles "Charles "Charles" and Myke Hammaker. Fraud and abuse issues and health care reform keep Chuck on his toes as director of security and investigation for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida. Myke manages two golf courses. They have four granddaughters in Houston, Knoaville and Washington, D.C. Chuck sends regards to all "32ers.

Dotte Keesecker Walters enjoys semi-retirement. Daughter Marcie graduates in criminal justice this fall, and Ernie stays busy with the Fallston art gallery and writing novels.

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When not involved in two private
business ventures, Paul Welliver
spends his time environmentally
improving his 86 acres of mountain
land in central Pennsylvania.

Roger Ault sends regards to all classmates and anticipated a May retirement from proofreading at Hogan and Harrion L.L.P. in Washington, D.C." More time for my wife, children and grandchildren, he says. Actually, he spent time in the Canany Islands, Mexico, New Orleans, and Florida this year, so it is probably more likely that traveling will occupy his time.

After 42 years in education, with classroom teaching for the last 11, Audrey Myers Buffington is retiring. Ted and Carolyn "Carly" Bren-

ner Bobilin plan to enjoy their Pawleys Island, SC retirement address for a long time and would love to hear from alumni in the area.

Though retired, Jim and Joan Brengle Marsh volunteer for Friends of the Library, Dinted Way of St. Marys, St. Francis Xavier Church and other county groups. Jim sings with the St. Mary's Chapter of Barbershop Singers, and Joan teaches half-day in the pre-K program at Father Andrew White School. They enjoy their six grandchildren and are planning a trip

Mary Siegel and his wife planned to enjoy traveling around the USA after his April 1 retirement.

to Ireland this summer.

Arthur Hayes plans to trade acres

and a Ford tractor for a townhouse later this year. No more grass means more time for his 44-foot sailboat and its 9-1/2-foot sailing tender that he built. He enjoys his 3-year-old grand-daughter.

Marsha Beebe Green tutors ESL students but finds time for her grand-son, Alson, and traveling, Mason, 4, on, Alson, and traveling, Mason, 4, on, and the students of the stude

Tom '53 and Katharine Wiley
Pearce are settling into retirement
near Nags Head by becoming active in
church and community, with some
fishing at the beach added. They invite
alumni to stop ini "Retirement is
worth waiting for!"

Ray '80 and Char Reed Cushing enjoy their family which includes nine grandchildren who all live nearby. They took a flight to Seattle and then drove down the coast to San Francisco. In other travels they saw Al Grimes '51, Ginny Hale and Jack '49 Spick-nall, Dolly Horine Buck and husband, and Jane Buettner Stevick and husband.

Janet Preston May is really enjoying the slower pace of retirement and, says "hello" to all. They've given up skiing for sailing. Sounds like a good substitute. Unfortunately, alumni weekend will

have come and gone when this is published. Otherwise, it could have been an invitation to Janet High Lewls's nature photography display at Ensor Lounge in Decker Center from her trips through the United States, Alaksa, Hawai, Africa, Australia, and Argentina. Husband Henny's construction company did the remodeling and new additions to Hoover Library and Decker Center at WMC.

Ed Foote and his wife traveled to Hawaii, Charlottesville and Natural Bridge, VA, Charleston, SC, and Savannah, GA this year and are looking forward to more trips after winter and tax season.

Pat Crawford Dejean sends her best to all and is looking forward to the return of her son, Mike, from Germany.

Velma Jean "VJ" Hall Willet has moved back to Moorpark, CA, near her daughter, Julie. She's glad to be back in the country but busy with the work to be done.

Guy and Julia Damuth Whidden and sons joined a small group of 101st Airborne Division veterans of the D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944 in a reenactment parachute jump in Normandy, France.

Jacob Hughes, of Raleigh, NC, made an early arrival to join the local grandchildren of Howard and Betsy Patterson Hughes. Betsy continues aerobics, NordicTrac and walking.

Corinne Schofield LesCallette became the first woman president of

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the Exchange Club of Salisbury this year. She chairs the Wicomico SALT (Seniors and Lawman Together) Council, a group of volunteers working with local law enforcement agencies to reduce criminal victimization of senior citizens through a telephone reassurance program and assisting police with the community project. Don Brohawn '48 also serves on the Council. Corinne works for a veterinarian and spends her spare time with her two granddaughters in Laurel, DE.

Pat Burr Austin called to say "hi" and to say "all is well" with her in Pennsylvania.

Bill and I spend our time with family, church, Kiwanis and Woman's Club, and traveling. We are excited about a trip to the British Isles with Bill and Jackie Brown '51 Hering this spring.

Our sympathy to the families of Rev. Chester Rill who passed away on November 12, and Jane Babylon Marsh who passed away on March 12.

Sally Griffin Marks 61 Ridge Road Westminster, MD 21157

We are on an early schedule this year.
Thanks for your prompt replies, so I have something to write.

The Kauffman's, John and Janet, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a trip to Hawaii and California. Their grandchildren, Hannah and Haley, are in New Jersey. Janet visits new residents of Richmond. John is active in church and civic affairs.

Dot Clarke enjoyed her year in Education for Ministry and hopes to enroll again. She rehearses, plays and sings in a chamber music group, an offshoot of The Friday Morning Music Club established in 1886.

Dennis and Nancy Caples Sloan enjoy watching their seven grandchildren, between six months and 4-1/2 years, grow. Plans for next year include wintering in Key West. Smart!

Marian Scheder and Jack Goettee report a new granddaughter, Annelise Michelle, born to Lisa Goettee '85 and John Galinaitis. Jeff' '84 received his 'PhD in physis from Boston University and works at Los Alamos National Lab in New Mexico. All the grandchildren are brilliant and beautiful.

Perhaps you saw an April America's Most Wanted with players Joan Durno Bradfield and Bruce Price '56 as wirness and detective. Joan also has worked on several movies shot in the is still involved in murder mystery theatre. You may see her almost anywhere, from hotels to boats.

Helen Boardman Radeliffe is busy with her three grandchildren and traveling between Winston-Salem and the coast, where she still does some decorating work. Bob's company. Klondike, was bought by Good Humor and has recently acquired Breyer-Sealtes. Bob works a tree farm in Virginia. Bob and Helen were sad-

dened by the sudden death of Sue Harvey Radcliffe '54, wife of brother Don '54, in December 1993.

Bob and Ruth Ridinger Varner spent two months in Florida missing all of our miserable weather. Though a nicce was nearby, they were happy to return to their two granddaughters and other family.

Bob Butler has been visiting family in Maryland. He's contemplating moving back from Arkansas to watch his grandchildren grow up. His newest is Cole Butler. That makes seven.

Earle and Sars Eller Beloc Electronic

Earle and Sara Ellen Price Finley are still involved in real estate in Raleigh, NC. They spend as much time as they can at their home in the Virginia mountains. They enjoy grandchildren Sara Maria and Alex.

Dorothy Wade '56 and Bob Truitt live in Ocean Pines, MD in a new house they built last year. Bob works part time in a hardware store, and Dot creates freehand ceramics to sell at craft shows and flea markets.

Carol Bingham Prendergast has been traveling around the U.S. and to the Virgin Islands to teach training seminars for the Red Cross She talked with Pat Werner Callender, who was visiting in Lakeland, FL, but they couldn't get together. Carol is looking to did nother folks from WMC nearby. Write the college for her address.

Pat Werner and George Callender have joined the RV group in taking long trips across the country. They we away for three months last fall, including an Alaskan cruise. Pat is musical director for Gropp at the Phoenis Festival Theater in Harford County, MD while her daughter, Sue, replaces her at the high school to do Little Sup of Horrors.

Richard Graham has retired to Central America. He is in the foreign service reserve corps and still does some consulting work in the region. He likes to spend the summers on the coast in North Carolina.

John and Marian Martin '53 Hall travel a lot, sometimes taking their grandchildren on tour, then back to school to prepare for the 21st century.

Margie Pott Ensinger and family are in a tract ministry, handing out tracts in the cities they visit. They also went on a Stanley cruise to hear some great teaching about biblical prophecy. They have been visiting family in Nashville and Indiana.

Brant and Elinor Vitek spent a few weeks on a tenting safari in Tarzania and a week exploring in Costa Rico. Brant is working with NASA on a "speed bridge to Moscow," a telemedical demonstration project doing real time consultations with Moscow and multiple U.S. medical universities. Howard and Janet Perkins Zim-

Howard and Janet Perkins Zimmerman are sill enjoying retirement at the beach in Alabama. If anyone gets to Gulf Shores, look them up in the phone book. A new granddaughter, Anne, was born in March to Karen who also has Caroline, 3. Brian has a daughter Kelly, 5. They are all beautiful and brilliant. Janet keeps busy sewing for them. Cliff and **Bev Parsons Carter** are also enjoying six grandchildren, from ages 1-9 years. Last summer they went to Nice, France and drove to Frankfort, Germany where they took a 16day alpine tour. This year they plan to stick near home.

Mary Jane Thorney Wilson has introduced her granddaughter to cross-country sking. Mary Jane continues to enjoy volksmarching in the Baltimore-Washington area. It's 10 kilometers at your own pace, sometimes taking six hours, depending on the sights to be seen. Are there any others out there?

Tom Braun has retired to Largo, FL. Fred Rausch was a great help to him when he lost Rosalina last June. Tom is looking forward to a new life. His door is open to all.

Anna Jarrell is enjoying retirement. She has taken a Caribbean cruise and is going to Sweden to visit friends. They have visited back and forth for 30 years. In her spare time, she writes children's books and works at a summer camp.

Banch Hope for Boys has just celebrated 30 years of helping troubled youth. The Rev. Dave Bailey and his wife Elicen started the ranch together and were the first house parents. They have released a book Hope for Daul-

Jim and Mary Ellen Weber Mehring are enjoying their cottage at the beach to which they plan to retire in a year or two. In '93 they cruised and land—ounced Alaska. Mary Ellen still sings in the church thoir and rings and landells. Suste carmed her MBA, lives handbells. Suste carmed her MBA, lives handbells. Suste carmed her MBA, lives handbells. Suste carmed her MBA, lives the work of the sustence of the susten

Abbott and Ronnie Ann Wainwright are still looking for a son and/or daughter-in-law. Their daughter, Lisa, has her PhD and teaches at the Art Institute of Chicago. She writes and lectures on abstract expressionism and other things her parents profess not to understand. Son Michael has a ceramics studio in New York City. Vacations included New Mexico, Bermuda, and Palm Beach and several weekends away with Sally and Jim Lackey, Abbott's freshman roommate. Among Abbie's projects in 1993 was a history of the National Association of College and University Business Officers to have been published last spring.

Betty Ely May says grandchildren are the greatest. Alexander Thomas was born last December joining Kirsten, 3. Betty is retiring in June after 30-1/2 years in the Carroll County school system. She can hardly wait.

Byron Hollinger lives in San Antonio. Since the takeover of his S&L, he has become city manager of Almos Park, a very small town surrounded by San Antonio.

Frank and Lynnda Skinner Kratovil have been scuba diving in Mexico and the Bahamas. Life is good. She hopes to retire soon to travel more. Frank is a judge in Prince George's County, Their son Frank Jr. '90 was upsalate from law school in May. On the son the son that the state of the son that is considered to the son th

ing the days to retirement in December. After that they'll travel for a while. They have 10 grandchildren between ages 5 and 15. Boating time is here which makes everyone happy. Dick's retirement is so new it still feels like a vacation to Anne Gettings DeCourcey. Their house on Church

DeCourcey. Their house on Church Creek is not ready for them yet because of the rough winter. They were to spend a week in Charleston, SC and Myrtle Beach in April. David Meredith says he only travels

David Meredith says he only travels to Stratford, Ontario with student groups to see Mr. Shakespeare's plays. He teaches 12 hours at Kent State and handles some committee work. He doesn't know what he would do if he retired, but the adventure of deciding appeals to him.

Ralph "Dusty" Martinell is doing better lately. He works out three-flwe times a week. He and Dorothy are into cruising. They do two a year. Dusty is still waiting for classmates to brave the fires, floods, riots, droughts and carriquakes, The latter had him moving faster than when he was the Italian Road Runner during pledge week.

The following sent cards saying they had no news.

Karen Schade James is into country western dancing. Bill Muhlenfeld had an uneventful winter and seems only to be getting

older.

Betty Nicklas Pearce says all is well
with them

with them.

Paul Stevens is retired and able to
do what he wants to do.

Joan Luckabaugh Chiarenza

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Salutations! Thanks to all of you who took the time to respond to the postcards this time.

Remember, the next column will be devoted to the second half of the alphabet, so I look forward to hearing from you too. And now the news.

A very newsy letter from Art Alperstein included word that Art is still steelin the session partner in a firm with five attorneys, a member of the Attorney Bar Grievance Committee and us to a the Baltimore City Bar Association's Judician Committee and us to the Baltimore City Bar Association's Judician Committee and us to the Baltimore City Bar Association's Judician Committee City Bar Association's Judician Committee Comm

Art also dabbles in politics and enjoys spending time in Ocean City in the summer. Following in their dad's footsteps, Art's two sons are also pursuing law careers. Andrew graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law, where he was president of the law school, and is now the president of the entire University of Baltimore. Son Warren graduated from George Washington University and is a freshman at the University of Baltimore School of Law. Art's wife Sonya is still busy with many charitable activities. Art reports that he often talks with Joan Hayes De Mey '65 (John De Mey's widow). Joan and her daughter are doing well. Art is also in regular contact with Ron Branoff '63, Bob Moss '60, and Martin Schugam '63.

Harry Bacas wrote me with the sad news of James Allwine's death. Jim, as you remember, was a member of the '61 championship football team and Delta J'Alpha. Jim was a budget officer for the Department of the Navy and is survived by his wife Sonia, son Scott, and daughters Kymberly and Lisa '91. We extend our sympathy to

Dave Anders writes that he and his wife Carol are in their 18th year in Australia where Dave continues with Anset Airlines. Dave is active in the trade union movement and is an Australian citizen. He is a member of the Australian Labor Party, one of the world's great social democratic political parties, now in its twelfth year in federal government in Australia. Dave umpires baseball in the Australian Professional Baseball League, and he and Carol, a full-time registered nurse, are practitioners of Reike natural healing. Dave and Carol try to get to St. Louis as often as possible to see their grandsons, ages 6 and 4.

sons, ages 6 and 4.
From New York, Melania "Lani"
Stange Anderson happly reports that
she received her bachelor of science
degree in liberal studies from the State
University of New York at Brockylor
in May of 1993. Lani and Bob '60,
who has been retired for two-and-ahalf years, have enjoyed traveling to
Austria, and the southwest United
States. Lani and Bob are the proud

grandparents of three grandchildern. Nelson and Nancy Turner Berigtold write from White Hall, MD that Nelson continues as the northeast field manager for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America, and Nancy is a caseworker in adult services at the the Harford only Department of Social Services. Only Department of Social Services. Department of Social Services. Only Department of Social Services. Department of Social Services. Program at the University of Baltimore, and daughter Margaret, 21, graduated from high school in '92 and is still looking for gainful employment.

Bill Bergquist is a partner in a CPA frm in Olympia, WA. Bill critical from his part-ine job in the army reserves free years ago with the rank of Colonel. Bill and Barbara have sold their lake home in the country. The Bergquists will eclebrate their 30th anniversary will expense their solutions of their solutions of

ing. The Bergquists have a granddaughter, 1. Bill says that he sees Sandy and Bob Wolf, who live nearby, and they enjoy frequent visits, "devising ways to try to shame Don Hobart into writing." (I hope you get the message, Don!) Bill invities us to call or visit if we are in the area. There is lots of great hunting and fishing in the Pacific Northwest!

New homes seem to be the order of the day, Peggy McIntyre Bowman writes that she has moved into a new house with everything on one level. She says that real estate is an ill-consuming career and has taken over her life, Peggy's son, David, is a computer software engineer, and her daughter, Julie, is married and living in Atlanta. Peggy says she can be in Atlanta in just five hours thing in the Piper.

Nam Corbin is reitred, but it sounds like he's still working. Sam is the Maryland Department of Transportation Highway Safety Coordinator for Prince George's County, MD. He also provides Coast Guard licensed charters and new boat deliveries. During the summer Sam and his wife devote their time to cruising with the Ashady Oaks Yacht Club. Now that

sounds like retirement, Sam. Some of us are not retired yet, but many wrote to say that they are anticipating retirement shortly. Barbara Wolozin Craig and husband John have rebuilt their cottage on the Chesapeake Bay in preparation for their retirement. For now, they're still teaching in Newark, DE. Barbara teaches English at Newark High School, while John teaches English at Christiana High School. Since both are senior college-preparatory teachers, they console each other as they grade compositions and research papers Daughter Susan, 20, is a junior at University of Delaware, majoring in English, business and technical writing. Daughter Beth, 23, graduated cum laude from the Ohio University Scripps School of Journalism and is pursuing a master's at Carnegie Mellon University where she works.

Another English teacher, Helen Buchm Crumpacker, writes that she is still enjoying working part time. Helen is a teacher and academic counselor at the local community college in Dallas. Helen's and Harry's twin sons live nearby. John is a salesman for a pager company, and David is doing his residency at Parkland Hospital. Daughter Iulie is a sophomore in high school. Helen says that only the part of the part of the part of the page of

Nancy Davis Delbert and husband Bill have moved to a condominute to simplify their lives. Nancy received her master's plus 30 hours in December. She worked full time, completed 15: The worked full time, completed sear year Daughter Jennifer completed her master's in public administration from American University in June, and daughter Julie is an early intervention specialist at Wheeling's Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center.

Hoffman Awarded for Exellence in Teaching Math

WMC graduates continue to make inroads in American education, particularly concerning new methods of teaching traditional subjects. Take LouAnn Hoffman, for instance, a 1965 M.Ed. recipient who teaches pre-first grade at Enders-Fisherville Elementary in Halifax, PA.

A 16-year veteran of this tightly knit, rural school system, Mrs. Hoffman has been teaching fundamental mathematics concepts using everyday items like pasta pieces, measuring cups, bottle caps, and other things her young pupils bring to her. This "manipulative" method is now in use in progressive schools all over the country-and strongly supported by Western Maryland educators such as Dr. Francis "Skip" Fennell, whose similar "Number Sense Now!" program for elementary-age children has received national attention. Basically, the method conveys to children that numbers are tools to help people with ordinary questions: How long will it take us to get to the store? How much change will I get back for the ice cream cone I just bought? The classic "story problem," abstract and played out on paper, has no place in

Two years ago, this common-sense approach brought Hoffman fame and fortune: She was named the recipient of a Presidential Award for Excellence in Elementary Mathematics for the State of Pennsylvania, as presented by the National Science Foundation. The award included a \$7,500 NSF grant to improve the mathematics program in Hoffman's school in any way she saw fit. In true Western Maryland style, she decided to build on the same concepts

manipulative learning.

that her students had had so much success with in previous years, via the renowned Math Their Way workshop for her fellow teachers, and a "wish list" for mathematics supplies submitted by each educator. Four years after Hoffman first began teaching idid about numbers by breaking into the macaroni box, mathematics remains one of their favorite coblisses.



LouAnn Hoffman, MEd'65 is congratulated for her teaching expertise by National Science Foundation official Frederick Bernthal.

"They're real excited about it," Mrs. Hoffman said of her students. "Today, for instance, we baked a cake to demonstrate ideas about measurement. The research shows that even in middle school and high school the manipula-

tive method is very effective." Hoffman, who started her teaching career at an elementary school in Gettysburg before taking 10 years off to raise her own children, said that making subjects like mathematics real for youngsters is the key to success in education.

"When I took on my prefirst grade class a few years ago, and I happened to see the Math Their Way program, I knew it right away—this is what they need," she said.

That, and a caring, enthusiastic teacher.—Chris Hart Connie Johnson DeMott was proudly anticipating son Gary's graduation from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA in June where he has majored in physics. Son Rusty is also a Randolph-Macon graduate and is working at HFSI in McLean, VA as a computer systems analyst. Rusty as opened Digital Exchange, a new and used CD store in Springfield, VA. Connie Kay and I ran into each other in Ashland when ber son, Rusty, and our daughter, Wendy, were graduating from Randolph-Macon.

Dave and Mary Ellen Hemmerly
64 Echman are still living in Yardley,
PA where Dave is running his own home-improvement business after over 20 years in the railroad industry. Dave reports that business is booming. Dave and Mary Ellen are co-editing a quarterly magazine on Western Maryland Railway with Phyllis Tbach Hawkins 644 and her husband Richard. Mary Ellen words at Rider College library where daughter Launé is a senior. The Eckmans are active in church. Dave sings in the choir and serves on various sings in the choir and serves on various

commissions.

On Gardiner and husbatta Del Sab here moved to Troy, PA where they are establishing an apple farm with dwarf trees on trellis. Their son Don '87 manages this endeavor with Dick's help. Fran retired from teaching in New Jersey after 25 years of service as a home economics supervisor. The Gardiner's oldest son, Rich, received a beart transplant in September '92 and is doing well. Fran for donor organ and emphasizes that many lines are saved through this "gift office."

In Aberdeen, MD, Paul Grant is in his fifth year as pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church. He also serves as the state area command chapian for the Maryland Army National Guard. Paul's youngest son, Andrew, was just promoted to the rank of Eagle in the Bow Scouts.

Lea Hackett Hartman has had a full year. She is still office manager for Dr. Walcher, Husband Dean has retired from teaching and is driving for Precision Alternator and Starter Co. as well as driving a school bus. Daughter Joy is teaching in Baltimore City and enjoying her own apartment. Son Ieremy is a student at University of Maryland, majoring in computer science. The Hartmans thought their nest was empty, but daughter Dina presented them with grandson Aaron in December and stayed with Lea and Dean temporarily. Dean's dad died in December, just a day before the baby was born. The next months will be less hectic for the Hartmans, we hope.

Mary Lemkau Horn and husband Charlie are empty nesters and enjoy having their children home for visits. Sarah, 27, loves her job as an assistant district attorney in Berkely, CA and Eric, 25, is in his last year at Harward Medical School, buttling the weather in Boston. Mary continues her psychology practice in Florida, and Charlie is remodeling old houses. Carol Latham Jensen will be taking a subbatical from Florida Tech, next year to travel to Rafina, Greece, Card will be working on her book on gender issues in family psychology entitled Bridging Separate Worlds, Her husband, Tom, will be in Greece with her. Son Dan is doing his psych internship at Andrews Air Force Base. Daughter Angle is getting her PhD in neuroscience at the University of Pennsylvania, and son Rex has been accepted into the USF experimental doctoral program. Wow! It's great to

dren.

Keith Jones is still working as a vocational therapist in Forensic Paychological Hospital for the criminally insane. Keith swife Nancy is retiring from her flower shop. His older son, Keith III, is married and living in Concord, MA, where he works as a program director in Lynn. Son Chad is developing a rock climbing business in Maine.

hear of the successes of everyone's chil-

Many of us are still financing children's schooling. Pat Harr and Homan "Hap" '63 Kinsley's children are involved in careers in education. Daughter Anne teaches children with learning disabilities at a residential school in Charlottesville, VA while working on a master's at University of Virginia. Daughter Chris received her master's in education from University of North Carolina-Greensboro and is teaching kindergarten. Son Ben is a iunior at Guilford College in Greens boro. Pat writes that he is majoring in criminal justice and plays on the rugby team when he's not recovering from concussions and shoulder separations. Hap has recently been made vice president of research and development for Custom Papers, Inc., and Pat works at the department of social services in Powhatan, VA. The Kinsleys are remodeling a 100-year-old waterfront home where they plan to retire when they finish paying for all of this education.

Christine Lewis Lipps and family continue to see the USA by moving around the country. The Lipps are now in California but have left daughter Carla, 23, an Indiana University graduate, and daughter Natalie, 20, a junior at Ball State University, in Indiana. Chris is substitute teaching and finds it difficult to secure a full-time teaching position when she is only in one area for four or five years.

A big hello to everyone comes from Kathy Lore in Railroad, PA. Kathy says retiring from Baltimore County schools was the best move she ever made. She's continuing renovations on an 1859 hotel with a root cellar and cottage. She is now a great aunt and thoroughly enjoying life. We should plan to visit this bed and breakfast when it is completed.

Lucy Tucker Lotz is still teaching at Freedom Elementary School, but husband Don has retired from Baltimore County schools and is now working part time with ARC of Carcoll County. Son Christopher is living in Perry Hall and is now working for Baltimore Gas and Electric as an electric engineer. Daughter Stephanie works as

a drug addictions counselor.

News from Linda Limpert Willey and Bob Wolf and Limpert Willey and Bob Wolf and the for the last column, so let me brus lost column, so let me brus lost column, so let me brus lost column from a still living in Baltismore. Tom communes to Annapolis, and Linda's semi-invalid father is now living with them. Their oldest daughter, Danna, is a pediatrician in Houston, IX, and youngest daughter, Janice Lynn, is a biochemist in Cary, NC. Linda spends her time gardening, doing needlework and helping to care for her father.

Bob writes from Olympies, WA that Bob writes from Olympies, WA that he retired from the Army after 30 years and now substitute teaches in the local school district. He enjoys working on home projects and his boat. He and Sandy have decided to remain in the northwest since they enjoy the climate so much. Bob invites us to stop ins or wisit if we are traveling in the avivilia from a

It's great to hear that everyone is doing so well. I look forward to hearing from the second half of the alphabet next time.

Marian Edwards Parker 1212 Kenmore Avenue Fredericksburg, VA 22401-4725

Charlie Miller was a little late for the last batch of news but I saved his card for this time. He is in his 25th year of teaching mathematics at Camden County College and still keeps on going just like the Energizer Rabbit. He has been involved in the utilization of graphing calculators in the classroom as part of an NSF grant program. Some of his traveling has been to make presentations on the program, and some has been personal, like a 10-day vacation to San Francisco and Hawaii, a nineday camping trip to the Adirondack Mountains in New York, and a week in Maine with a church group working on housing for the poor and elderly.

Jackie Čeveks Tanaka is assistant professor of biochemistry and bio-physics at the University Termsylvanian Medical School. She we me In 1992 to Larry Gladney who teached hypics at the university. Her daughter, Vanessa Tanaka, is a graduate student, which was the state of the property for the property for the property of the property for the property of the profession of the problem."

Dr. Frank Grosbayne, wife Madeline, and now children remain in the warm Arizone and He says he hasn't seen snow in cere 20 years. The coldest it gets there of 0 degrees, 1 was composing this eltter during Maryland's 14th snow storm with Gross the Gross of the sow storm with Gross of the State of the college in the fall and his way, who can have the college in the fall and his way, the college in the first own, whose first love is sports, will enter Jim and Nancy Gibson left their Cockeywille, MD home and cats, Sergent and Sebastian, several times in 1993 to travel to California, Aruba, and with Judy and Bill Chasey to Glaier National Park, MT. In 1994, they went to Cancun, Mexico, Florida, Hawaii and Scotland and plan a trip to London in the fall. Sounds like Nancy's retiring and her "dabblings" and the control of the cont

Jim Hvidding took the family to Europe last summer and taught an economics course in Germany. He is professor of economics at Kutztown University, and his wife Jeanne France '69 teaches 2nd grade. He ran

France '69 teaches 2nd grade. He ran into Doug MacEwan '65 at Villanova University while touring colleges for his daughter, Kathy. He adds that he was also interviewed on local TV during the "NAFTA thing," but no one watched

Bobbie Vonderheide Eierman says she is now the proud parent of a WMC freshman. Their daughter. Elaine '97, will major in psychology and is a member of the swim team. Their daughter, Laura, an 8th grader, is happies when she is on the basker-ball court. Bobbie is a Gild Scott leader, chauffeur, substitute teacher and wife to Fred who teaches at Perry Hall Middle School.

Dr. Larry Blumberg is still in Lutherville, MD, still practices orthopedies, still seuba dives, still has two sons, and for the past two pars, one stepson and one stepdaughter. He is on the board of advisers of the National Aquartum in Balimore and several other impressive committees that I couldn't read. He travels to places like Cozumel and is obviously still a very busy person.

John Greenled Travels from his Harrisburg, TA home to work in Hunt Valley, MD. His wife, Linds, works for the district attorney in Cumberlar dounty, TA. Son Johns in Setting ready to decide which college to after John Johns of the Company of the Company of the Johns of the Johns of the Johns of Johns of

has been ridiculous."

Susan Filbert Fagan teaches at
Centennial High School in Howard
County, Her son, Shawn, is a freshman
at University of Delaware. During the
summer he performs with the Bowman
Ensemble Theater group. Because of
the winter weather Susan predicts her
summer will still be part of the 1994
school year.

Dr. Mary Lou Armiger is a registered lobbyist with the New Jersey State Legislature and lives with her husband and son Glenn, 6, in Pennington, NJ.

Life is routine for **Donna Hann Fogle** and her family in Florida. Budget cuts have affected the school where she is a media specialist. Her husband will leave the army due to military cutbacks but will have a new career soon. She is blessed with a working daughter, Suzanne. Gina goes to college,

Wade is a senior in high school, and Megan is a freshman in high school.

Sue Hedrick Hart still teaches 11th grade English in Montgomery County, MD and plans to travel through Europe this summer with her daughter, Stephanie, who graduated from Towon State in May. Her son, Ryan, is a freshman at Clemson.

Dave Fisher is still with Bell Atlantic as a finance operations manager. He writes that he had a great time last fall at the Rock 'n Roll Remember Weekend, adding that he would even vote for Jerry Winegrad '66 now. His daughter, Meg, is a sophomore in high school and thinking about college already.

Yes, I am still teaching, wanting to retire, but can't afford to until I find another job. This summer I will participate in a Human Biology Institute at University of Maryland College Park. I hope to see my daughter, who is in the master's of architecture program there, from time to time. Thanks to those who wrote the news and thanks to those of you who bother reading it.

Kathy Powers Freeman 5 Middlegrove Court, W. Westminster, MD 21157

Gary Will has been named to President Clinton's Budget Advisory Task Force, writes Tom Brown. "I know he is too humble to mention that on his card," Tom says.

Tom's wife Sandy Gochar '71 turned down a job interpreting for Bill Clinton. She is coordinator of interpreter training at Catonsville Community College and does freelance interpreting for the deaf. Tom is still doing missionary work (teaching) at a middle school in Baltimore County and stays busy training for and running marathons (24 to date). Occasionally he sees Sam Case '63 at races. Tom and Sandy enjoy playing spectator for their two daughters, 17 and 15, at high school events.

Greg Williams still practices law in Springfield, MA, specializing in civil litigation, mostly the defense of personal injury and wrongful death cases. "I still remember the Thursday night British Rock Festivals followed by "Re Pit," he writes. "And I probably have about as much hair now as David Ledford did then."

Jim Nopulos was able to meet the Olympic ski winners on a three-week trip to Switzerland, France, and Italy to attend wife Pam's brothers's wedding. Pam's brother works for the U.S. Ski Team and his sister-in-law is the Swiss coach. He's now planning a trip to Australia in 1995 to visit relatives. Jim and Pam's son Nick, 16, played football for his school, and daughter Lauren, 14, is "beautiful" and a hockey and lacrosse star. An appraiser for Maryland/D.C. Property Consultants in Baltimore, he said, "Life has been good. I work hard and play golf every chance I get. I just went to the Rain Forest Conference in New York. That was fantastic!"

Dave and Linda "Lenny" Swift

'73 Downes celebrate 20 years of marriage this August. Last summer they vacationed in the Southwest for 16 days (Death Valley, Las Vegas, Zion National Park, Lake Powell, Grand Canyon and Phoenix). Then Dave and his son went on their third backpacking trip in the White Mountains, He also coaches his son's soccer team.

Lt. Col. Tom Resau and Joan D'Andrea '73 returned from three years in Germany last summer. He was selected to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and is planning to graduate in June 1994 and stay in the D.C. area. He also has been selected for promotion to Colonel and is an alternate for command. Joan is teaching in the Fairfax County Parks Department, Son Tom is a junior and active with the school paper and rifle team. Daughter Sally is 10 and interested in soccer, golf and roller blades.

Sue Baker is pre-press supervisor of five editors of The Time Herald Record a daily morning newspaper in Middletown, NY, 60 miles northwest of New York City with 100,000 circulation. She loves the produce, apple farmers and Catskill Mountains.

To go along with all the duties required to keep up with five active children, Alice Boyer Hanley added office manager of Kevin's solo orthopaedic and sports medicine practice that opened May 17, 1993 in Bowie, MD to the list. Her efforts have been quite successful as the new practice thrives and the kids still get to swimming, football, basketball, soccer, violin, piano, baseball, and oh yeah, school. Their oldest started high school last fall and they looked forward to the thrills of "teenagerdom" as they struggled to potty train their youngest.

Wilkins Hubbard said he tried to make the 20th reunion, but last minute urgent patient responsibilities intervened. He lives with wife Candy Stecker '74 and daughter Courtney, 14, in Norfolk, Va. Wilkins practices general and thoracic surgery with a group and teaches at Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Chris Reinert Tofani is a special education teacher at Mary E. Taylor Middle School in Camden, MA and loves being back to a salaried job after 11 years home with the kids, Vinnie, 13, Susie, 11, and John, 8! She spends all of her free time taking them to sports practices and music lessons.

Debbie Clark Van Tine's two oldest kids are in college. She is administrator, counselor, teacher and parent in a home-based instruction program for the younger four in Lacey, VA. She also publishes a bi-monthly magazine supportive of homeschooling, an alternative education program, through their non-profit organization, Education Options Network. Still living in Columbus, GA, (home

of Olympic Fast Pitch Softball), Bernie Pfeiffer is chief of administrative and civil law at Fort Benning and involved in the Reserves as Deputy Commander of the 213th Legal Services Organization. With four children involved in everything from dance to

baseball to running, life is pretty hectic. He sees George Gumann '73, who lives in town, quite a bit.

A mini-reunion of sorts occurred recently when Joe Zick "walked" the golf course (as opposed to played) with Larry Garro, Ron Cristy, Ue Lindsay (caddied), Fred Kiemle. Tom Brown Tom Mavity '71 and Roy Skiles. Joe continues to operate the General Brokerage Division of American Properties in Columbia, MD. His wife Mary "Mea" Taylor '74 continues in a high profile position at Arbitron Ratings. Their children are

Taylor, 4, and Jason, 8. Jerry Brown wrote from his new home in Gladstone, MO, about surviving the flood last July. "Except for a few isolated areas, Kansas City was very lucky during the flooding, much better than the other side of the state near St. Louis. The lab where I work is in a low-lying area near the river, so we did have a few anxious days."

"Help! I'm surrounded by jocks!" wrote Michelle Catington Porter. She and Keith '70 still teach art and physical education, respectively in Cecil County, Michelle is also teaching photography. Both kids are taller than she. Kerrie, 17, is a junior in high school, and Craig is 13. Both play sports year round. Keith coaches football, basketball and softball,

Vivian Higdon Seaman has four day care children and loves being home again after 11 years at Carroll County General Hospital. Husband John '70 has been assistant principal at Westminster High School for the past two years, and they just built a new home in Westminster. Son Jeff, 19, completed his freshman year at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA, and will be class vice president next year. Daughter Holly, 16, will be a junior at Westminster High School

Wes Reitz and wife Denise Lubin MLA '85 enjoy being the parents of Sarah, 11, and Molly, 8. Denise teaches first grade at Hillcrest Elemen tary, and Wes just completed his 22nd year on the faculty of Catonsville Community College. They are building a new home in Howard County.

The highlight of Melissa Smith Waggoner's year was the Walk to Emmaus, where she got reaquainted with Janie Watts '73, also on the team that weekend. She still works for the Maryland State Highway Administration, and is the new deputy director of M.I.S. Two of her kids are now taller than she "but that doesn't take much!" They're involved with basketball, softball, spring soccer and jazz band.

Carol Bice Shaw writes she has the same husband. Ben, and they celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this year; same kids Meghan, 13, and 9year-old twins Julie and Stephanie; same job, social service senior admini trator with State of Delaware Medicaid Program; but a new house big enough for five, in Hockessin, DE.

Nancy Lee Porter completed 22 years working for the state at Calvert County Mental Health Clinic in Prince Frederick. Oldest son Brian just co pleted his first year in College at Rochester Institute of Technology. Nancy and David spend a lot of time with Boy Scouts and church. Brian made Eagle Scout in 1993 and her other son Bill just started in Boy Scouts

Stuart Robbins is putting together a 25-year reunion this summer of "our SOS team to Ensenada, Puerto Rico." He is trying to find "Fundy," so if anyone knows the whereabouts of, contact him in Laurel, MD. Stuart has 16 years with Bell Atlantic. "It seem like a long time, half way to retirement already." He is now in the corporate crew with the company as his only customer. He is part of the back bone team that keeps the company operational, installing phones, date circuits and PCs.

In general, this is a particularly pleasant time in my life, " writes Diane Leadley Frantz from Street. MD. "While I wish that I had more time to do needlework (my obsession). I am working where and when I want to, my sons have taken over some of the housekeeping, and I live in a rural area where I can enjoy the open spaces daily," When her youngest son Steven turned three in 1992, she became a "temp." "While I don't enjoy the confusion that usually comes with the first day or two of a new assignment, I find that I enjoy the variety and opportunity to take time off when necessary. I have found that working at a variety of places has provided great on-the-job training, both in terms of learning to use different computer programs and different ways to handle similar situations. Husband Herb '71 works at Green Spring Health Services in Columbia, a 92-mile-a-day commute.

Ruth Howell finished 21 years at Maryland School for the Deaf as director of the Family Education/Early Intervention Department. She lives in Frederick MD and enjoys traveling as much as possible. Recent trips include Washington State, British Columbia for the Tulip Festival, and Switzerland. Harry Brock lives on a 15-acre

farm with five horses in Maple Park, IL, near Chicago, and is transportation manager for Navistar International. He and Cathy McFerrin '74 have two children, Kelly, 12, a progressing Pony Clubber (becoming a good rider over fences), and Andrew, 5, who started preschool ("God help primary teachers"). Harry is doing more bow practice, hoping to become a better hunter

"Little" Barbe Volz Gill has become an avid birdwatcher over the years. She is a part-time itinerant teacher for hearing impaired in Carroll County. Husband Bill works at home, helping five others run a computer business. Children Michael, 11, and Suzanne, 9, play piano, Suzy participates in ballet and softball. Michael plays baseball.

After moving to a new home with less maintenance and vard work in Lancaster, PA, Jeff and Judy Klunk were able to take mini-vacations to the Berkshires, Poconos, Laurel Moun-

tains and Cape May, NJ. "We continue to build our life around the marvelous adventure of raising our son Justin.' Jeff is clinical director and psychologist in a firm offering consulting, behavioral health and personnel services to business and industry, "The massive transitions facing American industry keep us hopping.

Barb Schull Chilton continues to eniov "retirement" from 16 years in commerical banking. Husband Jim is an environmental engineer for Waste Management, Inc. Jimmy, 8, and Rachel, 4, keep her busy volunteering at school in Londonderry, NH. She was assistant baseball coach and soccer team coordinator last year. They took two camping trips to Maine last summer and thought Acadia National Park was especially beautiful. This spring they hope to head for the Grand

In November, I, Kathy Bryant, photographed a contingent from Springs Industries promoting NAFTA to their congressmen for the cover of the Spring quarterly report to stockholders. The South Carolina company is known for making Springmaid sheets. This spring, I photographed Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary for Edison Electric Institute and New York Power Authority. Marshall's Department Store headquarters in Andover, MA, asked me to do some shots at their Towson store, and on Earth Day, I photographed Undersecretary of State Tim Worth speaking at the United Nations for Sierra Club I'm also on the Washington Surburban Sanitary Commission's (WSSC) Environmental Advisory Council, treasurer for Prince George's Historic and Cultural Trust co-chairman of the Metro/Town Center committee planning for development in College Park, and second vice regent for Toaping Castle DAR Chapter.

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Rick and Kim Hockenbery Barnes keep busy with their four girls, especially their twins who are walking and into every thing. The Barnes vacationed in Colorado in 1993. They spent several days with Robin Stiffler Cooney and David who live outside Denver.

Don Bell wrote that he recently changed positions with the Carroll County Board of Education. After teaching grade seven science for 13 years, and gifted and talented programs for three years, he is now the assistant principal at North Carroll Middle School. As the past-president of the Maryland Association of Science Teachers, he represented the organization at the International Conference held in Mexico City in July 1993. In addition to learning about current international trends in science educa tion, he had the opportunity to climb ancient pyramids, explore Mexico City,

and sample the wonderful foods of the area. On the homefront, Don and his wife, Carla, are kept busy by Erin, 10, and Donnie, 7. Don recently became a den leader for Donnie's Cub Scout pack. They also enjoy skiing and bicvcling together.

After graduating from WMC, Andrew "Jack" Eckles entered the Marine Corps as an engineering officer and then enrolled as an undergraduate chemical engineering student at Georgia Tech. where he took all four years of chemical engineering and advanced math courses in one year. Before leaving Georgia Tech. he earned master's in chemical and materials engineering He now owns an engineering research and development company in Atlanta, called the Atlanta Technology Group, with many exciting patents and leading edge technologies.

Robyn Furness wrote that she was expecting to move to Atlanta as vice president for financial development for the Metro Atlanta YMCA. She will have the same duties she's had in California but for a larger group

Cynthia Longley Kehr has started work on a master's in computer science at Hood College in Frederick She is still working at COMSAT and singing with the Choral Arts Society of Frederick. Emily and Lianne are teenagers now, which makes life interesting. Cynthia and Alan just celebrated their 16th anniversary.

Sue Snyder LaHatte is busy teaching adult literacy classes and doing public relations work for Baltimore County Public Schools. She also plays tennis, volunteers at her children's school, and does carpooling to many sporting events. Sue, husband Bernie, Kevin, 10, Jennifer, 8, and Daniel, 5 still live in Cockeysville

Gay Jewell Love has been working for WMC in the education department as a college supervisor of student teachers in the elementary schools. Dick '78 enjoys coaching his 6-year-old son Jason's soccer and rookie league baseball teams when he is not at work at his dental practice. Their daughter Jennifer, 10, is active in gymnastics.

Harry Malone is still a Congressional budget liaison and plans to eventually work as a Senate liaison on the Hill. His work is interesting and challenging, making up for an almost unbearable commute to work. Harry travels and escorts Congressional appropriations staffers. He just returned from Hawaii, California and Arizona and is headed for Korea. Japan, Panama, and Germany. Harry was promoted to lieutenant colonel this April, after almost 17 years of service. For recreation, he runs lots of races (mostly 10Ks) including a half marathon and a recent JFK 50-miler near Hagerstown (where he saw Dr. Case and Dr. Alspach). He plays golf in his spare time and still finds time for his active family. Deb is still in the Reserves and is going to Germany this year, for six weeks, as an Army Reserve Major. She keeps busy with Greg. 7. and Brian, 4, who, Harry says, are growing at an alarming rate! Their new house is coming along nicely.

Gregg Mason and his wife, Stephanie, are thoroughly enjoying raising their three children, Drew, 10, Gregory, 7, and Margo, 3. The most important thing in their lives is serving

their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Nancy Dean Mattingly and her family are living in northern Virginia now. She volunteers in her children's schools. Greg is 11, and Megan is almost 8. Nancy is busy with church. PTA, and sports. Curt '75 is stationed at Ft. Belvoir.

Mike May continues to be busy. Besides work, he co-chaired four preconcert dinner lectures for the symphony at the Meyerhoff Center last year. He and Ron Shaver coordinate and install the display cases at the symphony hall. He is on the Baltimore Symphony Associates Board of Directors, and in his spare time, he managed to help design and decorate a tree for the Kennedy-Kreiger Children's Institute winter fundraiser

Linda Karick Miller and her husband have kept busy taking Joneé to her many activities as a freshman in high school. All three of them got certified in scuba but had to put diving on hold when Linda got pregnant with

Patrick Jon, born September 27, 1993. After three exciting years of work and graduate school, Jeffrey Mintzer received his master's in occupational social work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. He remains busy writing, consulting, and presenting employee assistance programs. He was to begin a full-time job this March as an employee assistance program counselor with the U.S. Postal Service,

Washington, D.C. headquarters. Karin Keagy Mühlemann writes from Zurich that she spends most of her time juggling between her husband Daniel, son Mark, 3, daughter Malin, 2, their standard poodle Sirpa, a large house and cottage, bookkeeping, etc. Karin's extracurricular activities include an active role in her Soroptimist Club and being a member of a Precision Team Skating (PTS) group The latter won first place in the adult category of the largest international PTS competition in Finland this past January. Last November, Karin had two broken arms (simultaneously!!) but just recently had a wonderful

three-week ski vacation in the Alps. Holly Obrecht is still the refuge piologist at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center but is no longer an employee of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He transferred to the National Biological Survey. He has made flights to Kansas and Wisconsin in his restored 1947 Ercoupe, and classic antique aircraft, and has purchased, and is in the process of importing, a Vivat motor glider from the Czech

Donna Troyer Oliver was pro moted to vice president and branch administrator at the Taneytown Bank and Trust in December 1993. She now owns two small farms, one in Taneytown and one in Gettysburg, where she raises beef cattle with her husband

and son Glenn Osborn moved from his job as assistant director of housing at Loyola College to his own marketing consulting company. He writes a \$300 a year marketing newsletter for millionaires to share their best money-making ideas. For \$6,000 a month and a percentage of their increased sales, he helps clients and subscribers sell yachts and homes. He also arranges joint ventures and speaks at seminars

Chris Peeler and his wife Deb had twin girls, Faith and Charity, February 10, 1993. (Chris says, "What a blessing, what an adventure!") Faith and Charity join Hope, 13, Joy, 11, and Christopher, 7, who are homeschooled. Chris is still pastor of the New Covenant Church (12 years now) which is growing and has bought land in Anne Arundel County for a new building. Chris is doing more marriage counseling, and he and Deb continue to do Effective Parenting Seminars. Chris writes that they love the Lord more each day as they continue to walk trusting Him.

Debbie Pferdeort recently bought a house in Harford County near her family. She teaches at Old Mill, about 45 minutes from her home.

Karen Zawacki Pillets is living in Southern California after two and a half years in Nashville, TN. She is taking a sabbatical from her banking career to raise Trish, 13, Kelsey, 2 1/2, and Connor, 1. She has come to the conclusion that problem solving is less complicated in the corporate world! (Many of us would agree.)

David and Cheryl Collins '79 Reinecker are doing well. Cheryl teaches Government to high school seniors and is also the Student Council adviser. Andrew, 12, and Jonathan, 10 are busy with basketball, wrestling, band, baseball, and 4-H. Dave keeps out of trouble by officiating 30 or more varsity boys' basketball games. The port business continues to expand. The Reineckers often visit Rusty Hess and his family in Hanover.

John Robinson lives in Cock-

eysville with his wife, Mary, and their two children, Johnny, 7, and Laura, 5. John is director of policy writing systems at Maryland Insurance Group-He frequently plays tennis and has been involved with little league baseball and basketball.

Jay and Sheila Rodstein live in St. Paul, MN, with Matthew, 4, and Abigayle, 2. Sheila is a resident in family practice at St. Paul Ramsey Hospital. Jay left his job with NOAA last year when they moved to Michigan and now works for Honeywell as environmental, health and safety engineer. The Rodsteins see Russ Cepko, and his wife and four children, every year or two. Jay says Russ is in Pittsburgh working for Westinghouse.

Edward "Ellis" and Valerie Dalrymple Rollins live in Elkton, MD. Ellis continues to have a busy law practice. This year he opened a title insurance company. He is an avid hunter and has made several trips to Montana in search of "trophy" whitetail. In the summers, the entire family takes to the

rivers for crabbing. Valerie says her life is non-stop. Sons Ellis, 13, Evan, 11, Kyle, 8, and daughter Katie, 5, keep her busy with school, soccer, football, basketball, dance, gymnastics, and karate. She says it is very rare to find anyone at home in the evenings or weekends.

Ecic Rosenberg is Lt. Commander in the Coast Guard stationed at Head-quarters in Washington, D.C., where he manages the Coast Guard's \$2.6 he manages the Coast Guard's \$2.6 he mot operating funds appropriation. He could be comply received orders to transfer to Pocure of the Coast Guard Cutter, Eric and his son, Sun, 4, have been rectoring a 1950 Deage Coroner, His daughter, Michelle, 6, pupervises all aspects of this restoration project, while his wife, Anita, "shows more than exceptional partience in this more than exceptional partience in this

time-consuming endeavor."

Paul Rowley received his nursing home administrator's license in February and is now the administrator of Meridian Nursing Center-Homewood, in Baltimore. Last spring, he coached his 6-year-old daughter Kaite's little league baseball team and in the fall, he coached his 10-year-old son Jonathan's socer team. Son Chris, 12, Jonathan's socer team. Son Chris, 12,

started middle school this past fall.

Tony and Susan Fairchild '79

Sager have finished up their second year in Albuquerque, NM and will be moving back to Mr. Airy, MD. Tony will return to his job at Fort Meade.

They have had a great time with sports and sightseeing while Tony has been on temporary assignment to Saudia National Laboratories.

Rick Sause says he is "working on a book titled 'College Affairs' and swears he will name names unless you send him money."

Larry Schwartz writes that after three years in Germany as an Infantry Lieutenant in the Army, he moved to Annapolis, MD. He met and married Janet Kulpak in 1984. They have three children Sarah, 7, Jonathan, 5, and Franklin, 3. After his tour in the Army, Larry became a computer programmer and then a software quality assurance manager and he currently works for the Telos corporation in Virginia. He is building an electronic publishing line business based on database and hypertext technologies. Larry is one of Telos' first telecommuters. He and his family like that he no longer has to make a 140-mile round trip daily from Annapolis to Chantilly

Wona Vanadit Silbert is at home with her four children. Her oldest is in junior high and her youngest is in preschool. She volunteers at their schools. Her I-0-year-old is a figure skater and wants to compete next year. Wona says she practically lives at the tink. Last summer, she went to see Kim Burnham in London and had a wonderful june.

Debbie Greenstein Sober is an attorney in private practice in Baltimore concentrating on real estate and family law. She is a volunteer for the Maryland Statewide Family Law Hotline. Her daughter Molly is approaching kindergarten age. Husband Gary, an architect, has recently designed an art gallery. Debbie would love to hear from classmates if anyone would care to write.

Nancy Asmussen Speck is currently assistant professor of biochemistry at Darmouth Medical School where she does cancer research and teaches biochemistry to first-year medical students. She lives with Ed Levin, her daughters Maren, 12, and Caroline, 10, and Ed's daughter Cora, 14.

Karen Heather Sunderhauf lives in New Haven, CT and now goes by her middle name. She is working on her master's in special education at SCSU. She has joined a women's chorus and is still at the Housantonic Community Technical College. She also works as a tutor for the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services and the VA.

Robyn Kramer Talbott recently won the use of her third Mary Kay car and is a Director-in-Qualification. She has been number one in sales in her unit of 250 for five years and has won two diamond rings for company-wide court of sales. Her husband Guy is still a sport fishing captain. Guy IV, 10, and Ryan, 7, are honor roll students at a Christian academy. Both boys love sports. In her spare time, Robyn is the Sunday school director, director of the county arts camps, secretary on the county arts board, and a volunteer tutor. The Talbotts live in Newark, MD.

Valery Terveilliger is in her third year as assistant professor in the geography and botany departies parting replay and botany departies parting the final touches to her lab, the only stable isotoped bein in the state. She has income and the securited graduate students from South Africa, Korea, and Chicago, She also traches a lot. Her husband, Michael Greenfield, had apper published in Nature and was interviewed on NPR about his acoustie communication research on knydids.

Loretta Thornhill is a paralegal for a law firm in Hagerstown and teaches part-time at the Hagerstown Junior College. She enjoys traveling and went to England and Scotland last year.

Mark and Jan King ''99 Vernon have lived in Florida for four years. They love it there but really enjoyed a trip to Connecticut where they viewe the fall foliage. Laura, 10 and Greg, 6, enjoyed Mike Gosnell's '82 son Denis, 7, when Mike and his family visited with them last year. Jan and Mark celbrate their Isl'th anniversary this year!

San. Waldron assumed the position of Chaplian at Hood College in December 1993, She is currently were proposed to the control of the control of the control of the control of the special counseling at Loyola College, scott of the prederick Put, sub on a part-time counselor with the Displaced Homemaker Program at Carroll Community College. She was ordained in the United Methodist Church in 1987 and served several parishes in New Jersey. She canned her master's of divinity degree from Drew University. Kip and Ellen Scroggs '79 Walton are in their fifth year in Kodiak, AK. Kip is hijing C-130 cargo planes for the Coast Guard, and Ellen is homeschooling their three daughters. Kip recently spoke with John Wheatley who was promoted to LTC and serves as a brigade executive officer near Fairhank.

Terry Wasmer continues to sell real estate and is the Broker of Record for the "Wasmer Group" of Long and Foster Realtors. He is ranked in the top one percent of realtors nationwide and has been published in a Journal of National Association of Realtors as one of the top 100 agents in Maryland. He has also created a city-wide coalition and political action committee, to improve the conditions in the urban city "CURB" (Citizens United to Revitalize Baltimore). Terry also sits on the board of directors for HERO, an organization committed to improving the life of people with AIDS.

Eldon Watts continues as a program administrator responsible for pertial and pre-sentence psychiatric evaluations. He is also responsible for a program to provide mental health services in local detention centers. It has been his privilege to go to Ecuador to work on building projects with some national laborers.

Marjorie Feuer Waxenberg lives in Stony Brook, NY, with her husband Steve, Elise, 7, and Danny, 4 and is involved in musical activities such as accompanying singers for recitals and her singing group, Camerata. Last fall she had an accompaniment job a tap pro recording studio, which she found quite interesting. At Christmas she did some conducting of an expella musical.

Jan Wilder relocated to Maryland in October 1993 and is living in Columbia. She is a project manager/corporate consultant for The Travel Connection travel agency. She enjoys living closer to friends and family but misses living close to Lonni Myers Bechen.

The Gicker family is doing well.

Our last year has been tough, but with the Lord's help, we are surviving. Becky, who is 20 now, moved out again last December. As she struggles to mature, we continue to spend much time in prayer. Polly, 18, became our second homeschooled graduate. She now works full time for Home School Legal Defense Association as the conference coordinator. She plans to go on to college. Jacob is a 6' 3", 17-year-old tenth grader. Anna, 8, loves to read and is very good. Katie, 6, is reading, too, and loves swimming and gardening. Last August, I had surgery on my foot and spent several months on crutches as the surgery wasn't as successful as hoped. Months later, I am still worse than before the surgery. During this time, I accidentally put my hand through a closed window and nearly severed the artery. After an ambulance ride to the emergency room, I was discharged with only nine stitches. Anna and Polly both made trips to the emergency room in the following weeks. Ken had some "spells" that

made the doctor think he had a brain tumor. Three days of hospital tests indicated a form of migraine. We are definitely thankful! All in all, we feel very fortunate and under God's grace. Homeschooling goes well and continues to be a daily challenge. I am glad for the opportunity to do it. I have been approached by some other homeschooling parents to put together a comparative literature program for teenage homeschoolers. I am involved in the local crisis pregnancy center, doing some computer work and praying about possible future counseling. We have been involved marginally in this type of ministry for years, but with the birth and adoption of Becky's out-of-wedlock child last spring, I see the need for even greater involvement. A lot of attention is focused on the needs of the woman in a crisis pregnancy, but there is not much attention on the needs of the parents or families also involved and affected. Our grief has been great, but we are trusting the Lord to bring good out of this situation.

I have greatly enjoyed all of your letters. Your response has been so warm and encouraging. Please keep writing and send pictures for our scrapbooks. (Old or new ones are welcome.) I look forward to seeing some of you and hearing from you also. Thanks to all who have written.

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As if the winter of ice and discontent was not enough, I had to enough, I had to endure receiving a post-card from Mark '83 and Melissa Pruitt Cockerill, who are half way through their four-year ROTC commitment at Tripler Army Hospital in sunny Honoidu, Hi. Melissa loves the beaches, saying home with Daniel, 2, extent, a fellow "islander," as well as, Claire Morris North and husbars North and husbars of the same properties.

"Glad to be in Georgia and not having to deal with all the snow! Hope everyone is starting to thaw out," writes Robin McCauslan Forbes. Son JD just turned one and has been ob busy accumulating stuff that Robin and husband David have decided newer, bigger quatters are needed in 1994. Robin continues to work full because of the continues to work full season of the continues of th

Michael, who visited last April,

Also from a sunny side of the world came a note and newspaper clipping from Californian Joe Childrey. As vice president of investments for A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc., Joe will soon be a regular contributor to the investment pages of the Carmel Valley News, Joe and Patty were also planning a three-week trip to Europe in May.

Falling mortgage rates were too

attractive to resist as evidenced by the numbers of you who moved to new homes this past year. Tamarie Watson Jordan wrote of a move to a new home in Lanham, MD in September. She recently took a much-needed vacation to Nevis, West Indies after surviving a series of layoffs at Raytheon Service Co.

Andrew Feinberg, wife Robin, Justin and Zachary recently moved to a new home in Glyndon, MD. Andy's insurance practice is doing well, as is his golf game, although little league games, soccer teams and work leave little time for socializing.

Nancy Held finally bought a place of her own after 11 years of saving, and now realizes all her international vacations will have to be put on hold. Nancy's final hoorah came last year, when she backpacked through Europe staying with friends along the way.

Jane Burch Friddell and family moved to a 100-year-old house in Norfolk, VA, complete with century-old problems. Jane's first home improvement project was painting a dinosaur mural on the playroom walls for Bo, 4, and Eric, 2. Jane and Rusty will be seeing Hunter '81 and Katle O'Dwyer Steadley during summer vacation in Duck, NC.

A promotion to regional manager for um & Forster Commercial Insurance Co. has brought Jeff and Debra Bessman '81 Funk back to Westminster, MD after a three-year stint in Michigan. The Funks have three girls, Kaitlyn, 6, Kelsey, 4, and Emily, 3. Deb wrote of seeing Nancy Reid Caspari '83 on guerilla shopping mission at Nordstrom's recently, ping mission at Nordstrom's recently.

Vince Bohn '81 will manage a rectal Firestone products store in Lutherville, MD and is home during the week for a change, writes Diane Carvey Bohn. Diane continues to work part time as a physical therapise for Plaza Rehabilitation in Eldersburg, MD and spends the rest of her time chasing after children Sara Jean, Jacob, and Austin. Diane also teaches Sunday school at St. John's in Westminster.

Doug DiVello was just promoted to associate administrator at his hospital, and Cathy Basti DiVello is planning semi-retirement from her consulting position in June.

From the long, lost, but not forgotten file comes news from Dr. R. Michael Benitez who is currently an assistant professor of medicine in the division of cardiology at University of Maryland's Medical School and Hospital. Mike divides his time between research, teaching students and residents, and patient care. Mike keeps in touch with Dr. Jeff Bernstein the director of toxicology at a local hospi tal emergency room in Tampa, FL and Steven Palmer, who, after the Orlando, FL Grateful Dead show said, "Gas me once, shame on them. Gas me twice, shame on me."

Also in the long since (maybe never) written file, Eric and Lisa Kleven Lehrer dropped a card after returning to Minnesota from nine years in California. Lisa is an art design coordinator for Blue Cross/Blue

Shield of Minnesota and designs logo, brochures and related materials. She welcomes anyone traveling through the area to stop by, although she writes, "this worked a lot better when we lived in California!"

The U.S. Nay's Fleet Home Town News Center sent word that Nay Lt. Leslie Martin recently participated in a decommissioning ceremony aboard the tank landing slip USS Translossa, homeported in San Diego, CA. The Nay's replacing many older ships like the Tustalossa with fewer, but more technologically superior ships to be a part of the smaller Nay's Martine Corps

Judy Mitnick Gerb wrote of completing the occupational therapy program at Townson State University in 1988, her marriage to Andy Gerb in October of 1992, and more currently, her work as an occupational therapise with acute psychiatric and Alpost patients at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Kathy Malkus-Hoeck is still enjoying sunny San Diego and finds it hard to believe she's been there almost 10 years. Kathy works part time as a physical therapist while keeping up with 11month-old, Sam. Kathy spent the Christmas holidays visiting Della Butler '81, Scott '81 and Donna Butler Visits, Scott '81 and Donna Butler

Nichols, Marcus and Ann Landwehr Israel, and Eric and Karen Hock Walker and all of their beautiful children. Speaking of the Israels, Marcus is enjoying his job as assistant adminis trator of neurology at University of Maryland. Ann Landewehr Israel has finished her certification as a Lamaze instructor and is teaching child birth classes privately and at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. Ann was finishing up a project in the infectious disease division at Johns Hopkins and then plans to limit herself to taking care of their children and teaching Lamaze. Also from California comes a note

from recently relocated Terry Dom-Sears. It seems Terry and her the model left San Diego and moved to morthle the search of the search of the search Los Angeles just in time for the 6.7 earthquake of January 17. Terry's temporary apartment was just five miles from the epicenter, and while everything they owned was toused about, they were unharmed. Other recent adventures include a 2-1/2 week trek on the Amazon River 'to get a glimpse of the Emerald Forest before it's of the Emerald Forest before it's under the search of the search of the mountains.

Wedding bells were ringing October 10, 1992 for Scott Hendricks and Karen Dulle. Karen is predicting future children will be redheads since Scott also sports locks of red. She's an economist at the Bureau of Labor Statistics and serves as secretary to the board of directors of the bureau's firness association, an employee-owned, non-profit finess center.

Now here's an opening line. "Well, being a Mom is so much FUN!" writes Jenny Filbey. Daughter Grace will be one year old in June, and Jenny is fortunate to have very flexible part-time working arrangements at Hoechst-Celanese, Charlotte, NC, where husband Larry Arney also works.

Elizabeth Mathias Cahill is far too busy with four-year-old Dana's, and two-year-old Emmett's social calendars to have a social life of her own, she writes, Elizabeth continues to work part time for Nolan, Plumhoff, and Williams, a law firm in Towson.

"Life has me hopping!" writes

Sherri Linkoff Hoffman who has
returned to full-time work and is
squeezing in night-time workouts at
the gym after Melissa, 6, and Dara, 3,
are in bed.

Ann Powers D. D.

Ann Royston Davis has finally come to the conclusion that three small children and a clean house are mutually exclusive events. Ann is still loving every minute of staying home (other than cleaning and picking up the same toy a 1,000 times a day).

After 6-1/2 years with University of Mirer 6-1/2 years with University of Mariand, Michael Conner has joined Beltsville, MDS, Cephalon, Inc., as a department head in their manufacturing facility. Cephalon is a biopharmacutical company researching an ALS (Lou Gehrig's Draument. Michael Hutschenreuter '84 is busy at home with son Philip and very involved with church activities.

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Randy and Wendy Lucas '85 Butzer are making plans for daughter Stephanic Jeannés 'class of WMC 2010 graduation. Meanwhile, any free time is spent on Home Deport runs for their facer-upper in Basking Ridger, Mandy is sull northeast manager for Harland and recently celebrated his tenth year with enough. Wendy is still with RASF in nearby Patspays Jun Lucas 'Charland' and the Charland and recently celebrated his

Pam Huffington and Brian Aucker continue their studies at Covenant Seminary in St. Louis, MD through May 1996 in order for Brian to complete his master's in divinity program. Children Erin, 9, Nathah, 6, and Rachael, 2, are growing much noo quickly, writer Pam. Pam also wrote that Gail Watern Medows came out for a surprise visit this past January, out for a surprise visit this past January. Jim and Barbara Peterson Dawson are busy keeping up with Jenna, 7, Brian, 5, and Sara Prooke, 1 & mouths. Jim is in his 11 thy ear teaching physical education at Boca Raton Middle School, and last year coached the Boca Raton senior high boys 'basketball team to the regional tournament with his best player injured. Barbie is still running and playing basketball rwice a week at their church.

Fred and Stephanie Opdahl Hubach recently moved to Penn State country (State College, PA) in a temporary job assignment for Fred with Ford/New Holland. The Hubachs will stay two years then return to Lancaster County, PA. Fred is now a senior design engineer, and Steph is contemplating a return to academics and a doctoral program in economics this fall. Meanwhile, she is home with Freddy, 4, and Timmy, 2, who came through his recent open-heart surgery with flying colors. (Steph sends her thanks for all those who expressed their love and concern.)

Just back from a trip to Norway and Iceland, Pat Griffin has been flying B-727's for Federal Express and C-5's for the USAF Reserves, Pat, wife Mia Detlefs '81, Patrick, 5, and Meta-Lisa, 2, are also building a new house in Avondale, PA which should be done this summer.

Soccer, T-ball, Indian Guides and ballet are on the daily agenda for Bill and Kathy Rosvold Beasley as they ferry Benjamin, 6, and Elizabeth, almost 4, to and fro. In her other life, Kathy continues working for Henrico County Public Schools as a special education resource/Collaborating specialist.

Phil and Pat Greene Barnes checked in from Ellicott City, MD where Phil continues as a partner with Whiteford, Taylor, and Preston. Pat investigates potentially fraudulent injury claims for Allstate Insurance. The Barnes' have two children, Jason, 7, and Dana, 4. They are planning a trip to Bermuda for their tenth wedning anniversary.

ding anniversary.

From nearby Catonsville, Larry and
Linda Blackert Beyer report that
they spend their free time hiking in
Patapaco State Park with their children. Linda continues to teach middlelevel English at Notro Dame Prep,
while Larry is in his second year of
managing Provident Bank's investment

Paul and April Oh Bogsten spent a purt of Christmas break in sumy Aruba and write that the kids are ready to go back. (So are their parents, I imagine!) The Hogstens mored to new home in Cockeysville, All Do win Plenty of room for Elizabeth, 72 and Stephen, 5. April continues to practice aw in Baltimore, and Paul is a medical director at Oak View, a substantee abuse treatment enterin Ellisont City.

Carolyn Berry-Dillard is now the TQL (that's Navy-talk for Total Quality Leadership) coordinator for the Department of the Navy at Anacostia, VA. Carolyn and husband Michael are building a new house in Davidsonville, MD, near Annapolis, and Carolyn would love to hear from other WMC folks living in that area.

Beth Heckle endured an exciting 1-1/2 hour ambulance ride from Lansing to Ann Arbor, Mt during the delivery of her son, Christopher Michael, born six weeks early in January. Beth was also recently promoted and transferred to Lansing by her employer, Comerica Bank.

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"My life revolves around Barney,
Elmo, Big Bird, Grover, Ernie, and
Cookie Monster," writes Risa Bush
Halpren. Risa is mom to Joshua, 2,
and also a full-time first-grade teacher
for Howard County Public Schools.
Husband Howard was Jooking forward
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to building, a swingset this summer. John and Christy Huffman Garman will be buying prom dresses in triplicates now that daughter, Emma, has joined Meghan, 6, and Hannah, 3, lohn continues his 20-second commune/walk to Glyndon Laundry, and many sis wording lot laundry, as words as family sis wording lot laundry, and word the common see. The continues were described to the continue of the continues with the continues of the continues with the continues which will be continued to the continues of the continues of

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Our lives?

Recently, relocated to my neck of the woods in Phoenix, MD, Lauren and Lou Boer will be eclebrating the birthday of twins Anna and Emilic, 4. Lou continues as a leasing manager for Merritt and recently took time off to attend a Miamil Dolphins vs. Philadelphia Eagles football game with fellow attendation of the continues of the cont

the trip and lived to tell about it.
'Til we correspond again!
Sydney Deeds James
14002 Manor Road
Phoenix, MD 21131

Thanks to all of you who found time to jot down some news.

Almost everyone wrote that they were leading busy lives but also having fun balancing career, community involvement, home, and family.

Michele Lawyer Gribben keeps busy at home with her children, Amy, 4, and David, 1, and also teaches two classes at Carroll Community College. She and husband Scott teach Sunday school and help with a puppet ministry at their church. Kim Holtzinger works as a branch manager with Norrell Temporary Services. Living in Catonsville, she shares her townhouse with her boyfriend Doug and their two dogs, a Rotrweiller and a chocolate Lab.

Julie-Ann Elliott spent three years getting her master of fine arts in acting at the Catholic University of America, which she received in 1992. Julie-Ann then toured with the National Players 44th tour, performing all over the United States as Rosalind in As You Like It and Ma in The Grapes of Wrath. Last summer was spent in Massachusetts acting at the Summer Theatre in Mount Holvoke. Julie-Ann is living in the DC area, doing corporate industrials on video, appearing in TV and radio spots, and breaking into the professional theatre circuit. In her free time, she "temps"!

time, she "temps"!

Michele Fetsko, now living in

Columbia, MD, says "hi" to everyone
and is looking forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming and the Omega's
15th reunion. Michele is still in the
same job, traveling all over the country

(California, Florida, and Hawaii this
summer). Michele keeps in touch with

Maureen Carroll '86.

Fran Held and Eric Greenberg '86, and their son, Ben, live in Farmington Hills, MI, where Eric is a Senior Financial Analyst for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

Netl Gwean is in his second years a pandance counselor in a Howard a Quanty Elementary School. He and wife Alice Schwarzkopf '88 have a beautiful baby daughter, Megan Elizabeth, who was born on October 19, 1993. Neil spent three weeks last sumer in Sofia, Bulgaria, purriepsting in his second World Gamania for the U.S. He was ream which, after trings Fraction and Ireland and loaing to Spain and Bulgaria, finished sixth.

Christina Markle Crotsley is an accounts receivable manager at Gettysburg College. She has three children with husband, Jeff, a stepson, Jeffrey, 11, Amanda, 4, and Ian, 18 months.

Kelly Connor till enjoys her work at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site in southeast Pennsylvania. She was promoted to park's education coorditorio in May 38, and has had to opportunity to travel, taking a vacation to Montana and Wyoming last year. She's also involved in Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Beric County and has a "little sister." who is now a teenager a challenging responsibility!

Stacey Pucci Gruber is teaching in Carroll County, both elementary school and adult education. Nicholas, 2, also keeps her busy.

Brian and Cassie Schneeberger Felch report that Brian has a new job as associate programmer with Loral (formerly IBM Federal Systems Division), and Cassie is still with Andersen Consulting.

Liz Fox Beaulieu and husband Tim moved to Durham, NH, last November and had fun planning their new house together and watching it being built. During the winter, they did a lot of skiing, spent Christmas in California, and also made it to Florida for a weekend of golf in March. This is Liz's fifth year as a special education teacher in North Hampton, NH. She also coaches "Odyssey of the Mind," vulleyball. and Soccial Olympics.

CFT Sandra Brant Alvey is finishing her tour at Aberdeen Proving Ground in September and will be assigned a two year command in Korca, jointly with her hasband, CFT Alan Alvey '85. They are busy with their two son, bouglas, 4, and Gregory, 1, and Keep in touch with Hank Honick, Brian Wladkowski '88, Rosanna Lombardo-Burnham, and Cyndi Schafer-Mann '88.

Kelly Wells and Charles '86 Crum, bought a house in Frederick City that has "a lot of character" and enjoy working on it whenever time allows and share the fun with their beautiful kittens, George and Gracie. They keep in touch with Alma Alicky, Sara Roberson 89, Pat Dall '89, and wist fra Domser whenever possible. Kelly say "h" to Heather Willever '89 and use of the working and hammer in hand, whenever in the Frederick area. She is still working at Ichns Hookins Medical Institution's

Office of Public Affairs.

Lee Holmes, who lives in Columbia, MD, is the controller of American Properties, Inc., Howard County's largest real estate company. His wife, Trish Feaga '84, has a tax practice and works out of the house while caring for Zachary, 3-1/2, and Sara, 18 months.

months.

David Grodnick, who is an attorney and vice president of a title company in Princeton, NJ, enjoyed his trip to the Cayman Islands with John Giza '88 and John Chessock '88 this past January. He also keeps in touch with Steve Knight '88, who was too busy to join them. He hopes Steve can make it next time.

Steven Baily writes that he is a practicing CPA in Greenspring, MD, and is available for accounting and/or tax advice. He still spends a lot of time with his brother, Scott *90, Brian Miller *89, and Milke McDonald *86 and plans to see many friends at Homecoming, During the summer, Steve can be found water sking on the

bay and golfing all around Maryland. Dennis DeMatte, who purchased a house in Vineland, NJ, last year, has a new job working for the Cumberland County Improvement Authority visiting schools and teaching kids about recycling. He still coaches the YMCA swim team and dabbles in politic as a lobbjust for the Public Power Association of New Jersey. In Agril, he went on of New Jersey. In Agril, he went on the work of the public work with fractraity brothers Allen Mott and Bill "Bubbe" McCarthy.

Steven Johnson is still teaching Spanish at Westminster High School and his family is growing. He and wife Maria had their second child, Ryan Joseph, on November 23, 1993. They're busy raising two boys, but find time to go to the zoo and the circus and have some fun, too!

For Lori Hayman, life has gone well since her serious illness two years ago. She and her new puppy have settled into their home in Westminster, and she is still teaching at Sandymount Elementary, where she herself was once a student. Lori received her master's degree in August '93 from WMC, and is looking forward to her trip to Australia this summer.

Australia this summer.

Kenneth Boyd lives in Roosevelt,
NY, and has been a Police Officer in
Stanford, CT, for five years. He is also
the head coach for Midget football
and program director for a youth camp
on Long Island, NY. Last year, his
football team won the Midget Championship. Ken would like to say a special "what's up?" to the 1986-87 Teror football team.

Ferren DeMore Bolesta and husband Bob live in Frederick, MD, and rac keeping busy with their new son, Mason, born in October '93. They often see Julie Bugg Maher, Melissa Durley, Kim O'Dea Landgraf, Karen Kinnigham Morris, Kris Twiford Guyton '88, Gillian Lawman Csernica, and Bill '88 and Kathie Brady Bolesta' 88.

Kathie Brady Bolesta '88.

Dawn Holman married Rob Pfaff
on March 19, 1994. Kim O'Dea and
Eric Landgraf, and Carole and Steve
'88 Schmitt attended the wedding.
The newlyweds live in Reisterstown,
MD, with their two dogs. Dawn is still
working at Alex Brown & Sons in Baltimore, and spends he free time with
husband Rob, fixing up the house and
trawelion.

David and Maria Filshire '89
Douglas are on the move again, this
time relocating to Huntington, Long
Island, NY in March. Dave sold his
landscape maintenance business and
accepted a position with the International Planning Group, a
corporate/executive benefits company

corporate/executive benefits company located in New York and Boston. The Douglases look forward to visits and vacations with Bachelor brothers & Phi Alph sisters, especially their week in Duck, NC, during the summer.

Wendy Haug Ensz is living a very busy and happy life in Grand Forks, ND. Her time is divided between her family (husband Don and 1-1/2 year old Corey), school (working toward her music teacher certification), and two jobs. She says hello to her former roommates!

Connie Harrington has been working for the state and local government in Maryland for the past two years. She is currently the job service specialist for the Early Intervention Program of the Department of Economic and Employment Development in Westminster. Connie lives in the Owings Mills area.

Melissa Ambrose and her husband.

Donald Alban, are getting ready to sell their home and hopefully move to somewhere in southern Frederick County. She says "hi" to Inga Patrick '86, Annmarie Brannan Thacker, and Margie Gutierrez and Theresa '88 Gutierrez.

DiAnna Sweeney Corrigan left her job in May '93 to be a stay-athome mom for son, Ryan, (born February 23, 1993), who is a constant challenge and delight. She reports that several of her classmates also had babies in 1993, including Stephanie Wagner Brewster, and Linda Marriot Renner

Liz Goodnow Conner completed her PhD in toxicology, and has been working as a post-doctoral fellow at the National Cancer Institute of the NIH in Bethesda, MD. She and husband, Rick '84, are busy with 2-yearold Ricky Chandler and with the construction of their new home. Rick plays on numerous teams, football, basketball, baseball, so they often see WMC alumni. The send their regards to all!

Tracy Kennard still lives in Canton, MD, (near Fells Point) and works for First National Bank of Maryland (she's now worked there for seven years!). She is in a training program to become a commercial account manager. By summer she will be given a territory and a portfolio of customers Tracy regularly sees Sara Kimmel Lemon, Margie Gutierrez, Mary Beth Angus Taylor, Michelle Lavina '89, Amy Parr '89, Theresa Guitierrez '88, Melinda Milburn '88, and Kathy Mancini Williams. She works with WMC grad Lori Gladhill Mark '86.

Robert Ellin got married in July '93 and has been working at Chase Manhattan Bank, NY, in systems. He and his wife bought and moved to a new home in Park Slope, Brooklyn, last June.

Cathy McNiff Blair and Randy '86 have been living in San Diego for 1-1/2 years and love it! Cathy took two elective courses at a local university and transferred them to Johns Hopkins University and now has a master's in human resources develop ment. Their son, Tyler, 2, wants to do everything Daddy does and loves all sports. The beautiful California weather allows the Blair family to spend time at the beach, swimming. sailing, and biking. Cathy is taking tennis lessons.

Lois Mapes Davis is an educational interpreter for a boy in first grade and is currently in the special education master's program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. She's run into Kim Baker '88, who is the head trainer for U.M.E.S. Married for four years, Lois and her husband, Steve, have a two-year-old, Ryan. They have plans to eventually build a house and move from Berlin, MD. Lois says "hi" to Kim O'Dea Landgraf and all the Phi Alphs. She's lost contact but thinks of them often

Michael Angell completed his studies at Penn State and received his PhD in microbiology and immunology in July '93. In August, he and wife, Tammy Graf '88, moved to Ann Arbor, MI (with their black Lab. Ebony). Michael is doing postgraduate work at the Institute of Gerontology at the University of Michigan. His research focuses on the changes which occur during the aging process.

Karen Scheidt and Kevin '86

Groner are living in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea, working as Peace Corps volunteers. They left the States in July '92 and plan to return sometime late this year. Karen reports that their work has been an eye-opening

I'm enjoying the peace of married life, after a very hectic year in '93. I still work for AT&T Donor Services as program assistant, and in May, spent four days in New Orleans, LA, at the Association of Donor Recruitment Professionals Annual Conference. My husband, Ron, and I see Margaret Miller frequently in New York City, and she also visits us in Chatham. Best wishes to everyone. Drop me a line anytime!

Karen Rex Lambert 540 Main Street, Apt. 6D Chatham, NJ 07928

Congratulations to Christian Conklin for being selected head coach of the WMC Women's Tennis Team

Writing, music, and art have dom nated most of Gerald McGowan IPs time lately. He currently sings and plays lead guitar in a band and works as a reporter for a local radio station in Millerstown, PA.

Congratulations to Chrys Bogert Mack on her marriage to David on January 8. She works as a caterer at WMC, and she stays in touch with Melyssa Denney, Rachel Snyder 93, Kris Meislohn, Liz Emanuel. and Tammy Norwood Collins '91

Mike Marceau spent most of June and July '93 visiting England, Scotland, and Wales. He attended several blue grass festivals on his trip, and reports that he had a terrific time. He's still living in Carroll County. He says "hi" to all of his little sisters, especially the two class news reporters.

Sherri Martin is teaching 7th and 8th grade Spanish at Deer Park Middle School in Randallstown, MD

Last March, Rebecca "R.J." Measday backpacked around Europe. She is currently living in Livingston, NJ and obtaining a degree in dental hygiene. She sends a big hello to all her friends in theatre and Phi Sig. Kristine Meislohn is currently

working on her master's in education at Georgian Court College and hopes to be teaching next year. She keeps in touch with Chrys Bogert Mack, Liz Emanuel, and says hello to all her ROTC buddies

Mark Mills is busy with internships at radio and T.V. stations while attending TSU for mass communications.

Over 60 inches of snow fell this past winter while Bob Pick attended Cornell University for his master's in historic preservation planning in the college of architecture. He reports that he has finally found the one school more expensive than "the Hill."

Alison Quigley lives in Columbia, MD with Laura Walker and puts her communications degree to work at the Post Closing Department at Huntington Mortgage. She still hangs out with Jeannine Laurence, Kristin Branthover, Dodie Laird Armstrong. Laura teaches in a alternative learning program at a middle school in Baltimore City

Tom Quirk enjoyed his trip to Whitetail Ski Resort in Pennsylvania with WMC Alumni. He is a stockbroker for Olde Discount in Detroit. He completed an internship with Hillary Clinton over the summer. John Rapp is a loan, mortgage, and

Visa payments processor for the Navy Federal Credit Union in Vienna, VA

Kevin Richardson is an assistant manager at Abercrombe and Fitch in The Pentagon City Fashion Center. He is taking the remaining courses for the CPA exam in 1995 and will be apply-

ing to graduate schools this summer. Todd Sabin lives with Drayton Heard in Fells Point, MD and recruits for Tad Technical Services which specializes in software engineers.

Christy Saksa is working for State Farm Insurance in Baltimore, MD and says hello to all her fellow Phi Mu still at WMC.

Although Gina Sciarra is busy at work doing mutual fund accounting and climbing the corporate ladder, she still finds time to get crazy on the

Jen Sheeder works in sales at Elite Spice in Jessup, MD and keeps in touch with local Phi Sigs.

After an intense competition of over 100 students, Grant Sheehan obtained a director position on a 546 film, a non-linear narrative written by a young lady from Beirut, Lebanon. Congratulations to you Grant!

Nora Soliman Buchanan was married on November 27 to Pat Buchanan. She is a hostess at Martin's while Pat works at Ryland Homes.

Scott Stampp is a dorm counselor for emotionally disturbed children at Green Chimney's Residential Facility. He also is the new varsity coach of Newtown High School's Boys Lacrosse team in Connecticut

Lea Stanley really enjoys her position as a regional assistant at the Gap, where she is responsible for the operation of 51 stores. She keeps in touch with Deborah Rayne Weber '90 and Jen Staub '93.

Keith St. Amand is attending his first year of medical school in Virginia while remaining active in the Air Force. He plans to spend the summer in Ohio for an introductory clinical course with the Air Force.

Mark Titus is an instructional assis tant in the special education depart ment at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. He tutors and is working towards his special education master's degree at WMC, where he is active in the Young Alumni Association

Kristi Towers and Kim Potter are still roommates in Columbia, MD. Kristi is a district sales manager handling the territory of North and South Carolina and Virginia for Dole Fresh

Fruit. Kim is a graphic designer at the headquarters of Ritz Camera in Beltsville, MD.

Over the past year Lynn Thomas has returned to a new job and a new home in Philadelphia, PA and asks friends to stop by

Joe Vernetti is living it up in Colorado.

Sandra Vogel has returned to WMC for her special education certification and is currently working at a school for emotionally disturbed children. She keeps in touch with Ann Holmes who works in a New York City law firm.

Craig Wanner recently returned from England, where he spent 10 months as a lacrosse coach. He is now a laboratory technician for David A. Bramble, Inc. in Easton, MD

Matthew Wanniski lives and works in Washington, D.C. while attending A.U. School of International Service master of arts program. He misses WMC friends

After completing the mounds of applications, Kelly Wark plans to enter law school in the fall of '94. She misses her friends from Phi.

Trevor Wysong is a second year graduate student at UMCP studying government and politics. He plans to study in Romania this summer and often visits Keith St. Amand and keeps in touch with Tessa Dominick.

Meeghan A. Ziolkowski is figuring out how to lead a life with no limits on her creative projects, fun, livelihood, close relationships and is working to end oppression. She works for Everywoman's Center in Amherst, MA, fostering community responses to violence against women and young people. She plans to return to WMC to run workshops about gender issues and liberation.

When he's not rock climbing, skiing, or mountain biking, Roy Zipp finds time to work as a biological technician for Mt. Rainer National Park in Longmire, WA. He enjoys the fresh air and beautiful picture perfect mountain meadows and keeps in touch with Sarah Biggs.

Thank you to everyone who sent us an update on themselves since graduation. Please drop us a line at anytime.

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205 Caraway Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

Seven Long-Time WMC Faculty Retire

William Achor has taught physics at Western Maryland since 1965. Before his arrival here he worked at the RCA Laboratories and the Monsanto Research Corporation, and taught at Western Reserve University and Earlham College. In 1978-79 he was a visiting professor at Pennsylvania State University. He designed some of WMC's most popular undergraduate science courses, including those which focus on future energy sources and the understanding of light and sound as physical phenomena. He also made a major contribu-

"Chap" Herrman has taught sociology at WMC since 1974. He previously taught at both Auburn University and the University of Virginia, the latter being where he received his master's and doctoral degrees in sociology. During the '80s Herrman led a popular January Term course entitled "Study Tour. Our Own Backyard" to acquaint his students with the beautiful churches, awesome battlefields, inspiring museums, great capitals and exciting theatres within 60 miles of the campus. Herrman has served the campus as a member of

Faculty from 1983 to 1990. He assisted in the creation of "Theatre on the Hill," the college's summer repertory theatre company, as well as the Maryland State-wide Poetry Contest. He also co-designed the Master of Liberal Arts program and coauthored the college's "First Principles" document, the latter of which serves as the primary statement of the institution's mission Currently, Palmer administers a new program of national and international awards for students. He is the holder of bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maryland, Palmer and his wife, Nancy (senior lecturer in comparative literature), reside in Westminster. In his retirement, Palmer plans to study languages, travel and write about his excursions.

WMC faculty hosted a dinner on May 17 to honor these retirees (from left) Ira Zepp, Del Palmer, Helen Wolfe, Bill Achor, Keith Richwine, and Evelyn Winfrey. Not pictured is Chap Herrman.

tion to the field of particle physics, by participating in the publication of Fundamental Particles and Interactions-A Wall Chart of Modern Physics. He has distinguished himself in the community as a member of the Carroll County Community Concerts board and the leadership of the Westminster Church of the Brethren. An enthusiast of solar and other non-polluting energy sources, Achor planned to start a new career as an energy consultant. He is the holder of a bachelor's degree in physics from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University) and a doctorate from Vanderbilt University. He and his wife, Dot MS'85, live in Westminster.

half a dozen major standing committees, including the Policy and Curriculum Committee and as chair of both the Honor Board and the Research and Creativity Committee. In addition, his duties as one of the College Marshalls made him one of the more visible figures at Commencement, Baccalaureate, and other official functions for students. Herman is also a clergyman and engineer, as well as a gentleman farmer. He is a resident of Pylesville.

A teacher of English and comparative literature at Western Maryland since 1965, Melvin Delmar Palmer specializes in French-English literature of the late 17th century, poetry, the modern novel, and his own family's genealogy. Three-time recipient of the college's Distinguished Teaching Award, he also served WMC as vice president of Academic Affairs and dean of the Keith Richwine began his English teaching career at WMC in 1962. After graduating from Shippensburg University, he began his long teaching career in a high school in Pittsburgh, then went on to West Virginia Weslevan and Beaver colleges. During this time he also continued to pursue his education and received a Ph.D. in American studies from the University of Pennsylvania Richwine's tenure at Western Maryland has been marked by a mix of scholarly pursuits and administrative contributions. He has written extensively about figures such as Melville, Hemingway, Trilling and Freud and conducted research on WMC leaders such as Robert I. Gill. one of the college's most outstanding graduates and benefactors. He also contributed to his area of specialization by reconstructing the career of Sadie Kneller Miller, a pioneering woman photojournalist. The resulting display has been viewed in libraries, schools, and other locations across Maryland. Richwine also founded and edited the English Department's newsletter and contributed frequently to the alumni magazine The Hill. He also has served on numerous standing committees and helped launch three highly successful annual lectureships. Richwine has chaired the English Department, in official and unofficial capacities, for more than 30 years. He and his wife, Eleanor (catalog librarian emerita), live in Westminster.

'After 185 years these professors leave behind countless contributions to the life of this campus.'

-President Chambers



WMC President Bob Chambers admires the faculty's gift to Evelyn Hering Winfrey. Margie Boudreaux paid tribute to her retiring colleague when she said, "Evelyn has played on every piano in Carroll County and managed to miraculously make them all sound musical."

Evelyn Winfrey has taught music at WMC since 1951, the last 28 years continuously as a full-time member of the faculty. Among her numerous achievements is the development of two essential music courses at Western Maryland, on the history of jazz and the music of Oceana. She also set the college's teaching standards for music appreciation and music history, and encouraged the artistic relationship between music and theatre through her work on the Women's Chorus project. Winfrey, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, established an exchange between campus musicians and performers from the community that remains a vital part of her department's learning experience. During a period when she left the college to raise a family, she helped prepare and perform joint concerts of both the Christmas and Easter portions of Handel's Messiah with her choir of the Westminster United Methodist Church and the WMC Choir. For the more than 20 years she has provided keyboard accompaniment for the choir at a variety of different events, and has been responsible for all ceremonial organ pieces on campus, during Commencement, the dedication of various buildings, and even the inauguration of two college presidents. Winfrey remains a fixture of the campus's musical life, and ended her performing days on "the Hill"

with an organ fanfare at the May 21 Commencement. She and her husband, Robert, live in Westminster.

Helen Wolfe, a WMC education specialist since 1980, formerly led the

specialist since 1980, formerly led the college's Graduate Affairs program during one its most successful periods of growth. Her many courses in education, adolescent psychology, and counselor education have

affected the lives of literally thousands of WMC students, both undergraduate and graduate. She is the holder of a bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the State University of New York College at Buffalo, Cornell University, and SUNY-Albany, respectively. Before her arrival at Western Maryland. Wolfe served as chief of the Bureau of Research in Higher and Professional Education for New York's State Department of Education, and as executive director of the American Association of University Women. Her first role at WMC was to coordinate the graduate program in counselor education, supervise student teachers, and teach an introductory course in the undergraduate education minor. Later, she served as associate dean of Academic Affairs then associate dean of Graduate Affairs. While in the latter program, she oversaw the rapid expansion of different parts of the program, especially counselor education, which remains one of the most popular graduate fields at Western Maryland. Since leaving the college's administration for a return to the classroom, Wolfe once again did her best to encourage young teachers to excel. Her service to committees such as the President's Task Force on Student Life, the Minority Affairs Task Force, Admissions Committee, and at least half a dozen other groups, has been more than notable. For the wider community, she has played

important roles in the county's chapter of the American Red Cross and the Mental Health Advisory Committee. She also chaired or co-chaired numerous state Department of Education task forces and committees. Wolfe and her husband, Charles (lecturer in religious studies), live in Westminster)

A teacher of religious studies at WMC since 1963, Ira Zepp is the only alumnus among the seven retirees. Following his graduation in 1952, he received a second bachelor's, this one in divinity, from the Drew Theological School. He then studied at Edinburgh, Gottingen, and Harvard, and received his doctorate from St. Mary's Seminary and University. For 15 years after he returned to his alma mater, Zepp was dean of the chapel. While there he brought in a star-studded group of speakers for the enlightenment of the community, and cosponsored the highly successful Student Opportunities Service, which sent WMC undergraduates to remote locations around the world for the purpose of volunteer service. After becoming a full-time teacher, he received the Distinguished Teaching Award three times, and was named Professor of the Year by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. His scholarly pursuits produced seven books, mostly concerning questions of faith and morality. The most recent of these is an introduction to the religion of Islam. He also contributed a widely read opinion column on religious matters to the Carroll County Times. On campus, Zepp put together courses that many students cite as the pinnacle of their academic passions. Among his subjects were Gandhi and Tagore, the Holocaust, mysticism, Martin Luther King Jr., and Malcolm X. He also devoted himself to a number of social and political causes that affected the campus, most importantly racial equality. Away from campus, he helped organize Carroll County's drug counseling program and participated in the creation of the first area hospice. Zepp and his wife, Mary '49, MS'83, are residents of Westminster.



Senior leaders and recipients of the Mary Ward Lewis Prize and Bates Prize were Julie Simmons and David Radosevich joined here by Phil Sayre (far right), dean of Student Affairs. These awards have been Presented to members of the senior class since 1920 and 1905 respectively for achievement of the best undergraduate record.

ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. For reservation or ticket information call the Office of Alumni Affairs at (410) 857-2296.

Thur., August 18 Lower Shore Alumni Luncheon, Nassawango Country Club.

Mon., August 22

Mon., August 22 Baltimore Alumni Chapter Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Towson Sheraton.

Sat., September 10

Academic Homecoming. Topic: "The Battle of Gettysburg" Speakers, music of the Civil War era, tour of battlefield, film Gettysburg, and more. Contact Beth Harlow Buckalew '89, Assistant Director, Alumni Affairs, (410) 857-2264 for reservation details.

Mon., September 26 Baltimore Alumni Chapter Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Towson Sheraton.

Sat., October 1 Parents and Families Weekend.

Fri., October 7 Southern Maryland Alumni Chapter, President Robert Chambers will address alumni.

Sat. October 8

Wilmington Chapter luncheon. President Robert Chambers will address

Sat., October 15

Homecoming. Class reunions for 1969, '74, '79, '84, '89. ROTC 75th Anniversary.

Sun., October 16

"Little" Baker Chapel 100th Anniversary Event, 2-4 p.m. "Through the

Mon., October 24

Baltimore Alumni Chapter Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Towson Sheraton.

Sat., October 29

Board of Governors Leadership Convocation, 10 a.m., Decker Center will address alumni.

Sat., November 12 WMC vs. Hopkins 100th football

game in Baltimore at 1:30 p.m. Post game celebration. For details call the Alumni Office.

Sat., November 12

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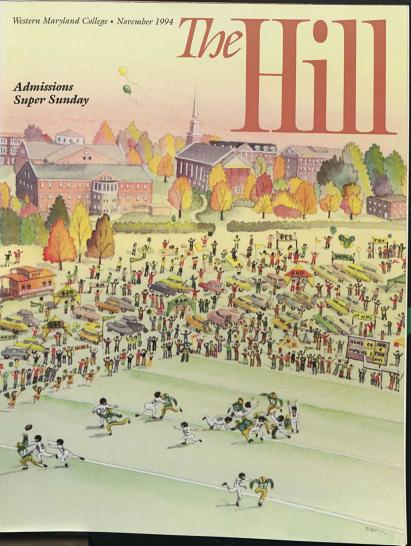


In academic finery at this year's Convocation were retiring faculty (from left) Del Palmer, Helen Wolfe, Chap Herrman, Ira Zepp, Bill Achor, Keith Richwine and Evelya Winfrey.

Kicking Back This Summer:

SEVEN LONG-TIME WMC FACULTY RETIRE

Special receptions were held on campus this May to mark the landmark retirement of "The Magnificent Seven," seven distinguished, much beloved WMC faculty members-whose combined teaching and scholarship experience totals 185 years on "the Hill." They included: William T. Achor, professor of physics: Charles C. Herrman Jr., associate professor of sociology; Melvin D. Palmer, professor of comparative literature; Keith N. Richwine, professor of English; Helen B. Wolfe, associate professor of education: Ira G. Zepp Jr., professor of religious studies; and Evelyn H. Winfrey, associate professor of music. A brief history of each of these faculty members can be found on page 47.



A 100-Year Football Tradition: WMC vs. JHU



Alumni athletes representing a half-century of football joined Baltimore Mayor and College Trustee Kurt Schmoke and WMC President Robert Chambers for a ceremonial coin toss preceding the kickoff of the 100th anniversary game between 100th anniversary game between to the six Western Maytand alumni who joined in pregame activities follow:

■ Carroll Yingling '68—A defensive back, Yingling is tied for seventh at Western Mary land in interceptions in a career with 11. He still holds the school single-season mark with nine, set in 1967. ■ Tom Brown '72-Another center, Brown was one of the key blockers for Joe Brockmey er, who gained over 3,000 rushing yards in his career. ■ Pete Wilson '87—A defensive tackle, Wilson led the 1985 made over 200 in his career. ■ Eric Frees '92—He is the state of Maryland's all-time leading collegiate rusher and entered the 1994 season eighth in NCAA history for all divisions after gaining 5,281 yards in his

For more on how WMC football became a magic word in Baltimore and beyond see page 16. Western Maryland College . November 1994

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Cheers echo around the campus each year from spectators enjoying fall football at Bair Stadium-perhaps the only drive-in style stadium in America. Watercolorist Susan Davis captures the scene familiar to all alumni.

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A Day in the Life

Student recruiting is a seven-day-a-week job

Hearst Hit a Home Run

A newspaper giant wins one with Wingate and his "Green Terrors"

Forging a New Foundation New provost leads faculty in redefining the

curriculum

Bridge Builder Miracle muralist Bill Cochran '77 creates art for

hometown folks

It's Not Fair Activist Pamela Zappardino '71 is testing the standards

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Name Game

Calling Mr. Yonnaire, Mr. Bill Yonnaire! OK, so maybe WMC psychology professor Howard Orenstein won't become wealthy with his clever little book called "The Name Game." But then again, he is Mr. Time, that's Mr. Justin Time for the holidays.

In the brilliant tradition of crank calls, knock-knock jokes and painful puns comes this crazy work concocted by Orenstein and four friends subtitled, "Paging Mr. Catrazz...Mr. Al Catrazz."

It's chock full of names for every occasion.

There's "People Likely to be Paged at the Diner" such as Ms. Bea Elltee and "People Likely to be Paged at the Video Store" like Mr. Izzencane—you know, Mr. Sid Izzencane.

The authors, writing under the name of their collective alter ego Ms. Sue Donym, even include a bit of social commentary. Ms. Mac Kluwnotwar came to Woodstock, but a Woodstock reunion attracted the likes of Ms. Elle Ellbean and her friends Mr. Lex Uss and Mr. Sal Yularphone.

"It's a riot," says Orenstein, who up until now has only published scholarly papers under the name Sy Collegy. "I've always loved word games and just thinking about crazy anomalies of words and meanings."

Orenstein decided to parlay his brain-bending hobby into a book while visiting his friend Dr. Norman Stiles, who is best-known for the characters he creates for the "Sesame Street" series, including Count von Count. They were eating lunch at a restaurant named,



Howard Orenstein, associate professor of psychology, has coauthored a clever little book that's a cross between a crank call and a knock-knock joke.

coincidentally, "Lunch." Orenstein suggested they dine outside with Al Fresco, so Stiles made a crack about inviting his friend Al Dente.

"We did every possible Al name we could think of and then we thought, why does it have to be restricted to Al?" Orenstein recalls.

Stiles, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Western Maryland in 1985, teamed up with Orenstein to do the book. And soon enough, Jon Korkes, B.S., Deena Silver-Kramer, F.N.E., and Pete Abread came on board. Before they knew it, they were spending hours in long-distance conversations coming up with new names. "We had one five-way phone

call, that was hilarious," says
Orenstein. "It must have taken
two or three hours but we
hammered it out and got the
final copy to the publisher."

The 118-page book, which sells for \$8, is published by Pocket Books. Initial reaction has been overwhelmingly positive.

"I just love it—I hope there's a sequel," says Ms. Hedda Overheals.

"This is gonna be big. It's the next craze," predicted Mr. Mark Mywords.

Summer Finds Students Lab-Bound

Toiling the summer away in a research lab might not sound exciting, but Julie Kissel, '96, says she "had an excellent time" doing just that.

"It was one of the best experiences in my life," says the biology major, who spent three months at the University of Missouri studying how dietary fats affect colon cells and the role they might play in developing colon cancer.

"I was able to get all of the pluses of a large university this summer, while still enjoying the benefits of a small college like Western Maryland the rest of the year," enthuses Kissel.

of the year," enthuses Kissel. The four-year, \$500,000 Howard Hughes Medical Institute award the college received last year allowed Kissel and five of her classmates to practice advanced research techniques at Western Maryland and other institutions over the summer. Three students per year will work on campus and three female students per year will work with WMC alumnae who are research scientists.

Jennifer Jensen, '95, worked under Beth Sullivan, '90, at the Case Western Reserve Medical Center in Cleveland doing research in cytogenetics, the study of human chromosomes. Denise Westrick, '95, reported to Janice Zengel at the University of Rochester's School of Biology. She conducted a project in the field of molecular genetics and microbiology concentrating on ribosomes.

Michelle Sabourin, '95, assisted Western Maryland's Carol Rouzer, associate professor of chemistry, in completing a two year project which examined potential anti-cancer treatment drugs. Debbie Keys, '94, helped biology professor Esther Iglich finish a model of the Red Oak population to determine what forces contribute to their survival and demise.

And Ed Navarre, '95, worked with Michael O'Loughlin, assistant professor of chemistry. He set out to determine whether there is a significant danger to humans who eat plants grown on land fertilized with waste water treatment plant sludge, called bio-solids. Maryland law allows food for direct human consumption to be grown on such land after three years. His project is on hold until another research student can complete ir research student can complete in research student can complete in

Michelle Macurak, '95, and Preetam Shah, '95, conducted research with support of developmental biologist Bill Long's \$125,000 National Science Foundation grant to examine the genetic make-up of zebra fish.

Although their experiences and successes varied, every student says they learned the same important lesson: "Three months was not enough," concludes Westrick. "I needed about two more years."



Renaissance Hermeticism and the present-day environmental crisis in his talk titled "Apocalypse When?"

And USA Today Editor Peter Prichard spoke of beginnings, rather than endings, during the second Evelyn Y. Davis Lecture in Journalism. The young nation's newspaper received its share of criticism when it was launched in 1982.

"Critics said that if USA Today ever won a Pulitzer it would be for best investigative paragraph," Prichard remarked. But the newspaper with the quick-read format has earned its share of awards for excellence in journalism and has become the largest circulation daily newspaper in the nation.

Motioning toward Davis, who shared a spot with him on the dais, Prichard joked, "When I heard about the Green Terror, I thought you were referring to Evelyn." Davis, who attended Western Maryland College, is a business journalist who is known for asking daring questions of CEOs and Presidents during White House press conferences. This was the second such lecture she has sponsored. **

Page-Turning Lecturers

From literature to fast-food journalism, writing made its mark this fall in three sponsored lectures

John Barth, who is argued by our own President Robert Chambers—to be America's gestest contemporary writer, performed a reading of some of his most recent short stories. The celebrated author of The Sot-weed Factor, as well as many other novels, explained that he very well may end his career by honing his skills at writing the short story. His appearance was the ninth in the Fred Garrigus Holloway Lecture series.

Madison Smartt Bell, a rising literary star whose work has Author John Barth (far right) diswith students at the President's Home prior to the Holoway Lecture held in October. Students included (front from left) Matthew Baker, Bathway Barthew Baker, Bathway Bathway

frequently been selected for Best American Short Stories collections, delivered the fourth annual William and Edith Farr Ridington Lecture, writer, Bell also teaches in his position as writer-in-residence writing program at Goucher College. He discussed the relationships between New Age mysticism, medieval alchemy,

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WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE 1994 FALL SPORTS

Sport Sport	Overall Record	Centennial Record	Centennial Finish	Post-Season Honors
	Recorn		7th/9*	1 All-CC 2nd Team; 1 All-Region 1st Team
Men's Cross Country				
Women's Cross Country		T3rd/10	1 All-CC 1st Team; 1 All-CC 2nd Team	
Field Hockey	9-5	6-3		1 All-CC 1st Team; 1 All-CC 2nd Team
Football	4-5	4-3	T3rd/8	2 All-CC 2nd Team
Men's Soccer	4-12-2	1-7-1	10th/10	
		4-3-1 T2nd/	T2nd/9	1 All-CC 1st Team; 2 All-CC 2nd Team
Women's Soccer	6-9-1		Tlet /11	1 All-CC 1st Team; 1 All-CC 2nd Team
Volleyball	28-14	9-1 1181/11		

*Centennial Finish based on placing at post-season championship T-Tied Highlighting this year's International Student Club dinner were student models in international dress. On the fashion runway were students (far left) Udeni Dharmapala (5ri Lanka), (I.-r. from top photos) Hiru Wolde (Ethiopia), Nandan Gautam (India), Peter Viriassov (Russia), and Jenaire Hodge (Virgin Islands),

Hill People

'Watch a sunset from the top of the Hill,' Ira Zepp advises new faculty.

Ira Zepp, '52, professor emeritus of religious studies, has some advice for new faculty. It may not be divinely inspired, however, it is divinely useful.

- Be comfortable with who you are—your identity is sufficient.
- We affirm diversity and idiosyncratic behavior, but you better be damn good in the classroom.
- Where you eat lunch is not destiny determining.
- Keep current
- Hang around your office. Be available to students.
- Watch a sunset from the top of "the Hill."
- Cherish the extraordinary amount of academic freedom you will have here.
- Check your soul into "Little" Baker Chapel from time to time.

Western Maryland College welcomes eight new faculty members in the departments of education, foreign language, sociology, physics, special education and communication.

Judith Coryell, formerly of Riverside, Ca., joins the education department as an associate professor. She has focused her career on teaching deaf students, with stints at California State University, Northridge, National Technical Institute of Technology and Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. She has also taught on the primary and secondary school levels.

Coryell holds a Ph.D. in education curriculum and instruction from the University of Rochester, N.Y. and a master's in deaf education from California State University, Northridge.

Mohamed Esa has been promoted to assistant professor in the foreign language (German) department. He speaks six languages-four fluentlyincluding Arabic and Hebrew. Esa is currently writing two publications on German proverbs and idioms and on the literature of immigrants to Germany. He has published four works since 1991 and wrote numerous booklets for his students on German proverbs and idioms. He holds a Ph.D. and master's degree from the University of Heidelberg, the oldest university in Germany. Every fall and spring semester, he takes students on a field trip to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. and he will take a group of students on a trip to Germany, Austria and Switzerland during the January Term in 1995. Last spring he

was elected president of the American Association of Teachers of German, Maryland Chapter.

Columbia resident Colleen M. Galambos joins the sociology/social work department as an assistant professor. She is a prolific writer on issues concerning the elderly, such as living wills, nursing homes and Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease.
Galambos earned a master's
in social work from the University of Maryland School of
Social Work and Community
Planning. She is pursuing a
doctorate at Catholic University of America where she
expects to complete her dissertation in December.

David V. Guerra, a native of of missachuserts, joins the physics department as an assistant professor. He has worked as a National Research Council Postdoctoral Researcher with NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. and has taught physics at Montgomery College in Germantown and The Bullis School in Potomac. Guerra holds a Ph.D. and master's in physics from The American University.

Ramona Kerby, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, joins the education department as an assistant professor. Formerly an elementary school librarian. Kerby is the author of several children's books including, 38 Weeks Till Summer Vacation, Cockroaches and Friendly Bees, Ferocious Bees. She holds both a Ph.D. and a master's of library science from Texas Woman's University. She also earned a master's in counseling education from Texas Christian University. Kerby was an adjunct professor of library and information studies at Texas Woman's University while she



Judith Coryell



Mohamed Esa



Colleen M. Galambos

worked as an elementary school librarian in Arlington, Texas.

Debra C. Lemke, joins the sociology/social work department as an assistant professor. Currently, she is focusing her research on value freedom and academic freedom, as well as social power. Lemke holds a Ph.D. from lowa State University and a master's from the University of Georgia. Prior to coming to Western Maryland,





Ramona Kerby





Joel Macht

she was a visiting assistant professor at Western Carolina University and the University of Northern Iowa.

Professor Joel Macht joins WMC as the Laurence I. Adams Distinguished Chair of Special Education. He will coordinate the college's human services graduate program and will take over as CEO of Target Inc., a non-profit organization that provides residential, occupational and recreational services to people with developmental disabilities. Macht has written several publications, including the book, Poor Eaters: Helping Children Who Refuse to Eat. He holds a Ph.D. in educational psychology from Arizona State University and a master's from Colorado State University.

Jasna Meyer, formerly of Columbia, Mo., joins the communication department as assistant professor. Her American and Croatian background provides inspiration for much of her work including her dissertation, "A cross-cultural analysis of conversational story telling." She earned a master's in speech communication from the University of Missouri, Columbia, where she anticipates completing her Ph.D. this fall.

Two professors earned promotions to associate professor and tenure. They are: Margaret Boudreaux (music) and R. Patrick Reed (history).

Richard Carpenter was promoted to professor of physical education/athletics and Richard Claycombe was promoted to professor of economics/business administration.

If a woman colors her hair, gets a perm or drastically alters the length or style, chances are she's going through major changes in her life.

That's what Jane DeGroot discovered when she and her colleague, Mary Rose Williams of Denison University, conducted a study of 14 women. DeGroot, who specializes in the sociology of communication, set out to learn more about how women communicate. They also tried to pinpoint enduring issues for women in their lives, the kinds of recurring themes that provide milestones from year to

"We discovered that women's lives centered on relationships, which isn't surprising," she says, after culling information from 70 pages of transcripts. More enlightening was the fact that they "experienced the demise of relationships based on certain aspects of their appearance. They told stories about their hair and what was happening with their

"A woman confronting a major change in her life would more often than not first play it out in her hair with a cut, color or perm," she continues. "Sort of like rehearsing for the change."

DeGroot and her colleague presented their findings at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association. They were part of a panel discussion on "From Celebration to Resistance: The Rhetorical Dimensions of Women's Aesthetics."

The response from the allfemale audience was overwhelming, DeGroot says. Many of the scholars were amused and revealed similar

As DeGroot observes, "It's sort of like everyone knows about the issue of weight, but no one knew there is a rich history of human beings' preoccupation with hair."

Wigs for both men and women, she points out, have been around for centuries.

Iulie Badiee provided an intriguing perspective on the decorations at an ancient palace during a conference of the North American Historians of Islamic Art held at the Institute of Fine Arts at New York Uni-

The professor of art history presented her paper on "The Uses of Parody at Khirbat al-Mafjar," a re-interpretation of sculptures and mosaics used to adorn the home of the Muslim prince in Jehrico.

"A lot of wine drinking imagery is used because the prince who designed it was rather decadent." Badiee explains. "Some of the imagery might have been tongue-incheek designed to annoy his father, who was very pious.3

His father wasn't the only one to take offense. When the prince succeeded him as ruler. he was murdered in an uprising. Shortly after, the 8th-century palace was destroyed by an earthquake.

Badice visited the ruins in Israel in 1986 to study the art work that remains. Her paper

evolved from a chapter in the introductory to Islamic art textbook she is working on and testing out on her students.

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Over the summer Badiec took another momentous journey—she and her mother traveled 7,500 miles around the nation on a combination lecture circuit/book tour promoting Badiec's recently published book, An Earthly Paradia;

Baha'i Houses of Worldin Baha'i Houses of Worldin Farment and World. Each night they stayed in the homes of different Baha'i members, who come from all walks of life, Badiec says. They were even guests on an Indian reservation.

Badiee, who joined the Baha'i faith with her mother Mardy Oeming in 1970, defines the faith as "an independent world religion which teaches the oneness of humanity and the essential oneness of the world's religions."

Ray Stevens finally got the chance to meet Joseph Conrad comrades with whom he has corresponded for more than two decades at a conference he attended in England over the summer.

The English professor attended a cross-cultural literary conference at the Polish Club in London where he presented a paper comparing H.L. Mencken, the German-American literary critic, to Polish-English Conrad, the author most famous for his novel Heart of Darbnes, which is the basis for the movie Apocalype Now.

While Stevens was in London, he also had the opportunity to examine some original manuscripts and typescripts at the British Library and the Office of the Admiralty. These are the final two texts he

requires to complete the Last Essays portion of the Cambridge Conrad, a 30-volume collection of writings he and many other scholars are working to complete.

"Most of the people who read Conrad ger into him," Stevens explains of his fascination with the writer, who lived from 1857 to 1924. He adds that Heart of Darkness is the "central literary text of the 20th century" because it touches on so many themes, ideas and philosophies of the age.

More travel is planned for next spring, when Stevens will attend a meeting of the Cambridge Conrad editors at Kent State to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Conrad's first novel, Almayer's Folly,

Stevens has spent far less time studying Mencken, but explains that he was one of Conrad's "most avid champions in the U.S." The paper he presented in London, Rattling the Subconscious: Joseph Conrad and the Mencken Controversy. grew from a talk he gave to Baltimore's Mencken Society called, Of Course He Was Prejudiced, But if a Bible-Belted, Lintheaded Anglomaniac Such as I can let H.L. Mencken Rest in Peace, Why Can't Everyone? The paper will be published in an upcoming issue of Menckeniana.

Incidentally, Stevens lived near Mencken's sister Gertrude in Frizzelburg, Md., just outside of Westminster. He tells about a particular Sunday when the elderly woman came to dinner and spent much of the evening expounding on all sorts of contemporary issues. Stevens suspects she would have made her brother proud.



Carol Fritz is nationally ranked.

Esther Iglich has some good news for Red Maple fans. After two years of research, the associate professor of biology found that the tree continues to thrive as it adapts to changing environmental conditions.

In fact, "the Red Maple seems to be taking over," says Iglich, who presented her findings to the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Evolution in June.

The Red Maple is indigenous to the east coast and accustomed to humid weather. Yet Iglich discovered that during years when the air is hotter and drier the trees have adapted genetically.

That means that "the integrity of the forests will remain," Iglich says, because the more than 100-year-old trees will survive. So as conditions vary "there won't be total devastation or anything like that."

However, she adds, "the composition of the forest will change some" as the Red Maple edges out less hearty species. But since the Red Maple is native to the region, its dominance shouldn't disrupt the ecosystem, Iglich explains.

Now, Iglich has another question taking root. "How many species out there can adapt in the same way?"

Carol Fritz, associate professor of physical education and associate director of athletics, was named a 1994 Administrator of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators. One of only seven NACWAA national finalists, Fritz was recognized for her tircless leadership. Her accomplishments include becoming the first president of the Penn-Mar Conference, one of the earliest playing alliances for women in the U.S., and becoming a co-founder and first president of the Maryland Coaches Association.

It wasn't alchemy, but a well-planned strategy that helped chemistry professor **Richard Smith** secure a \$68,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to help the department take a quantum leap into cutting-edge research and study.

The money will be matched by Western Maryland to purchase new laboratory equipment for enhancing instruction in undergraduate science courses. Only 25 percent of proposals submitted to the program in fiscal year 1993 were funded.

The funding project focuses on the rapidly expanding field of computational chemistry, which is being introduced across the four-year curriculum in the chemistry department. Through hands on experience in a lab, students learn molecular modeling and develop a progressively more sophisticated understanding of the power—and limitations—of the technique in explaining observable chemical and physical properties of molecules.

Calculations are performed with a state-of-the-art computational software package run on a powerful and user-friendly microcomputer. Also, the chemistry department's current access to a CRAY YMP-8 supercomputer is now enhanced through a Silicon Graphics workstation, which is used for instruction in highlevel quantum mechanical calculations.

Concepts previously conveyed only verbally now can be presented through interactive graphical displays. These displays make possible the manipulation of 3-D structures in real time.

The funding also provides microcomputers for data acquisition, calculation and the production of publication-quality

Just because he's retired doesn't mean he's irred of scholarly pursuits. Look for a critical version of Melvin D. Palmer's essay "Fagore's Poerry in English: A Candid View" in an upcoming publication. Palmer's critique has been chosen for inclusion in "Twentieth. Century Literary Criticism," a reference series containing "the best criticism on the great novelists, poets and playwights of the 1900-1959 era."

The essay was originally published in "Rabindranath Tagore: American Interpretations," which was edited by **Ira Zepp**, professor emeritus of religious studies,

Seven faculty members mark their 25th year with Western Maryland College, educating students both in and out of the classroom.

Back in 1975, before "closing the loop" was a household term, Sam Alspach, professor of biology, led students in a community recycling effort. Last summer he raught Baltimore city teachers how to incorporate environmental issues into their science lessons. The outdoor workshop was funded by a portion of the funded by a portion of the



\$500,000 Howard Hughes Medical Institute grant the college recently received to strengthen science education. Alspach has spent many summers on the water researching organisms which prey upon the Chesapacke Bay's oyster crop. His work has shed light on what's threatening Maryland's favorite mollusks.

Richard Carpenter, professor of physical education/athletics, has served as athletic director since 1984. During his career at WMC, he has coached football, swimming, cross country and track. Carpenter, who has a doctorate in sports psychology from West Virginia University, places as much emphasis on academics as he does on winning. Virtually every one of the 400 men and women competing in the athletics program from year to year graduates.

Linda Eshleman, associate professor of mathematics and director of computing services, has worked to show students the relevance of what they learn—even in other departments. She wrote the program for a computerized game that simulates the dynamics of Middle Eastern politics created by Robert Weber, professor of political science and department chair.

Weber, who is also celebrating his 25th year at WMC, designed the game in 1985 as a final requirement for an introductory course in world politics.

Except for one press correspondent and one United Nations representative, students assume the role of a country or faction involved in the region's volatile power * structure to deal with crises scenarios.

Weber got an up-close look at the way foreign governments operate when he took a sabbatical in 1989 to study the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague, The Netherlands, as well as NATO in Brussels, Belgium.

Robert Hartman, professor of philosophy and religious studies and department chair, helped found the Western Maryland Interfaith Housing Development Corp. in 1990. The organization seeks to build 1,000 units of affordable dwellings in five western Maryland counties by the end of the decade. Hartman also started a new course in 1993 called "Poverty and Economic Justice" to help fulfill requirements for a three-year \$250,000 Jesse Ball DuPont Educational Fund grant which WMIHDC received in 1992.

Alex Ober, professor of physical education, volleys between his duties as men's tennis coach and classroom Celebrating 25 years in the faculty ranks are (from left) Alex Ober, Rick Carpenter, Ethan Seidel, Bob Hartman, Linda Eshelman, Bob Weber and Sam Alspach.

teacher. During his career at the college he has coached men's basketball, football and lacrosse. His area of teaching interest is kinesiology, the study of the principles of mechanics and anatomy in relation to human movement. He is also the adviser for Christian Fellowship, a student club.

Ethan Seidel, professor of economics and business administration, also serves as the college's vice president for administration and finance. As principal financial officer, he leads in the preparation of the annual budget, approves all contracts, directs procurement procedures and oversees all auxiliary enterprises. An accomplished teacher, Seidel received the college's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1991 and 1981. In 1990 he earned Western Maryland's first national Sears-Roebuck Foundation's Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award. •

Cover Story

The Western Maryland community gets out on a Sunday to bring in the freshman class

A Day in the Life

BY LINDA THORNE

t's a clean crisp October morning—a Sunday morning—on the Western Maryland campus. The leaves are beginning to turn—edged with scarlet, burnt orange, or gold—and the clock is creeping up on 9:30. Inside McDaniel Hall, a walk down the corridor reveals that no Western Maryland student appears to be awake yet. In the laundry room, no washers slosh, no dryers whir.

But in McDaniel Lounge, it's a whole different story. The room is packed with more than 300 teenagers and their parents—sitting in folding chairs, sipping coffee, murmuring quietly. Then, an announcement: "We're all moving to Alumni Hall, to make room for everyone!" After a short trek across campus, the day is about to begin.

Just what can attract 365 people—from Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Virginia—to Western Maryland's campus on an early Sunday morning?

The answer is both simple and complex: To find out more about Western Maryland and to decide whether to apply for admission.

If you applied to college 30, 20 or even 10 years ago, you may not recognize the world of many of these would-be freshmen. The competition for qualified students—at Westerm Maryland and at colleges and universities across the nation—is, in a word, fierce.

These days, prospective college students are inundated with glossy brochures, bombarded with phone calls from eager admissions staffers, and sometimes woocd with all-expense-paid visits to campuses. Declining numbers of high school students and spiraling college costs—topping \$26,000 annually at some private institutions—have turned the college admissions process into a "buyers" market." of ever-more-sophisticated consumers: students and their parents. Gone are the days when a college admissions director could sit back,

Most prospective students and their families are impressed by the campus's beauty.





wait for applications to roll in, and make sure the mail went out. Recruiting students these days is an all-out, year-round effort, requiring savvy strategies and boundless energy.

And with enough energy and savvy for a dozen people, Martha "Marty" O'Connell, WMC's director of admissions for the past four years, takes the floor.

The crowd's a little quiet—or sleepy and O'Connell starts with a few questions to bring the audience in: "How many of you are applying to 20 colleges?"

No show of hands, so if anyone is, there's no admitting to it.

She runs down the numbers: "15? 10? 7?

A few students will admit to 6 or 5. Most are high school seniors, with a smattering of juniors mixed in. A few have already applied to Western Maryland. The rest are here to check the college out.

O'Connell's not a high-pressure salesperson. She's more concerned that students make the right choice.

"I know this is a difficult process," she tells the group. "You have a number of wonderful choices. This is a day to answer some of your questions. But I'd also like to convince you to keep Western Maryland on your list."



Next on the program is WMC President Bob Chambers—not strutting across the stage or hiding behind a podium, but right there in the audience. Kind of a combination Phil Donahue and Socrates, he asks the audience some questions, then fields a few himself.

The first, from him: "Why do you want to go to college?"

After a brief silence, a student named Erica calls out: "I don't want a boring job. And I don't want to work at McDonald's the rest of my life."

That's an excellent lead in to a major point Chambers wants to make: When



Professors Charles Neal and Rick Dillman (right) field questions on the liberal arts preparation for future goals.

you're 16, 17, or 18 years old, and don't know exactly what you want to do with your life, the best place to get an education is at a liberal arts college like Western Marvland.

"A liberal arts college liberates you. It opens you up. It frees you in some sense from whatever baggage you bring to it. The purpose of a liberal arts college is to give you the tools you're going to need when you get out of here." After a short, lively lecture on how Thomas Jefferson

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benefited from a liberal arts education (Chambers also teaches American studies at the college), he throws the floor open to questions

The parents in the audience aren't so concerned where education can lead as more immediate issues:

"What's the relationship of the college to the town?"

"Is the campus safe?"

"What percentage of students who enter Western Maryland are here a year later?"

Sixteen percent of the freshman class I leaves, either for academic reasons or to transfer to another college. What parents may not know. Increasingly, students—wherever they're going to school—do not finish in four years. At large universities, students may have to stay around because they're closed out of required classes. Others take time out—to work, travel, or rethink their ortions.

O'Connell takes the floor again briefly to field some questions about admissions and financial aid, and then it's the faculty's turn to talk. Five faculty members turn out to day. Sue Bloom from art, Rick Dillman from communication, Sue Milstein from business and economics, Charles Neal from Political science, and Carol Rouzer from chemistry. When they're discussing their academic disciplines and their involvement with students, certain themes merges:

If you want to be a doctor, a lawyer, or accountant, Western Maryland has a program for you.

Faculty members like teaching and are accessible to students.

When it's time to get a job or get into graduate school, Western Maryland can get you there

The benefits of a Western Maryland education come through loud and clear. But what may not be so obvious to the casual observer is the level of involvement and support devoted to the admissions effort. Besides the college president and five faculymembers, two coaches are in the room-Doug Renner (cross country) and Scott Moyer (golf)—plus O'Connell's six-member staff and a carde of current students who are on hand to lead campus tours when the session breaks up.

Alumni Recruitors Share Rigors

Two Western Maryland graduates prominent in the field of college admissions—Christine Royer '48, and John A. "Jack" Blackburn '63—offer perspectives on the current climate in higher education recruitment, the challenges ahead, and Western Maryland's groonerbs.

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From 1977 through 1988, Royer was director of admissions at Barnard College, an independent women's college (an Work of City affiliated with Columbia University, During that time Sarnard boosted its enrollment from 2,000 to 2,500 students and achieved a national profile. Although Royer moved on to become Barnard's vice president for public affirs for five years, retiring from that position in 1993, she continues to follow admission trends closely. She comments on the increasingly competitive nature of the business.

"The field has become much more keenly competitive, much more marketing oriented than it was in my early years as an admissions director, It's certainly a buyers' market, and students are shopping around very, very carefully. Certainly, one of the things foremost on their minds—and their parents' minds—is the cost of higher education and the availability of financial aid. This becomes a great burden for many liberal arts colleges—and even now public colleges—when the money just isn't there for all the students who need it.

"The challenge is going to be to continue to admit students of quality who are able to meet the degree requirements of the college. It's very important to maintain excellence all around. I'm mightily impressed with the efforts of Western Maryland's admissions staff in that regard. There are bright, interesting, committed students at Western Maryland—and that makes such a difference. If you don't bring in the students, you change the character of the college. And if you bring in good students, you also can change the character of the col-

The spiraling cost of higher education is also the most formidable challenge facing public higher education, according to the University of Virginia's dean of admission, John A. "Jack" Blackburn '63. State cutbacks, dramatic increases in state university tuitions-as much as 15 to 17 percent annually in recent years-and higher priorities ranging from prisons to health care are making it tougher than ever for public universities to recruit students. "Parents are definitely shopping around," Blackburn says, "They're trying to find the best quality, the best possible experience for the best price."

A career admissions professional, Blackburn began in 1968 as director of admissions at Mary Baldwin College, a private college for women in Staunton, Virginia. He became associate dean of admission at the University of Virginia in 1979, and has been dean since 1985. Blackburn heads up a 10-member staff who, in 1993-94, received 90,000 inquiries and more than 18,000 applications. Among flows applicants, the University of Virginia enrolled about 2,700 students.

"Last spring, I had an opportunity to hear what Western Maryland's admission staff is doing at a "Top of the Hill" session I attended on campus," comments Blackburn, "They're very professional and are doing a lot of effective things. But Marry O'Connell and hear staff are in a very difficult struggle. My struggles are different at the University O'Virginia, We're trying to be fair and consistent with a huge applicant pool, and Western Maryland is in a recruiting mode. The competition is ferree. It's a demanding and difficult job, and she needs all the support she can get."

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Every piece of paper we pick up stands for a human being—We work hard to keep that individual attitude.

-Martha O'Connell

Also perhaps not so obvious is that college admissions—Western Marylandstyle—is an all-out, year-round effort. Over the course of a year, O'Connell and her
staff will host 20 on-campus events such as
Open Houses, conduct 300 interviews, and
vist 500 high schools in Maryland and
targeted areas of Pennsylvania, New Jersey,
Virginia, D.C., Florida and New England.
In that time, they go from 20,000 names—
students who have called, sent letters or
cards, or responded to a direct-mail piece—
to about 1,400 applicants.

In a profession where it's easy to focus on the bottom line and get lost in a maze of numbers, O'Connell and her staff make it a point to focus on individual students and parents.

"Believe it or not," she says, you get to know many of those 20,000 or so inquiries-and all of the 1,400 applicantsas individuals. The mailings that go out of here-15,000 at a time-are personalized. We're not sending out 'Dear Student' letters. And every time that phone rings, I impress this on my staff: Even though we've done this more than a thousand times, this may be the student's first time calling for information-and he or she may be scared to death. And often parents-we have a lot of first-generation college students-don't know what to anticipate. We have to be aware of that every time we pick up the phone. Every piece of paper we pick up stands for a human being-a 17-or-18year-old, or the student's parent. We really work very hard here to keep that individual attitude-and to keep the counseling component of admissions intact.

Among O'Connell's staff, four—Sandra Metz '89, Julie Biddinger '90, Michela Patterson '91, and Hope Filer '93—are WMC graduates. Doug Kelly joined the group a year ago after graduating from and working in admissions at Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia.

On this particular October morning, Biddinger gets the job of breaking the audience up into tour groups of 15 to 20 each. Parents are assigned faculty tour guides and their sons and daughters go off with WMC students.

Art professor Sue Bloom leads her parent group to the first stop—appropriately

Steering Students Toward His Alma Mater



Bill Hawkins '48, acts as a kind of matchmaker for the admissions staff and would-

Carrie Gatton, '98, never even applied to go to another college. As far as she was concerned, Western Maryland was her first and only choice.

"I knew I had such a good chance of getting in with Bill Hawkins helping me," explains the Lansdowne native, adding, "I didn't even know the school was here until I met him."

Hawkins, '48, has steered many students toward his alma mater, acting as a kind of matchmaker for the admissions staff and would-be freshmen. Armed with application fee waiver cards supplied to alumni, he encourages students to consider the benefits of a small liberal arts college and invites them to take a tour of the campus.

Whether they are children of former USF&G co-workers, members of the girls' softball and basketball teams he coached or relatives of fellow church members, Hawkins helps them all.

"It's just exciting to see someone get the opportunity to be a part of the atmosphere you get at Western Maryland College," he explains.

Hawkins recommended Gatton, who finished high school with a 3.54 GPA, for a financial aid package. With his assistance, she received both the delegate and senatorial scholarships, a grant, two student loans and a work study job.

Now she has earned the distinction of being the first in her family to attend college. "I love it," Gatton enthuses. "I'm getting to the point where I don't want

to go home on the weekends anymore.

As for Hawkins, he says his heart will always be on "the Hill." He married Louise "Sunny" Sapp Hawkins, '49, in "Little Baker" chapel after her graduation and his father-in-law officiated.

"It was the only wedding I've ever been to where the father walked the bride down the aisle and then switched places to conduct the ceremony," he jokes. Both Hawkins' father-and-mother-in-law, Rev. Russell and Louise O. Sapp, graduated from the college in 1932

The Catonsville resident keeps in touch with the students he sponsors and sends some of his friends who live locally in to check on them. "He's just so enthusiastic to hear from me and my good news," says Gatton, who reports that after three exams she's "getting the hang" of the rigorous academics.

Currently, three of Hawkins' special picks—including junior Bobbi Boney, who has made the dean's list every semester—are enrolled at the college. But, he promises, "I've got a big class coming up next year."

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enough, the Art Studio—then on to Baker Chapel, Hoover Library, Lewis Hall of Science, Gill Gym, and Decker College Center. Among the parents are Earl and Carol from Catonsville and Jerry from York, Pennsylvanile

Earl and Carol's daughter Christy, a 4.0 student and star volleyball player, is bouncing between choosing a college where she can continue to play ball or one where she'll focus mostly on academic work. She's checking out Western Maryland because she has a friend on the volleyball team, but her heart is set on James Madison University. After Western Maryland, Earl, Carol, and Christy will visit Widener University in Pennsylvania, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Barton College in North Carolina. The plan: Christy will continue to look around until she finds out if IMU gives her enough financial aid to put that choice within her reach. Even for an out-of-state student like Christy, JMU's tuition, room, and board-\$12,538 this year—is significantly lower than three of her other options: Widener charges \$17,720; West Virginia Wesleyan, \$17,975; and Western Maryland, \$19,750. Barton, surprisingly because it is a private college, charges \$11,190.

Even with that \$8,560 gap between Barton and Western Maryland, however, Earl and Carol could pay the same amount wherever Christy goes. It all depends on

what financial aid each college awards to her—a point Marty O'Connell drove home to parents during the preceding talk in Alumni Hall.

"When we look at your application for admission, we don't even ask if you're applying for financial aid. But if we admit you, we'll work with you to help you afford a Western Maryland education. We use federal guidelines to determine what your family should be asked to contribute to your education, then we try to get within \$300 of meeting the rest of your need. Not all schools do that, and that's an important question for families to ask. In the last year, federal methodology has changed, and the new federal form-the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)—no longer asks for information on home equity. But institutionally, we have to figure home equity in, and so does every other private college. So if you get an offer from us and from a public university, there can be a big difference in what you'll be expected to

pay."
Jerry's daughter Kelly is basing her decision on an entirely different set of factors and has a totally different list of colleges.
Interested in chemistry and music, she is looking for a college that offers both—plus it has to be relatively small and preferably in a rural location. Bucknell, Lafayette, Lehigh, and Susquehanna, her mother's





Admissions director Martha O'Connell (center photo, far right) focuses on individual students and parents. She "knows" each of the 1,400 applicants.

It's hard to say whose job is tougher: the parents and students making what seems to be the decision of a lifetime, or the people deciding which students will benefit from and contribute to Western Maryland.

college, are on Kelly's list. Jerry, a chemical engineer who graduated from Drexel University, wants Kelly to look at his alma mater, too, although center city Philadelphia is admittedly not rural.

"I liked what the faculty panel said," he comments, "that you can study chemistry and music and still get a degree that gets you a job. That wasn't true in my day. My biggest fear is that Kelly will get a degree that leads nowhere. But, when I look at the job market for engineers right now, it's not great."

Is financing a factor? "It's a consideration. But I want her to pick the college that's right for her. I have a deal with all my kids: Go to whatever college you want. And when you get out, you can pay me back half."

Asked how he thinks Kelly will ultimately make her choice, he says: "I think it's a matter of trusting her instincts. She'll just know what college is right for her."

On a parallel path, student guide Chad Albertson is putting his group of prospective WMC'ers through the same paces. While the parents are asking about the honor code, alcohol policy, and science equipment, the students are wondering about fraternities, sororities, and social life in general.

"It was a quiet group today," Chad comments when the tour is finished. "But they're a little nervous, a little scared. I know because I was in their shoes not so long ago." A junior from Timonium, Chad applied only to Western Maryland and Loyola, and chose WMC because it was "personable, prestigious, and gorgeous."

One reason Western Maryland's president, faculty, coaches, admissions staff, and current students get out on a Sunday is a simple fact of the business. A prospective student who visits a campus is both more likely to apply and to enroll. This year, Open Houses have been bumped from Saturdays to Sundays to attract more at latees who might be playing high school sports on Saturday. And because 33 percent of WMC students are involved in Division III athletics, involving the college's coaches—who are also tied up on Saturday—is crucial. Among the 125 students visiting today, about 91 will apply. Among those

The Financial Aid Factor

In 1993-94, a year like so many others in recent college recruiting history, admission staffres across the country were scrambling for students. More than ever, college administrators and students were closely examining financial aid budgets—but for different reasons. To keep financial aid budgets in check, many schools are now taking a hard look at students admit to pay along with their cademic credentials. Many students—looking at tuition increases and a tight economy—are making decisions about which college to attend based on how much financial aid they receive.

America's four-year colleges raised utilition an average of 6 percent in 1994. Although the utilition increase was twice the inflation rate, it was also the smallest since 1989. Cuts in federal grains and loans are forcing colleges to dip into their own operating budgets for financial aid awards. According to the U.S. Education Department, school spending on scholarships and fellowships rose 70 percent from 1982 to 1992 percent from 1982 to 1992.

While costs are escalating, the number of high school graduates is at a low ebb—2.49 million in 1994, down from 3 million in 1977. As more and more colleges compete for the same students,

the paradox becomes evident: Private colleges rely on tuition to finance their operations, but in order to attract qualified students, they are having to ante up more and more financial aid. In fact, according to the September 26, 1994, issue of U.S. News & World Report, some schools allocate 50 percent of tuition revenue for financial aid. As a result, many institutions are weighing an offer of admission against a student's ability to pay full freight. In other words, a less qualified student who could afford to pay the full cost of tuition and fees is more likely to be admitted than the one with better qualifications and less ability to pay. While this practice normally applies only to a portion of any admitted class, it is one that alarms admission professionals. Western Maryland continues to adhere to a "need-blind" policy in admitting students: A student is offered admission based on academic ability and the college will help him or her afford the cost of education with a financial aid offer if the need criteria are met. Among this year's entering class, 80 percent received financial aid offers and/or scholarships from \$500 to full tuition.

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who are admitted, 67 percent will likely accept Western Maryland's offer.

In fact, for the professionals in Western Maryland's Office of Admissions, 193-34 was a very good year. Applications for the class entering in fall 1994 short up more than 17 percent over last year's figure, to 1,455. And the college enrolled 391 students—88 more than last year—with average SAT scores of 1,012 as compared to the national average of 902, higher secondary school grade point averages, and from 21 states.

In the mid 1990s, admissions directors sink or swim—professionally speaking according to their ability to "bring in the class." In a sort of domino effect, if the admissions office does not bring in enough students, there is not enough tuition revenue to pump into the institutional budget, which affects everyone from maintenance workers to senior professors. In the years ahead, Marty O'Connell does not see the challenges of recruiting and enrolling qualified students diminishing at all. If anythingthe job will only get tougher.

"Some schools will still struggle to get out of the demographic decline that we're in and find their way. Others won't make it because they got late into the process. They haven't maintained a scholarship and financial aid budget that allowed them to attract and retain the type of students who will keep their institutions strong.



"At Western Maryland, we've answered the tough questions and dealt with the budgetary concerns in the last few years. We know what we have to do and why we have to do it. The external competition will not get any less fierce. Changing technologies—applying to college on computer disks, reading up on colleges on the Internet—will continue to fuel the way we reach students. The fact that Americans are list-crazy and rely on outsiders to provide information means our job as counselors will continue. People don't bother to read the fine print. So we'll have to continue to point it out to them.

"Throughout—and I can't stress this concupt—we need to remind ourselves that we're dealing with individual students. We have to keep our conscience about this. It's to our credit that we've built a budget that puts that financial aid piece in there. Would it be nice for us if we could find more full-pay students all the time? Of course it would—because then those dollars woulds be allocated for other needs. But in the meantime if we want to continue to have a viable student body and one that's academically able, we have to have a financial aid and scholarship budget there to support that ideal.

"We're managing to do that successfully. We are state of the art as far as publications go, in our contacts, in our computerized tracking. It's a complicated process, and I think we're savvy in keeping up. We're a small institution compared to some of the institutions we compete with. But that doesn't mean that we don't know our business."

As the day wraps up with a luncheon and more discussion, O'Connell and her staff get ready to head home and then starr anew on Monday—on the road visiting high schools, in the office doing one-on-one interviews or taking phone calls.

It's hard to say whose job is tougher: the parents and students making what seems to be the decision of a lifetime, or the people deciding which students will benefit from and contribute to Western Maryland. What is clear is that the admissions process at Western Maryland goes beyond the numbers—SAT scores and grade point averages, a family's ability to pay the cost of attending—to consider the individual. Also clear is the fact that this is a campus-wide effort involving everyone from the president on down. And that, according to O'Connell, makes it all worthwhile.

"One of the greatest rewards is the support I get from the very top. Bob Chambers, our president; Joan Coley, our provost; and Ethan Seidel, our vice president for finance and administration, are extremely open to helping with the admissions process. They've recently been



Parents express concern about the issues of safety, town-gown relations and financial aid.

through it with their own sons and daughters. In that roomful of parents and students in Alumni Hall, they bring it down to that level. And that's what really conveys the true sense of community at Western Maryland. These people are outstanding in their academic fields. They're still teaching. And they're parents—more than willing to be empathetic.

"That's what makes me stay here and stay in this business," O'Connell concludes. "You can't be a competent admissions director in this day and age if you don't have that kind of support behind you."

Hearst Hit A Home Run

BY P.J. WINGATE

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uring the first half of this century William Randolph Hearst owned a string of newspapers which stretched from New York City to San Francisco, with stops along the way at Boston, Baltimore, Chicago and other major cities.

Hearst's critics accused him of all sorts of things ranging from leading a bohemian lifestyle to inventing yellow journalism and starting the Spanish-American War. His admirers said these charges were exaggerated, to say the least, but they agreed his influence was great and claimed it had improved journalism, politics, and the American language. These admirers included two giants of literature and the English language—George Bernard Shaw and H. L. Mencken.

In 1921, Paul Patterson and John H. Adams of the *Baltimore Sun* visited Shaw at his home in England and told him it was a pity that he had relied on Hears to provide an outlet in America for his newspaper writings. They hinted that the *Sun*, then as now a leading American newspaper, would have been a better choice. Shaw's reply flattened them the way a left hook from boxing champion Jack Dempsey would have done.

"Well," Shaw replied, "Mr. Hearst pays me very well for my stuff and he gives me a wide circulation for what I have to say. Therefore, I have the utmost respect for him. Some of my friends tell me that I ought to have nothing to do with

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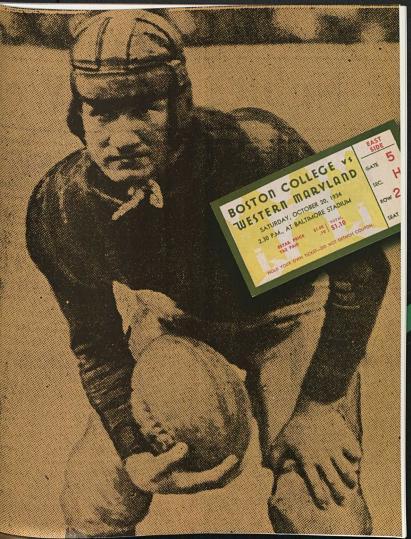
When the Western Maryland and Johns Hopkins University football teams tangled on Nov. 12 at Homewood Field in Baltimore, it marked the 100th anniversary of the first encounter between these two schools. This visualry is the most frequently-played series between two Maryland institutions. WMC dropped a 28-21 decision to the Blue Jays in the final game of the season, but the Green Terror posted its first winning seasons since 1990 capturing five of nine contests.

The highly successful WMC teams of the 1920s and early 1930s gained a great deal of acclaim through the efforts of sportwriter Wilson Wingate. Class of 1917. It was noted that his "uncommon skill at writing articles, knack for coining nicknames and memorable slogany" in the Hearst-owned Baltimore News-Past captured a national audience for callege football and for his belowed Green and Gold team. For more than a decade the All-Maryland team was Wingate's All-Maryland team and in 1935, Wingate listed four WMCers on the First Team of 12.

Learn how this sports writer extraordinaire was recruited by the infamous editor William Randolph Hearst.



Above: Wilson Wingate '17 wrote copy that captured fans for WMC football. Opposite page: Orville "Greasy" Neal '29 was rated one of the best halfbacks in the East.



A memo from Hearst told editors to 'get the color and zip of good sports writing into columns on politics.'



him. I tell them that the fact that he seems eager to print my compositions proves him to be a connoiseur and a gentleman. And the circulation of his papers is so large that to reflect upon its quality is to reflect upon the character of the American people, which is the last thing in the world I should care to do."

Then, in 1928, H. L. Mencken wrote an essay on Hearst in which he said that Hearst "shook journalism to its foundations and exposed the incompetence of more than one smug newspaper proprietor. Harvard tried to tame him but failed dismally. The blood of adventurers was in him and he had a restless and iconoclastic soul." That is to say, he was a lot like Mencken.

Hearst did have a restless soul which demanded that people pay attention to him even if he had to climb a flagpole and yell at them to cause them to do it. However, he knew that it was easy to get the attention of his many managing editors across the nation. All he had to do was write them a

Joe Lipsky played center on Dick Harlow's undefeated 1934 team. memo telling them how to make their papers more interesting. One of these memos went out early in 1930 and it told the editors to "get the color and zip of good sports writing into your columns on politics."

This memo was the home run which Hearst hit for Western Maryland College.

The Hearst paper in Baltimore was the News-Post and its managing editor was William Baskervill who looked over his sports staff and concluded he had no one there who worke with the "color and zip" which Hearst had called for. So he next looked across town at the Baltimore Sun and concluded that the Sun's star sports reporter, W. Wilson Wingate (Western Maryland, Class of 1917) was the man he wanted. Wingate objected, at first, to leaving what he believed was a believed was a verying what he believed was a believed was a long with the wanted.

newspaper to go to the News-Past, but Baskerull overcame his objections by the kind of action which George Bernard Shaw clearly understood. He offered young Wingate a salary which was exactly twice what the Sun was then paying him. So Wingate moved over to the News-Past.

And the move was the

real home run for Western Maryland College because W. Wilson Wingate was given a free hand to write both politics and sports just at the time when the College was entering its golden age of athetics—the period during which Dick Harlow's football team of the early 1930s fully lived up to the name of "Green Terrors," a name given by Wingate while he still was with the Sun.

Harlow's Green Terrors lived up to its nickname by walloping just about every big-time football team that would schedule them. Some of these big-time powerhouses, such as Georgetown and Duquesne, have since then faded into obscurity. But two of them, Boston College and West Virginia University, have not. In 1993, West Virginia went undefeated during regular season play and Boston College gave Notre Dame its only defeat, thereby knocking the "Fighting Irish" out of another national championship.

This golden age of Western Maryland frootball reached its peak in 1934 when the Green Terrors went undefeated, and star running back Bill Shepherd was the top score in the nation. He was also called the best back in college football by Grantland Rice, the dean of American sports writers. During all this time W. Wilson Wingate had been filling the News-Par with similar.

Harvard came to Westminster to seek the best—and lure Dick Harlow away from WMC.

praise for Harlow and all the Green Terrors, and some of what he wrote spilled over into other Hearst papers, so that Westerm Maryland College became nearly as well known in Boston and Chicago as it was in Baltimore. "Harlow," Wingate wore, "probably has been the best football coach in the nation since Knute Rockne died three years ago."

All this praise caught the attention of Harvard, the nation's oldest college, which had become unhappy about its decline as football power and longed for a return to the days when the Crimson had at least one All-American football player each year. In 1914, for example, Harvard had five players in the first team All-American lineup, but in 1924 it had none. In fact, the "once-mighty Harvards," as sportswriter Damon Runyon called them, had only two All-Americans from 1928 to 1934 and none after 1931. Even worse than that, they were being beaten all too often by Yale and Piniceton.

So, living up to their claim that they always sought to be the best, representatives of Harvard came to Westminster and sought to lure Dick Harlow away by offering him inducements of the kind which George Bernard Shaw would have understood. Furthermore, when they learned that Harlow had the largest private collection of birds' eggs in the nation, they also offered to make him curator of the Harvard Museum of oology if he would take the job of head coach of football.

Whether if was the money or the high sounding title of curator of oology which fetched him," Wilson Wingate told a gathering of Western Maryland alumni in Baltimore, "I never knew. But I did know that the average football fan in Baltimore had no idea what oology was so I explained in the Newport hat it was the science of eggs. That apparently satisfied nearly everyone because the paper received only one letter asking, "What the hell is

In 1934 WMC star running back Bill Shepherd was the top scorer in the nation. oology?"
Did Harvard and
Hearst get their money's
worth when they lured
Harlow and Wingate away
from their jobs at Western
Maryland College and the
Baltimore Sun? A quick answer
is "yes."

It took Harlow a couple of years to get his system going well at Harvard, but then the Crimson began to wallop Yale and Princeton pretty regularly, and in 1941, just before World War II disrupted football completely, Harvard had its last All-American football player, Endicott Peabody, whose early fame at Harvard helped to get him elected Governor of Massachusetts a few years later, Harlow came back to Harvard after the war ended. but both his health and his passion for football had declined somewhat. Soon he returned to Westminster when he served for a while as informal consultant to Charlie Havens, who had been his assistant at Western Maryland during the days of glory in the early 1930s. Harlow's students, who turned to coaching, and the students of those students, seem likely to keep the memory of Harvard curator of oology alive in the annals of football for decades and perhaps centuries yet to come. The case of "Rip" Engle and Joe Paterno illustrates this

Engle was a star end on Western Maryland's 1930 team who, after finishing his playing days with the Green

Terrors, went on to become a head coach, first at Brown and later at Penn State. At both of these schools Engle coached Joe Paterno who succeeded him at Penn State where Paterno has coached not only several national champion teams but a host of younger coaches, who are now spread across the country.

W. Wilson Wingate died in a shooting gallery accident in 1936, but not before he had made many contributions of "color and zip" to the political columns of the News-Part. One of these pleased managing editor Baskervill so much that he sent it on to Hearst. The Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, who had been elected Governor of Maryland four times, tried for a fifth term in 1934. A

times, tried for a fifth term in 1934. A week after the election Wingate wrote a piece which opened by saying "Governor Ritchie came to bat for the fourth time last week and struck out on a curve ball thrown at him by Harry Nice." Hearst sent it back with the comment, "Good story."

However, the incursion of sports terms into the general English language did not end in 1936. In 1949, when "Shaw was 93 years old, he wrote his last play, a very short one which he called "Shakes versus Shav." It was Shaw's version of a prize fight between Shakespeare and Shaw, "the two best writers of plays in the history of the English language," Shaw modestly said. In the first round of this fight Shakes "knocks down Shav with a straight left," but then Shay knocks down Shakes "with a right to the chin," only to have Shakes come back in the last round to say "out, out, brief candle" and blow poor Shav away. It was an uncharacteristically modest way for the great Irishman to end his play.

But the incursion of sports terms into the English language did not end with Shaw either, because years later when the Mayor of Atlantic City was indicted for dipping into his city's treasury, a tabloid writer said in a story for his paper that, "According to the district attorney, His Honor stole everything in sight except second base."

Hearst would have like that. •

P. J. Wingate is a younger brother of Dr. Evelyn Wingate Wenner who taught Shakespeare and Journalism at WMC for many years. In her will she provided funds for the Wenner-Wingate Lecture on the history and literature of sports in memory of her husband, Malcolm Wenner, and her older brother W. Wilson Wingate.

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Forging a New Foundation

New Provost Leads Faculty in Quest for Curriculum Reshaping

BY JOYCE MULLER AND KIM ASCH

provost Joan Develin Coley at the helm of academic administration and college-wide planning since last March will steer the faculty toward redefining the college's curriculum. Coley alked with Hill editors Joyce Muller and Kim Asch about the process, one Coley states is "the most contentious, most painful, yet most necessary process in helping the WMC academic community define who we are."

Who is responsible for the curriculum?

According to the Western Maryland College's charter, the curriculum is a faculty prerogative. As Dean of the Faculty, it is my responsibility to work with the faculty to help shape the academic experience we provide for our students. It takes a great deal of energy and goodwill to engage in the process of self-examination which curricular change involves, but we need to ask ourselves from time to time why we do what we do with curriculum. And we should constantly be challenging ourselves to provide a richer, more meaningful experience for our students.

Historically, how has the curriculum evolved at Western Maryland College?

Curricular change has occurred regularly throughout the life of WMC. Our story as a college starts over a century and a quarter ago with a faculty of four men and three women. Like the earliest colleges in this country Western Maryland offered a uniform classical curriculum. If you had been here in 1868, your freshman year would have consisted of English, Natural Science, Mathematics, Classical Language, and Modern Language. It was very lock-step—everybody took the same courses.

This classical tradition continued on "the Hill," and in most collegs in the country, until the early 20th century. What propelled the change at that time were a number of factors that led nationally to curricular reform and included the growth of science, the expansion and subdivision of knowledge, the development of academic disciplines, and the need for specialized workers. Those forces cracked the monolith of classics-drive uniformity that had typi-

fied a college education, and in its place emerged the notion of the need for depth of study (you can translate that as a major) as an ideal for higher education.

Curriculum is really a reflection of society and what society wants an educated person to have. Even at Western Maryland College, when people think about what the curriculum looked like when they were here, it's changed. There was a time when every male student at WMC had to take an ROTC course. There was a time when home economics was here. The curriculum has never, ever been static. That's not the nature of curriculum. It's not supposed to be static. We tend to think about it as the curriculum, as a monolithic static kind of thing, but it isn't. It's dynamic, it's changing and reflects societal values, however the curriculum ought to have its own values

At Western Maryland we are again in the midst of curricular changes propelled now, as in the past, by contemporary realities.

Why is the faculty seeking to change the curriculum now?

There's no one reason that drove us to change exactly at this moment. Instead there are a number of reasons which together made this the appropriate time to change. One reason is the changing nature of today's students. Teaching is far more challenging than it was few decades ago. In 1870 only two percent of the population graduated from high school after 12 years of schooling. Two generations later in 1910, only eight percent graduated, and 75 percent of those students went on to college. Last year in Maryland nearly 80 percent of high school graduates went on to full or part time college following their graduation.

But today's students are different in other ways too. In 1960 3.5 percent of school age children were on welfare; three describes a large the percentage is almost four times as great. Teenage suicide is on the increase, there's been a 560 percent increase in volent crime and over 400 percent increase in volent crime as because in the SAT scores. Simply stated, schools are dealing with complex problems, and the students

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Provost Joan Develin Coley

we educate are remarkably different from a generation ago. When students arrive at college, they are often relatively unaware of the academic expectations for college and are often mighty hard to keep academically engaged.

A second factor signaling the need for curricular change is that the world is a vastly different place from what it was even a decade or two ago.

Our current catalog lists a major in communication, a number of dual majors, and an option for a student-designed major, none of which was available a brief 30 years ago. A look at our course listings would reveal courses in "Arro I India, China, and Japan," "Prejudice and Power Minorities in America," "Cultural History of Latin America," and "Gender and Communication," reflecting a type of diversity also unheard of three decades ago.

Finally, in addition to our changing students and changing world is the change in teaching as well. A few years ago chemistry students did molecular modeling with balls and sticks that resembled tinker toys. Today in our chemistry labs they use state of the art computers to explore molecular modeling. Not long ago we offered few internships outside of education. Today we have hundreds of internships in places as interesting as the Disney World or Maryland Public Television. These internships allow students to gain valuable experience to help equip them more fully for the world of work.

Methods of teaching and classroom experiences may differ over the years, but one constant which will define our future as it has defined our past is our commitment to teaching. What makes us special is student access to our faculty. There are more famous people, there are more fittering academicians in the world, but lots of students at lots of places don't have access to them.

Our faculty is closely examining how we deliver the curriculum in a way that we can create the best environment for learning which invites active participation by students, which encourages them to ask important questions, and which moves them toward the goal of lifelong learning.

Describe the new design of the curriculum and its rationale.

We're right in the middle of a new concept and it's exciting. We decided to change how we deliver the curriculum. Next year. in 1995-96, first-year students will take an average of four 4-credit courses each semester instead of five 3-credit courses. This student load reflects our belief that the nature of knowledge has become so complex that students need to be encouraged to explore topics in greater depth. Students need to know how to become independent learners and to explore questions in various disciplines on their own. This course load also aims to provide more opportunities for research in each individual course. In addition, the weekly course schedule is also designed to encourage students to examine topics in greater depth. Some professors may choose to meet four times per week instead of three because the extra contact with students is going to have a positive effect.

Also first-year students will enroll in newly designed introductory courses which will help them make a transition from high school to college. This does not mean that the courses have been watered down. To the contrary, they are as robust as any of our offerings. First, they are small; they are limited to 15 students to encourage lots of classroom dialogue. Second, each course will require frequent writing assignments, library work, challenging exams, and thoughful interaction.

We aim to nurture learners who are excited and enthusiastic about what they do and who constantly want to learn. If we graduate students from WMC who are wonderfully well-educated and never choose to continue their education on their own then we've failed.

In addition to the changes we've already made we have more changes down the road. Our next major initiative will deal with what we call our BLARS (Basic Liberal Arts Requirements). Those are the course staken by all students. They give our program breadth, just as the student major gives our program depth. These general education courses are the place where we can put our WMC stamp on each student.

To build our liberal arts core we need to

ask what should any educated person have regardless of his or her major at Western Maryland College. So, if you sak me what the curriculum will look like when we have finished the entire process I can't predict the particulars. What I do know is that it will continue to value the important elements of a small community of learners guided by an involved faculty which has molded our entire history as an institution.

How will you handle the curricular changes for current students and transfer students?

All 3-credit courses will now be 4-credit. Some departments will recast their courses, or they will combine two courses together, or they might expand a course topic. In shifting over, current students will be able to choose either to meet the existing basic liberal arts requirements or the new ones prior to their graduation. In all cases, if there's a conflict it will be resolved in the favor of the student. Transfer students won't be penalized either. If they already have a three-credit course that would transfer, they won't be required to retake the course. They will, of course, need to meet the credit requirement to graduate.

How is the faculty course load affected by the curricular changes? Will the size of the faculty be affected?

Currently faculty teach seven 3-credit courses each academic year. Under the new design they will teach six 4-credit courses, so faculty will be more engaged with students. Many people look at this and think that the course load is easy. But the faculty have a great responsibility beyond the hours spend in the classroom. An academician at a higher education institution has a responsibility that, for instance, a high school or elementary school teacher doesn't have because college-level faculty must incorporate the latest research in their courses and sometimes even create new knowledge. When I was a junior high school teacher, it was not my responsibility to develop new reading techniques or to do research or to write articles. As an academician and a scholar, you're responsible to contribute to the wider scholarship so that although my most important function is

'Under the new design the faculty will teach six 4-credit courses, so they will be more engaged with students.'



teaching, it's not my only function. A closely associated function is my development as a scholar. We expect that of our faculty at Western Maryland too.

Another difference is that curriculum guides don't exit for the teaching of college subjects. The faculty develops each course from scratch, based on the latest research, the latest journals, the latest controversies in the discipline. Much of the process of teaching obviously happens outside the classroom. We expect students to spend three hours outside of class for every hour that they are in the classroom, and certainly, we expect at least that from the faculty.

The college is not in a position right now to expand the faculty, and the new curriculum does not require us to hire more people to teach more courses. We're going to work well with the size staff that we have. Education is incredibly labor

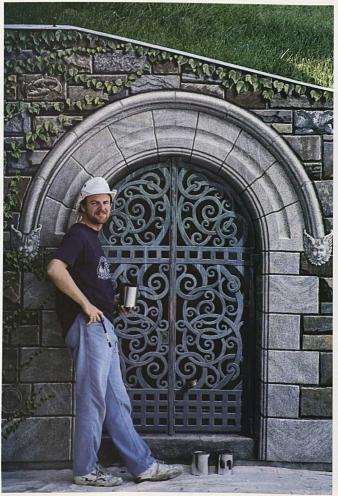
intensive and human resources are expensive. We have a limited budget and are not now in a position to hire additional faculty. However, as faculty retire we have an opportunity to allocate positions in different disciplines without increasing the overall faculty size. Our goal is not necessarily to get bigger, but to deliver the curriculum to students in a more meaningful, interactive way.

How do you envision curriculum evolving in the future? What do you predict an educated person will need to know in the next century?

I suspect that it's not so much what an educated person needs to know as what an educated person needs to be. An educated person needs to be a learner. I think probably what an educated person is going to need to know is how to educate himself or

Chemistry labs use state-of-the-art computers to explore molecular modeling. Professor Carol Rouzer (far right) demonstrates.

herself, or how to find ways to continue to grow intellectually. The belief that your education is finished once you have a college degree is not going to be viable. Things are changing too fast. I think the educational experience itself will change, but maybe not as much as some people think. I believe learning is a very personal thing, and it happens most often as a result of personal interaction. Some of us can sit all day in front of a computer and learn but I don't think that's how most of us learn. There's a notion that says teachers don't "teach" people things-you just help them learn. Here at Western Maryland our faculty-and the entire community-strives to engage students and learning takes place because of this interaction. •



Alumni Profile

Bridge Builder

Muralist makes community spirit a public art form

BY KIM ASCH

he response is almost always the same. A confused second look, a furrowed brow, an empty stare and then— Aha!—a "concussion of surprise and delight."

That's how William Cochran '77, describes the reaction when Frederick's visitors suddenly realize they are not looking at a bird flying through a window or a friendly man leaning out into the street or a child standing triumphantly at the entrance to this historic city in Maryland. Instead, they see Cochran's miraculous murals, so realistic that people have stopped to greet them.

"People try to talk to that man. They ask him for directions," Cochran says with satisfaction, pointing to the work titled "Earthbound" on the side of a downtown building at the corner of Market and Church streets. He knows because he watches them from his nearby apartment and studio.

It isn't surprising that people are fooled. "Earthbound" depicts two arched windows, complete with detailed molding, that seem to have weathered several generations. A wrinkled man rests his hands on the sill, leaning out as if to smile a greeting to the entire community. The vague outline of angel wings behind him are the first hint that all is not as it appears. But you have to get close enough so that your nose almost touches the building wall before you realize the window and the man do not exist.

"I almost got arrested painting the one down here," Cochran continues, purposefully making his way to "The Edge of Gravity" a few blocks down Market Street. Mistaking his paint brush for a weapon, "the police thought a robbery was going on."

Located in the oldest part of the city, the mural depicts a youth clad in the dress of 1745, the date that Frederick was founded. The youth stands with arms outstretched and head thrown back, floating an inch above the ground and appearing to be in front of a brick wall, instead of within the

painting of a brick wall. The figure is intentionally non-specific in gender, age or race—it could be anybody and, in a way, represents everyone.

Much of Cochran's work defies definition. Its meaning dwells within each individual viewer and can often be felt, but not articulated.

About "The Edge of Gravity" Cochran explains: "The image expresses a spiritual quality of innocence, which we recognize, long for, and still have in our dreams. We want it in our lives,"

Several of Cochran's murals—the two mentioned and "Egress," which shows a duck flying into the streetscape through a sky-filled window—are part of his "Angels in the Architecture" mural series, which will eventually comprise seven works in different parts of the city as funding becomes available.

The 39-year-old artist says "it's a blast" to watch people's delighted response to his paintings, which seem almost like magic. But there's more to trompe l'oeil, the term for the artistic technique he employs meaning "trick of the eye."

"My murals are whimsical and fun, but underlying that there's an undertone of something grand," he explains. "For me they are a metaphor for the illusory nature of the world. We live in a world of appearances. Most of the things that appear to be real, really aren't, so life becomes a journey toward that which is real.

"The reality we live in is far grander than what we allow ourselves to experience," he continues. "It's much more mystical and wonderful."

Bridging the Gap

A concept that has real meaning in Cochran's life is that of community—and now it is taking concrete form.

Cochran is applying his talent to transform Frederick's cement Carroll Street Bridge into the permanent illusion of an old stone bridge. "The artistic intent of the bridge is to make the spirit of the community visible," he explains.

"Bridge Builders" is a three-year project commissioned by the City of Frederick in partnership with Shared Vision: Public Art

Discovery of your "inner doorway" is symbolized in muralist Bill Cochran's latest downtown art project.



What looks like an elderly man leaning out of his window is really "Earthbound," one of Bill Cochran's realistic murals.

for Community Transformation, a nonprofit organization founded by Cochran and his wife Teresa to facilitate works of public art that build community. Teresa volunteers as the executive director, but Cochran no longer has official ties to the organization.

The city will contribute \$70,000 toward the project—the same amount it previously allocated to cover the bridge in cast stone—and Shared Vision has assumed responsibility for \$100,000 of the cost.

"For the price the city is paying we are getting art that will be around for generations," says Carolyn True of the mayor's office. "Bill is an extremely talented artist and the work that he's already done around the city has started the ball rolling as far as bringing public art to Frederick."

Community Bridge, as it will be called, is the perfect project to unify Frederick residents because bridges "take separate pieces of land and make common ground," Cochran says. "In stonework, different sizes, shapes and colors of individual stones combine to make something greater than the sum of the parts."

The project is not just a metaphor for community, it literally involves everybody.

A committee of 12 community leaders are conducting an outreach effort to Frederick County's 175,000 residents, who will be asked the question, "What object symbolizes the spirit of community to you?"

"This effort will be as inclusive as we can make it," enthuses Cochran. "We'll include schools, old folks homes, churches, civic organizations and jails—we're even sending out the question in one of those direct mail coupon booklets."

Cochran will choose about 100 of these icons and "carve" them into the mural on the bridge. So far he has incorporated two fish arranged in the yin/yang symbol because one person suggested that fish swimming in a school together represent community. He has also painted a hand onto one of the mural's "bricks" because another person explained that "the hand is something we all have in common. We all work with our hands and while our fingers work independently, they are connected by the palm," Cochran says.

Another interested person suggested painting "1864" onto the mural, which represents the cornerstone of the first black church in Frederick.

Cochran anticipates receiving thousands of suggestions. They will all be incorporated into a multi-media exhibit to open at the adjacent Delaplaine Visual Arts Center the same day the bridge is dedicated in October 1995.

Opening Doors

Who could have guessed that the English and philosophy double major would be making a living as an artist?

"I spent a lot of time in the theater department, but one of the buildings I went into least at Western Maryland was the art building," Cochran reveals, adding that he did little art work until after he graduated. "But all of the education I got there helped me to get where I am.

"One of the benefits of a liberal arts education is you learn how to communicate, which is key in any artistic medium."

Cochran, soft-spoken and introspective, spent seven months traveling through Europe the fall after he graduated. Then he toured the United States while studying philosophy and metaphysics. The Howard County native did a short stint in an office job, which he says he hated, and then launched a successful career designing signs.

However, that was no longer rewarding, he says, and seven years ago turned his attention to "painting pictures on walls" employing the trompe l'oeil technique.

Cochran has collaborated with other arrists, such as Paul F. Wilson, who pointed the old man in Earthbound." Although his artistic skills have improved and matured, he still works with colleagues. In fact, eight artists and two dozen technical people will contribute to the Community Bridge project.

His lack of formal artistic training never harnessed Cochran's ambition to become a muralist. Indeed, the wrought-iron, scrolled doorway he painted on the bridge is symbolic of his conviction that life is all about following your heart.

"The idea is that it's an inner doorway. Everybody tries to find satisfaction outside of themselves in the world, but I think it can only be found within," he says. "And as long as people look without, the door will remain unfound."

Cochran seems to have found his door and is intent on doing public art that will help others open theirs.

"He's very idealistic and a very kind person-the kindest person I've ever met," says Teresa Cochran, who met her husband three years ago while she was admiring one of his murals. "He's interested in people being able to see the eternal, innocent part of themselves."

If he has any faults as an artist, his wife concludes, "it's that he doesn't look out for his own interests ... What most people who know his art very well don't realize is that he's compensated very little for it."

Even for the Community Bridge project, Cochran will only be paid about as much as a carpenter's apprentice because of having to hire technicians and other artists and buy pricey materials. The bridge had to be resurfaced to allow space between it and the mural, so the mural wouldn't crack if the bridge shifts. Also, a special Kiem mineral paint must be imported from Germany so the mural will be unaffected by acid rain, road salts, moisture or air pollution. Some Kiem murals painted on the outsides of buildings in the 19th century in Europe are still beautiful today.

Despite the fact that neither will become wealthy from the "Bridge Builders" project-Teresa works full-time at an ad agency and Bill does commercial pieces on the side to make ends meet-both remain committed to it. They believe that public art, like Community Bridge, can illuminate the ties that bind people together-especially when it has the ability to surprise and delight.

"Trompe l'oeil is a sleight of the hand, like a magic trick. And when you see it you know it was done just for you," Cochran concludes. "Art like that treats everybody the same-regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion or gender-it's a shared pleasure." •

Trompe L'Oeil Even Tricked George Washington

Eighteenth century American artist Charles Wilson Peale delighted in the trompe l'oeil technique and his ability to deceive family and friends-including George Wash-

In his "Staircase Group," now on display at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Peale crafted a life-size painting of his sons on a winding staircase. He "deliberately meant to fool the viewer into thinking the subject was real," says Mike Hammer, curatorial assistant in the museum's American Art Department, "The painting was set in a doorway with an actual step built into the room at the base of the painted steps.

"The illusion was so successful, that according to Rembrandt Peale (the artist's son), when George Washington visited Peale's museum, he, 'bowed politely to the painted figures which he afterwards acknowledged he thought were living persons," Hammer says.

Peale presumably passed some of his mischievous spirit on to his son Raphaelle, who fashioned "After the Bath" to fool his better

"Apparently, Raphaelle Peale created this painting to tease his wife into thinking that he had hidden a salacious painting of a female nude under one of her best linens," Hammer explains, "He triumphed when she raced to his easel to pull off the cloth and reveal the depravity of her husband. Of course, she found herself in the ridiculous position of scratching at one of his paintings."

Trompe l'oeil, a painting which creates the illusion of actually being what it sets out to depict, goes back all the way to the Romans, according to Western Maryland College art professor Julie Badiee.

"They did wall paintings to make their rooms look bigger-elaborate pictures to make the home appear as if it overlooked the city," she says. "The technique was revived during the Renaissance when people would paint their ceilings to seem like they were looking out into space."

Trompe l'oeil even found its way into cubism-a form that is the farthest thing from realism. Georges Braque, a col-



league of Picasso's, would contrast a trompe l'oeil nail with an abstract object which he broke apart into cubist forms.

"Then you get into the real heavy stuff about what is reality and what is illusion," Badice explains. In fact, according to Badiee, artists sometimes jokingly paint a trompe l'oeil rope into their cubist pieces as a way to "rescue" the struggling viewer.

Trompe l'oeil is seen a lot more often abroad than in the United States, observes Badice.

"In Europe when they tear down buildings they put a wall around the site and paint the exact picture of what the building will look like," Badiee says. "It's such a clever idea, better than leaving it for people to put graffiti all over."

Alumni Profile

It's Not Fair

Activist zaps the world with change

BY KIM ASCH



Pam Zappardino '71 takes charge to combat injustice. amela Zappardino '71, embraces the words of another woman activist to describe her own outlook on the exhilarating and often disillusioning job of trying to make the world a better place.

"If I can't dance I don't want to be a part of your revolution," Emma Goldman, the American communist, once said.

The 44-year-old has made social revolution her career. She has worked with welfare mothers, run a shelter for battered women and their children, taught college students and developed a plan to overhaul the way health, education and human services are delivered in Rhode Island, where the Baltimore native now lives.

And this year she signed on as director of the National Center for Fair and Open Testing, or FairTest, a non-profit organization devoted to changing what she says is a biased and faulty system of standardized testing used to rate students and

employees.

"Zap," as she will forever be known on the Hill, is passionate about the serious work she does. But she also likes to dance.

The Ph.D. in psychology traces her commitment to social change—and her sense of balance—back to her days during the late '60s and early '70s at Western Maryland College.

"I think it's really important for those in social change work to take their work seriously and themselves lightly," she says, crediting that healthy outlook to two former professors. "Esther Smith and Ira Zepp taught me how to go to a place filled with poetry and beaust—you need to always be able to find a way to laugh."

Zappardino can swap tales of crazy college antics with the best of them. But she also became a conscientious leader early on.

"On campus there was a lot of rule changing going on and I was very much involved because I was president of the

'It's interesting that when you look at what people go on to do in life, the SAT has very little to say about that.'

-Pam Zappardino '71

Women's Council," she explains. Back then, female students still had a 10:15 p.m. curfew, except for those with a high grade point average who were granted the privilege of another half-hour. Male students had no curfew.

"One of the things that struck me was that women had all the rules, as if the women could control the men's behavior," she says. "That seemed very unfair. I've spent most of the rest of my life working on those kinds of issues."

During her time at Western Maryland, students succeeded in abolishing curfews and established an "open house" policy where residents could invite members of the opposite sex in to visit. They also conducted peaceful marches and demonstrations against the war in Vietnam and compulsory ROTC for WMC's male students.

"Western Maryland wasn't the center of controversy like Columbia or Berkley, but really some of the most important things that started me on this path happened at the college," she says. "I learned how to be a diplomat and when to take a stand—like civil disobedience."

Shortly after arriving on campus, Zappardino, a member of the Delta Sigma Kappa sorority—now called Phi Mu—camped out in the basement of Baker Memorial Chapel with other campus women. They were protesting a college rule which prohibited sorority women from living with their nonsorority member friends in what was then the brand-new Whiteford Hall. The Hall was to be for "independents only."

"It was my first demonstration and my first experience of having an impact. The day after, (former Dean of Students) James Robinson issued a memo rescinding the rule," she readls. "It wasn'r earth shattering, but that was one of the things that showed me you could make a difference if you really tried."

Testing Her Mettle

FairTest is the only national organization whose sole purpose is to work on assessment reform in the areas of employment and education, which includes kindergarten through 12th grade, as well as college and graduate school admission.

FairTest's (and Zappardino's) ultimate

goal is for the nation to move away from its reliance on standardized, multiple-choice exams toward performance-based assessments.

"We have become a nation in love with labels and numbers," she laments, "They're quick and they're easy and we think they tell us everything we need to know."

However, Zappardino says, exams like the Scholastic Assessment Tests (SAT) or the ACT, are biased against minorities and women and they don't truly reflect a student's ability to perform in college. "It's interesting that when you look at what people go on to do in life, the SAT has very little to say about that."

The SATs have been embraced because the format makes them seem like they are more objective. "But they are not," she asserts. "Any test is a product of the culture it is designed in. What we did was fold the subjective biases into 'objective' standardized tests."

It is difficult to point to what exactly is biased about the SAT, Zappardino says.

"We do know that women, for example, continue to 'score an average of 45 points lower than men. And research conducted by the Educational Testing Service, the SAT's designer, shows that women earn better grades in identical college courses than men who scored the same on the SAT. The ETS researchers concluded that the test underpredicts the success women have in college."

Zappardino explains that some of the bias could be in the test's high-speed, quick-answer format which, according to the research, favors white males. An article in the summer 1994 issue of FairTest's newsletter The Examiner noted that when the SAT's normal limit of 30 minutes per section was relaxed by telling test-takers to take as much time as they needed, girls' scores increased markedly, but boys' did not change.

An educator herself, Zappardino wonders why snap responses, instead of thoughtful reflection and problem-solving, are encouraged on the SAT. Students in SAT prep courses are coached to think like ETS and not to read too much into a question. "Is that the kind of reasoning we want the President using to make big deciwant the President using to make big decisione?"

Meanwhile, some of the nation's "professional smart people," like commentator William F. Buckley and novelist Elizabeth Hardwick, were sent sample SAT rest questions by author David Owen with the list of multiple-choice answers. Each of them found several correct answers and when they were forced to pick just one, many chose wrong according to ETS, Zappardinos says.

The most "telling" aspect of the SAT, Zappardino says, is the correlation to family income. "It's a lot cheaper and a lot easier just to get the parents' tax return" when determining who will hit the higher scores, she says. "That scares the hell out of me because the bottom line is, those that have, get."

Tom Ewing, a spokesperson with ETS, designer of the SAT and other standardized tests, denies that they are biased. He confirms that males tend to score higher than females—ETS research brought that fact, as well as many others cited by FairTest, to light. But he argues that females don't do as well because of educational trends that occur before they take the test, such as their tendency to take less advanced math courses and the likelihood that teachers pay less attention to females in class.

As for the connection between economic resources and SAT success, Ewing says that is "no surprise" given that students with more resources have more opportunity to learn.

They also have more opportunity to enroll in expensive study courses which prepare students to take the SAT and other standardized tests, Zappardino says, noting that a Price Waterhouse study found that a good prep course can raise scores by up to 100 points. And since that can be the difference between a bundle of scholarship money and going into debt with student loans, the stakes soar even higher.

Now some schools have included SAT preparation courses in their own curriculums, "Another problem we see with the SAT and the enamorment we all have with it is schools start teaching to the test," she explains.

Standardized tests "continue to reinforce those things that white males excel at,"

FairTest makes more colleges aware of the pitfalls of depending on [SAT] scores.



Zappardino criticizes. There's nothing wrong with successful white guys, she is quick to add, "some of my best friends are white guys. But everyone has to have the same opportunities to be successful. And standardized tests are one of the barriers to this."

Success Stories

Zappardino was married for the second time earlier this year to British Canadian Charlie Collyer—she didn't reveal his SAT score. (She was formerly married to Robert Harris, '71.)

Her college roommate Pat Callbeck Harper, who lives in Helena, Mont., conducted the ceremony with a judge in attendance just to make things legal.

"I wasn't sure she would remember to say my proper first name," recalls "Zap," who is both petite and thin with long dark hair that is graying just a bit on the sides, like pages of a book that begin to curl. Zappardino is as upbeat about her career

as she is about her personal life. She has been able to accomplish much in the past and anticipates victory for FairTest.

Already, the list of four-year colleges that do not require admissions test scores has



grown to 191. "Every school we talked with that has dropped its test score requirement is pleased with the results," Zappardino says. "Their entering classes remain high quality and diversity has increased under the new policy. We are working to increase the number of these schools."

And as K-12 schools begin to emphasize performance-based tests and portfolios of Most college-bound students suffer the SAT test at least once.

finished work, Zappardino says both the SAT and ACT will be forced to adapt.

Western Maryland College's Director of Admissions Martha O'Connell says that although the college still looks at standardized test scores, they are "only one piece of the puzzle" in determining a student's chance for success. In fact, she says, "high school grade point average is a greater predictor of academic success so we always pay closer attention to that."

Especially in the case of minority students, "they've come here, they've been success stories but when you look at their SAT scores you wouldn't predict that." notes O'Connell. "That's whye look at the individual merit of each student."

Zappardino agrees and says that as FairTest makes more colleges aware of the pitfalls of depending on test scores, more students will get their fair chance.

"Each time a student who doesn't necessarily score well on an exam does well in college or in life I see a success story," she says. "You have to take absolute joy in each small step."

She's learned that there are plenty of other people who would undermine her efforts. In the past, "my life has been threatened by battering boyfriends or spouses who wanted to know where the women they abused were hiding."

She is harassed for her work on Rhode Island's Coalition to Preserve Choice. "A few weeks ago, all of my neighbors received a postcard of an aborted fetus asking them to let me know they don't approve of my work."

And there are those who criticize her for being politically correct or wanting to dumb-down standardized tests. "Assessments don't have to get easier, they just have to be fair," she argues.

When people stand in the way of her revolution, "Zap" reminds herself of the important lesson she learned from Esther Smith and Ira Zepp.

"I always keep a book of poetry in my office and if things get to be too much I just read some poems," she explains. "It lets you dance a little in your head."

DEVELOPMENT

NEWS

MILLION-PLUS GIFT PUTS HILL IN NEW LIGHT

Pominent Carroll County residential land developer and Western MayJand College Trustee Martin K. P. Hill has committed a \$1.25 million gift to help fund the college's building program and to provide leadership support for the annual fund program. Currently six academic buildings are undergoing extensive renovations including Memorial Hall, the largest classroom facility, and the college plans to construct a new science center in the next few years.

Hill announced his gift to college trustees on Nov. 6 at a special conference held at the Aspen Institute to discuss the college's future plans. He also accepted the board's invitation to lead the college in planning its firstever comprehensive fundraising campaign.

His amounteement of the \$1.25 million gift was received with a standing ovation from board members. "You can't lead where you're not willing to go—[this gift] is a stretch, but it will pay off, and I am very pleased to make it," stated Hill. The amount of 250,000 is earmarked for the annual fund over the next five years. This fund supports WIC's current programs and has witnessed a 20 percent increase over the past low years.

"Realizing the annual fund is the college's top fundraising priority, I wanted to set the pace for even higher levels of achievement," Hill added.

Building improvements began this summer with restoration and revamping of six historic academic huildings. Designed by Centerbrook, Inc., the antique details of these late 19th and early 20th century buildings will be restored or left intact while technical features are improved to modern standards. Included in the \$7.3 million renovation program is Memorial Hall, home to the humanities and social sciences divisions. Among the Memorial renovation plans are removing the hung ceiling on the first floor, a former grand dining hall, and creating two classrooms in the-round on the main

President Robert Chambers said Hill's

floor



Trustee Marty Hill with President Chambers at Founders Dinner.

gift affirms the institution's dedication to teaching and moves the college a long way in helping to ensure that Western Maryland becomes "the ultimate liberal arts college of the 21st century."

"Marty Hill has made a magnificent gift, and we thank him," Chambers said. "We have been ranked by the Carnegie Foundation with the elite liberal arts institutions of the nation. We've always been firmly committed to teaching and scholarship, and now, with this gift, we will have facilities to enhance that commitment."

Hill is president and chief executive officer of Masonry Contractors, Inc. of Manchester, Md. He has served various 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 Advisory Board. 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. Georgie's Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocesse of Maryland.

Hill is regionally recognized for his successful business and involvement in community affairs. In 1993 he was named the Home Builders Association of Maryland's Joseph P. Meyerhoff Builder of the Year, the first Carroll County builder to receive the award since its inception in 1962. In Carroll County, he has been active on the YMCA Board, serving as that organization's campaign chairman. More recently, he donated a single-family home in Westminster to the House with a Heart Foundation and solicited suppliers and subcontractors to support this community outreach.

Hill's relationship with Western Maryland reaches back to 1990 when his daughter, Jennifer, transferred to the college to study English and writing. Subsequently, Hill served on the Parents Board, as chairman of the Parents Found, and provided challenge grants in 1991 and 1993 for senior class gifts to the annual fund. In 1993 he became a trustee at the college. Hill's firm, Masonry Contractors, has provided special leadership for financial aid to support Carroll County students attending Western Maryland through their sponsorship of the Carroll County Student Carnel Program.

1993-94 Gifts To WMC Highest Ever

Gifts from all private sources to Western Maryland College during the 1993-94 fiscal year totalled \$4,663,595, setting a new record for the college, President Robert H. Chambers announced.

Commenting on the achievement, President Chambers noted, "We are all deeply grateful to the thousands of alumni, parents, students, friends, corporations and foundations who care so much about this exceptional all institution and wo must to step forward on its behalf to help us achieve new levels of excellence. It is their generosity and leadership that have made this record possible, and I thank them on behalf of the entire college community for their leadership."

In setting the new record, the college received \$2.8 million in outright gifts and an additional \$1.8 million in realized bequests. Particularly heartening was the increase in alumni gifts from \$1.3 million to \$2 million.

Among the major highlights of the year was a \$500,000 grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute—placing the college among the top ranks of institutions selected for such support. The grant is part of a national Hughes effort to strengthen



Catherine Simms enjoys friendships with student scholarship recipients at annual luncheon.

undergraduate education in the sciences and attract students to careers in scientific research and teaching. "It is especially meaningful." President Chambers said, "to be selected for such a grant on the eve of our effort to seek capital funding for our urgently needed new science center. The Hughes grant is national recognition of the high quality of our science programs and faculty, and they deserve the praise of all of us for the excellence of their teaching and research."

Among the largest gifts to the college during the year were bequests for endows scholarships received from Virginia Hastings Johns 27, 8952-313 Mildred Shanklin, 8094,023, and John Nicodemus V3, \$111,292. Gifts made on an outright basis included a magnificent \$825,336 contribution from Catherine Simms, wife of John H. Simms 29, which was added to the endowed scholarship fund established earlier in his name. In addition, a gift of \$23,8414 representing the proceeds on a life insurance policy on the life of Margaret Rockwell Price

GIFTS TO WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE FROM PRIVATE SOURCES OF SUPPORT Two-Year Comparison

Gifts Were R	leceived From:	
	1993-94	1992-93
Alumni	\$2,004,489	\$1,380,664
Parents	149,358	134,332
Faculty/Staff	27,647	20,937
Friends	1,585,538	1,944,898
	3,767,032	3,480,831
Foundations	680,550	284,543
Businesses	216,013	271,048
Total Gifts	84,663,595	84,036,422

Gifts Were Used For:

Sub-total	2,868,411	2,720,176
Annuities/Trusts	17,268	1,570,519
Endowment	2,431,761	785,097
Buildings	419,382	364,560
Sub-total Capital Purposes	1,795,184	1,316,246
Other	673,811	196,485
Annual Fund	\$1,121,373	\$1,119,761
Current Operation		

was added to the endowed scholarship fund honoring her husband, Ralph B. Price, professor of economics emerius. Combined with the bequests mentioned above, this means that the college has added more than \$2.2 million in endowed scholarship funds during 1993-94, providing significant new support to address one of WMC's most urgent needs.

Spurred by an anonymous challenge grant, the annual fund once again exceeded the \$1 million mark, setting a new record. Increasing the annual fund is the college's top fundraising priority.

CHALLENGE GRANT LEADS ANNUAL FUND TO NEW RECORD

Responding to the pacesetting challenge grant of two anonymous donors, WMG alumnin, parents, faculty, friends and graduating seniors contributed \$1,121,373 to the 1993-94 Annual Fund—a new record for Western Maryland and the second consecutive year the fund surpassed the million-dollar mark.

The annual fund is the college's top fundraising priority and has increased by 20 percent in the past two years. Gifs to the fund are a line item in the college's operating budget and support core programs including faculty salaries, scholarships and library acquisitions.

Commenting on the annual fund's performance, Charles E. Moore, Jr. 71, 1993-94 national chair, said "The fund's success in the past two years is a fitting testimony to the devoted commitment of alumnin parents, faculty and friends whose leadership made that happen. They care deeply about WMC, and we appreciate their generosity, the magnificent challenge that set the pace, and the strong voluntary leadership by literally hunstrong voluntary leadership by literally hunstrong to the way. greatly to help the college and the current generation of students."

generation of students."

Members of the Founders Society (gifts of \$1,000 and above) once again provided significant leadership for the fauld. R. Christine Royer 48, chair of the Founders Society solicitation effort, praised the work of her committee for raising 8661,000 from 289 donors for this year's annual fund. "All members of the Founders Society are to be thanked for their record support of this year's fund," she observed. "For the fund to continue to grow in future years, the Founders must lead the way with expanded membership and increased giving. If this year is any indication, we can look to the future with optimism." (see list of Members on pages 36–37).

Among the highlights of the year was the fundraising performance of alumni classes holding five-year reunions. Six new reunion-giving records were set, ten of eleven classes met or surpassed their ambitious class goals, and two classes set new reunion participation records. The cluster of classes holding reunions more than doubled their support of the prior year.

Clearly the \$250,000 challenge grant by two anonymous donors raised the sights for all fund contributors. The Challenge was oversubscribed. It resulted in 1.036 alumni, parents and friends making new gifts to the fund and 841 increasing their support over the prior year, including 397 who at least doubled their gifts over their last year's contribution. "It is especially encouraging that we had so many new donors to the fund this year and that the urgent need for new and increased gifts received such a strong response," said Moore. "Of particular note is the fact that alumni participation among baccalaureate degree holders continues to be strong-evidenced by the fact that WMC's participation rate of 37.4 percent is significantly above the national average. The annual fund was a critical component again this year in helping the college achieve a balanced budget."

Also contributing importantly to the record-setting year for the fund were gifts by parents (8115,144), gifts by business and industry through the Independent College Fund of Maryland (860,589); and the Carroll County Studen Grant Program (858,425).

SELECT COMMITTEE EXAMINES FITTIRE FUNDRAISING NEEDS

The Trustee Select Committee appointed in 1992 by the Board to examine the college's long-term priorities accelerated its evaluation of Western Maryland's programs and plans and the level of funding required to accomplish them.

Under the leadership of Laurence J. Adams, former president and chief operating officer of Martin Marietta Corp. and honorary trustee, the committee prepared a preliminary inventory of the college's needs, the cost of which amounts to some \$43.5 million. This inventory places the growth of WMC's annual fund at the top of the list of the college's priorities. It also identifies as necessities substantial growth of the endowment (adding as much as \$13.1 million) and provision of \$20.8 million for modern teaching and learning facilities, including a new Science Building, and renovations of Memorial, Levine, Lewis and Alumni Halls along with Peterson Hall (the former Fine Arts building) and the Studio, located on Uniontown Road.

Charles E. Moore, Jr. '71, 1993-94 national chair of the WMC Annual Fund, chair of the Trustee's Institutional Advancement Committee, and Select Committee member, commented on the centrality of the annual fund in WMC's plans. "The annual fund is a key element of the college's fiscal strategy. With the fund now contributing over \$1 million annually to the college, these annual gifts represent the equivalent income on some \$20 million of endowment the college does not have. The fund quite literally provides a margin of excellence not otherwise available, and it is a vital way for members of the WMC family to participate actively in the life of the college each and every year.

"Increasing the annual fund is the college's top fundraising priority," Moore emphasized. "In order to meet our objective, we clearly must attract more gifts at higher levels," he emphasized. "It is interesting to me that over a five-year period, some 56 percent of baccalaureate alumni make at least one annual fund gift. However, in any single



Chris Royer '48 succeeds Annual Fund Alumni Chair Charlie Moore '71.

year, only about 40 percent contribute. Why is that? We need to help the alumni understand how critical it is that they consistently make annual fund gifts within their means and interest each and every year. With such regular support," he concluded, "our fund will surely grow and play an increasingly important role in helping the college to achieve its well-planned objectives."

M. Lee Rice '48, chairman of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Select Committee praised the work of the committee in helping the college to crystallize its plans for the future. He observed, "In developing these plans we have been working closely with the college's Long Range Planning Committee (headed by trustee Stanley Harrison). We wanted to put together a comprehensive and well-conceived plan to achieve the college's ambitious plans in an orderly and timely fashion," he said, "Now the moment has come to begin testing whether these plans can be funded as quickly and as completely as we hope. Surely their realization by the 21st century will involve the entire Western Maryland family."

Over this past summer, a feasibility study was conducted by the college's fundraising counsel, Allen Martineau, to begin the evaluation of the capacity and inclination of the WMC family to support the long range plans through the college's first comprehensive fundraising campaign. Active, emeriti, and honorary members of the board of trustees and their spouses met in special session in November to consider the college's future, including the board's role in attracting funding for the college's most pressing needs.

President Robert H. Chambers recently observed, "Though the college has been here for more than a century and a quarter, during those years there have been relatively few defining moments-opportunities when the institution was truly poised to leap ahead in quality and reputation and recognition. I believe that is where we are right now...And

SELECT COMMITTEE

The Trustee Select Committee was authorized by action of the Board of Trustees at its February, 1992 meeting and was appointed the following spring. The committee's charge included a mandate to, "Provide advice, counsel and recommendations to the Board regarding the organization, planning and conduct of the institutional advancement function as the college prepares for a major. comprehensive fundraising campaign. The committee's work is now largely completed. Operational responsibility for the campaign now in planning will rest with a new campaign cabinet now being formed.

Members of the Select Committee included:

Laurence J. Adams, Chairman

Ex Officio:

M. Lee Rice '48 Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Robert H. Chambers President

William B. Dulany '50 Chairman, Trustee Budget and Finance Committee

Stanley E. Harrison Chairman, Trustee Long Range Planning Committee

William S. Keigler Chairman, Trustee Membership and Nominations Committee

Charles E. Moore Jr. '71 Chairman, Trustee Institutional Advancement Committee

At-Large: Jerome P. Baroch '64 Lawrence Blumberg '67 Carol A. Carter '69 Catharine "Kitty" Eaton Martin K. P. Hill Wilbur D. Preston Ir. '44 Alleck A. Resnick '47 Dolores J. Snyder '63

that is something we are determined to do."

"Western Mayland College has planned carefully for its future." Adams emphasized. "Its plans are properly ambitious, reflecting its historic character. What an opportunity we all have to step forward through the ammual fund and by contributing generously to meet the college's long term capital objectives. If we all do our part and help with our own leadership, the college will be well poised to enter the next century with great confidence."



This year's cluster of reunions was highly successful. Ten of the eleven classes reunioning met and surpassed their goals. These figures represent a giving total of 2.5–3 times what these same classes raised last year.

In addition, six new giving records were established for the College, and we had an overall participation rate of 57%. It truly was a banner year!

Reunion Class Giving 1993-1994

Year	% Participation	\$ Amount
1944	85%	\$ 25,020
1949	64%	18,528
1954	60%	18,545*
1959	67%	15,782*
1963	61%	36,557*
1964	54%	12,061
1968	52%	18,783*
1973	53%	16,815
1978	58%	19,878*
1983	51%	10,761*
1988	28%	2,938
TOTAL	57%	\$195,668

* Established new college record for that reunion.



Kimberly Stevenson



New Faces In Fundraising

Scott Seeks Major Gifts

To enhance the fundraising efforts at Western Maryland, Elizabeth Scott has been named the college's Director of Major Gifts effective July 1, Prior to joining the development staff, Scott was executive assistant at the Academic Search Consultation Service in Washington, D.C. She replaces Karen S. Cochran who accepted a similar position at Johns Hopkins University.

Scott has held several administrative positions in higher education. She was previously employed at the college from 1989-92 as the executive assistant to the president and secretary to the board of trustees. She came to WMC from Hood College in Frederick, Md., where over a nine-year period she held various positions including research assistant in the Office of Institutional Research and assistant for Faculty Committees Services.

She holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Delaware.

Scott will be responsible for coordinating the involvement of special friends of the college to encourage their support of annual needs and capital projects.

Stevenson on Line for Annual Fund

Kimberly A. Stevenson, formerly of Bowie State University, has been named assistant director of annual giving, a position designed to contribute to the college's highly successful amusal fund program. Stevenson will assist the program's director, Ann E. Jackson Huston, in implementing plans to further holster the fund. Stevenson will be responsible for the college's phone center, parents fund, class agent volunteer program, senior class gift campaign and faculty/staff campaign.

Stevenson is a 1990 graduate of Lynchburg College, where she received a degree in English with an emphasis in writing. She also attended classes at Richmond College in London, England and Goucher College.

While a student at Lynchburg, Stevenson was a telemarketing assistant/student liaison at the Office of External Affairs and Admissions. She was responsible for oversight of the annual giving telemarketing program and orientation of prospective parents and students to the campus. After earning her undergraduate degree, Stevenson worked as the annual giving assistant at The Baltimore Museum of Art where she organized two major fundraising events annually. Prior to joining the WMC staff, Stevenson was the development assistant at Bowie State University. During that time her responsibilities included recruitment, training and supervision of student and volunteer callers, producing annual fund publications, and compiling and analyzing data for fundraising efforts.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS WIN SUPPORT

Western Maryland College announced the formation of the Friends of Western Maryland Athletics giving program. This program has been organized to provide support for students participating in intercollegiate athletics. The guiding philosophy of the Friends is that intercollegiate athletics benefit the entire college community and foster the development of the student-athlete. Individual contributions are used to enhance the sports programs for the 21 men's and women's teams. Alumni, parents, friends, college faculty and staff members are invited to become members. Interested parties can call the Athletic Department at (410) 857-2580 for more information. •

PLANNED GIVING COUNCIL FORMED

President Robert Chambers bosted a luncheon meeting on campus for the newly formed Western Maryland College Planned Giving Council in June. The Council's membership includes alumni and friends who have special legal or financial expertise in trusts, annuities, wills or estates and who have established a planned gift with the college.

Planned gifts may include provisions for the college by will and special charitable trusts and annuities, whereby a donor can contribute assets and in return, receive income for life for one or two individuals, often at higher rates than their current investments. The donor also receives an income tax deduction, and other tax advantages as well. These arrangements are more frequently used as part of estate and retirement planning, and many individuals enjoy the opportunity to support the college while increasing their income. A donor can decide what area of the college he or she wishes to support-building fund, scholarships, faculty, endowment or other areas.

The Council will be responsible for advis-

THE ART OF FUNDRAISING: CALLING ALL BIDS

Art professor Wasyl Palijczuk has donated this fine painting, which captures his love of nature, to the college to be sold in a silent auction. The minimum acceptable bid is \$1,800 and the highest bidder will be determined at the close of the day January 27, 1995. As each new and higher bid is received, all lower bidders will be notified up to Jan. 20 so that they may resubmit their bids. After that date, all bids become final. The names of bidders will be kept a secret. Bids should be sent to the Office of Institutional Advancement. Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD., 21157. Proceeds from the silent auction will provide an endowment to fund in perpetuity the Outstanding Sophomore Art Award, which will be renamed The Wasyl Palijczuk Award in the artist's honor.



Professor Palijczuk donates art for auction.

ing the college regarding the design and conduct of the planned giving program, and for promoting the advantages that planned gifts offer donors and Western Maryland.

The members are Sally Gold '78, Dick Kiefer '34, Klein Leister '43, Frank Malone '38, Betty Marshall (honorary trustee), Chip Payne '38, Woody Preston '44, Alleck Resnick '47 and Bill Dulany '50, chair.

Chairman Dulany said, "Planned gifts will be an invaluable part of Western Maryland's future, and it is important that a knowledge and understanding of the opportunities available be extended to all those interested in the college. Gifts can be made in a manner that produces a benefit to the college, but that also produces substantial immediate benefits for the donor including an increased stream of income resulting from the assets contributed, avoidance of capital gains taxes, and a charitable deduction as well. Thus many will learn they can make a gift now or make a larger gift than was thought possible. I am fortunate to have an astute committee and staff of high personal integrity and professional expertise to guide our work in this area." .

LIBRARY FUND STACKS THE SHELVES

On-line information, electronic databases, microforms, microfiche, video and audio tapes: libraries don't just have books and periodicals any more. They are the place the real information superhighway begins. But every new lane and every increase in the speed limit make it more difficult to keep up with the traffic; they make it more difficult to provide the kind of information and access that can most benefit those who use libraries.

WMCs Hoover Library is a magnificent and inspiring facility, one that makes an unequivocal statement about the value the college places on learning. And over the past decade the collection has expanded and new information technology has become an integrap part of the library's services. But Hoover Library, like every other library that strives to meet its users' needs, has faced escalating costs of traditional library materials such as books and periodicals along with the additional costs of acquiring and servicing the latest information technology.

The Friends of Hoover Library was formed to assist WMC in its efforts to provide its students with first-class undergraduate library resources. Since its inception last fall, the 261 individuals who have become Friends of the Library have donated \$15,734, and their donations have enabled the college to acquire resources, such as the \$8,000 Grove Encyclopedia of Art, which help to move Hoover Library to a new level of service to WMC's academic programs.

For information about becoming one of the Friends of Hoover Library, please contact Dave Neikirk, Director of the Library, Western Maryland College, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157.

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 1993-94. 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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Five More Sport Hall of Fame

One of WMC's most accomplished swimmers and two of its leading men's basketball scorers were among the five Green Terror greats inducted into the College's Sports Hall of Fame Nov. 12.

All-America swimmer Denise Frech '83, and basketball greats Richard Klitzberg '63 and David Martin '62, will join with soccer and lacrosse standout Vermon Mummert '75, MEd '77 and the late Clifford Lathrop '37 in the Hall's Class of 1994.

Frech racked up a total of 15 Division III All-America designations during her stellar care in the pool. Her specialty was the breaststroke, in which she placed in the top five in the division in the 50- and 100-yard events each of her final three years.

The Baltimore resident was close to perfect in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) championships, winning the 100 breaststoke all four years and the 200 three times. Frech, who also was an infielder and outfielder on the first three Green Terror varsity softball teams, still holds the school records in four individual events and is a member of three record-holding relay units

The athletic activities did not stop after college for Frech, who is an elementary-school physical education teacher in Baltimore County. She has been involved with the Maryland Masters swim team since her graduation from WMC, earning the group's Swimmer

of the Year honor in 1992, in addition to playing basketball, softball and soccer in recreational leagues throughout the Baltimore metropolitan area.

Klitzberg remains in third place on the WMC men's basketball career scoring list with 1,351 points. His total of 454 points as a senior in the 1962-63 campaign is the fifth-best single-season total in school history.

Despite his lofty scoring exploits, the native of Brooklyn, N.Y., was certainly more than just a one-dimensional player. Klitzberg currently is fourth in carer assists at WMC with 291, as he led the Green Terror in that category all four seasons.

After graduating from WMC, Klitzberg took to both the basketball and tennis courts. He was selected to the All-U.S. First Army basketball team in 1969, and won a gold medal in the age 35-and-over tennis doubles tournament at the Pan-American Maccabiah Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in December 1984.

Now residing in Boca Raton, Fla., with his wife Judy (Callahan) '63, Klitzberg is a member of the WMC Board of Trustees and the president of an investment-management firm. He and his wife are the parents of three children.

Martin joins Klitzberg in the upper echelon of Green Terror scorers, as he stands in fifth place with 1,305 points. He topped the team each of his first three seasons, including the 1960-61 year when the team won what is still a school-record 16 games.

Also a three-year letterwinner for the WMC tennis team, Martin played a key role in the Green Terror making two



appearances in the Mason-Dixon Conference basketball playoffs and the school's first showing in the MAC tournament during his tenure.

After serving in Korea with he Army Copys of Engineers, the resident of McLean, Va, has fashioned an outstanding legal career. He has worked for the U.S. Department of Justice, handled the role of Chief Counsel for the Secret Service, and spent four years as the Director of the Office of Government Ethics.

Martin, the husband of WMC trustee Dianne Briggs Martin '65, currently has a private law practice and is the legal counsel to a computer and information resource company. The Martins are the parents of two children.

Mummert was an all-conference recipient three times in soccer and once in lacrosse as a Green Terror student-athlete. As a senior, he was picked to the MAC All-Star teams in both sports. WMC Sports Hall of Fame inductes, November 12, 1994. Seated (1-r) Fern Hitchcock '47 and Leroy Campbell '38 accepted the posthumous award for Clifford Lathrop '37. Standing (1-r): Vernon H. Mummert, Jr. '75, MEd '77; David H. Martin '62; Richard Klitzberg '63; K. Denies Frech '83.

While working on his master's degree at WMC, Mummer also made an impact on the local tennis scene. The Reisterstown, Md., native won the Carroll County Tennis Association doubles championship in 1977 and was the runner-up in the singles tournament. He also rose to a top-10 ranking in doubles in the Middle Atlantic Lawn Tennis Association.

Mummert went on to a successful coaching and teaching career at Drew (N.J.) University. His men's soccer and men's tennis teams won a combined 287 matches, as he became the first coach at the school to record over 100 vic-

tories in two sports. In 1985, the associate professor of physical education was named the New Jersey men's soccer Collegiate Coach of the Year after directing Drew into the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Named the athletic director at Yavapai College in Prescott, Ariz., earlier this year, Mummert is married and is the father of three children.

Lathrop was best known for his exploits a a running back for the WMC football teams of 1934 to 1936. He topped the Green Terror in scoring his junior season with 30 points, and went on to lead the state as a senior with 54 points. That distinction earned him All-Maryland honors as WMC won the state intercollegiate championship with a season-ending win over the University of Maryland.

An assistant football coach under Charlie Havens '30 in 1937, Lathrop also played baseball for two seasons and basketball for one year at WMC. His whereabouts following his WMC years were largely unknown, but it was recently confirmed that Lathrop died in the early 1980.

This year's class, the 16th to be inducted, brings the Sports Hall of Fame's membership to 104 former Green Terror greats.

Trustee Emeritus Ralph G. Hoffman died Sept. 15 at age 84 at his home in Westminster. He was a member of Western Maryland's board from 1971 to 1981.

Mr. Hoffman was educated in the public schools of Carroll County and at Baltimore Business College. He served as court reporter for the Circuit Court of Carroll County, then became a lawyer and was in general practice for more than 57 years.

He was elected to serve on the boards of many businesses and professional associations, including Baltimore Gas and Electric Co., Davis Library Inc. and Westminster Savings Bank, continuing as a director of successive merged banks, now the Carroll County Bank and Trust Co. of which he was chairman of the board.

Mr. Hoffman is survived by his wife Emily F. Hoffman; a son and daughter-in-law, R. Neal and Nancy Hoffman of Westminster; daughter and son-in-law Mike and Joan Hoffman Smith of Westminster and three grandsons. •

Trustee emeritus W. Lloyd Fisher, a retired partner in a Baltimore brokerage firm who worked on Western Maryland's finance committee, died Aug. 2 of a stroke at Roland Park Place. He was 91.

Mr. Fisher was born and reared in Baltimore's Pigtown community, the son of a bricklayer, and graduated in 1921 from City College. He continued his education at McCoy College and the American Institute of Banking.

When Western Maryland presented him with an honorary degree, former President Lowell Ensor described him as a "graduate of the university of hard work." Mr. Fisher also hard work." Mr. Fisher also received an honorary degree from Mount St. Mary's College for his work as financial adviser from 1927 to 1962. He also was active in the Methodist church

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Sarah, two daughters, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Future WMC graduates and their alumni parents gathered on ean pus August 28 for the orientation program for new students. Front row (1-1): Tom Chenc Go, Go, Carbarine Kandel Chenow Mr., Catherine Bair Kuhn, '93, Go, Go, Enoor Asbury '71, Jonather Chence Kuhn, Michael Hipsely, Not pictured: Travis Bilzard, Jerry '78 and Male May Go, Carbarde Mr., State Bolster, L. Carey Bolster Comity, State Carpenter, J. Richard Carpenter, Jr. MEd''23, John Marpart Ceter '69 and Janet Snader '70 Comings, Michelle Grow, Marparte Ceter '69 and Janet Snader '70 Comings, McHelle Mr. 2008, Margaret State Mr. 2008, Margaret State Mr. 2008, Christopher Kulp, Linda Roden Kulp '89, Christopher Schroeder, Frederick '69 and Janet McDougal '68 Schroeder,



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Dr. C. Thomas Fenstermacher,

MEd'61, of Chambersburg, PA, on

administration '65, of Timonium, MD, on August 2. Marriages Catherine Hosley '83 to Mark Wattenberg in October 1993. They reside in Silver Spring, MD. Patricia Troy '84 to Dave Cammerzell in October 1992. They reside in Washington Crossing, PA. Courtney Quinn '84 to Greg Jones in July 1992. They reside in Frederick, Julie Fringer '84 to Edmund Palekas in September 1992. They reside in Woodbridge, VA Jeffrey Smith '88 to Tracey Tokar 88 in November 1993. They reside in Catonsville, MD. John Fitzsimmons '89 to Becky Barlow '90 on September 18, 1993. They reside in Ellicott City, MD. Reneé Yeager '89 to Edward Yingling on September 5, 1992. They reside in Finksburg, MD. Michele Cruikshank '89 to Craig Hayward '90 on May 22. They reside in Pittsburgh, PA. Michelle Meehan '89 to John McDonnell '88 in May. They reside in Hunt Valley, MD. Douglas Hitchcock '89 to Annelisa Jones on December 4. They reside in Perry Hall, MD. Roxanne Benjovsky '89 to Dan McClanahan on March 6. They reside in Crofton, MD. Steve Hegna '89 to Mette Brusdal on July 31, 1993. They reside in Brielle,

Mrs. Ann Calderhead Hammersla

'64, of Linthicum Heights, MD, on

Jarrettsville, MD, on May 28.

Mrs. Sheran Crampton Riggs,

MEd'80, of Charleston, WV, on

Dr. W. Lloyd Fisher, trustee emeri-

tus and honorary doctor of business

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Mills, MD. Mr. Kenneth M. Gahs, MEd'75, of Tanya Kabel '93 to Matthew Balin Fort Polk, LA. Marilyn Naas '94 to Christopher mantown, MD. Rivths William Thompson Dawkins, on June 24, to Hugh '69 and Kathy Dawkins. 14, to Michael '79 and Jennifer Haberstick Andrew John Beadmore, on June 23, to Paul and Peggy Stoneback Readmore '83 to Patrick and Kathleen Brusca Wynn '83 Lindsay Carol Bullock, on September 24, 1992, to Gaven and Laurie Ensor Bullock '84. Scott Heydrick, on March 5, to Matthew Christian Kennedy, on December 20, to Mark and Debby Neely Kennedy '84,

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Thomas Daniel Haberstick, on June

Brian Patrick Wynn, on January 27.

David and Anne Cole Heydrick '84.

Kelly Kirkner, on June 2, to Timothy 84 and Rebecca Poynter '83 Kirkner. Bonnie Douglas, in June, to Les and Lori Shamer Douglas '85, Noah Robert Tipley, on April 23, to Ed '85 and Elizabeth Hedges '85 Rip-

Madeline Reynolds Smith, on December 14, to Charles and Heather Price Smith '86.

Madeline Kennedy Mann, on February 22, to William '87 and Cynthia Schafer '88 Mann Marshall Wolf, in November 1993,

to Todd '87 and Anita Butler '88 Wolf Noelle Amber Smith, in December, to Donnie and Laura Nickoles Smith

'88 Brandon McKinley Brown, on May 15, to Joseph and Katrina Gahm Brown MS'89.

Christopher James Davis, on December 14, to Jamie '89 and Amy Heebner '88 Davis.

Sarah Ann Nicholson, on December 27, 1991, to Michael and Kathryn Taylor Nicholson '89. Josiah Daniel Nusbaum, on August

20, 1992, to Paul and Marsha Enoff Nusbaum '89. Alyssa Cathleen Schaber, on June 17, to Christopher '89 and Cathleen Frantzen '90 Schaber.

Tyler James Lehnerz, on May 4, to Donald MS'92 and Joy Lehnerz

Master's Neme

Brian Lockard MEd'69, a Westminster native and second-generation educator, was named superintendent of Carroll County Schools.

Jane Hoyas Adams MEd'73 has been named office occupations specialist at Essex Community College. In her new position, she'll coordinate the newly expanded course offerings in office occupations offered through

continuing education. Penny Lareau Valentine MEd'75 is coordinator of assessment at the California School for the Deaf, Riverside and the mother of two daughters, 14 and 12. Her 17 years of work with the deaf, includes teaching, psychology and administration.

John Spangler MEd'77, assistant superintendent of the Conewago Valley School District, was elected to a three-year term on the Capital Blue Cross Consumer Advisory Council. He's president-elect of the New Oxford Exchange Club and was on the education committees of the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce and the Gettysburg/Adams County Chamber of Commerce.

James Davis MEd'80 is associate principal for academics at Reading Senior High School, in Reading, PA.

Cynthia Johnson Ingraham MS'88 is regional representative for the Helen Keller National Center serving deaf-blind clients in a five-state area, and has published in professional iournals

After a seemingly neverending winter, Rhode Island by-passed spring and plunged into summer with wall-to-wall tourists. Let the column begin.

My first return came from Jack Musselman. Fully recovered from a serious auto accident, he made a trip to Jerusalem, and Recife, Brazil.

Bill Roberts reports from Westernport, MD he's recovering nicely after major surgery.

Hilda Cohen Schomer was looking forward to an Alaskan trip this summer with her daughter Susan '60. Hilda was sorry to have missed our 60th reunion, but hopes to make the 65th.

Helen Doenges Engle curtailed activities while her best friend and husband, Bill, is convalescing in a nursing home. We wish you and Bill well. Some sad news from Kingwood,

WV, Lillian Myers died in April after a long illness. She'll be missed.

During the "ise age of "94," Sue Cockey Kiefer had a hip replacement. Join the club, Suel After successful therapy, Sue resumed her activities including her volunteer work with an Ms support group. In May, the Kiefers welcomed a third great-grandchild. Daughter Linda graduated from the University of California at San Diego and was elected to Thi Beta Kappa, not bad for a grandmother! A rap to Porty 24 law claws with the Kiefer's summer plans. Dick's class celebrated their 60th reunion in May.

outh reunion in May, Many of you asked if "KOppe" was Many of you asked if "KOppe" was Many of you have view in URI defense and coaches the kickers. He has a good kicker this season, Skip Henderson. Hal's long awaited book Pre Keen It Alf has been published and is for sale. If 'a profile of his career, coaching and army service. If you want a copy, let us know. Book sales are better in Urla than any-our Mormon experience. Our son Karl supervised the ecliting and publishing.

We were sorry to hear Charles Foutz '29 died in May. His wife Henrietta Little Foutz attended our 60th anniversary. She now resides at a retirement village in Hanover, PA. I must also mention that we miss Stoney Willis '34. He was a teammate of Hal's, and they corresponded regularly. The '34 and '33 classes were together in many activities.

Ed Baker and wife Jean missed the icy winter blasts by basking in Florida. The Bakers planned a summer visit to Michigan to see their daughter and family. Their son lives in Florida, so they saw him in the winter. A post-script from Ed, "the Bakers are hale and hearty! Wish we all were!"

Ezra Edmondson is in a holding pattern. Aren't we all? What a nice way to explain our advancing age.

Caroline Reed Von Eiff's summer began with the Totem Pole summer theater. No doubt Caroline saw Miriam Fogle West there. In April, Caroline visited Orlando, FL.

In May, Kitty Merritt Bell visited Caroline, and a family wedding in Colorado was slated for late summer. Dorothy Billingsley Linzey's son

Don '61, a professor of biology ac Wytherwile Community College, has published two books, Mammale of Year Jania and Mammale of Great Students, and the Jania and Mammale of Great Students, and director of the Blue Rudge Highlands Regional Science Pair servine gight and the servine of the servine of the servine stepdad to two little given the servine of the instant great spandmother. Does men instant great spandmother. Does the tioned that Les Werneer moved to her retirement complex.

All is quiet on the West front. Miriam Fogle West and Howard enjoy the summer fare at Totem Pole. The Wests keep busy with short trips and gardening.

Ann Johnson Etzler reports that though Bob '32 is not well, he maintains his sense of humor. Keep fighting Bob and Ann. Thank you for your kind words. Ann keeps in close touch with Ann Wolverton Layton who lives on the Eastern Shore.

It had a call on my birthday from our

good fixed Joe Kutuman, Joe and Betty are involved and an accomplished question and accomplished question and accomplished question with a granded in a caccomplished question with many blue ribbons to her credit and a goodle on her college lacroses team. One grandson is a good football player, another is great at lacroses. Their granddad was a good abliete, so it granded was a good abliete, so it family so much, they missed their family so much, they missed missed their family so much, they missing orden. I had a pice plone conversation

with Lloyd Elderdiee. We discovered we're taking the same medication for our eyes, hoping to save our vision. Lloyd is glad he made the retirement move to New Oxford, PA. He sees his daughter often and occasionally his son who lives in Florida. Lloyd is almost a partiarch with five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren in the family.

A brief note from Elizabeth
"Andy" Andrews Herbst, who has
no news but looks forward to news
from others.

Troy Hambsch McGrath is improving after hospitalization for a lacerated leg and broken wrist from a fall in her apartment. Troy plans to visit her sons and their families in the Chicago area soon.

Elmer Hassel, quoting from Finlandia, "Be still my soul, thy best, thy heavenly friend, though stormy ways lead to a joyful end." The delicat tendris of memory that reach across years of separation are the reality of living. Here, perhaps are the anowers to why are we here, left after so many are gone. We pray with St. Frances, God give me the serenity." Elmer thanked me for the alumni news and gave a big thank you to all the classmates who send me the news. Elmer, thank you for the inspiring words and for being a good friend.

Les Werner and wife are now living in the Charlestown Retirement Community in Baltimore. Les is recovering from major surgery and plans to continue as a substitute minister.

Tassie Cox Riewe has had some trouble for the last six months with the treatment one of her children received in a Richmond hospital. It seems the apparal is padding its coffets by keep-apital is made and the construction of the constru

I hope many of you saw the Civil War documentary on PBS narrated by Shelby Foote. It was great and took us back to our U.S. history classes where we were enthralled by the master, Dr. Whitfield, How he would have loved to see that film!

From the resort area of Madison, IN comes an ice letter from Tarbo Purco comes a nice letter from Tarbo Purco. He now has a pacemaker and say it's efficient, but not as pleasant affective that the state of the wind. The Purco area of the state of the wind the purcon and the state of the sta

Polly Phillips Best did not have good news. Husband Edgar is convalescing from a stroke. I hope he improves soon. Polly.

Serena Robinson is still living up to her beautiful name. She was always serene and says, "no news is good news." Stay serene, Serena.

Love hearing from Margaret

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Squaka" Erb Mann. She grieve for

Simmy '31, but is coming to grips

with her loss. I look forward to her let
res, she always has something of interests to tell me. At her last writing, she

was going to visit her dear friend Henricita. Little Foutz. I hope it went

well.

Mary El Senat Dixon is doing her usual "summer thing" in Ocean City, NJ. On her way north from Alabama, she stopped at Good Contrivance Farm and had a great visit with Kathleen Moore Raver. Mary El, Kathy and Sue Cockey Kiefer drove up to Mechanicsburg, PA to have lunch with Troy Hambsch McGrath at her country club and to check on Troy's health after her accident last winter. Mary El had guests this summer, but took time out to visit Emily Dashiell Leckey '35 in Princess Anne, MD Mary El renewed old friendships and she and daughter Lynn are taking a tour of Switzerland again in Septem ber. Mary El says she returns so often for the beauty and inspiration of the mountains. I've spent many hours with Mary El via Ma Bell and we have covered a lot of ground. Mary El has been a tonic for me.

Kathleen Moore Raver's farm is a Mecca for her grandchildren and their parents. Kathy had a lot of visitors this summer. Her roses were beautiful. For those of you who are gardening buffs, Kathy's daughter Anne writes an article Cuttings which appears in the Sunday New York Times. I especially like it when Anne mentions the family farm, Good Contrivance. Kathy has kept in touch with me and I appreciate her thoughtfulness. Kathy spent a few days this summer at Sea Girt, NJ with some of her family. She looked forward to a Moore family reunion on the Eastern Shore in August. It is comforting to have "roots." Enjoy, Kathy!

As I was finalizing this newsletter, I received a card from Gertrude Sherman Francis from Denver. She's been browsing over her college poetry and prose textbook, enjoying the marginal notes. She was suddened by the deaths of "hot shots" who fought the wild fires in the Colorado Rockies. Gert and Burton planned a late summer trip to see relatives in the mid-West.

A last minute note from **Dot Rankin**. Due to her friend Nancy's illness they've been limiting their trips to
short ones in and around North Carolina. They've visited Beaufort and
Knoll Shores. Dot promises to be on
time next year.

Until next time, as Elmer says, "Keep the Faith!" June Cooling Kopp 137 Daytona Avenue Narragansett, RI 02882

D-Day, 50 years ago
June 6, was relived by
young and old. Survivors are being listened
to and thanked more than ever. What
were you doing on D-Day? Here are

Lt. Col. Elwood Andrews, of Columbus, GA, was in the army in Italy. Today he visits often with daughters in Florida and North Car-

Lt. Col. Samuel Baster, of Sparks, of Sparks, of Sparks, of Sparks, of Sparks, of College, and College, of College

Julia Connell Blough, of Cumberland, MD, was teaching at Fort Hill High School while her husband was with a combat engineer battalion stationed in England. She anxiously awaited that reassuring letter that came a month after D-Day.

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Betty Erb Budell, of Brewster,

MA, heard the news of the invasion her Stromberg Carlson radio. She was
working on a New York Times crossword puzzle and looking up a clue on
the map of France in an old Literary
Digest atlas. Realizing it was a solemn

and historic moment, she wrote, "June 6, 1944" on the map page. She still has the book.

Allie May Moodey Buxton, of Damaston, MD, was a home keeping pace with her toddler, 1,1/2,2–8 worn-derful, brave conquest but sad so many died," Allie May's husband was seri-dusty ill last spring with a vicious type of flu followed by surgery. Thankfully, all is well now. Their grandson Michael is in the army in Germany grand-daughter Julie is married to an Army man in Kansas. They have three great-grand-children.

Alden F. Church, of Ocean Ridge, FL, was a captain in the 503rd Parachute Infantry in New Guinea. They'd successfully completed a mission in Hollandia and were preparing for a combat jump on the Island of Noemfoor. Jumping onto a Japanese air strip on July 4 was successful for his outfit, but he injured his back. He returned to the states to the Ashford General Hospital in White Sulphur Springs, WV, now the Greenbrier Hotel. I called Alden to check on spelling of places and he had wonderful war stories to tell. Once during a rest period in Australia, his outfit was playing ball with another team, and he heard this familiar voice behind him. He turned, and there was Rodman "Hinky" Haynes '36 of the 442 Field Engi-

Marlowe M. Cline, of Frederick, MD, was a captain in the United States MD, was a captain in the United States Army Air Corps on his way to Italy. Late of the Air Corp. In July 31, '44, he was assigned to the 3rd hook Reconnaissance Squadron fon Corsica preparing for the invasion on Corsica preparing for the invasion. The Corp. It is until unded in France four days after the invasion, State State, they returned to Italy to support the ground forces advancing toward Germany until VE Day.

Doris Haines Dixon, of Staunton, VA, was in the Air Corps at Stockton Air Base, CA, teaching cadets. Last winter her mother, 96, who lived with her, died. In May, Doris spent three days in Paris and six on a barge in Burgundy.

Caroline Smith Dudley, of Hanover, PA, reports that Allen '36 was in the service on June 6 and she was home tending the "Victory Garden" and young son John. Today, they enjoy activities at Homewood Retirement Home. A family gathering was planned for Fenwick Island in August.

Dr. Charles R. Ehrhardt writes from Laporte, PA, their summer home. D-Day found him chaplain in the Receiving Station of the U.S. Navy Yard, Washington D.C. Three months later he married there, and soon began duty for the remainder of the war on the USS Breton, an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. Recently, he and Mitzi traveled and cruised North and South America, Africa, and Europe aboard the Island Princess. This fall, they celebrate their 50th anniversary on a threeday cruise with their entire family, children, grandchildren, spouses, and great-grandchild, 17 in all. They'll travel from Los Angeles to Ensenada, Mexico aboard the Viking Serenade.

Last June he reminisced with Kirk Fallin during their Baltimore City College 1934 high school class reunion. Classmate Alfred Goldberg did not attend and was missed. Kirk was hospitalized and is mourning the death of wife Henrietta Wolfe Fallin.

death of wife Henrictta Wolfe Fallin Dr. Robert A. Elderdice, of Salisbury, MD, was somewhere in Northeast France as chief warrant officer in 433rd Anti-Aircraft Battery on D-Day. Prior to this he had been in Africa, Sardinia, Sicily, and Italy. He was in Frankfurt, Germany, when Hitler surrendered.

rendered.

Martha Wilmer Forthman, of Sykesville, MD, doesn't remember D-bay too well, as it was a hetic period in her life. She had just separated from her first husband, had two small children, and a new job as a social worker. She vaguely remembers hearing of it on the radio—"the thing before TV."

on the Ellin-i use unique executing to n. Alfred Goldberg, of Amparton, VA, was a licuteman in amelon seationed as Sartreigic Air Forces in Europe, Elicenhower's headquarters, SHAEF, was adjacent to his. Early in the evening he saw an old high-toped Rolls Royce come into camp carrying Winston Churchill, King George VI, and Jan Christian Smuts, coming to get a report from Eisenhower about the landings.

Leonard "Bill" C. Graham, of Ellicott City, MD, was a 2nd Lieutenant in a Japansee prisoner of war camp in Zentsuji, Japan, having survived the Bataan Death March when the Philippines surrendered June 9, '42. Second Lieutenant "Bill," I, and all who read this column, give you a special thank you and salute!

Lillian Gore Heaps, of Bel Air,
MD, was pregnant with first child and
miserable, Her husband, a farmer, was
home. Lillian recently had a nice telephone conversation with Dr. Carlton
Brinsfield '35 when he visited his
mother in Bel Air.

Alice Schneider Larson, 3035
Neslo Lane, Eugene OR 97405, was
married on D-Day. Today, Alice has
Parkinson's disease and is living in a
foster home. Her eyes are deteriorating
fast. "Otherwise all is well." How
about some mail for her?

Temple Morris Madjeski, of St. Inigoes, MD, found it most exciting to be near Porsmouth, England, during this year's D-Day celebration. She was visting a friend that they met Bermuda '56-'59 while in the Navy. Temple's husband Henry died after a year of heart problems and leukemia.

year of heart problems and leukema. Col. W. Frank Malone, of Salisbury, MD, was a battalion commander in the 18th Armored Division in '44. They were all ready to head for Europe and the invasion, but in April '44 his unit was stripped of most of its enlistees and junior officers. They were being sent as replacements for the invasion. He drew new recruits, trained them in an accelerated program and got to Europe for an important role in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns ending up in Austria. Today, Frank is in good health and awaits his next trip. He last visited the Aegean Islands.

Edward D. McPherson, of Manhattan Beach, CA, was building ships with the Martime Commission. He had a deferment signed by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Last July, he attended the Alko Music gathering (Cowboy) in Nevada. He took the famous "Cooper Canyon Express" home from Mexico. He misses "Jim" Berennan who died in "93.

Brig. Gen. Alvan N. Moore, of Falls Church, VA, was in India to a B. 29 Airbase called Chakulia on D. Day, "We bad just frolwon our first B-29 combat shakedown mission against Bangkok (Siam) on June 5 and were preparing for our first mission against Japan." They had to fly bombs and gasoline over the "Hump" and stage from airfields in China. The Normandy invasion seemed rather remore. Today, he and Veronica "Ronnier "Kom pan" and the grant of the properties of the head of the properties of the properties of the properties of head of the properties of the properties of the properties of the formation of the properties of the properties of the properties of the formation of the properties of the properties of the properties of the formation of the properties of the properties of the properties of the formation of the properties of

wings and graduated from Pensacola. Dolly Taylor Moore, of Denton, MD, was Iving in Baltimore working in a bank. Major Charles Moore '35 was landing in France on Omaha Beach with the 29th Division. It was very rough going, 2,000 killed the first way. "The cemercy there is so beautifully maintained." Lt. Col. Moore and Dolly have returned to this area. Daughter Vicki's son graduated from Dolly have returned to this area. Daughter Vicki's son graduated from the control of the control

Col. Anthony H. Ortenzi DPA, of Maitland, FL, was in China, Burma, India theater of operations. He was stationed in Calcutta, India unloading ships and delivering supplies to American, British, and Chinese troops who were fighting the Japanese in Burna and China. That is where he met wife Eather who was with the American Red Cross.

Whote Gibson Peatr, of Eastham, MA, was in Maiston, WI, where her husband was stationed at Truax Field. Daughter Lynn was three months. All of the men in her family were scattered over the world in various branches of the service, including submarine and air force. Today, she s nurruing her hybrid roses after the coldest and sonwiest winter ever. "I had to be dug out three times in four days. It's not supposed to snow on Cape Cod!"

Henry B. Reckord, of Towson, MD, was on the home front on D-Day. He's hoping to make our 60th celebration. Henry headed west in July to Phoenis, Grand Canyon, Las Vegran-cicco and then on to visit son and framician of the not to visit son and framily in Washington state. Oldest grandson is studying sports medicine at Salibury State, and the younger one is a junior at South Carroll High and was elected to the National Honore Society.

Charles R. Rinehimer, of Sun City, CA, was flying B-24 bombers loaded with anti-personnel bombs. The field changed so rapidly they had a tough time knowing where our troops were. Today, he's recuperating from a hip replacement operation. We hope you're feeling better by the time we all read this

Anne Brinsfield and Col. Wesley Jarvell Slimmons, of Morgantown, W., write that he was a captain commanding a rifle company of the 99th Infantry Division stationed at Camp Maxey, TX, preparing to go overseas on D-Day. Anne was living in nearby Paris, TX. Today, they often stay with their daughter's family at the Greenbirer Hotel, WV, and the New Jersey beach.

Ellen Hess Sklar, of Ocean City, MD, was at home caring for baby Mary Carol. She was thrilled with the news as her husband was in the service, and she thought he'd be home in a week or so. It took longer.

Georgie Dixon Steiding, of Cumberland, MD, was a social worker on D-Day. She managed to go to church for a short time. Her husband was in England in the service.

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Roland E. Watkins, of Ellicott

Gity, MD, took part in the invasion on
D-Day at Urah Beach. A captain, he
was battalion operation officer in the
12th Infanny, 4th Division. Today,
he's busy with garden and grandchil
dren, and winters in Florida. He sends
a special hal' to Paul Ntekon.

Mildred A. Wheatley, of Clinton, MD, was a WAVE stationed at Naval Research Lab in Washington, D.C. in charge of women living in barracks. She went from there to Hawaii. The experience helped her future career as dean of student affairs at East Stroudsburg State College.

Charlotte Coppage Young, of Drayden, MID, was working for the 3rd Service Command, United States Army, Food Section, checking master memus and prisoner of war mems. In latter could have no rationed items, meat, butter, sugar. Today, Charlotte is on the building committee for a community college campus. She survived winter with no electricity for five days.

Janet MacVean Baker, c/o Rev. Brace Baker, Monmouth Nursing Home, 507 N. H Street, Monmouth, II. 61462-1051, has Alzheimers. Her son Bruce, a Methodist minister, has moved to Monmouth near Janet. I keep in touch. You also may wish to. He reads mail to her and posts her cards.

Now I have a news release for one of our classmates: Dr. L. Eugene Cronin, of Annapolis, MD, received the Mathias Award from the Chesapeake Research Consortium, the Maryland Sea Grant College, and the Virginia Sea Grant Program. The award is in recognition of scientific excellence and hard work to restore the Chesapeake Bay. The medal is named for former Senator Charles "Mac" Mathias who set the tone for programs designed for students of the Chesapeake Bay. "Gene" has worked in biological research with the University of Maryland, the University of Delaware, Johns Hopkins University, Smithsonian Institution, and the College of William and Mary. He's also on

numerous national and international commissions and boards. Currently, he's a coastal consultant and lecturer. I'm thankful the American Eagle is back, and I recently enjoyed a delicious piece of rockfish, long absent from our markets. This is really why he's getting

In April the class of '38 received a thank you from the college for its gift of '5267 to the class of '38 Endowed Music Fund. This was money left from our 55th class reunion. Vice president for Institutional Advancement Richard Seaman sent the thank you and said, "What a special class!"

"What a special class!" Dilip "Chipman Payne, of Balimore, attended her ofth reunion from Harrington High School in Delaware. Having given a scholarship conton the father, W.T. Chipman, as pleasantly surprised to learn that one, and the surprised to learn that one, the surprised to learn that one, the surprised to learn that one that also been given in her name, the hoppital. But she says that the end of the year all parts and repairs should be in good order.

I regret to report that five classmates have died. Pauline Burns Nickell died June 29, '93. A son wrote, "Mother always spoke fondly of WMC." Her grandson is David Jakober '88. James V. Brennan died August 22, '93. "Jim" married Margaret Gillelan '37. They have two sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Henrietta Wolfe Fallin died suddenly November 10, '93, due to injuries from a car accident. Husband is H. Kirk Fallin. They have one son, two daughters, nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Albert W. Lutt died November 13, '93. He was a member of the '36 football team and Fellowship of Champions. Frank E. Sadowski died April 22. He married Eloise Nock '37 and had three children. Eloise died January 10, '86. Frank remarried to Barbara in '88 and died of cancer at 79 "thanking God for a beautiful life."

And now Col. Simpson, Ray '36 and I are still amazingly well. On D-Day I was home again in Mount Airy with our daughter Diane Simpson Krell '64, who was almost 2. I heard of the invasion on the radio and then read Lee McCardell's account from the war zone in the Baltimore Evenina Sun. I didn't know that Major Simp son had gone ashore on Utah Beach in Normandy, France, with the 4th Infantry Division. Eventually, reassur ing letters arrived. Ray was somewhere in France. My brother Jack was training in England with the 82nd Airborne Division. On August 2, Ray and a group of 36 flew to Amsterdam for a tour of the Scandinavian countries.

Thanks for writing. You're the

Helen Leatherwood Simpson 208 East Church Street Mount Airy, MD 21771 Hi to all you '43ers. If you made it to our big 50th, you'll remember how great it was to see everyone. If you weren't able to come, we missed you. WMC did itself proud and we talked ourselves hoarse. It doesn't seem possible that we've had it and it's over.

My apologies for being a little tardy getting the cards out. I lost my live-in companion of 15 years, KoKo, and I was devastated. However, a bunch of you came through with responses, so here I am.

Winnie Wareheim Conner went to Charlestown, SC in June and across Lake Michigan in Wisconsin, the lake country and the Dells in July. Next time, call me, OK?

Bob and Perk Haller '46 Beglin spent the winter in Florida. They vacationed for the 40th year at Stone Harbor, NJ with their family. This summer Bob golfed with Lee Beglin Scott '47, Fray Scott, Bob Bricker '42 and Bill Robinson '41. They still enjoy Westminster.

Dotty Cox Liebno's two grandsons graduated from high school. She was heading for the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City in July, to a Dude Ranch in Wyoming in August, then to the west coast for five weeks.

Ruth Baugher Keeling is retired and completing her sixth year as secretary of NEA. She had her picture taken with Hillary Rodham Clinton in New Orleans in July.

Benjamin "Bud" Smith had rotro-cruft suggery in April. "No bogies thus far on golf course." He heart played yet. Daugher Ann is a coloned in the Air Force. Jeanne "Bud He South this year, and Bud noted that Warren yet and bud noted had not so with the same that yet and bud noted had not so with the same that yet and yet an

McGlaughlin '44 died in 1975.) Bud said it was the nicest thing he'd seen in a long time. Dorry is president of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter and plugged their luncheons on the 4th Monday of each month.

Mary Miller Engesser visited Dorry and Warren and went to Phyl Cade Gruber's for the July 30 Carousel dinner, then back to Oregon. Phyl was expecting about 50 for the dinner. Sorry, I couldn't make it. Maybe next year.

No special news from Florida wrote Bert Belt Fallows. They saw Warren and Dorry when they came to Greenbelt in August.

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daughter Allion graduated from high school. She'll attend Marietta College

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in Ohio this fall. Their grandson will be a senior at Ohio University.

Janith Horsey Collin had two "marvelous" knee replacements. She spent several weeks in Naples, FL in February, then a week at Duck, NC. At the end of August she took an inland water cruise to Alaska. There's

no holding you back, now. **Ibby Ebaugh Feather** wrote from a retirement spot in California and says she talks to **Doris Lane Lint**on every now and then.

Mary Virginia Walker Metger and Bob are traveling, Australia and New Zealand in April. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in July. Belated congratulations. They plan to go to Las Vegas and west in the fall.

Jim Elliott is back in good health. His wife Dot died last year. Our deepest sympathy, Jim. A grandson was born on Dot's birthday this year. Jim recently went to Disney World with his family.

Ridge "Doggy" and Thelma Young '45 Friedel are making plans for their 50th anniversary in January. They are planning a trip to Berlin, where they lived after the war, through Germany and down the Elbe River.

Vern and Shirley Wiesand spend most of their time in Ocean City and Baltimore. They go to Florida in the winter. Vern said Bill '47 and Mary "Jackie" Jackson Hall were joining them at the Carousel in July.

Gerry and Francis "Bud" Blair report no startling changes. They visit their son in Georgia and daughter in Nebraska. In April they went on a cruise from Charlotte to Bermuda. They have a typical retiree lifestyle, tennis, golf and bridge, and they love it.

Wes '42 and Luise Grow Sheffield are back in action. Wes is now interim pastor of Congregational Church in Sayville, NY. They summer in Vermont. Luise spent three months in Florida last winter, then did coun-

seling for L.I. Council of Churches.
Don 41 and Marty Hodgson
Honeman traveled to Amsterdam and
Berlin, then to Augusta, GA to visit
Bo 41 and Norma "Nicky" Nicodemus Knepp. They went to California
and Vermont in August, then to
Europe in September and October.

Peggy Revers Saunders wrote,
"Mission Accomplished." She attended Pastors School at Duke University and has been licensed as a local pastor at Perkins United Methodist Church in Shawboro, NC for her 8th year. Congraphic

M. Louise Fox Dubin is a member of Daughters of Union Vets-Civil War, World War I Womens Auxiliary and Martian Legion Auxiliary. She lives in Baltimore with her husband and son Tom.

Bert Jones and his wife celebrated their 50th anniversary last year with all their children grandchildren, then treated themselves to back-to-back cruises up the coast of Norway to the Arctic Circle, back to London, stayed shipboard to Amsterdam, Rostock, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen. Wow!

Harriet Smith Wyman's son Ben III was married in Louisville, KY. Most of Harriet's time is involved with her aunt, 98. Harriet's daughter is a Downs person who should be congratulated on her work adjustment.

Leigh ¼1 and Margaret Moss Verneke, another traveling couple, visited Mayan Rains in Guarmala, Belize and Honduras in February. In May, they Bev to Eastern Turkey in search of Noah's Ark. "Another trip is planned for October to Kenya, Zanzimar, Schnelles and Maldine Islands and India. Their daughter Margaret "90, one of 2,000 American women to appear in American Bigarpaphical Institute, received her PhD from Columbia and is professor of Middle East Studies at Setson University in Biorida.

Lee and Pearl Bodmer Lodge toured the southeast, including a week with Bob and Perk Haller '46 Beglin in The Keys. They also visited Bill '44 and Dorothy Bopst '46 Pennington in Big Pine Key. They toured Southwest Canyons. Now they plan to stay home.

Bleanor Healy Taylor lost her husband George in April, after a year-long illness. Her sister, two daughters and five grandsons (two new his past year) also live in Glyndon, MD, George was a 50-year sportswirter for the Baltirmore Sun and New American, specializing in golf and ice hockey. Our deepest sympathy, Eleanor. Keep working, it helps, Volunteer work; too.

Jane Etzler Stull has one daughter, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Last year they moved off the farm to Waynesboro, and in September she lost her husband. Jane please accept our sympathy. She's active in church and senior citizen activities.

Sally Ann "Plink" Cox McCann wrote from Florida that she was sorry she couldn't make our 50th, but "Horsey" brought her up to date. Her son is in Juneau, AK, and her daughter is in Connecticut, so volunteering is her best reason for getting up in the morning.

Earl Schubert sends greetings. He was elected Commander for 1994, 95 of the Annapolis Chapter of the Alliburay Order of the World Wars. Dungher Sandra Schubert Brock's husband is a candidate for U.S. Senator from Maryland. His family of six children, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren are scattered. Earl still writes a Nayy football column for the Raltimers San.

Bill Myers conducts tours. He just finished a 30-person tour of Austria, Switzerland and north Italy. He missed our 50th because of a tour to Alaska. Bill has been to several Air Force crew

Elizabeth Gable Kantrus wrote from New Jersey where her entire family spends summer holidays at Ocean Giry. Daughter Kathy married Michael Herz of Woodbury, NJ, Libby's McDaniel group met at Winterthur, DE in October. Milt Huber says north Michigan has been cool. He and Ruth Miles 45 plan at ripe sets in the fall to wisit with his brother Bill '51, 54d and Grace Dryden Venable '44, the Wallen Beans '44, then back to WMC for Ruth's 50th in the spring. Part of Milt's message was stamped over by the post office and was unreadable. Sorry.

Maude Lee Wilson Shirey got in under the wire with news of an address change, to Thurmont, MD. She has

three children and two grandchildren.

As I was typing my column, a card
came from John "Nemo" Robinson.
Thanks for the nice words, Nemo.

Josh and Pat Patterson '48 Essor took a trip to California last September, stopping to see friends in Denver, their son and family near Yosemite, and in El Paso and Natchez. They look forward to a trip to New England and Canada this year, Josh and Pat enjoy being with WMC classmates in Florida and Delaware.

Things have been quiet in Ohio. Son Doug and family moved to Hindsdale, IL. I visited them at Thanksgiving and spent the Christmas holidays with the whole family in Pennsylvania. Son Don was made head of the food science department at Penn State. I went to Toronto to see Miss Saigon in February. My granddaughter Tess, a Merit Scholar, graduated from high school in June. Having already finished her first year in Penn State's Honors Program, she's currently in Paris. I'm planning to drive to Cape May, NJ in September for my 55th high school reunion.

I want to thank you all, belatedly, for the gift from the class that Lee gave me at our funchion at the Beglims. It's a lovely pewter jewel box suitably cangraved. I was so pleased and touched. On the whole it has been a pleasure to be your secretary. I would appreciate but you gugestions you may have. Also my thanks for this card response.

Jean Bentley Thompson 22 Woodside Road Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Though there are no longer shimmering Lantern Chains, festive -May Day activities, costumed Sadie Hawkins dances or trips to Margaret & Earls, the freshmen still arrive on "the Hill" with the same trepidation we felt in the fall of '44! So much has changed, so much remains the same. I suddenly realized all this as I listened to our oldest grandchild preparing to enter WMC. How quickly the years slipped by, as you and I now make plans for our 50th reunion. Your responses indicate great enthusiasm for our celebration in the Spring of 1998. Alphabetically, thanks for your interesting updates:

Bill Anderson and his bride Margaret of Mays Chapel, MD share their pride in all three grown granddaughters. Melissa, a Merit Scholar and All-America lacrosse player in high school, has been accepted to Princeton. Marian Meredith Bellamy, of Haverford, PA, directed a new show for the community theater and portrays Abigail Adams for area school children. Her "windows" communication is under the letterhead, Meredith Group, Ltd.

Ken Bouchelle, of Sandford, NC, endorses the Elderhostel program. After four years of retirement he says, "I keep busy doing what I want and when I want to."

Mary Frances Keiser Bradley and Dan '49, of Coronado, CA, traveled through Europe with their daughter's family, including their granddaughter, 4, who became the darling of the tour group. Last summer they visited Maryland. They continue to relax at their vacation cottage in Yosemite, CA.

Don and Sara Lee Larmore '50 Brohawn, of Tyaskin, MD, had a good time at the WMC dinner in Ocean Ciny's Carousel Hotel (held annually on the last Saturday in July). Don is president of administrative board and church organist. He's busy with many activities at their local senior center. Tyaskin is blessed to have the Brohawns!

Mary Dom Brown, of Baltimore, keeps in shape with "swimnastics, gardening and challenging grandchildren" and is active with the Retired Teachers'

Mary Ruth O'Kelly Chlad and Charlie '47 joined the WMC festivities last July on the shore. She's enthusiastic about their grandsons' sports camps and school involvements. Charlie is retired, and they're enjoying their "country home" in Parkton.

Wayne Cowan, of Valley Cottage, received an award from Dominican College upon his return from South Africa where he was an observer in recent historic elections. He says it was a "powerful experience to watch these peaceful people have an opportunity to vote." Wayne owns a retirement home in South Hadley, MA.

Jim Doherty truly is "sailing along" with trips down the Intracostal Waterway to Florida and the Bahamas. With daughter and family in Germany, and son and wife in Paris, the Dohertys have reason to travel to Europe. They're proud to have a grandchild,

12.

Bob Dubel, of Baltimore, was a
"late starter," but he now has five
grandchildren under six! Semi-retirement finds him teaching school administration at the University of Maryland.
Travels include Belize, Guatemala,
Australia, New Zealand and Figi—not
seld liferage.

Bette Mason Fissel, of Getrysburg, PA, left ice and snow last winter for the sum of Florida and Havaii. On her return home she stopped in Las Vegas, broke even and had fun! As chair of the 9th Annual Eisenhower Golf Tomament for Hospice, she announced a 524,000 day. Bette shares her pride in seven grandchildren, 1-1/2 to 13.

Charles and Edna Ruth Fleming, of Richmond, VA, celebrated their 50th anniversary. Congratulations! Their granddaughter spent a semester at the University of Galway and graduated from the University of Virginia. The Flemings visited Ireland while Kate was there. Another granddaughter attends Mary Washington College.

Betty Sauter Garlock and Don, of Roanoke, VA, see the U.S. through his participation in Shrine projects. At home she loves to garden and grows off-season in her greenhouse. They vacationed in Myrtle Beach, Tampa, FL, Denver, Cheyenne and Rocky Mountain National Park this year.

Mary "Toddy" Todd Griffiths, of Wernersville, PA and Vero Beach, FL, hosted a WMc luncheon in her lovely Florida townhouse last winter. Josh "43 and 1 enjoyed catching up with family news, including word of the daughter, husband and children in Rwanda who were evacuated back to the U.S. early in the uprisings." Toddy" is active in many organiza-

tions, both north and south.

Marty Witter Hawkins, of Heritage Harbour, Annapolis, MD, loves her new townhouse lifestyle. She vacationed this year with their family group at a North Carolina beach.

Leon and Bev Israel love every minute of retirement in Reno, NV, where he volunteers, plays bridge and gambles. They're celebrating their 46th anniversary.

Eleanore "Bobbie" Lee Kunkel and husband, of Bel Air, MD, plan to retire in January '95, turning the company and 12 stores over to the kids.

Annabel Glockler Liebelt, of Gaithersburg, MD, is really "cruising" this year—to the Caribbean, northern Europe's capital cities and the Greek Isles. She's still a special volunteer at NIH, on the board of her 450-unit condo, secretary of Singles Club, officer in NARFE, active in church, and even found time to initiate a WMC alumni chapter in Montgomery County

Judy Haines Makolin, of Westminster, anticipates a move, depending on her daughter and son-in-law's relo-

Gladys Sause McLeod, of Stevensville, MD, continues her dedicated work at Maryland Office on Aging. She's started assembling and painting decoys. Her son, family and in-laws came from Germany to visit her Kent Island home.

Betty Little Morey and Earl '45 moved to Pinchurst, NC where golf is a way of life. They cruised the fjords of Norway and continued on to Switzerland this year. Total grandchildren, 15!

Naomi Harper Morgan, of Glen Burnie, MD, considers this the "year of survival" with her grandson, 16, getting his driver's license and oldest grandsdaughter becoming a teenager. Naomi gave thanks for her capable son and grandsom who came to her aid during an ice storm that caused water to seep through the recling. She also expressed how wonderful it is to have loyal friends and relatives. Jean Tull Radtke, of Timonium, MD and Dewey Beach, DE, traveled with her husband to Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. They're happy with their garden. He grows it! She prepares it!

Peg Buhrman Smith and husband Jack, of Frederick, MD, enjoy "retirement recreation," including travel, such as a recent cruise to the Caribbean.

Charlotte "Wally" Haile and Don Smyth, of Towson, MD, celebrated son Fred's '80 master's degree from Dartmonth College in New Hampshire. The Smyth travel to Airzona where Fred and wife are working with the Navaho Indians in health care. First grandchild Jim, an avid outdoorsman, attends Loyola College. The '94 Smyth reunion will honor Wally and Don's 48th anniversary.

Jesse Starkey, of LaPlata, MD wrote a delightful letter recapping their winter visits with family in Bonita Springs, Coral Gables and Cocoa Beach, FL. He chairs the Retired Teachers' Association of Charles County. Its project is the restoration of a 120-year-old, one-room schoolhouse in Port Tobacco. He's been involved in fundraising, research, and is building superintendent and laborer. He invites all history buffs to visit. He's also president of the County Vocational and Scholarship Foundations, but still has time for his 16 grandchildren (taking our class record from the Moreys).

Jeanne Miller Truitt and husband, of Green Valley, AZ, moved from California close to Betty Proctor, another transplanted Marylander, for a leisure life of golf and travel. It's a small world.

Mary "Binky" Dexter Tompkins, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, feels blessed to be enjoying life to the fullest in their new Delaware home. She remains "unchanged" and as enthusiastic as ever! We met on a Bethany House Tour last summer.

Louise "Scotty" Scott Widdup and John, of Chestertown, MD, have returned from an exciting Taulk Tour of National Parks in the northwest. They have a beautiful winter location overlooking Palm Aire golf course near Sarasota

Dotty Wilder Williams, of Silver Spring, MD, is doing well after surgery. She and husband Red look forward to "R and R" at their getaway home in Ocean City and condo in Florida. The Williams frequently visit their children and grandchildren. Last summer, Dotty and roommate "M.F." had a wonderful visit at the shad a wonderful visit at the slight.

Margie Eierman Wilson, of Towson, MD, writes that she's "a student still; studying in past years at Johns Hopkins University, Towson State University, Ease Community College to the Community College at the August College and State of the August August College and State Office and College College and State Office and College August College and State Office and College and College and State Office and College and C

Margie and Marty Witter
Hawkins both mentioned visits with
Betty Armiger Mass indicating she is
fine and undoubtedly still commuting
between Maine and Maryland. Quarterly luncheons at Tictewater Inn unite
Betty, Mary, Ruth Anderson
Burgess, of Catonsville, MD, and
Dottle Carhell Carstens of Snow

Pat Patterson and Josh '43 Ensor. of Bethany Beach and Cocoa Beach, had all 19 of our family for Thanksgiv ing Dinner in July when our Air Force son and family visited from California. We have nine "mannerly" grands (that's an old fashioned word you'll understand). These neat next generation members range from Richard '98, 18, to Joshua, 1-1/2. It was indeed an honor to host a recent college Top of the Hill program, designed to enlighten invited alumni business leaders and friends of the college about achievements and goals of WMC

We send our sincerest condolences to the families of Kenneth L. Volkart and Charles L. Warner, Jr., who passed away last November.

Keep your cards and letters coming as we bond together in a closer class network for our big 5-0! Thanks for caring.

Jeanne "Pat" Patterson Ensor 417 Jackie Drive Millville, DE 19970

Our sympathy to the family of Nancy Hyde Welsch. Her daughter wrote that she died on June 25. We remember her as a Delta Sigma Kappa with a big smile and a memorable laugh.

It was good to hear from Beverly Rye Stone who wrote that she and Dick: \$7 are still living in Port Tobacco, MD. They have two children and two grandchildren. They travel as often as possible and were taking their grandson, 9, 10 switzerland this summer. Dick retired from the Charles County Board of Education on June 30, and Bev is a social worker at their local hospital.

In Bel Air, MD, "Pete" Warner is already looking forward to our 45th reunion in '98! "July finds me on a flycruise trip to Alaska for eight days. Even in retirement I am busy with 'substitute' preaching and still enjoy it. My four grandchildren get my love and time too."

Pat Messick Brachman wrote from Danville, VA that she retired after teaching English at George Washington High School for 29 years. Husband Russ, a biology professor, retried two years ago. They bought a motorhome last summer and have motorhome last summer and have daughters and one grandson. Pat published a children's book. Lady Asterand the Rose Bushes, about Lady Astor's 1922 visit to Darwille. You grandmas and grandpas might want to get a copy and have Pat autograph it:

Ted Samakouris works and lives in Damascus, MD. He and Esther Rice '52 went to Greece in August for a seven-week visit with Ted's mother, 99, who lives with her sister, 86. He wrote, "We are up to 10 grandchildren—a good reason to keep working."

ing."

Joe Deering retired from the
Cherry Hill school system in Tabernacle, NJ in June. He and wife Mary
have done a lot of traveling, including
a trip to the west coast this summer.
Joe still collects and restores classic
Ford Mustangs and is the vice president of the South Jersey Regional
Mustang Club.

Don Stanton is the president of Oglethope University in Atlanta, GA. Oglethope University in Atlanta, GA. Oglethope University in Atlanta, GA. In September, he and Barbara Hoot see the Control of Nice, Liste and Paris, and the Control of the Control of Nice, Liste and Paris, and the Control of the Control of Nice, Liste and England the Control of Nice, Liste and Paris, and Control of Nice, Liste and England the Control of Nice, Liste and Paris, and Control of Nice, and Control

Wesley Gebhard and his wife Helen live in Michigan. He is a retired United Methodst minister, and she is retired from the Erie, MI, schools. They have two daughters and six grandchildren and keep busy traveling to Florida in the winter and visiting their children in Toledo, OH.

Jack Urion wrote from Laurel, Mp. "I'm still nor retired! I am a manager at the National Oceanie and Amnospheric Administration. I have four grandchildren. My wife and I made several trips to Germany in the past three years to visit our daughter and family and to sight-see. My other daughter and family five in Baltimore, I spend summer vacations at Sea Isle City, NJ. I'm looking forward to retirement in about two years."

Carl Snyder wrote from Camp Hill that he retired as a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania employee on June 30, 1993. He and his wife have done a little traveling. He is "enjoying the good life of retirement."

Ed Shattuck is still living in Milford, MA. In May he and wife Shirley were honored for their work in establishing and serving their local Food Pantry. They help to serve some 500 families each month. In July they had just gotten back from a week's Windjammer trip out of Camden, ME. "We recommend it to everyone. We had a grand time!" They now have "one each" grandchildren. Patty Ray Guckes said to count on her being at our 50th reunion! She her being at our 50th reunion! She her being at our 50th reunion! She considered by the said find and some she had been so that the said of the said farwell this gin Europe, we said farwell this gin said of the said of

expired."

Ann Trice Moore commented on last year's 40th reunion. "I really had a good time at that reunion. Hard to believe that a whole year has since gone by. I'm spending a quiet summer here in Cambridge, MD. I'll be attending workshops and training sessions to get ready for the new school year."

Lucille Hall Malone wrote (in July), "There is no exciting news from my part of the Eastern Shore (Federmy part of the Eastern Shore (Federabburg), Traffic is very heavy coming cast, so everyone must like the shore! I'm a scretzary at Tri-Gas and Oil Co., I'm a scretzary at Tri-Gas and Oil Co., part of the company of the company of the part of the company of the keeping the company of the keeping the large in the Company of the large in the Company of the different part of different part

Betty Walter Corwell works part time at the Baltimore County Educational Channel. She's "getting ready to think about retiring and fun." Betty is still trying to write the definitive American novel.

Things are great around Nancy McMath and John Clayton's house in Forest Hill, MD. Finally there're no kids at home! Their son is in Korea for his first tour of duty in the Army. Each daughter has two children, two sets live in Mayland, the others in Seattle, WA, so they do travel around the country some. They're enjoying retirement and the "relaxed" life.

Denny Boyle is living in San Diego, CA. He retired from the Army as a colonel in 1979 and from Cubic Corp. in 1993. He is now a part-time marketing consultant. He and wife Shirl enjoyed a delightful Mediterranean cruise last spring.

Bety Herbert and Art Saltmarsh celebrated their 40th anniversary with a grand tour of Europe. They traveled to 10 countries and spent four days in Paris. They took a second tour of Switzerland in May and June. They wrote that it was a "wonderful experience to meet lovely people and enjoy three mountain trips."

Conny Jones Stehl has a new grandson, born on Christmas Eve. His sisters are 11 and 15! She had a wonderful trip to Paris and the Loire Valley in April. Conny plans to retire as a child care licensing specialist from the Child Care Administration in '95.

Ann Greer Mills hasn't been back to WMC since graduation but hopes to come to the next reunion. She and her husband participated in a threeweek Elderhostel class in Quebec City at La Val University in May. The topic was French, and the emphasis was on speaking it. They enjoyed the experience and recommend the Elderhostel

program. At long last we heard from Ashby Collins! Ashby teaches science and biology at a state-supported residential school primarily for inner-city children from Philadelphia. "It's a challenge for me to serve as a director on the local public school board because we live in a large rural district (Carlisle, PA) with a very small tax base." His wife Doris teaches home-bound students and tutors in math and science. One of their daughters and family live nearby and the other daughter and family lives in Smithfield, VA. Ashby still has his big smile for everyone. You did a great job of organizing the 40th reunion. All who attended agreed to that!

Janet Wagner Taylor's son graduated from San Francisco State in December. They have "lost Derek to California" but are pleased to have Josh, Jane, married on May 7th, and Susan nearby.

Myron "Mike" Brodie and wife Charlotte are busy traveling and spending time with their three children and seven grandchildren who live nearby their Miami home.

Another Floridian, Marilyn Worden Elliott and husband enjoy traveling. This year they attended the Holland (MI) Tulip Festival. They have

four grandchildren.

Joanne Weigele Dyke and Julian
'50 moved to a home on a lake in Hot
Springs Village, AR. She says it's a
beautiful spot with lots of golf, tennis
and fishing. They enjoy time with the

kids and grandkids, 1-14.

Ray Faby said that his "his and hers" family has seven grandchildren. He wrote that he's got 20 years before retirement. Not many of us will be working when we're in our 80°s. Ray, do you have a good retirement plan? Maybe you wrote the card when all seven grandchildren were visiting. Did you mean to write 2 instead of 20° Let us know!

us know! Nell Hughes Ogden sys. "Life gets busier as we get older—never a dull moment." It sounds as though she and her husband Bill travel a long fisher and the husband Bill travel senior citizen centers of the senior citizen centers and sin July. Nell finds time to soft and the senior citizen centers as in gin the church choir. She's in the Church choir. She's in the Chespeake of the present of the board of any Wright's recently columered at the bereast children's Camp Rainbow in May.

Lillian Topalian Dalton and husband John plan to travel now that he's retired. She keeps busy with walking, reading, the theatre and get-togethers with friends.

Dan MacLea and his wife Sherrie have been living in Naples, FL for four years. He retired from the lumber business in Baltimore five years ago. They are avid gardeners and enjoy growing roses and orchids. They have over 100 orchids in their collection. They visit botanical gardens often in California. They've traveled through. out Europe, Scotland, Egypt and the East. His family of five children and 10 grandchildren live all over the U.S. Dan loves living in Florida!

Bob Winfey work. "After Joy" chart I began to six Westminner and Evelyn Hering, a professor of music at WMC. We married on June 5, 1993 and live on Old Bachmans Valley Road in Westminster, I changed my admict and I westminster. I changed my admict working to Granddad's Workshop. Evelyn retired and we plan to travel, most offer the work of t

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Nancy Wagner Phillips shared as ome upsetting news. "My position as patient representative at Prince George's Hotterward through the state of the st

A lengthy letter arrived from Tom Pearce. (He has left it up to me to condense it.) He and wife Katharine Wiley '52 see Dave Rhoads and wife often as they all live in Manteo, NC. Tom volunteers with the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Group of the National Park Service, giving guided tours of the Bodie Island Lighthouse near Nags Head. He's an ordained elder in the Presbyterian church. Katharine volunteers with the Dare County Hotline and is active in education programs and charity projects. A five-week vacation this spring covered 18 states and 7,558 miles. They spent a pleasant morning with Diane Carey Huffman and husband George at their home in Phoenix, AR. Diane was thrilled to see the class reunion photo and the snapshots Tom took that day. Tom and Katharine also visited Ella "Skip" Edwards Richardson and husband Bob '50 and family at the Skyline Motel in Cody, WY. Tom wrote, "They gave us a beautiful green and gold floral arrangement. They were thrilled to see the reunion pictures. Skip still has that big broad smile that lights up the room. Their daughter Robin couldn't wait to hear about her mom's exploits at WMC, but we

didn't tell. Hour spent with our classmates were the best part of the tip."

Ton Page is training for the '94

Senior Oylons, He's participating in the 100m-200m and 400m dashes, one-mile race walk, standing long jump, and the torch run from Annapolis to Towson State University. Whew! You make me feel like a couch portato, Tom! When he's not training he's the orbital replacement hardware manager for the Hubble Space Telescope preparing for the second service mission launch, March 1997. He and wife 1981. As it is a house the second service mis-

Billie ski in the winter.

Doris Rothhaupt Fream says her only granddaughter is a genius at Garrison Forest, and her oldest grandson is at McDonough. The other four grandchildren are boys, and "they've blessed us."

Hugh Ward began saying, "All is so ord with riven," and closed with new? and closed with new of a whiriwin formance and marriage to a lovely lady named Lexy. Much happiness to you Hugh! He finished his first year as assistant director of the Gospel Mission in Washington, D.C. He worte, "It's a wonderful new occupation for me. I meet a lot of interesting people at our 150-bed shelter."

Stu Abrahams retired from GNN practice in July 1992. He and wife Maryann, a travel agent, have since traveled extensively. They spend the summer and winter in Jackson, WY and spring and fall in Greensboro, NC. Sounds like the best of all worlds, Smit Children. Steven is at John and the state of the stat

a grandson, Benjamin, 5.

Jean Wilkes Armold retired from
the Hill School two years ago and
found that retirement is a matter of
changing one kind of busy for another,
teaches Sunday school and is a docenfor the Washington Opera. "Two days
a week I take care of the world's most
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The Man Theterra Guild. "No dull moments." Amen

to that, Jean! Paul Thronburg, remembered by many of us as "Pablo," says retirement is not just rocking on the front porch! He retired in 1990, after 37 years as a high school band director. He also retired from the U.S. Army Reserves. Wife Norma, a graduate of Texas Tech and Texas Women's University, is coaching and teaching. After 12 years on the City Council, Paul was elected mayor of Mart. "The pay isn't much and sometimes the hours are long as I'm also the Municipal Judge for the city. I'm an emergency medical technician intermediate, and Norma is a paramedic in our volunteer ambulance service I helped to establish." Daugh ter Carole is a senior at Texas A & M, and son Scott, a helicopter crew chief, is in the Army stationed at Ft. Filey, KS. Pablo missed our 40th reunion due to a meeting to bring a business to the small city of Mart. "If any of ya'll get to Texas, the city of Mart is 18 miles east of Waco. Give us a call if you're coming. We always have extra

room and a perking coffee pot." Now that's really southern hospitality, Texas-style!

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Barbara Wilson Kohlmeier wrote that husband Lou is semi-retired, and they travel and spend part of the year at their second home in Cape Cod, and the second home in Cape Cod, what so Day husbard in the Labert VI indistry. She has two grandshidern, Eric born in January, and Keby, 3. Barbara keeps in couch with former classmate; Jo Althouse Hilsee, Nancy Wagner Phillips, Audrey Philli

Phillips, Audrey Phillips Langrall, Lil Topalian Dalton, Jane Logan Kearney and Liz Kuhn Clarke. They have mini-reunions at the children's weddings, and the bride and groom always have a picture taken with the mom's college friends."

H. Sterling Townshend is feeling better after his two operations, in December of '91 and in 1992. He and Evelyn continue to live at the same retirement community in Winter Park,

As a member of the Board of the Maryland Bible Society, I had the honor of going to Annapolis to present Bibles to the incoming plebes (class of 1998) at their first chapel service at the U.S. Naval Academy. Looking at all those fresh young faces, so eager to begin their college years, I was carried back in time to the Fall of 1949. There we were unloading treasured posses sions, saying good-bye to our parents, settling into dorms and meeting classmates who were destined to become our friends for the next four years and beyond. We were a bunch of teenagers who were ready to meet the challenges of college life!

Take time, when you read the news that your friends have sent to me, to reflect on the good times of those wonderful four years at Western Maryland. It'll bring a smile to your heart. I guarantee it!

Sally Fisher Cartwright 226 Brackenwood Court Timonium, MD 21093 (410) 561-0428

Mary Frances William Earhart and Fred ¹⁴⁷ Brown spent seven month last year at their month last year at their Duerto Rico and crusing the Caribbean, returning to their home base in Prederick to enjoy garden, beautiful flowers, family, etc., and will vacation in Maine and Canada before returning to Florida for another winter.

Natalie Warfield and Dick Palmer moved again, to the foothills of the mountains 10 miles west of Frederick. They bought a 200-year-old home that was a hospital during the Civil War. It's log with open beam ceiling downsairs and spring house, herb garding, and acreage. Natalie is gearing up to open an antique business. They're looking forward to WMC visitors in

Gail "Merce" Mercey Getz is doing exhibit technique workshops and volunteering at the local historical society. She attended a wonderful annual meeting of the Costume Society in Montreal, complete with wonderful sights, great Canadian museums, conservation labs, and a special trip to Ottawa. Last winter, she and Don had a wonderful trip with hair-raising blizzards to Arizona. In June/July they visited their two granddaughters in New York and then Fort Niagara.

Brooks Euler retired from the Travelers Insurance Company after 31 years and now works for an insurance agency in Portland, OR. He and his wife enjoy hiking in the wilderness of beautiful Oregon.

Nancy Lindsay Beideman works for Martin Marietta. Son Bill is married and manages security at Shawnee Mountain in the Poconos. Son David is finishing interior design at Maryland Institute College of Art. She finds reading relaxing and informative and sends greetings.

Dan Miles retired from the Social Security Administration and babysits his infant granddaughter while his daughter works at Carroll County General Hospital. In his spare time, he writes short stories

Congratulations to Carol "CB"
Burton Cordes, the proud grandmother of adorable twin girls born
May 16. Needless to say, she is enjoying them and grandson, 4, who all live
in York, PA. She concentrates on her
golf game. She is no longer manager of
the Kernt and Queen Anne's hospital
Giff Shop, but is still active in the hospital auxiliary.

Everett Feeser lives in Hampstead, MD, occasionally using his condo in Ocean City. He's active in the church choir and works MLM Gold Programs.

Sue Davidson Euler, from Connecticut, feels lucky to still have a job. She's in shock thinking that her 40th high school reunion has passed!

Fred Stonesifer retired in February and moved to his farm in southern Pennsylvania and is remodeling. He breeds, raises and races Appaloosa horses.

Judy Board and Jim Hayes still live outside Pittsburgh, PA. Soo Kevin was married in May, and Kristin, 16, is a typical teenager, gainfully employed, and active in sports and school activities. Jim did not attend our 35th reunion, as so few of his cronies had attended past reunions. Of course, most of them were there. He plans to be there for our 40th.

Barb Lawrence Meadors is still in the land of Oz and managing a deli in Kansas City, as she couldn't stand retirement. When she's not at work, you can find her on the golf course. If you're in the area, give her a call.

Lori Jones Gore, of Pooleville, MD, is not looking forward to winter after the 16 ice storms last winter. Jerry '62 is supposed to retire within the year, and they're undecided about where it will find them. Oldest daughter will start grad school at Thunderthird in Phoenix, AZ, while son Dan will receive his degree from the University of Maryland.

Mary Hotchkiss Miller and Ron continue to enjoy living in a century old house in South Baltimore. Son Tim has just completed his first year at William and Mary, majoring in marine biology. Ron will become the full-time rector at St. James Church, Lafayette Square, Baltimore this fall. Mary is in her fifth year as executive secretary of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship and attended its general convention in Indianapolis in August.

Lynn and Brenda Mayer reached a new plateau-all of their sons have graduated from college. Last spring. they took a trip to Ukraine with Baltimore County students and spent 10 days living with a wonderful Ukraine family. They also toured St. Petersburg and Moscow. This past summer they hosted a Ukrainian woman in their home, and found both experiences to be most rewarding

Mary Lowe and Don '56 Wallace remain in Fairfax, VA. Don retired in April after 34 years with Mead Johnson/Bristol Myers Corp. He's now working as corporate sales director for the Prince William Cannons, a Chicago White Sox farm team. Mary is still with the Fairfax County Park Authority. Son Dave, wife, and grandson live nearby in Herndon, VA; Jeff, wife and son live in Connecticut; and youngest son Steve lives in northern Virginia. The Wallaces continue to enjoy their family vacations at the Outer Banks, North Carolina, Mary and Don enjoy their trips to Connecticut, and bed and breakfast jaunts. especially those near the water and WMC.

Anne Acree and Casey Day retired from Carroll County Public Schools in June '93 and moved to Columbus, NC. They have a new grandson, born May 6 and living in Twentynine Palms, CA, and a granddaughter born June 1 and living nearby in Charlotte, NC. Anne writes, "It's great being Grandma and Pop Pop.

Tony Sarbanes and Billye moved in July for the final time to a house they built for one-floor living. Tony is running for County Council in a Salisbury District. Son Jimmy graduated from Salisbury State in December and is working in Wilmington, DE, and daughter Beth is teaching kindergarten in Prince William County, VA.

Bill Biehl retired from the federal government in 1990 after 30 years service. He is organist/choir director at the Kenwood Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, an avid sheet music collector, specializing in Maryland-related items, director of the Maryland Heritage Vocal Ensemble (14 men), and assistant director of the Chorus of the Chesapeake. His mother, 91, lives with Bill and wife Jane.

Flo Mehl Wootten writes, "Hard to believe-14 years in real estatenow associate broker and multi-million dollar producer. Still think of myself as teacher and writer, though I had to give up my part-time teaching, interfered too much with sales. As for writing, except for monthly columns for Toastmasters in the Daily Times, I write only contracts." Older daughter

graduated from Salisbury State University with a degree in communications and is a computer manager and going back for a second degree in elementary education. Younger daughter just got her MBA and master's in transportation and is with the Defense Depart-

Vi Fonner Carrick was sorry to miss the reunion and seeing roommate Nancy Willis Rich. Vi just published a newsletter, a retrospective of eight sorority sisters who have been going together to Bethany Beach, DE for the past five years. She continues part-time desk-top publishing for a talent management firm

Dick Davidson took disability retirement from the Department of Veterans Affairs in late '93, after several bouts with cancer, culminating in a bone marrow transplant at Hopkins

in January. Wife Carole continues as liaison with all the hospitals for Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council. Their son is a physician at Robins Air Force Base, GA hoping to relocate to Hershey, PA in the near future. Dick and Carole have three "of the world's best" grandchildren Millie Mackubin and Dale '51

Townsend enjoy retirement and volunteer activities interspersed with travel. Last summer, they spent a week in the mid-Chesapeake learning to sail Their latest family event was the marriage of daughter Kori.

Bob and Marsha Reifsnyder '59 McCormick still live in Santa Fe, NM. Medical practice is changing and Bob hopes to hang in a few more years. He collects California wines, and Marsha enjoys porcelain arts, her dogs and cats. Their son is a lawyer and completing his MRA

Bette Flohr and Dick Plasket decided to relax and moved from Columbia to Lake Murray, where they enjoy sitting on their deck, looking at the lake, their dock, and boat.

Dick and JoAnn Brawley attended Alumni Day in May and visited with Gene Miolen '59 and wife. Andy '59 and Pete '58 Urquhart also came. and they played golf together. The four were on the golf team in '56, '57 and '58. Neither Gene nor Andy had been back to WMC since graduation.

Tom and Kay Payne '59 Beckett migrated to the western suburbs of Chicago where Tom is CEO of a community hospital, and Kay is a tax accountant. Son Tom II and new wife live outside of Durham, NC where he practices law, Dan is a computer programer in Michigan, and daughter Amelia is working on a second degree in nursing. Tom is on the Boards of the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce, the local Presbyterian church and the Metropolitan Chicago Heathcare Council. Kay works with the homeless and always trying to improve her perennial garden. She plays tennis, and she and Tom play golf. They bought a cruising sailboat this year, which is in the hands of a charter manager on the Eastern Shore. They're

looking forward to sailing to the Bahamas for the winter. They attended Kay's reunion in May and enjoyed secing old friends and an ever changing WMC campus.

Our condolences to the family of Barbara Whittington Sipe who died last year of a heart attack due to lung cancer, and to Walter Bloodsworth, whose son Randy died on May 27, days before graduating from Princeton University. "Past, present, future hopes and dreams, pleasures and happiness. Instantly, totally wiped out. That leaves my daughter Mary, finishing her PhD at Memphis University, and me." Walter's wife died in 1981.

Herb and I enjoy the central coast of California. Herb is doing some writing, and I'm still at the local nursing home trying to keep ahead of the new regulations and paper mill. We have a new granddaughter in Texas, and our daughter is near completion of her teaching credentials, and will do her practicum in Wasilla, AK, north of Anchorage. Barbara Hunt Ketay

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J & J hope you enjoyed our recent column despite the fact we missed the print deadline and failed to make it into the Alum News. This time, we met the deadline but weren't as fortunate in hearing from all of you.

Eric "Smith Barney" Buckner has emancipated himself from college payments and enjoys life giving stock tips to favorite Western Maryland alumni

Surprise! Ron Cronise just couldn't do with bachelorhood. He pronounced his nuptials in August 1993 with Judy Bishop, Congrats Ron from all of us. Ron invites all to a post-honeymoon celebration in New Hope where he is president of Eastern Scien-

Dr. Howard Davidov continues ground-breaking work in breast cancer detection, and organized a comprehensive breast center at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. We all congratulate Howard as a leader in his field.

Joyce Creamer achieved a rare double, she twice has successfully completed Cycle Across Maryland and was among the first to cross the Bay Bridge. No wonder she commutes daily on her bike from home to the National Institute of Health outside of D.C. She moonlights as an RN on weekends in the medical surgical wing at the Walter Reed Army Medical Cen-

Nettie and Sterling Green celebrated a milestone 25th anniversary in September. Kudos from the class to the Greens.

Sue Snodgrass '65 and Sam Case beam proudly for daughter Lauren, a recent graduate of Vermont Law School, and a law clerk for a federal judge in the United States District Court in Maryland. Daughter Sarah uses her Russian language skills to assist Russian immigrants for the Jewish Vocational Council in Baltimore. Sam and Sue continue to truck on.

Anne Benjamin and Bruce Drenning write of their enjoyment at the 30th reunion. Bruce is particularly looking forward to great success in his new Leesburg, VA planning, zoning and consulting venture. Good luck,

A recent article published in the Dade County Council of Teachers of English Newsletter and authorized by our classmate, Ellen Distiller Heller is hot off the press. Ellen also authored and led a workshop at a regional Delta Kappa Gamma meeting. Way to go Ellen.

Speaking of peripatetic travelers, Starr Beauchamp and Gene '60 Arbaugh take the cake. Gene's off in Europe with heavy duty responsibilities for PHH, while Starr remained in the U.S. for the Phi Alph reunion. Starr follows Gene around Europe.

By the way, we heard Betty Beall '62 Rommel, Della "Monk" Boyd Hanna and daughter Carrie attended the Phi Alph reunion at Harrison's Wharf. We hope more attended.

Carolyn Hoecker Gassaway wrote us from Portland, OR where she's still a strategic planner in telecommunications and bikeways. She and Joyce Creamer are good buddies. Barbara McCatharn Fultz writes

from Glen Gardner, NJ that she and her husband are about to graduate the last of their four children from high school to college. Barbara works in the geriatric community for the North Hunterdon High School district. Janet Walker Gray and Jim "G-

Ray" continue "our thing" whatever that is. Keep it up Grays. Judith Hoffman moved to Balti-

Ginny Alexander has finally adjusted to entrepreneurship and looks forward to her first vacation in three

JoAnn Harrison Fockler gets our kudos for her master of arts degree in counseling from Regent University Oddly enough, JoAnn recalls doubledating with yours truly. She even recalled the name of her date, Dave "Goldstone." Don't we all wish we had those fond memories of WMC. Marty Wirt Davis invited us all to

ski in Eden Prairie, MN. Bring skis and boots, she'll supply bed and breakfast. Marty, Judy Reinhart Lantz, Trinka McGibbeny Cueman and Pris Ord explored the Mississippi River haunts of southern Wisconsin in June.

As if we all weren't jealous already, Sue Rushton Batson and Marshall announced they're enjoying retirement in Ellicott City, MD while Sue works on the showhouse for Historic Ellicott

Actually, J & J got the most informative letter from Bob Berrett, who was kind enough to return a blank

card. J & J almost blew a signal event. Ed Shilling was named Maryland's Superintendent of Education of the Year in the fall of 1993 and was also awarded the Parent Teacher Association "Golden Apple Award." This latter award exemplifies the great contribution Ed made to the quality of education for all children and places Ed in the highest echelons of the education field.

Call "1-800-4-HOTWATER" if you need a plumber. Tom Warner promises that his plumbers are trained and that his water company is unusual. Frankly, you should have seen Tom's getup in his "92 catalog. Great going Tom, your enterprise has been a great success.

Ron Franks has had a successful professional and civic career that led him to challenge U.S. Senate incumbent Paul Sarbanes. Good luck, Ron, from the Class of '63.

Rich Klitzberg and crew ask all bachelors "to look for the five year reunion letters and to be at this year's Homecoming for the reunion."

Last, but certainly not least, Jan Mooney Hobart continues as the dean of class secretaries with minor assistance from Jerry Richman.

Janice Mooney Hobart 614 Geneva Drive Westminster, MD 21157 and Gerald M. Rickey

Gerald M. Richman 4241 Blue Barrow Ride Ellicott City, MD 21042

Ed Miller checks in from the University of Wisconsin, where he's ence and public policy. He denies remaining in contact with Boog Powell through the years. Ed writes frequently on health cape yand will be chair of the Faculty Senate this year.

Little moss grows under Sherry Redinger Whitt's feet, between the houseboar and the moot home. She, Leon, and dogs Plato and Paca took the latter for eight weeks of travel this summer. After 26 years of teaching math, 16 at a school for disruptive youth, she's carned it!

SuHclen Warner Myers became a mother-in-law last year, thanks to Alana. Patrick graduated magna cum laude from Geneva College. No, we aren't old.

After retiring from the U.S. Army Reserves this year, Jim Resau plans to market video highlights of O.J.'s travels on the A. Feeway system to chronic insomniacs. Michael does calistances and has A. Feeway system to thenks and has afterly elipsed his father's soccer career as a sophomore at Ithaca College. Laura finished her

junior year in France and will be a senior at St. Mary's College, and Chris Connelly '67 is a speech pathologist in Anne Arundel County.

As the guidance counselor at Robert Moton Elementary, Lynn Lima Uram piloted a Mentoring Program with great results. The kids finished college, and the boys backpacked through Europe this summer.

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Linda Berry VanHart went to
Ottawa and several cities in Mexico
this summer, in search of art. She's an
art teacher full time at South Carroll
High School and part time at WMC,
and runs her Toll House studio in
Union Bridge. Her collection of over
60 genuine polyester leisure suits is the
envy of the civilized world.

If the current legislation for welfare reform continues, **Sue Faulkner Rea's** work with administering JOBS and HUD section 8 should stay steady, Morgan, 16, is a heavy metal/classical guitarist, plays ice hockey and went bendurate shis summer to build a garden for an orphanage, Stuart, 12, is on the honour old and plays ice hockey.

After 15 years of working second jobs and graduate courses, Ramona Adriance Mears is enjoying a free summer. Sean, 23, is writing computer programs for restaurants after graduating from Berry College. Zoe graduates in June from Middle Tennessee State, majoring in airport management. Call Denver. Their van, 17, just graduated to a junk yard om useum.

Linda Sullivan Schulte ran for mayor of Laurel, MD and got 49 percent of the vote. Unfortunately, it was only a two-way race. She's running on a "Nuke the Whales" platform next

The Wickleins moved to Hunt's United Methodist Church in Lutherville, MD. Pam Gebhard's working on her PhD in pastoral counseling at Loyola, and Sarah, also at Loyola, is spending her junior year in Belgium. Imagine sitting next to your mother in college! Abbi '94 graduated magna cum laude in May.

Western civilization poster boy Wayne Laessig is with the Governor's Quality partnership in California creating a Total Quality Management initiative. I don't understand any of this, but that's what he said. He plans to retire again at age 55.

After taking a trip around the world in a golf cart, John Seibed has begun an insect rights movement and has been picketing Orkin. The "roaches have feelings, too" thing is quite good, John. Really, he's still practicing cardiology in Suffok, VA and is an assistant clinical professor at Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Ralph McCann Jr. remarried six years ago and is principal of a school on post at Ft. Meade, MD. He's a weekend farmer with 65 acres and a bunch of fruit trees, chickens and such. His wife is a private psychotherapist in Westminster.

Tom Lasher has an enviable job, keeping the brew flowing and checking quality at the Bud plant in Williamsburg, VA. Alice McGrew Lasher surveys visitors for marketing, teaches

Surgeon Saves Life of Four-Legged Friend



Has Dr. Kevin Hanley's career as an orthopedic surgeon gone to the dogs? Not really, just to one dog in particular a very cute mixed-breed Doberman pinscher and German shepherd named Achilles.

The 1972 Western Maryland College graduate saved Achilles' life by using the same procedure he would on a human to treat the canine's broken front leg—he even wrapped it in a Washington Redskins cast after surgery so it could heal.

Making the leap from peoples to pet doctor was a quick decision on Hanley's part—his nurse, Achilles' owner, had just told him she was having her dog put to sleep because a vet wanted \$1,500 to treat him which was out of her price range.

After consulting with a friend who is a veterinarian, Hanley went to work. "I was kind of scared," admits the Davidsonville, Md. resident "But it was a success. The leg has healed now, it's straight and he doesn't limp."

However, Hanley points out, "There's a sad footnote to this story."

While he was recuperating, Achilles, who has always had a

Achilles gets top-doc treatment from WMC'er.

healthy respect for his masters, bit a visitor—a woman who happened to also be wearing a cast. Fearing that Achilles might not be so loyal to the family who came so close to having him euthanized, the owners gave him away. Now Achilles lives with a family friend who has a big, fenced-in back yard.

Needless to say, the dog tale has turned Hanley into quite the local hero. He was featured in the community newspaper and has received packs of calls from animal lovers expressing their support.

A member of WMC's board of trustees, Hanley and his wife Alice Boyer, '72, Hanley, have five children ranging in age from 4 to 15 years old.

All this excitement has been unusual for Hanley, who has his own practice as a family orthopedic surgeon and is the team doctor for the local high school and for his son's little league team, "Typically I take care of real people," he chuckles, "I don't do anything real fancy."

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water aerobics and clerks at the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Try not to get in a rut. Kevin is a senior at North Carolina State with his eye on veterinary school, and Kim's a high school sophomore. Finally breaking the vow of silence he took when Nehru jackets went out of fashion is Bruce Wells. He's still diagnosing sore throats in kids, while Linda Arnold Wells does the real work on the farm. Trevor got married in August and was named best Collegiate Polo Player in '93. He's in veterinary school now, and Alicia's a freshman at the University of Connecticut.

Don and Cathy Arick Stout are trying to teach their golden lab, 3, to use a vacuum cleaner. I've found they're better at windows. The nest is getting quiet, with Dan starting high school and Ken at Mary Washington College.

Many Barbara Reeves Sykes just in 20 years in the U.S. Army Reserves as a Lr. Col. She tap danced at Harborfest last year, began quilting, and just started Sumi-e lessons (Golpanse brush painting). I'm glad you clarified that last point. Earl's into power tools with Stihl, and Jessica and Jonathan are in middle and lower school.

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Ralph and Kathleen Wilson are in year two of empty next syndrome.

Karn's a senior at Wesleyan University, and Kimberly's a sophomore at the University of Rochester. Kathleen's following in Barney Rice's flootsteps as a food service director with the city school system, and Ralph continues as a lawyer. He challenges Walt Michael to a golf-flor-money contest at WMC's

Course.

The Woods have a commuter marriage, 1,700 miles from Frederick to Cheyenne, WY where Ron's accepted a job as dean of instruction at Laramie County Community College. Kathie Watson's trying to sell their house. Get those frequent flyer miles while

Terry Walters finally located Peter Green, which comes as a great relief to me and members of the Free Alger Hiss Coalition.

Jerry Wolf just got back from a three-week beer tasting tour of Germany and Austria, feeling somewhat bloated, but more in touch with his feelings.

Barbara Payne Shelton 70 (related to me by marriage) finished her EdD in child and youth studies from Nova University in December. We celebrated with a cruise. "If your friends could see you now!" Dianne's a junior at Lehigh, majoring in social functions, Wade 4s a senior at Friends School, with college on his mind, and went weight the senior of the summer, but since I hadn't gone before I wrote this article, it's had to say what kind of time I had.

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Greetings, hope you've had a good summer and fall! Thanks for your congratulations and thanks to the 15th year Reunion Committee for a great job in organizing the party.

Rosalie Kasper is the acting land resources officer for the Delaware Water Gap National recreation area. She's negotiating with property owners and their attorneys for the acquisition of property for the park. Rosalie saw Dawn Bennett in Rockwell Productions' My Fair Lady in Media, PA, outside of Philadelphia. Dawn goes into New York about once a week for audi-

Charles Hoidal, MD is living in Elizabeth City, NC.

Ellen "Missy" Green and Greg Dumas' family took a wonderful trip to New Mexico, Arizona, and Urah last summer. They wish they could spend May-October in Maine and the rest of the year in the Southwest. Jessica, 11, and Kristina, 6-1/2, keep them hopping.

Frances Cresswell enjoyed the reunion. She's added two finches to her dog and cat.

Beth Silvius and Dave Deitrick keep bugw with Kerry 9, Brandon, 7, Emily, 3, and Tyler, 1, and open certinice, based on the properties. Dave's dental practice is in Severna Park, He manages to play a few erna surgeries at Hopkins and is doing wonderfully. Beth and Dave see lots of WMC'ers and their families.

Marie Russell Hill is Deputy State's Attorney in the Talbot County State's Attorney's Office. She and husband F. Kingsbury Hill '66 enjoy. Mike, 4, and golf. They recently got away for a golf excursion to Virginia Beach.

Michael Houck began his first year of reidency in finally practice in Ft. Worth, TX. He did a dermatology rotation at Johns Hopkins in December '93. In his spare time, he enjoys his 30-foot Alberg sail boat on Lake Texona and his seven hones and six Labrador retrievers. Before medical school, he trained with Dr. Denton Cooley and worked as a certified clinical perfixionist.

Sandy Evans and Al Delenick enjoy daughter Christina Lee born in April. After 16 years of teaching, Sandy

will be staying home with Christy.

Melanic Rodgers Haines is buy,
with work and children Matt, 10, and
Christine, 4, baseball, ballet, trumpet
lessons, and dogs and horses. Melanie
is active with Carroll County elections,
working for various candidates and

Julie Austin Harrison is busy with four children. The boys are in the 9th and 2nd grades, and Christin is 2. Tommy and Julie hope to move back to Virginia in '95.

Karen Keenan and Keith Good live in Westover on the Eastern Shore. Karen is in her 16th year as a social worker at the Somerset County Department of Social Services. Keith teaches at the Tawes Technology and Career Center. Daughters Katie, 10, and Kristen, 6, keep them busy

Susan Mercer Coale enjoys parenting Katie, 8, and Amanda, 5. Volunteering at church and school, piano leasons, svim team and gymnastics keeps everyone busy. Susan works one day a week as a clinical social worker in private practice and from time-to-time with local hospices. Chase is busy keeping pers happy and healthy. In December they moved from Annapolis to Arnold, MD and are embarking on a massive remodeling project.

Life in Mt. Auy is busy for Adele Weinberg and John Connolly and children Heather, 7, and Patrick, 2. Tree time is divided between T-ball, symmatics, PTA activities, and house projects. Adele completed her 15th year as a rehabilitation counselor with year as a rehabilitation services in Cattories of Rehabilitation Services County Public Schools, They celebrated their 10th anniversary this year and plan to track

and plan to travel.

Bruce Belt is stationed at Ft.
Richie, MD and is happy to be
"home" after four years in the Mojave
Desert. His family is growing, and
they've bought a home in Hagerstown. He enjoyed Orioles' games this
summer with Dave Deitrich and
Brian Trumpower.
Sue Windsor and Ed '77 Becraft

enjoy son Benjamin, 7, who is at Stoneleigh School. Sue went on a girls week with the children to Myrde Beach, SC, with Joycelyn Reynolds Hafstad 80 and Barbara Llewelyn Chilicoat 80. She keeps in touch with Dell Wogsland Elias 776 and family. Sue's working full time, and Ed reaches at Johns Hopkins and is directeaches at Johns Hopkins and is directeaches at Johns Hopkins and is directer of Weilness for the State of Mary-

land Highway Administration.

Joe Golden is doing a lot of traveling as regional manager for LIEP.

CARE International. He, Suellen and Katie, 5, moved to Bel Air, MD in '91.

Mike Gibson is assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator at

ball coach and offensive coordinator at Colgate University. He and wife Melody went to Key West this summer and are planning a trip to Dallas this winter.

Renée Hering Kuhn, Andrew, 7, and Kara, 5, live in Westminster. After completing graduate work at WMC, Renée is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom.

Sue Bornemann attended the Phi Alpha Mu reunion and enjoyed seeing Meg Caddick 77 and Jean Molesworth Kee. She lives in Lutherville with husband Steve Joffe, Jonathan, 5, and Elisabeth, 3. Sue recently saw Jack Millard and wife, Sue, and keeps in touch with Frank Dooley and Kevin Carpenter.

Korby Bowman and Pete 277 Clark built a house in Agawam, MA. The Bowman and Clark families went to San Diego for a Jiffy Lube convention in April. Pete is coaching football

at Trinity College in Hartford, CT.

Martha Pratt and Austin '79 Gisriel settled into their new home on 5.5
acres in Williamsport, MD. Austin finished his 10th year of teaching, he's at
North Hagerstown High School.

Martha is a self-employed editor. She's

North Hagerstown High School. Martha is a self-employed editor. She's the managing editor of the Journal of Applied Social Psychology. Their daughters Rebecca, 6, and Sarah, 2, are into everything these days!

Tracey Eldridge is living in Joppa, MD. Chuck Boehlke is on a three-year assignment with Black & Decker in Mexico City. He recently married Cynthia Cromer. Chuck enjoyed seeing many fraternity brothers at his bachelor party, coordinated by college roommate/best man Jay Cooke.

Barbara Meister Kroberger and family enjoyed a July holiday in Colorado and Wyoming. Her son Jonathan sends thanks to Nancy Hess for her help on a geography project. She sent him volcanic ash from Mt. Speer.

Lisa Hellstrom is still on the faculty at the Medical University of South Carolina. She's working with a group of scientists interested in aging and hearing loss. When not researching, she gardens and decorates her new home. Leslie Mylin Buzby left IBM last

Year to devote more time to children Jennifer, 9, Allyson, 6, and Kristina, 3. She's kept busy with school and other activities.

Suzanne Whatley Horgan sends greetings from Maine where they have moved after 10 years in Toronto. Adam, 7, Kyle, 5, and Rachel, 2, love being near the ocean. The entire family is into ice hockey.

Debbie and Carl Frankle and family moved to Dallas, TX from Charlotte, NC due to a job transfer. They've bought some land and are working with an architect and hope to be in their new home by the end of the

Kathy Chandler and Tom *80
Armbruster and family are back in the
U.S. after their assignment in Havania
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iam with the Gaithersburg branch of
the Montgomery County Library system. Tom is at the State Department
in the Ocean, Environment and Science Office/Polar Affairs, Bryan, 12,
who recently began middle school, and
Kalia, 9, are busy with instruments,
church choir, sports and friends. The
family will probably go back overeas
next summer.

Debbie Highie '80 and Will
Holmes write that all is well on the
homefront. Debbie is busy with
Aubury, 9, Kelsey, 7, and Brinley, 3.
Will travels a lot developing retrument
communities for Marriott International. They enjoy living in Monrovia
and being close to grandparents and

Jesse Glass lectured on Emily Diekinson and Walt Whitman Ha Qiao University in Quanzhou, Fujian, China, He's now teaching American Interature at Falsan and is the poetry colutor for The Alazan and is the poetry of the China and the poetry of the Poetry of the England Review, Confrontation and The Literary Review. His long poor Peter Studie was published by Birch Brook Press this summer.

Sue Barham Traylor remarted and has four step-children, 6 to 16. She bought a new house in Davidsonville, MD. Sue began a master's of social work program in September, the beginning of her career change from finance to counseling. Bonnie Colton Catron and family live in Hampstead, MD. She and husband Bill took their daughter sledding on "the Hill" this past winter, bringing back a lot of memories!

Helen Kiefert moved to Loch Hill (Baltimore) in December '92. She celebrated eight years as a programmer/analyst with First National. She's enjoying her hobby, swing dancing, and dances at least

once a week.

Kelly Dragan Carter moved to a new house in Laurel, MD in May. She and Louis enjoy Kaila, 3, and Daniel, 2. She's a procurement manager at NaA/Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenhelt.

Ed Ginsberg recently opened a away reconstruction of the Carlos State Management of the Carlos State May be determined to the Carlos State May be designed to the Carlos State May be determined to the Carlo

Tony Basile is a tenured senior investigator at the National Institutes of Health, working on new treatments for hepatic coma and AIDS dementia. He and Kim frequently enjoy skiing in Colorado and drinking wine in Tustane

Sally Scitzer and John Kantzes
and to a new location in Wilmington, DE, John is an East Coast techniclass of the service of the service of the service of Sachem, Kate is in the 2nd grade and
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Fig. 10 another great year in Paris and another great year in Paris and we extended my stay for at least another year. I had a short holiday in Green in August and spent a week in the U.S. in October. I was able to spend one week in the Czech Republic in September training Czech engineers to conduct environmental audits of industrial facilities. Happy Holidays and please stay in touch!

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Lt was so wonderful to see everyone at the recursion? I had forgotten what a good looking everyone who returned their cards on such short notice. Here's the latest.

Nick Feurer and family recently settled into a new home in Finksburg, MD. He says except for the new house, he has a dull life. He works and watches the kids. That's not the Nick I remember. How about you?

Anne Glaeser and Kurt Hubach are busy with four daughters Jessica, 7, Allison, 5, Joanna, 3, and Amelia, 1. Anne teaches Bible studies and step acrobics. Kur is a founding partner in emergency medicine at a local E.R. Both are active in their church. They'll be leaving their country home in Virginia next year to be medical mission-aries among the Quetchua Indians in Bolivia, South America. Our prayers will be with you.

Lisa Stahl Gastelle says it was great to see everyone at the reunion. She teaches at Maryland School for the Deaf and spends most of her time raising children, Byan, 6, Colin, 6, and Marissa, 2. She saw Sue Lapidus Spencer at her beach house in New Jersey, Sue has two boys, Jake, 3, and Cole, 1.

Steve Goon works with McDonnell Douglas in Mesa, AZ. He and his new wife have five children, Nicole, 10, Spencer and Zachary, 8, Jonathan, 2, and Sheridan, 1.

Bob Heckle and wife Sheri moved back to Westminster last year. He works hard at his funeral home. He says son Zachary loves being "out in the country" where there's lots of room to run.

I got an impressive looking envelope from the law firm of Michaud, Buschmann, Fox, Ferrara, and Mitttelmark. I hurriedly opened it thinking I had inherited some fortune from a long-lost relative. Alas, it was from Brian Fox. Sorry Brian it was good to hear from you, but the money would have been nice! Brian and wife Diane live in Deerfield Beach, FL. They have two Vizslas (dogs) and two cats. He just celebrated the law firm's first anniversary. They defend physicians, dentists, and other medical professionals. He travels to Chicago to see Scott Lohmann and Matt Baker and ran into Rick St. John '74 while there.

Laine Gillespie and husband Bill Chappelle live in Albary, NY, Laine is a regional account manager for Memtec America Corp. Bill reaches English for Troy City School. They have a beautiful view of the Catskills from their home.

Gary Harris moved from a townhouse to a single family home in Columbia. He saw a baseball game in Chicago with Scott Lohmann, Carl Tarbell, Craig Clary and Mike Paglione.

Owen Cole sends greetings to B-Section. He has a new job as a financial analyst with the National Credit Union Administration in Alexandria, VA. He and wife Margie have a daughter Julia, 1.

Dwight and Brenda Jones Eichelberger have a son Ford and live in Lancaster, PA. Dwight is in his last year of residency in family medicine, and Brenda works part time as a speech pathologist at Lancaster Cleft Palate

Frances Hendricks Bhushan, husband Alok and son Samuel Shanti visited India recently. She had a nice time but was glad to get home to Vermont where there are fewer people and problems. Neil and Robin Epstein have two children, Abigail and Alayna. He keeps busy practicing law in Towson.

Liz Faulkner Dieperink and husband Ruud live in Illinois with daughter Julia, 4. Karen Noll Arnie and son Samuel recently visited them.

Peg Stoneback Beardmore and husband Paul succumbed to the pressure of friends and family, myself included. Andrew John was born on June 23. Peggy's still a key account executive for ADVO, Inc., and Paul is still with Westinghouse. They both love parenthood!

Cathy Hosley married Mark Wattenberg in October 1993.

The usual gang Meredith Zimmerman, Ellen Schaefer Salins, Karen Messick Street and Nina Blecher get together for WMC gang night about once a month.

Judy VanDuzer Feeney played volleyball this spring with Scott Espenscheid. (Hey Scott, where have you been?) She and her husband have a son, Doug, 4.

Nada Jones has been many places since graduation. She spent one year in Kanasa City with the Office for the Hearing Impaired, six months in Bolivia for Spanish training to prepare for work in Venezuela with Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Recently she was a special ed teacher in a Team Approach to Mastery Classroom, but would prefer a position in a school for the deaf.

Heather "LecLee" Johnson Dam and her three kids Helen, Hannah, and Holly went to Homecoming with Erin Mooney Gillesple and her two boys, Andrew and Patrick. They saw loss of people they hadn't seen in years. She attended Mary Barker Bachingers weedling in Ilig Baker and saw Jennifer Gill Guy, Betty Kleger Mayer milder Gill Tangies and sons, Joey, Jimmy and Charlie at a lacrosse game at Washington College.

Paul Paul Cale, wife Kimberly and children, Anastasia and Nicholas are stationed in the Republic of Panama. Paul completed his master's degree in business from Websters University in St. Louis. They'll be in Panama until next summer. He was promoted to major and plans to visit WMC as soon as he's back in the states.

Eileen Gunzelman Saunders is a merchandising director for the Asheville Tourists, a minor league baseball team. She has a small shop at the stadium and a mail order service. She was hired for her unique ideas and consistently sells out of Tourists merchandise.

Peter Norman and wife Jane are working in Germany for two years. They're half way through their time there and welcome visitors.

Mary Barker Bachinger finished law school in '91 and has a J.D. from Catholic University, She's a policy ana lyst for an association that represents college and university business officers. She passes along that Cyndy Brault had a son, Brent Cameron. She and husband Dave live in Anchorage, AK.

Marybeth Gaiser Engers is working on her master's degree in accounting and CPA. Her daughter is 4. Marybeth is saving her pennies to visit Peg Houghton Nunn in Washington. Unfortunately, Mubs and husband are divorcing but she's happy and says it was great seeing everyone at the reunion.

My family and I just moved to a larger house near the Magothy River. It's close to the water and maybe even waterview if you stand on the railing of the deck in the winter. My kids are becoming quite the fishermen. I'm substituting in my childrens' school and expect many paybacks for the way I treated substitutes when I was in school! Being a stay home Mom I do anything to keep my mind from turning to mush, like listening to National Public Radio. One of the reporters is Diane Rehm DJN'92, also on the WMC Board of Trustees. I was thrilled to hear her mention WMC, how wonderful she thought the social programs were, and her fond memories of going to summer church camp on campus. If you get a chance, catch her program. She's a terrific interviewer and speaker.

Thanks to everyone who responded for the first time and those who faithfully respond. I did speak to several of you who I had never heard from, you know who you are, it is painless and I hope to hear from you next time! God bleer.

Traci "Breeze" Holland-Anderson 875 Willys Drive Arnold, MD 21012

Thanks for all the responses we received. We enjoyed hearing how everyone was

Anne Rumer to work August 1 after vacationing in North Carolina.

Rhonda Myers has her hands full with twins Courtney and Craig, 3. She's about to re-enter the work force and keeps in contact with Angie Latiney-Jones, Tania John and Chris Mattox. She's still the Honor Classes secretary for The Hill: She ran into Ed Swanson, who is a police officer in Laurel, MD.

Carol Boore O'Neel is teaching and involved in Frederick County's science curriculum project. She says "hi" to her sister Nancy and her Phi Sig friends

Amy Ormerod is adjusting to the severe winters in her new home in St. Cloud, MN. She received her MEd from the University of Pittsburgh in 1992, and is a vision teacher and orientation and mobility specialist for blind or visually impaired children.

Suzanne Davie Peters enjoys time at home with daughter Emily. She and husband Jim vacationed at the beach and spent time with friends. Sharon Pierce Reith and husband

Dave '87 were busy this summer decorating their new home in Eldersburg, MD and enjoying J.D., 3. They say hello to Scott Soud '86.

Swain Finds Life Isn't Just Desserts

Who knew Sara Lee, the baker of coffee cakes and apple strudels, also sews socks and stockings? Leggs, Hanes, DKNY, Polo—even The Gap—you name them, Sara Lee's Adams-Millis Division makes them.

Keith Swain '90, discovered the non-edible side of Sara Lee during an internship after his first year in the MBA program at Wake Forest University. Now, he knows the division inside and out after working for the last year as its plant manager.

The 26-year-old certainly doosn't get cold feet when it comes to his ambitious career goals. After graduating from Western Maryland with a degree in business and economics, Swain was one of only a handful of students to be accepted to Wake Forest University's master's of business administration program without any professional experience.

Now he is one of the youngest senior managers at the enormous international corporation that is Sara Lee.

From receiving the raw material of yarns and dyes to knitting the socks to seaming them to dyeing them to folding them and shipping them, Swain oversees it all, as well as the 500 employees in his division.

His quick success was sweet, but the young executive was wise enough to know not everyone would applaud it.

"I went into this with the understanding that I would probably, to a certain degree, be rejected because of my age. A few of the people here have been in this plant for as long as I've been alive," he explains.

So Swain developed his golden rule: focus on results, not personalities or work styles.

"It sounds cold but it really



is the fairest to all employees," he says. "If results are all that matter it doesn't matter how old you are or what gender or race you are, as long as you get the job done. Nobody ever has to wonder how they're doing."

As for himself, Swain takes his achievements in stride. "I've been fortunate that I've been able to progress pretty well in my career," he says simply.

And while he notes that grad school prepared him well for this prestigious post, he explains that Western Maryland's professor—especially Joe Carter, Alton Law and Susan Milstein in business administration and John Olsh in the economics department—aught him what he needed for such a quick entry into the master's program, into the master's program, into the master's program,

"Our major, like Western Maryland's curriculum as a whole, also prepared Keith to get along better in the world than a strictly business-niche

Keith Swain '90 is youngest senior manager at Sara Lee.

program would," adds Milstein, who bragged about Swain at a recent admissions open house while making the point that a liberal arts education is good preparation for any career.

Swain says he believes "even more now than I did when I was a student," that a solid foundation in the classics and liberal arts is essential He adapted his principle of focusing on results, for example, from his study of Machavellis, from this study of Machavellis and the study of Machavellis was a modergraduate also taught him important elessons about labor and productivity

"Western Maryland prepared me for life," he concludes. "I learned how to be a good thinker and how to enjoy learning."

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Sandra Lawrenson Rhoten is a special ed teacher in Baltimore. She and husband Phil have been tandem biking and singing in a coffee house. She keeps in touch with Renee Allen Combs, Julie Younger and Nancy

Cynthia Schafer Mann and William '87 welcomed Madeline Kennedy Mann into the world in February. Cynthia is a paralegal in Towson, MD.

Lee Schiller says his life is moving 100 mph. He and bride Christine are stationed in Seoul, Korea. He loves army life with the 2nd Infantry Division but enjoyed a visit home in August. He says hello to Kevin Heffner.

Laura Nickoles Smith is a 2nd grade teacher. In December '93 she had Noelle Amber.

Jeff Smith and Tracey Ann Tokar were married in November 1993. Alumnin in the wedding were Cindy Tokar '93, Kevin Woost, Karen Quidas Mayhew '90, Steve Bowser '89, Drista Henry Bowser '91. They bought a new home in Catonsville, MD and spent the summer decorating-

Beth Ann Spangler sent an S.O.S. to all the "Hall Potatoes." Please get in touch with her!

Susan Wagner Lake is a newlywed and the software development manager at Blowhittaker, Inc. where she's worked for 11 years. Kevin Woest and wife Amy Kautz

'91 bought a townhouse in Baltimore last year. Kevin got his MBA from the University of Baltimore and works for NationsBank.

Anita Butler and Todd '87 Wolf welcomed son Marshall in November '93. They just moved to Salt Lake City. Todd is in the Army, and Anita stays home with Marshall.

Jenny Suddith Wolf just returned from a long vacation in Colorado with husband Michael, son Ricky and daughter Hayden. She enjoys being self-employed and used the summer months for home renovations.

As for us, Susan is an account representative for a national temporary help company in Annapolis and stays busy with daughter Holly, Tracy works for the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C. and is enjoying her new home with husband Matt '87 and dog Zach.

Don't hesitate to drop us a line and let us know how everything is going. The next time our class is designated space in *The Hill*, we will send cards to the first half of the alphabet. Look for your cards, and send them back.

Tracy Buckman Dunne 7814 Breakstone Court Ellicott City, MD 21043 and Susan Scalley Heffner

Susan Scalley Heffner 320 Cadle Avenue Edgewater, MD 21037



Homecoming Day special guests gathered on the President's Lawn included; (from left) President Robert Chambers, Sally Keck Gold 75, Fred Malloss, III '82, Dot John, Louis Goldstein, Maggie Malkus, Ralph John, WMC president emeritus, Alumnus of the Year Fred Malkus '34, Kibard LaPech, Betry Malloss LaPerch' 81 and Young Alumna of the Year Anne McDonough Lepczyk '84.

ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

All alumni and their guests are invited to alumni events. Those living ourside the sponsoring chapter's zip code may make reservations by calling the Office of Alumni Affairs: (410) 857-2296.

Jan. 12-25 College President Dr. Robert Chambers visits alumni chapters in Atlanta, GA, and in Florida (Naples, Tampa, Sarasota, Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando, Boca Raton).

Mon., Jan. 30 Baltimore Alumni Chapter Luncheo Towson Sheraton, 11:30 a.m.

Sun., Feb. 26 Young Alumni (1984-94) Evening with the President, McDaniel Lounge

Mon., Feb. 27 Baltimore Alumni Chapter Luncheon

Feb. 28-March 15 Alumni Cruise to the Pacific Islands Thurs., March 9

"Art and Architecture of Baker Chapel," lecture by Michael Losch, assistant professor of art history, 12 noon.

Mon., March 27

Baltimore Alumni Chapter Luncheon, Towson Sheraton, 11:30 a.m. May 26-28 Alumni Weekend. Classes of 1915, '20, '25, '30, '35, '40, '45, '50, '55, '60 celebrate their regulars.

Tues., June 13 Alumni Grand Tour, Canadian Rockies. For additional information Address Correction Requested

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Alumni sharing memories of "Little" Baker Chapel on Homecoming weekend included: (seated from left) Margaret Phillips Foard '18, Carolyn Seama Scott '67, Caroline Wantz Taylor '26, Pat Patterson Ensor '48, Barbara Stephens-Rich '73; (standing from left) President Robert Chambers, Frederick Eckhardt '48, Ken Shook '52, Mike Eaton '30, Herb Watson '76 and Ira Zepp' 52.

100 Years of Enchantment

What campus building is 100 years young and those who enter her doors feel as if they have received a big hug?

Most alumni would quickly answer, "that dear old place, our Little Baker Chapel." During Homecoming Weekend in October the first of several events to celebrate Baker Chapel's centennial was held and alumni representing every decade since the turn of the century testified to the power of this place. "This place is like a magnet in a time of need. It draws people here and as they are drawn, they gain strength," said Herb Watson '76, who during his student days entered the chapel "troubled in spirit," but

experienced a calling from God. Margaret Phillips Foard '18

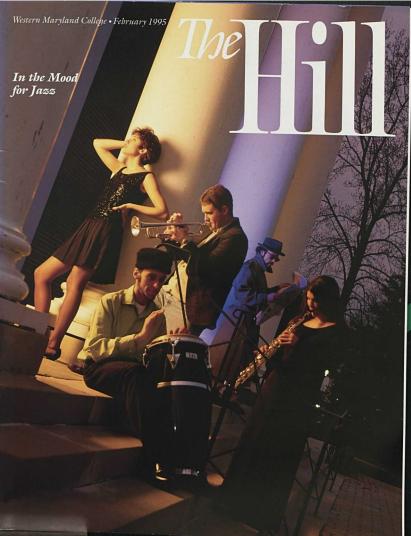
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Md. by horse and buggy to the
train station in Forest Hill and
arrived in Westminster by rail
remembers being impressed by
the beauty of Baker Chapel. She
loved the pipe organ music and
the lovely picture over the pulpit. Every Sunday evening all
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[WMC President T.H. Lewis]

"He was a stern man," said Foard. "We felt he rather delighted in making us afraid of him. He taught a course in Bible study for seniors during their last semester which we were all required to take. You had to be careful what you did or said in his class. One girl pronounced the word 'Deborah' with the emphasis on the middle syllable and he just yelled at her—"The very idea of such a pronunciation!"

"One day a girl who was in Preparatory School met him at the end of the walk in front of Old Main, and I don't know what happened, but she just cursed him out completely. Everyone was astonished that she would do such a thing, but instead of him being upset, it instead in the day when the word was not such as the would do much each that anyone would stand up to him."

Mike Eaton '30 recalled more frivolous activity at Sunday evening chapel when notes were flying back and forth between the strictly enforced seating arrangement of male students on the right side of the chapel and females on the left. "There was a plethora of preachers since everyone on the board [trustees] was a Methodist minister. Despite all those sermons on morality, once chapel was over we [only male students could leave campus unchaperoned] would rush downtown to Pop Smelser's store and rob him blind "

Precious memories were shared by all and Baker Chapel continues to be the pivotal place for students at Western Maryland. Are dedication service will be held in the chapel on Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. For a complete listing of events call the Public Information Office at 410/857-2290





Harpsichord Debuts

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Students catch jazz fever on "the Hill" as the Ensemble picks up the beat. See page 6 for story. Photography by Mark Swisher.

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Coming Back to Common Ground

Can music and art bridge the cultural gap between people from diverse racial, ethnic, religious, age and gender groups? Western Maryland College alumnus Walt Michael believes it can.

He isn't the only one. The college has joined in a partner-ship with the 1968 graduate to form Common Ground On The Hill, a non-profit traditional arts and music center that will present courses, concerts and conversations geared to bringing people together.

"Traditional art and music comes from the people and is carried on in the folk tradition," explains Michael, who plays the hammered dulcimer. "The reason that's important is because it carries traditional values with it that are timetested and also it carries the character of the people who are playing the music, or performing the dance or doing the art.

"So when these people come together to do their art from these conflicting cultures you have something very special and graphic and real to work with," he explains.

Common Ground will center on a two-week summer institute consisting of a variety of workshops and culminating with a concert July 21. Planned for July 9–14 and July 16–21, the program will feature courses in music, dance, visual arts, creative writing and the healing arts. Conflict resolution will be the ultimate lesson of the workshops.

"In many ways this is an alumni organization, in terms of the staff and the board of directors, and we're creating an avenue to bring alumni back to continue their academic and artistic relationship with the college," says Michael, who moved from upstate New York to Westminster to pursue the project. "It's a great way for alumni to take a course again with (professor emeritus of religious studies) Ira Zepp or an art course with art history professor Wasyl Palijczuk, Ellen Elmes "69 or Linda Van Hart' 68."

The course catalog reveals an impressive list of instructors and workshops. Noted musicians such as Tom Paxton, Mick Maloney and Shetland's Young Heritage fiddlers will teach both the novice and advanced student. Some courses can be taken for graduate credit.

Zepp will teach a course on "Martin and Malcolm, Their Nightmares and Dreams." which will examine the contributions of Martin Luther King and Malcolm X. Folk singer Tom Paxton will lead a workshop on "Songs as Tools for Political Awareness," while Music Department Chair Margaret Boudreaux will teach a workshop on madrigals, emphasizing the Renaissance spirit of creative exploration in the company of friends. During the first week, the Union Street United Methodist Gospel Choir directed by Eric Byrd '93 will lead participants in song every night.

Courses in instrumental instruction will also be offered, including finger picking guitar, blues guitar, blues guitar, bluesgrass fiddle, mandolin, shetland fiddle, accordion and hammered dulcimer. Visual arts courses in jewelry design, paper making and herbal arts will be led by Van Hart and other artists.





Common Ground's kick-off brought people to their feet during a January concert.

Students will have the opportunity to stay in the residence halls and a novel program will also be offered for children, called "Bridges of Hope for Common Ground." Michael sees each week as an opportunity to create an energized community of adults and children engaged in artistic expression and introspection.

Already, Common Ground has sponsored successful concerts on "the Hill." The first featured traditional English folk musicians John Roberts and Tony Barrand and the second, held Jan. 20, was a fundraising gala attracting more

than 400 people. Featuring Tom Paxton and other American folk artists, as well as The Union Street United Methodist Gospel Choir and key-note speaker Claes Nobel of the family which established the Nobel Peace Prize, the gala cleared about \$6,000 to help pay operating costs for Common Ground.

Common Ground will be supported through summer tuition income and patron donations. The organization is working to raise \$70,000 in start-up funds to pay instructors and to support salaries for the artistic director and admin-



Walt Michael '68 (left) plays from the heart and for the Common Ground cause.

istrator, as well as marketing and advertising costs.

A board of directors has been appointed to achieve that goal. They and other alumni have contributed another \$2,000 to the program and many have volunteered their time and talent.

Besides Zepp, Boudreaux and Van Hart, members include: Dr. G. William Troxler, president of Capitol College, who serves as president of the board; Richard Anderson '71, Ralph E. Wilson '68, Gordon Shelton' 68 and Western Maryland College President Dr. Robert H. Chambers.

For more information call Common Ground's Administrator Robyn Boyd at (410) 857-1710 or Artistic Director Walt Michael at (410) 857-2919.

Far From Baroque— Harpsichord at Home in Levine

Shortly before the December holiday break Ken List took time out for high tea in the President's Home where a serminous buffer was outperformed by the premier of a new harpsichord. Acquired as a gift to the college from Dr. Mike Barretti, who teaches at

Carroll Community College and part time in WMC's graduate program, the harpsichord adds a dimension of grace and grandeur to the Music Department's resources.

Baretti wished to rescue the harpsishord from its dusty corners in his nearby Hampstead home and present it to the college where he felt the instrument would profit from regular use and regular maintenance. When the offer reached List, WMC's harpsishord instructor, he remembers thinking, "Or would we like a key to Fort Knot2"

The cost of a new, custombuilt harpsichord exceeds \$16,000.

The instrument, which began as a basic kit supplied by Frank Hubbard, harpsichordmaker in Boston, was con structed by Richard Dudrow, a friend of Barretti's, in 1975. Using techniques which have served nearly 500 years of harpsichord-building, Dudrow fashioned a dimensional replica of a harpsichord built in 1769, in Paris, by one of the great artist-builders, Paschal Taskin. The original of this insturment can still be seen and played in a private collection in Europe; although it had remained in the hands of Taskin's family until well into the 20th century.

Moving the harpsichord to the college campus was no small feat. According to List, a group of stalwart gentlemen from the Physical Plant were dispatched to trundle the large instrument out the secondstory french windows of Barretti's bedroom, hand it down to teammates waiting atop a picnic table, and on to a waiting redoubtable pickup truck, from whence it began a slow and careful journey to List's home (McDaniel House on the campus) where it would spend the summer getting ready for its premier.

Having sat largely unplayed for some time, it was decided that the instrument should be taken apart, cleaned, re-strung, and the plectra (the delrin "quills" which produce the tone) should be replaced; then the entire instrument revoiced. After those ministrations, the harpsichord was moved to its new home, Room 203 of Levine Hall. List, who works on harpsichords professionally, did the work.

The tone of the 'Barretti Harpsichord' to rthe Brown Bomber, as it is affectionately known in Levine, for its deep brown color with clay-red banding) is very rich and full. According to List, "it plays music of all nationalities with equal respect. In fact, if it were a wine, it would be a wine which 'goes with everything!'

Together with the small onemanual Flemish-style harpsichord which was student-built some years ago, and List's personal harpsichord—itself a copy of the famous Taskin 1769 instrument—the college can assemble three harpsichords at one time and in the same auditorium—a fact few major musical institutions could claim.

On April 2 a concert featuring 20th century works for harpsichord with be performed by Chamber Music on the Hill in Baker Memorial Chapel.

Neither Rain, Nor Sleet

The WMC swimming teams can join the U.S. Postal Service in boasting that nothing will keep them from their appointed rounds.

When the forecast indicated to smack the Mid-Atlantic region February 4, the Green Terror swimmers were not looking forward to making the three-hour trip to Collegeville, Pa., to face their Ursinus College counterparts. In order to avoid what could have been a dangerous trip, WMC head coach Kim Easterday recalled an idea she had once read about in Swimming World magazine.

"I remembered reading that two schools once conducted a 'fax' meet, where each team swam in its own pool and the results were exchanged by fax." Easterday said. "Since Centennial Conference (WMC and Ursinus are both members) rules stipulate that we must compete against every other team during the regular season. and since there was not a workable make-up date before the conference championship meet, I thought this was a viable solution."

Easterday approached WMC athletic director Dr. Richard Carpenter MEd 72, who in turn called the Ursinus athletic director. The decision-makers at both schools agreed to the arrangement, as did the conference's executive secretary, "My thanks goes out to all of the administrators who thought this was something worth trying," Easterday mentioned.

Because there was not a fax machine in the vicinity of the pool, WMC assistant coach Steve Easterday and the Ursinus coach communicated by telephone. Both teams swam in their own pools under the watch of a certified official, who verified times and rules compliance. The coaches spoke before the meet, twice during the proceedings, and after the final event to exchange times, and to determine placings and points.

For the record, WMC won the men's meet and Ursinus the women's. And how did Easterday feel after her first exposure to this type of meet?

"I was proud of the way the team handled the situation," the 19th-year head coach indicated. "Despite the lack of face-to-face competition, several of our swimmers posted personal bests and qualified for the Centennial championship.

"Nonetheless, it is not something I would want to do on a regular basis."

ROTC 'War Stories' Wanted

Are you one of 1,000 officers who carned commissions in the Western Maryland College Reserve Officer Training Corps program over the last 75 years? Then Professor of Military Science Bayard Keller wants you!

An ROTC Hall of Fame is being established to honor alumni who have achieved success in military or civilian careers after participating in the program, either for the first two years or through graduation, when they became officers in the Regular Army, the United States Army Reserves or the United States Army Reserves

National Guard.

Inductees include: Lt. Gen. Otto J. Guenther '63; Maj. Gen. Howard T. Mooney Jr. '64; Maj. Gen. Anthony S. Sarbanes '58 (brother of U.S. Sen. Paul Sarbanes); Brig. Gen. George H. Harmeyer '65; Dr. Glen Ashburn '53 and Dr. Richard Clower '50.

ROTC alumni should send a biography that includes positions they've held in and outside the army. A copy of a class roster or picture of the commissioning officers with graduates identified would help complete and correct records of the early years.

"We are looking for anything about ROTC—copies of award citations, old pay vouchers, pictures, drawings, arr, newspaper clippings or even your personal written reminiscences," says Keller, "We are also asking for descriptions of your military service, combat experiences or your civilian careers."

These "war stories" will be compiled and exhibited during the 75th Annual President's Review May 4 at noon in front of the Hoover Library, then permanently displayed in the college's Military Science Department. Gen. Thomas J. Konitzer, region commander, will attend the celebration commemorating the college's nich ROTC history.

Send information to Professor of Military Science, Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD, 21157.



Kathy Mangan's muse makes for good reading.

Mangan's Poetic Arrival

Kathy Mangan, whose poems have appeared in many of the nation's most illustrious magazines, has had her first book Above the Tree Line published by Carnegie Mellon University,

The 41 poems included in the book were written over a 15 to 18 year period. The manuscript previously had been

a finalist or runner-up in numerous national competitions.

Since 1977, English professor Mangan has taught creative writing and literature at Western Maryland and earned the Distringuished Teaching Award in 1984. Her poems have appeared in The Georgia Review, The Gettyshurg Review, The Pushcart anthology, Shenandoah, The Southern Review and other publications.

Fellow poet and mentor Dave Smith compares Mangan's poems to the works by Robert Frost..."one reads Ms. Mangan's voice like the echo of original courage."

Copies may be ordered by calling 1-800-666-2211.

THATCH by Kathy Mangan

—is the name gardeners give the debris you were raking up that October morning, tugging metal prongs through the tough metal prongs through the tough whe of deas matted in the lawn, before whatever you felt go wrong in your hatcher of pain, strigging red stars!/ (dhatcher of pain, strigging to the doorstep where Mother found you

slumped...until weeks later, out back crying and angily hacking off the bottom of a Chrismas tree with the wrong saw (this was your job), I notice the battered barred one of the neighbors must have dragged below the deck must have dragged below the deck that day, following the sickening click of the ambulance larch, the siren dissolving down the hilliside.

and I plunge my hand into the thatch half-filling the barrel, shake out a fistful of its brown weave (so airy to have held the earth together), and see for iten time, properly, against the shingles of the house, the rake: meeting the shingles of the house, the rake: meeting the shingles of the house, olded smooth by palm-sweat, the last ordinary thing you touched, then let fall ordinary thing you touched, then let fall—

-from Above the Tree Line @ 1995

A Taste of Medicine

During one day of her internship at Shock Trauma, Danielle Grandrimo '96 helped admit a 13-year-old girl who had been hit by a truck, an elderly couple whose car was rear-ended and two people who had attempted suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide.

In her journal entry for Jan. 3, she writes, "I try not to take people's illnesses or injuries personally or let it affect me; If I do I'll never make it as a doctor,"

Grandrimo was one of 11 students in WMC's pre-med program to volunteer at the University of Maryland Medical System ower the January term. From emergency radiology, to anesthesology to the operating room to the nursery students got a feel for what working in a hospital is really like.

"This internship is not to learn technical skills," explains biology professor Mike Brown, who coordinates the program. "I't ell students to keep one goal in mind—they need to decide if a medical career is what they want. Do they like the environment? Can they work well with sick people? Can they endure the suffering?"

Karen Voit's experience in the full-term nursery, the OB/GN7 clinics and the diagnostic center helped affirm her career plans. By the second day she was rocking and feeding babies and observing patient exams. She quickly discovered that what she learned in class could be applied to real-life situations.



Her internship in the OB/GYN clinic and full-term nursery at University of Maryland Medical System confirmed the prognosis for Karen Voit '96—a medical career is in her future.

"While listening to the questioning that goes on before the actual exam, I tried to think and relate what little I know to the possible problem," she writes in her journal Jan. 4 after observing a patient checkout exam.

One woman had a rapid weight gain that the doctor thought was causing her not to ovulate. Voit wondered to herself if the weight gain could possibly be from a thyroid problem. When the doctor was conferring with the chief resident, the doctor was asked if she had questioned the patient about a possible thyroid problem as the source of the weight

"I was shocked that I had thought of something that the doctor hadn't," Voit '96 writes. "I doubt that will happen very often while I am observing."

Both Voit and Grandrimo did much more than observe. They asked questions, performed basic procedures and became part of the medical unit.

"Each day I feel myself slowly becoming more a part of the team," Voit wrote. "The doctors and nurses are becoming more helpful and willing to answer more questions for me."

Grandrimo relates a similar sense of belonging. "I love being able to help out in any way I can, especially when doctors come into the radiology room and want to know if certain X-rays have been taken or

where certain X-rays are hanging," she writes in her journal. Not everything about the experience was agreeable. Both Voit and Grandrimo write about the "grossest" injuries and illnesses they witnessed. Grandrimo got a little queasy when a man was rushed into Shock Trauma after getting caught in a grain combine. Voit was shaken up after watching the exam of an oncology patient who had "pretty much every pelvic organ removed." And another time after hearing the sobs behind the closed door of an office. where a doctor was telling a woman her newborn baby had

Still, most of the students have not been shocked out of their dreams to become doctors. And both Grandrimo and Voit say they would like to volunteer again at UMMS. (See back cover) •

WMC Board Adds Two

Joining the College Board of Trustees as newly elected members are R. Christine Royer '48, and Leon Kaplan. Both will serve three-year terms.

As a former admissions director, associate dean of the faculty and vice president for public affairs at Barnard College in New York City, Royer brings extensive experience in higher education to her new role. After graduating from

Western Maryland, she received a master's of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania and taught English for more than two decades at Penn Hall Junior College, Dickinson College and Connecticut College, as well as at Barnard.

An active volunteer for WMC, Royer has served the Class of 1948 as treasurer, historian, reunion committee member and class agent. Her enthusiasm for fundraising and successful leadership of last year's Founders Society Annual Fund earned her appointment as the national chair of the 1994-95 WMC Annual Fund with a goal of \$1.2 million. In 1978 she received the distinguished Trustee Alumna Award and in 1986, Royer was elected to the college's Phi Beta Kappa Delta Chapter of Maryland.

Joining her on the Board newcomers' list is Leon Kaplan, chief executive officer of Chesapeake Health Plan, Inc., who also serves as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Healthwise of America, the parent of Chesapeake. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland College Park and holds a master's degree in business administration. Kaplan is an experienced CPA and for more than 15 years he has been involved in the organization, financing and operation of managed health care companies. Additonally, Kaplan has provided consulting services to both public and private sector clients. •

Faculty Profile

Treasure Hunter

Allen MacDonald's 50-year adventure teaching, traveling and talking to the Turks

'There are two questions you should never ask a collector: how many do you have and how much are they worth?'

-Dr Allen MacDonald



rom his impressive collection of oriental rugs, maps and artifacts to his penchant for wearing tweed jackets, turtle neck swaters and flat caps to the drives, Dr. Allen MacDonald is the quintessential art history professor. It is an identity he has relished over the last 50 years.

"Tve always said I've been very fortunate because I've never gotten up in the morning and said 'I just wish I didn't have to go to work today,'" the 83-year-old says from his home in Westminster, just a brisk walk from campus.

That's why he has continued to work for so long. Even now, during the last week of what he says will be his final course, he allows, "If they make me an offer I can't refuse then I'd take them up on it."

Dr. Allen MacDonald dazzles students with slides he shot during one of many trips to Egypt.

"I don't think they will," quips Virginia, his wife of 59 years, who looks forward to clearing her dining room table of the slides, notes and blue books that clutter it now.

Her comment elicits a chuckle from MacDonald, a quiet, compact man with hazel eyes and the kind of patient disposition required for building dollhouses, one of his many hobbies. "I've always enjoyed teaching, but there comes a time when you have to stop," he explains.

MacDonald's career is marked by his non-stop dedication, talent and enthusiasm for showing students why he finds art and ancient cultures so fascinating. His first stint at Western Maryland was as a full-time faculty member from 1945 to 1957. He left to take a job as assistant director of the Baltimore Museum of Art, where he enjoyed the work but missed teaching. In 1960 he was hired at the George Washington University, to which he commuted from Westminster, logging most of his little MG 's 300,000 miles. There he taught art and archeology and became chairman of the department, from which he retired in 1978. He also taught simulatenously in the Resident Associate Program at the Smithsonian Institution.

Since 1980, MacDonald has enjoyed teaching at the college part-time, mostly during the January term. He alternated between "The Art of the Oriental Rug" and "The Treasures of Tutankhamen" (King Tut), which he chose for his final class

During his career, MacDonald has seen many students come and go—and several who have come back again. Two of the young undergraduates he once taught, Ray Stevens '88 and Glen Ashburn '153, are now Western Maryland faculty members with Ph.Ds and impressive careers of their own. And a couple of years ago, MacDonald even had the eeric opportunity to teach the grandchild of a former student.

"He's one of the finest and most humane professors I have ever had," says English Professor Ray Stevens. "He always, in his quiet way, carries a zest for his subject."

That is evident as he shows students slides he has taken himself of the wondrous monuments and temples in Egypt, offering a sort of travelogue commentary while pointing out the staggering statistics. One Particular temple was under construction for a total of 1,000 years and covers 62 acres. The 70-ton horizontal blocks extending from one column to another baffle modern engineers—how did the Egyptians lift them so high?

A consummate scholar and collector, MacDonald relaxes in the house he designed himself in 1950 surrounded by carefully displayed treasures he and Virginia have discovered over the years during their annual summer excursions to such far away



places as Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

Every piece has a story behind it. There's the rug measuring 20 feet by 8 feet that covers the living room floor perfectly but was a beast to get home and into the house. MacDonald found it in Washington, D.C. and carted it back tied to the trunk of the MG after school one night. "You couldn't lift it, it was so heavy," MacDonald recalls, so he backed the car up to the front door, rigged a ramp into the house and wrapped the carpet in plastic so it would slide easily inside.

Virginia shakes her head. "He can figure out how to do anything," she laughs.

Some of the fine art work displayed at the Hower Library, including statuettes in bronze and stone and Native American rugs, result from more of MacDonald's problem-solving. Years ago, then-President Dr. Lowell Ensor asked MacDonald to go with him to see Winter W. Myers, who had expressed an interest in giving his collection to a descripting educational institution. "I was able to persuade him ours was the right college," MacDonald explains.

He has visited the Middle East and Europe several times, sometimes taking either of their two children. Twice he took George Washington students to Italy where he had organized a program to excavate Etruskan tombs found on a private estate. He returned repeatedly to Egypt, Greece and Italy, but he isn't one to keep count. Nor does he divulge the size or value of any of his collections, except to say about his rugs, "I haven't collected any more lately. I think I have too many already."

According to MacDonald, "There are two questions you should never ask a collector: how many do you have and how

Dr. Allen MacDonald once lugged home a 20-by-8 Oriental rug in his trusty, but tiny, 1967 MG.

much are they worth."

Ashburn has learned that lesson well from his former teacher. He and MacDonald share a common interest in collecting, one likes oriental rugs, the other tiny Japanese art carvings called Nextuskes. They often disappear on Saturdays together in search of a good deal, but when anyone asks them how much they paid for something, "we get very vague and wishy washy," Ashburn says.

The sociology professor explains that he likes to take MacDonald shopping with him because, "He's an expert. He's a stick-ler for detail and a stickler for knowing the work." Once, Ashburn recalls, they were in a rug store in Washington, D.C. and the proprietor challenged MacDonald to identify one of the pieces he brought out from the back.

"He walks around it once and says,
"Turkoman tribal group' and then the man
asks 'Now which one is it?' and MacDonald thinks for a minute and answers, 'It's in
central Russia—Karakalpak' and the guy
almost fell over."

Collecting maps—some dating back 300 years—and studying languages are also hobbies of MacDonald's. "Pou can go out to a Turkish restaurant in Washington and he can converse with the waiters," "Ashburn reveals. "He introduces me as his father and we laugh and have a good time."

And there lies the key to MacDonald's staying power. "I've always enjoyed it," he says. ●

Alumni Profile

Where the Buffalo Roam

At home with Emily Hines

BY KIM ASCH

'It's not gamey at all. It's high in protein, low in cholesterol there's no fat marbling—and it's nonallergenic because no steroids are used.'

-Emily Coale Hines

mily Coale Hines Ex'49 and her husband Paul are not just buffalo farmers—which is impressive enough given that the light of the properties of the properties were reprically found. You might say they are buffalo enthusiasts.

They love everything about bison, which is the proper name for the beasts. And just like the Native Americans who depended on bison for their survival, the Hines heartily make use of every part of the animal. Their meat is better than beef, they say, because it's leaner, has less cholesterol, more protein and is tastier. They dry their skulls in the sun and paint them for decoration and their tanned hides make wonderful rugs. Even their male organ is stretched, dried and fashioned into a walking stick.

"Go ahead, try and break it," Paul Hines instructs an unsuspecting visitor. "That's strong, isn't it? Guess what it is?"

All fun aside, the Hines believe they are involved in important work. "Our primary reason for raising them is to preserve some of our American heritage," Paul explains.

Unlike a hundred years ago, when thousands of buffal roundred over the plains, recent history has seen the animal teeter on buffal years ago when the Hines bought their first buffalo. That number has climbed to about 120,000 thanks to them and other members of the National Bison Association, the non-profit organization formed by about 800 ranchers, farmers and others dedicated to ensuring that the animals thrive.

The 16 on the Hines' Cedarvale Farm in Harford County are certainly doing well. They graze on 25 green acres appointed with a large pond for drinking. Bison require less land than cattle—three bison can live on the same area that will support only two beef cows. But they are smarter and they are definitely not tame, so they have to be contained by electric, high tensities wire fences.

It isn't safe to stand among the bison. The scout and school groups who come out to glimpse the curious livestock are warned not to stick their hands too far through the fence. A couple years ago, a little girl held out her hand to feed one of the bison an apple and the beast took her red mitten right with it. "It could have been her whole hand," Paul typically tells the children. The following spring when he was collecting buffalo chips for the county fair's buffalo chip toss, he found that old raggedy mitten in one of them. So he cleaned it off and nailed it to a fence post as a chilling reminder.

"They're not domesticated at all," confirms Emily. "They won't sleep in a barn. They're extremely agile, they can start and stop and turn on a dime. The only time you have to handle them is to worm

Paul, formerly director of what was then called the National Buffalo Association explains, "God made this thing to be independent and the less you do for 'em the better"

In fact, National Geographic magazine sought his input for an article on bison in the November 1994 issue. They asked him what he thought of Beefalo, the product of crossbreeding cows and bison. "What God made perfect leave alone," he is quoted as saving.

While the couple has a deep respect and appreciation for bison, they have learned not to become too attached to their herd. They used to name each new addition. First there was Audrey, then Belinda, Cassandra, Big Daddy then Little Daddy, Evs. Sonny and Firecracker—she was born on the Fourth of July. Georgia was the last Bison who got a name because "when we butchered Little Daddy I was sad and I didn't want to ear his fongue."

The Hines usually save the tongues for themselves because they are a delicacy. Since they butcher only once or twice per year, it's difficult to keep up with the demand for the meat, Emily says. That's a good sign, Paul explains, because the more people develop a taste for bison the more the market will grow. And that's how the bison population will thunder back.

It was the taste of a bison steak that first roof in Emily. "It's not gamey at all. It's high in protein, low in cholesterol—there's no fat marbling—and it's non-allergenic because no steroids are used." At the time, the family was stationed in Alaska where Paul worked as an army photographer and



there was a herd that roamed freely on and around the base. Paul made a hobby of photographing the animals in his spare time. Some days school had to be canceled because the creatures were congregating too close to the building. Paul told Emily then, "One day we're going to raise buffalo ourselves."

After their Alaskan stint, the Hines and their three children finally ended 20 years of relocating—14 moves in all including Germany, New Mexico, Kansas, New Jersey and New York—and settled onto the 60-acre farm where Emily was raised in Harford County. That was in 1968 and

they have lived there ever since.

Emily has parlayed her taste for bison into lots of recipes including Buffalo Rouladen and Buffalo Chili. She even makes yummy Buffalo Chip Cookies, so named because "they're big and flat with a lot of stuff in them." Emily placed second in the National Buffalo Association's 1994 Chili Cook-Off in Iowa last summer. The first-place winner represented a meat company with the third-largest buffalo herd in the nation and the people who took third-place were friends from Denver who serve buffalo in their restaurant. "So I was really happy with how I finished," Emily says.

The champion chef even shared her

Paul and Emily Coale Hines don't get too close to their herd of bison—until it's time to cook up some steaks.

recipe for Buffalo tongue with Jane Fonda at the International Bison Conference in Wisconsin last year. The actress and husband Ted Turner own a herd of 8,000 buffalo, the nation's largest. Then Fonda asked Paul if he had any bison jokes to share.

Naturally, the wisecracker with the walking stick told her one.

"What does a buffalo cow say when she's weaning her bull calf?"

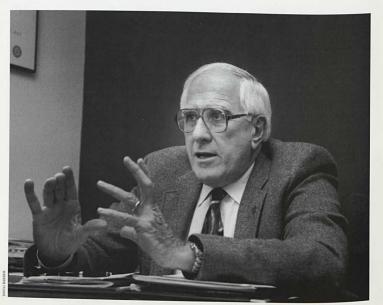
"Bye, son." •

Alumni Profile

The Right Touch

Physical therapist revitalizes his career

BY KIM ASCH



omehow, the advice has much more impact coming from an accomplished physical therapist who looks like he practices what he preaches—even at 65. The best way to keep control of your body and ward off the aches and pains of old age, he announces, is to "use it, use it!"

The old adage, it seems, is really true. "If you lose it," confirms Ernie Burch '50, who likes to swim to stay in shape. "If you don't use your joints and limbs, eventually your range of motion will decrease."

Physical Therapist Ernie Burch is as serious about exercising his mind as he is his body. He recently took on a new career challenge.

The Towson, MD resident has taken his intellectual exercise just as seriously. As legislative representative for the American Physical Therapy Association, he works triclessly to educate the public and legislators on the importance of his profession by writing articles, lecturing at seminars and meeting with politicos on Capitol Hill.

"My wife makes the joke that my career is physical therapy and my hobby is physical therapy," Burch says, quoting Carol Sause 'My wife makes the joke that my career is physical therapy and my hobby is physical therapy.'

-Ernie Burch '50

'54 Burch. He has also held the positions of vice president of the APTA and president of the APTA's Private Practice Section.

His dedication has not gone unnoticed by his colleagues, either.

Burch was honored with the 1994
Robert G. Dieus Award by the Private
Practice Section of the American Physical
Therapy Association. He was recognized
for his significant achievements in clinical
practice, education and delivery of new services, as well as for his participation in the
association and in the section and his commitment to private practice, public relations, political participation and community
service. In 1992, Burch received the
Catherine Worthingham Award, the higheast honor of the association.

And to think he wanted to be a dentist! Lucky for his patients, he ran into Bill Rhoads '51, a brother in the Alpha Gamma Tau "Bachelor" fratternity, at a homecoming game. "He said, 'I thought you'd been killed,'" recalls Burch, an ROTC graduate, who served three years in the infantry and had just returned from a one-year stint in Korea

Of course, Burch immediately denied the rumor and the men discussed their future plans. Rhoads, who was already a practicing physical therapist, talked Burch into applying to the program at the University of Pennsylvania. "And the next thing you know, Ernie is in PT school," says Rhoads, who also lives in Towson, about 10 miles away from his friend.

That was the beginning of both Burch's active career in physical therapy, as well as his long association with Rhoads. A few years later, Rhoads decided he was ready to leave his position as chief of physical therapy at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore for private practice. He was told to find his own successor and, of course, he didn't have to look very far—just to New Jersey, where Burch and his wife were living.

Ten years later, Rhoads asked Burch to become a partner in his healthy business that was growing faster than he could manage. Will Loomis also signed on and the practice Burch, Rhoads & Loomis PA became one of the oldest and largest in the state with eight locations.

Burch served as executive director of the practice until last year when it was sold (it will keep the same name) to Physiotherapy Associates, a wholly owned corporation of Stryker. Now he's taken on even more responsibility as director of the mid-Atlantic region which includes 16 offices. "He's got a hell of a job," declares Rhoads, who has retired but still works with patients three-and-a-half days per week. "He does more traveling and running around than he ever has."

Though he misses spending most of his time working with patients, Burch says his position making sure the operation runs smoothly has presented all kinds of new challenges.

"It's prolonged certainly my interest in my career," he says. "You don't get stale doing something new like this."

The field of physical therapy isn't new. During World War I, physical therapists worked to rehabilitate soldiers with shattered limbs and then were much needed during the polic opidemic. Over the last couple of decades, though, physical therapy has gained new recognition for its application to sports injuries. And now physical therapy is regarded as a legitimate field of medicine.

"Maryland was the first state to change its law to allow patients to have directed access to a physical therapist." Burch notes. Before 1979 in Maryland, patients had to get a referral from a doctor. "We've looked at this as a breakthrough to physical therapy becoming a profession."

Other changes have not been as positive.
"When I graduated from Penn., physical therapy was a low-tech, high touch profession," Burch explains. "Over the years—with all of this new equipment—it's become high-tech, low-touch and I'm not ware that's where we ought to be going."

And although the frustrations of dealing with the growing complexities of health insurance were incentives for the partners to sell their practice, Burch says managed care does have an up-side. "There will be more intensive one-on-one interaction" he predicts, because the insurance companies are less willing to pay for expensive high-tech treatments before other options are exhausted.

That fits with the tenets of physical therapy. "We have always believed and had the philosophy that we have to get the patients involved in their care," Burch explains, adding that the trend in the profession is on getting back to the basics. "Now it's more important for us to devise home programs for our patients" because they may not be reimbursed for as many visits.

Both Burch and Rhoads have continued to see patients because as Burch explains, "You get very little positive feedback from paper, but you get a lot from people."

The therapists have also committed themselves to nutruing students just entering the profession. Burch, Rhoads & Loomis was one of the first private practices in the nation to offer clinical affiliations to university physical therapy programs and has taken on students from 17 institutions including University of Mamyland, University of Maryland, Tufts and Boston University.

"We feel we have pioneered in our capacity of clinical affiliations for students and have enjoyed the role of teaching and of a preceptorship," says Rhoads, who is still busy encouraging young people to enter the profession. "PT was rated as number three nationally in the allied health professions. Currently there's something like a 60,000 need and most jobs start at \$45,000 per year with a \$5,000 sign-on bonus. It sure beats the \$3,600 I started out with."

As for Burch, he couldn't be happier that he followed his buddy's advice. "It was an absolutely excellent career decision," he says. "I've had a ball." ◆ WMC Jazz Ensemble isn't too cool for school

Coloring Outside the Lines

BY KIM ASCH

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he rumors are true.

The lights are low, the place is jammed and the student musicians on stage are belting out a fantastic program of shuffle blues, ballads, Latin and some pretty heavy funk. It's Jazz Night, alright. And just like the word-of-mouth

advertising promised, It's wild.

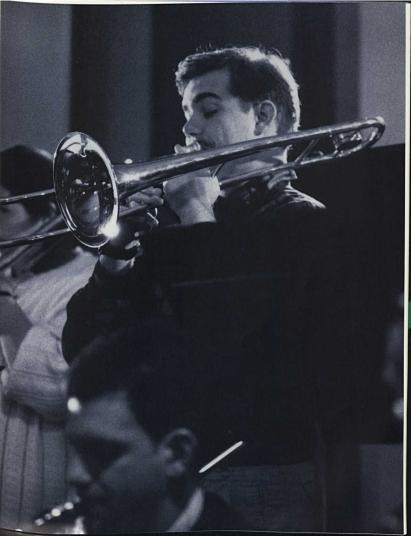
More than 300 people from the campus and community have gathered to jump-start their souls with a performance by Western Maryland College's Jazz Ensemble. Tonight—The Big Night—is the payoff for a semester's worth of late-night rehearsals in the recital room at Levine Hall, where fingers became calloused, lips were chapped and the sound got a whole lot better than it started out.

In fact, the music sounds almost too good. "Better than it should," remarks Steven C. "Bo" Eckard, the frenetic director of jazz studies, who says this in part to compliment his students but also to illustrate how far the ensemble has come.

A long way, baby. Not just this semester, but over the course of its brief history. The Pied Piper analogy would not be way off the mark here. Since Eckard started teaching partitime at Western Maryland, jazz has become one of the hottest music programs on campus. When he took over in 1989, the ensemble had to rely on "ringers" from the community to fill it out. Now so many WMC students are interested that, besides the 21 in the ensemble, Eckard has created another group of about 15 that meets for jazz lab and seven of his best ensemble musicians commit another night for workshop, where they experiment with more complex numbers. For the spring semester, enough students have signed up to form two ensembles, two workshops and a lab.

A literal go-getter, Eckard has aggressively worked to recruit high school students, some of them All-County performers, into the jazz program through the admissions office. Trombonist Ed Milliner '98 belts out the music during his Jazz Night performance.

Photos by Mark Swisher





"He simply doesn't let up. He even makes himself available all summer because he knows he can get some great students late in the process," says WMC's Director of Admission Martha O'Connell. "He points out to them that students here are in the jazz bands but are also athletes. Students like to hear that, too, because in high school they may not be able to be a part of more than one group."

And thanks to the support of Music Department Chair Dr. Margaret Boudreaux, Eckard has been able to deliver on his promise of a wild time for all participants. "Bo has a very spontaneous teaching style, but he's deceptively well-organized," she observes. "His teaching leads to very good concepts of improvisation and his style is very inclusive."

Love, Not Money

You wouldn't know it, but few of the members of the jazz ensemble are music majors. Not juino' Becky Duck, the first-chair alto saxophone player who Eckard describes as "the firanchise" because of her superior skill. Or senior Ed Navarre, the trumpet player who has been with the ensemble all four years at Westerm Mary-

land. Not even Mark Resch, the freshman sax player who shows up every Thursday to practice less complex numbers in the jazz lab, polishing up for his break into the ensemble.

Why are they so dedicated? "My reason for doing it is mainly because it's one of my main sources of pleasure during the week" explains Navarre, adding that Eckard called him "incessantly" the summer before his freshman year to be sure he still planned to attend Western Maryland.

"Bo is a lot of fun," concurs Michelle Zepp "96, who played the piano and keyboards in the ensemble last year, but decided to take up the tenor sax this semester for the jazz lab. "The first two weeks of the semester if we didn't like a tune Bo would throw it away and say, 'OK, we won't do it.'"

Eckard's philosophy is simple. "I believe that playing music is fun and the more the merrier," he explains. "I like to work with students who have varied interests. This is, afterall, a liberal arts institution and I know how music fits into the scheme of things."

Never still for a moment, Eckard seems to be having a ball tonight. More dancing than conducting, he stacatto-steps all over the stage, sending secret signals to his stu-

Jazz Man Bo Eckard fine-tunes his Ensemble before the Big Night.

dents. A pointer finger to the forehead means play the melody—because he refers to the melody as the head of the song—and when he pulls the trigger of the imaginary handgun pointed at his head he means "I've made a terrible mistake. Keep doing what you're doing," he explains to the audience between numbers.

Everybody laughs. Eckard plays the crowd so well. At one point he gets everybody chanting "A-Q-U-I-N-O, Aquino, Aquino" for junior Steve Aquino, a star with the trumper who is also a pretty good football player. Eckard directs the pep band in the fall and that chant is a favorite because "we feel like he's ours," Eckard says. At another break, he lets the audience in on a secret—vocalist Candy Craig "95 is SCARED TO DEATH—and everyone applauds extra-loud to ease her nerves.

If music isn't necessarily top of the priorities chart for most of his students, it certainly is with Eckard. "Music is my life," he says without even a hint of a tempering chuckle. "I don't care about anything but music."

Well, his wife Leslie and newborn baby

When I think a song needs something I know I can always point to Becky and she'll bring it out...'

-Bo Eckard

Saxophone Soloist is Number One

During the last workshop rehearsal before Jazz Night, Director Steven C. "Bo" Eckard points his finger at Becky Duex over and over again. That means, "Take it!" And she does,

The music sheet in front of the saxophone player is only a guide. It is up to her to realize all the possibilities of the music and to play it as only she can, the notes hovering above and below the dots on the page. She blows them out, lingering a little longer or hitring them a little softer according to what feels right.

"When I think that a song needs something I know I can always point to Becky and she'll bring it out. She's my best instrumentalist," confides Eckard. "I waited for Becky to come to Western Maryland—I followed her progress all through high school,"

Duex can do a lot of things well. The junior psychobiology major has earned a cumulative 3.75 grade point average. She has played on the soccer and tennis teams and has served on the Student Athlete Advisory Council and the Athletic Coun-

But it is her participation in the jazz program that has brought her the greatest satisfaction

"I'Ve always enjoyed academics, sports and my music and I've been able to contain my music and I've been able to contain the doing all three things at Western Maryland," says Duex. She was even busier in high school, serving as president of the Carroll County Student Government Association and student representative to the Carroll County Board of Education during her senior year. She also played soccer and tennis all flow reyers and graduated with a 4.0. She was accepted at every college to which she applied, but says she chose Western Maryland, in part, because "I don't think I could have pursued all my interests anywhere else."

The jazz ensemble has "definitely been one of the most positive things I have done," declares Duex, who earned the Outstanding Freshman Jazz Instrumentalist Award. "No matter what, I always have Monday nights to look forward to."



Becky Duex '96 is often called upon to 'take it!'

Since her first semester on "the Hill," Duex has been a regular at Monday night jazz ensemble rehearsla. At first because Eckard hounded her the summer before her freshman year until she agreed to try it, and then because it was a lot of fun.

"The music was so much different than what we played in high school," says Duck, who took up the sax in the fourth grade and played in Westminster High School's jazz band all four years. The stuff we played then was basically a lot of pop songs that were written out for jazz. They were a lot easier and by the time I was a junior I was pretty disgusted with its?

Not so with the material Eckard puts before the ensemble. And the songs he takes to the smaller workshop sessions, where seven of the ensemble's most talented musicians come together to experiment, are even tougher. The pressure is often on Duex to dazzle the rest with a solo improvisation—and she always comes through.

But Eckard's "franchise," as he refers to Duex, has had to work at feeling the jazz. She says it was the private tutor she studied with in high school, local sax legend Jerry Myers, who first encouraged her to tackle what is now the only kind of music she plays.

"He's the one who got me interested in jazz in the first place—I didn't ever want to improvise because I was embarrassed," she explains. When Myers died at the end of her 10th-grade year, the family gave Duex his soprano sax and she says she was "inspired to continue."

"When I hear Becky play I hear echoes of Jerry—it's in her phrasing and her interpretation," says Eckard. "From working with Jerry she was plugged into the real thing."

Although she doesn't plan a career in music, Duex says there isn't ever a time when she can imagine that she won't be playing her sax. "Once I started playing it, I just couldn't stop and even now, the more I play the more I love it."

Ducs's lifelong commitment to her instrument is a triumph as far as Music Department Chair Dr. Margaret Boudreaus is concerned. "One of the wonderful things we do as music teachers in a liberal arts setting is nutrure the amateur," she explains. "If's a very sad thing in American society and in music departments that we have allowed the words 'amateur' and 'dilettante' to become negative. Amateur comes from the Latin meaning 'for love, not money' and dilettante is from the Italian meaning to 'delight in."

Unlike tennis or soccer, from which she has taken a time out because of knee surgery, the sax is something Duex will be able to play throughout her life—even if she's alone, without the ensemble.

Still, she says a little wistfully, "I think it'll be a little disappointing once I graduate to face not having every Monday or Tuesday night to look forward to."

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Anna Lisette rank up there, too. (When the baby was one-week-old, Eckard brags, she began to snap her fingers to a one-two beat). But even before these two important females entered the scene, he had already discovered the love of his life.

"He always had music running through his veins," confirms Barb Disharoon, assistant dean of academic affairs and a childhood friend of Eckard's. "It always seemed to propel him."

Taste of the Big Time

Just after rehearsal about one week before Jazz Night, Eckard drags on a cigarette and leans across a table at Maggie's in Westminster to deliver this dramatic line: "I was a famous rock 'n roll star. In fact, I still am probably."

Eckard has played every kind of music there is. And a lot of it professionally. He still plays his bass guitar in a band called the "Essentials" that performs mostly original numbers mostly in clubs around Washington, D.C. He also plays the piano, drums, mandolin and upright bass-he really loves the upright bass. Two years in a row the band was awarded the prestigious WAMMIE prize for best rock group by the Washington Area Music Association. They've played big gigs at CBGB's in New York City, the Bottom Line and the Kennedy Center. Their album-for which Eckard wrote half of the songs-has been heard on big radio stations popular with listeners on the prowl for new, alternative tunes, like WHFS

"I've been in bands since I was 14 and I've played a lot of places...I made it big, I've captured the house, I've had fans chant my name," Eckard says. "I want my students to get a taste of that—what it's like to walk out on a stage with decent sound and just say, OK, this is it."

After graduating from Loyola College with a degree in history, Eckard spent a lot of time on the road. He was the quintessential travelling rock 'n roll musician, piling into a van with the rest of the band going from gig to gig, sneaking mattresses up hotel fire escapes so everyone could save some cash by sleeping in the same room. "I had hair down to my butt and wore "I had hair down to my butt and wore

"I had hair down to my butt and we the cut-off black tee-shirts," recalls a



bespectacled Eckard, who is clad tonight in Dockers and an oxford shirt. "We were it, man. We still are—but we're older now."

He is 36. And besides his part-time teaching position at Western Maryland College's music department, his gigs with the Sesentials," and other engagements playing juzz, Eckard also is muscal director for a pre-school cable TV show called "Learning Curve," for which he writes educational tunes like "Brush, Brush, Brush Your Teeth."

Anything to keep playing his music. More and more, he is embracing his role as teacher, too. "Teaching is the most won-derful thing in the world," he says. "I want my students to have fun, to learn a little and to go from here to there."

Like Eric Byrd '93, the planist and guitar player who Eckard calls "the best jazzz musician Western Maryland's produced in my time here." Byrd went on to play with the Howard Burns Quartet and they now have an album out called "Emblem." He also directs the college's Gopel Choir and the Union Street United Methodist Gospel Choir.

"One reason that Eric has achieved such a high profile around here is because he's personable, talented and serious about his art. Eric has practiced very hard—he just sucks up new material," Eckard says of his former student. "I certainly didn't teach him everything he knows, I just provided him with the right atmosphere to grow in."

All that Jazz

Eckard likens the jazz program at Western Maryland to the old men you find at the race track at 11:30 on a Wednesday morning smoking stogies and concentrating on

Music is only part of the act for chemistry major Adam Kline '96.

the odds. "It's an inside joke—like a subculture with it's own lingo," he says. "We are that to the music department."

If that's true, it's partly because the odd hours the ensemble keeps—most rehearsals don't begin until after 8 p.m.—lend to the mystery. And it's partly because jazz defies definition, even for those who love it best.

"A lot of people think jazz music is playing a bunch of random nores, like monkeys sitting at a typewriter," Eckard laments ower a beer during the same post-rehearsal conversation at Maggie's, "It's not that casy, otherwise everybody would be playing it. I believe the general public would be astounded to find out just how much theoty goes into playing jazz."

If you have to ask what jazz is, he declares, then you will never know.

"Jazz is whistling past a graveyard, jazz is coloring outside the lines, jazz is knowing the music so well you can be free with it," Eckard almost sings when pressed to explain.

"Can you imagine an orchestra playing Mozart and the conductor points to one of the musicians and says take it? How do you take it? They're playing the dots."

But, he repeats, "Jazz isn't playing nonsense. It's seeing the situation and grasping it but you can never fully grasp it because if you did you would explode."

He's so cool.

"Jazz at Western Maryland is a happenin' thing," Eckard says finally. "And I can't wait until next year." ●

Making Way for the 'Bridesmaid of Blues'

Leanne Godwin began singing at Jazz Night on a dare.

"I was in the audience with a friend and he dared me to sign up to perform the following semester," the junior music major recalls. "Here I am a year later and I still love it."

And the crowd loves her. Tall and slender with a cap of wavy dark hair and fair skin, Godwin looks like she should be singing at a speakeasy during prohibition. Her voice, strong and sultry, also harkens back to another era.

"Here comes the Bridesmaid of Blues," introduces Jazz Ensemble Director Bo Eckard. Clad in a short little sequins number, Godwin purrs the lyrics to (I Want Some) "Sugar in My Bow!" and directs her gaze to the men in the audience.

"I don't know that a lot of the students got that song," she says later, noting that more often it's older people like the faculty and parents who appreciate her style. Her role models came way before her time—Bessie Smith, Ida Cox and Mahalia Jackson—and she hopes to continue what they started. She certainly has the right woice for it.

"I would call it the black coffee and Camel scratch," quips the 20-year-old, who admits to consuming too much of each, although she has quit smoking. She is sipping at a mug of gournet French vanilla at her parents' home in Westminstre, where she shares her bedroom with the family piano.

"It used to be in here," she explains, motioning around the cozy living room. "But I felt I should sleep next to it."

Godwin eats, drinks and sleeps music. Although she says now that music is "what I've always wanted to do" she wasn't always this focused. She spent her first two years at Western Maryland going through majors like a chain smoker. Political Science. History. Environmental Science. She would tell her parents she was going to be an anthropologist, then a marine biologist then a forest ranger.

"My dad's always said that you can't rely on music as a career, that I needed something to fall back on. It's almost like I was trying to pick the craziest thing so music would seem practical," she says, laughing, "Then when I became a music major even my Dad said it's what I should be doing."

Nancy Godwin observes that her daughter approaches music with renewed dedication after nearly abandoning it. "When she came back to it and starting playing the piano again my husband Bill said "Wow! Is that our daughter?" It's



Leanne Godwin '96 soulfully serenades the audience at Jazz Night.

because she wanted to play and it showed in the way she played and in her discipline. That's part of growing up."

Though Godwin has taken private piano lessons for more than 10 years, she has no formal voice training. "I sang into the hairbrush like everyone else who aspires to be great," she explains.

She listens to everything from classical music to Spanish and Latin rhythms to Bluegrass to Irish folk. Her diverse listening tastes have made her versatile—during her time on "the Hill" she has sung in the College Choir, with the Madrigal Singers and in the recently formed Gospel Choir.

"Leanne has a great range and can sing any style, anywhere," observes Eckard. "But she likes the torch songs—she likes sophisticated, world-wise, bluesy tunes."

Next semester she'll begin training for the first time with vocal coach Dr. Douglas Crowder, "I never really understood how you could teach someone to sing," she says. "It's just a passion and what you put into it. You can train a voice to sound like another voice but it's more to do with a feeling and what's inside your head that makes the difference."

The idea of a coach makes more sense to her, she says, because she equates that to the direction she got as a student at Westminster High School while playing all the "long-legged sports" like volleyball, baskethall and track

"A lot of classical voice teachers don't bother with jazz, but I have my feet on the ground and know all Students don't want to sing opera. That's why I tailor my training to the students' needs," Crowder says. "I'll try to focus on range extension, clarity of tone and agility because that's what jazz requires,"

As for the passion—that part of the music that touches your soul—Godwin is already infused with that. "That is the greatest part of her music. I appreciate technique, but to me the expressions and the emotions are a gift," remarks her mother Nancy. "When she plays the piano, I sometimes think that the piece is not coming out exactly as it was written, but it's straight from Leanne."

For Godwin, who sometimes finds it difficult to open up to her family and friends, her music is her outlet. "Some people say I'm mysterious and no one can really know me. And I say if you really want to know me, listen to my music and hear me sing. That's my conduit. That's me."

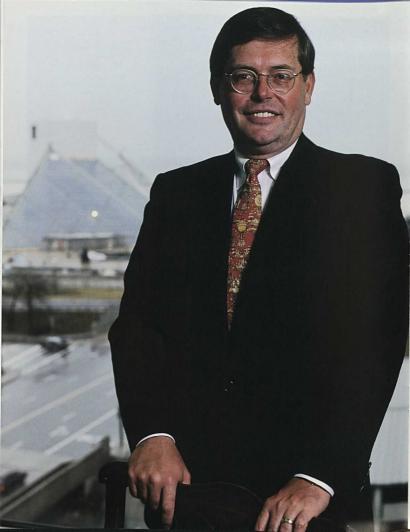
Leanne Godwin is introspective and creative and adventuresome. And she's anxious to graduate so she can explore the rest of the world beyond "the Hill."

"I went to see Ethel Ennis perform recently and got the chance to talk to her," she recalls. "She said, 'In this life there are only two things that are certain, your birth certificate and your death certificate. The rest is up to you.' And you know? She's right."

Godwin's plans for the future are not as certain as her resolve, but they include travel, perhaps to Japan and Ireland. Eventually, she says, she'd like to settle down in Baltimore or Chicago.

There are no aspirations to make it big in Las Vegas or Hollywood. In fact, Godwin's picture of success is far more simple. "It's to be able to walk into a little bar and know people in the city where I had settled down and just sing," she explains.

"Music with me is a personal thing," she continues. "But I realize—and I'm glad my friend dared me to get up in front of people for Jazz Night—that I have a lot to share."



Alumni Profile

Rock'n' Roll Fantasy

Bill Roj helps create Cleveland's coolest museum

BY KIM ASCH

t was his position with a prestigious Cleveland law firm that landed Bill Roj '70 his gig as secretary and trustee of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. But it was his Caribbean vacation that got him discov-

Roj and his wife Mary Lynn Durham '70—also a partner at Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, the second-largest law firm in the world—were spending their traditional week alone together in the Virgin Islands, free from the lids and the stress that's inherent in their high-powered practices.

Well, they had almost excaped.
As it turned out, "the guy staying in the cabin next to ours was the President of CBS Records," Roj recalls. And after some small talk revealed that Roj worked for the law firm whose managing partner Richard Pogue was on the team charged with building the museum, the guy let him have it.

"He was very upset that after the site for the museum had been designated for Cleveland, nothing had happened on our end," says Roj, who took the bad news back to work with him. At Pogue's request, Roj got down to business making something happen.

Another foundation was created in Cleveland, sparate from the New Yorkbased Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Foundation which chose the location of the museum and organizes the annual nomination, election and induction of new members. The 10th annual induction ceremony honoring, among others, Janis Joplin, Frank Zappa, Neil Young and Martha and the Vandellas—was aired last month on MTV

Roj was appointed secretary and general counsel of the Museum Foundation, which has the job of raising funds for the project and overseeing its construction.

"There were lots of disagreements over what the museum should be," Roj says.
"You know what an art museum should be, but how do you put music into a museum? Is it an art museum for music? Or will it be a Dollwood?

"You had the music purists, then some sociologists wanting to show how Rock and Roll had affected our culture, then there was the governmental facet that wanted it to be educational," he continues. "There were a lot of competing interests and a lot of friction."

Roj, on the other hand, turned most of his attention to the legal details of the museum, making sure contracts got signed and that the foundation ran smoothly. His main aesthetic concern, he says, "was that it be a national monument of national interest."

That was in 1986. Nine years and approaching \$96 million later, Roj stands at a conference room window that overlooks the near-finished museum on the shore of Lake Frie in downtown Cleveland and breathes a sigh of relief. If it weren't for that chance encounter with one of the Rock Hall of Fame's New York Foundation representatives, the city he and Mary Lynn have called home for 20 years might have lost out on an attraction that is expected to generate more than \$85 million annually in tourist trade.

"The attraction for me was that it was something that would make Cleveland a more interesting city and would enhance the economic base," says Roj. "And it's the music I grew up with. Unlike Mary Lynn, who has a great interest in the ballet and orchestra, which I enjoy on a certain level, I don't identify with it like I do Rock and Roll. That's the music I listened to as a teenager carrying around my transistor

Good Vibrations

He loves the Beach Boys and the Cleveland Browns. She adores the theater and the ballet. But Bill and Mary Lynn have a lot more in common than they have differences.

It all started with T.S. Fliot

As freshmen at Western Maryland in different English classes, they were assigned to write a term paper and both chose the poet.

"When I got around to checking our books from the library, of course Mary Lynn, being the more diligent student, had checked out every one to do with the subject," Noj recalls, grinning boyishly. "She promised to give them all to me once she was finished, but decided to return them to the library instead. Fortunately, I was there

Attorney Bill Roj '70 landed his gig with the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum while on vacation.

Photos by Mark Swisher



the day she brought them back."

While their personal relationship blossomed, they were also flourishing academically. He majored in economics, she in English and education.

"I think Western Maryland offered a wonderful educational experience. The professors were excellent and your ability to relate to them was great," says Roj. "The professors took a wonderful interest in us. Dr. (Ralph) Price was responsible for me spending a year in India."

During his junior year, Roj went to study at Osmania University. "It opened up a whole new world for Bill," Mary Lynn observes. "Now we have international clients for whom we are their primary lawyers and that experience was invaluable."

Bill agrees. "It was a very eye-opening, thought-challenging experience. When you have a situation where you come from a small college it's useful to broaden your scope in that way."

The couple married in their senior year and lived in Verville, the barrack-style apartments down the hill from campus, during their last semester. Then they embarked on an intense decade that included several moves and both graduate and law school.

Roj and wife Mary Lynn Durham '70 have had 'Fun, Fun, Fun' together since meeting at WMC.

First, they went to Durham, N.C. where Bill earned a master's degree in economics and completed all the requirements for a Ph.D. except the dissertation while Mary Lynn taught high school English. In 1972, they moved to Charlottesville, Va. where Bill artended law school at University of Virginia and Mary Lynn carned her master's in English while teaching at another high school.

The couple moved to Cleveland in 1975 after Bill graduated from law school and was hired at the international law firm Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue.

Wish They All Could Be ...

Mary Lynn Durham isn't like most of the abrasive female corporate attorneys you see in the movies or on TV. However, she is aggressive and ambitious in her soft-spoken, thoughtful way.

"What's so wonderful about Mary Lynn is she's an incredibly bright attorney but she's very understated in the way she approaches business meetings," says David Oakland, general manager of the Cleveland Ballet. Mary Lynn serves as chairman of the committee responsible for the annual fund. "It's an unusual chemistry to have someone whose so bright and creative in her craft and marries that with a very generous heart and broader vision of why we're

doing what we're doing. It's very ignobling."

Once they moved to Cleveland, Mary Lynn enrolled in law school at Case Western Reserve, where she held the position of Topic Development Editor on the Law Review and graduated at the top of her class.

That was just one of many accomplishments she would achieve.

Mary Lynn took a position with another law firm in the city—she didn't even consider Jones, Day because she and Bill assumed there was a rule against hiring spouses since none had ever been hired there before. But she was worth a policy change.

Four years after Bill was hired at the firm, Mary Lynn became the first spouse to join Jones, Day. In 1987, she became the first spouse to be promoted to partner and now she is the first swomat to co-chair a section. "We'll probably become the first couple to get ulcers together, too," quips Bill, who takes the opportunity to boast of his wife's accomplishments after she fails to mention them.

Since 1992, Mary Lynn has held the position of co-chair of the Financial Institutions/Institutional Lending Section of the firm's corporate group. Bill is chairman of the firm's Specialized Industry Practice and is also the firm's Corporate Practice Coordinator.

Headquartered in Cleveland for more than a century, Jones, Day encourages its partners to take positions of leadership in worthwhile civic organizations. Besides the ballet, Mary Lynn volunteers on the board of directors of Junior Achievement of Greater Cleveland and she serves on a committee to evaluate teachers at Hawkins prep school, where their sons Wesley, 13, and Douglas, 9, are students. She and Bill have also been active in developing the Playhouse Square Center, a group of four historic theaters that have been refurbished to create the nation's second-largest performing arts center, next to Lincoln Center in New York.

Cleveland Hits the Charts with Museum



Both at work and in the community, Bill and Mary Lynn are rising stars.

"They certainly have assumed their place as one of Cleveland's leading young couples," observes Jane Kirkham, the Center's director of planning and special projects. "Bill and Mary Lynn firmly believed Playhouse Square Center was possible when only fools and visionaries did. Their vision became their solid personal and financial commitments. And as Playhouse Square Center Founders, they tirelessly drew other Clevelanders into creating and then sustaining the Center. Are we grarteil? You bet."

While their work is gratifying, both point out that their level of commitment and subsequent success has not been without its sacrifices.

"I love my job and I love the legal profession, otherwise it wouldn't be worth it;" says Mary Lynn, who gets teary-eyed when talking about an upcoming rite-of-passage ceremony in which her son will participate. Like most working couples, Mary Lynn and Bill have had to miss out on some of their sons' sporting events and concerts, but Wesley has instructed them not to miss the big speech he is to give in front of the entire school.

"There are things that are command performances," explains Bill. "If you're going to stay on the do-it-all track, then you have to manage your parenting as efficiently and as well as your law practice."

In the end, Bill and Mary Lynn see all their hard work as worthwhile, because it's making a difference for their community and, in turn, for their quality of life.

And others see it that way, too.

"There's a great big spirit and heart in the two of them. They are constantly questioning themselves in their quest for the greater good," says Oakland of the Cleveland Ballet. "It's so inspirational because it's difficult to be a good person and a good lawyer and they are both." •

It looks like an enormous glass tent pitched on the shore of Lake Erie in downtown Cleveland, but there's nothing temporary about the \$96 million Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, set to open its doors on Labor Day weekend.

The 150,000-square-foot facility that was more of a Rock and Roll fantasy when it was proposed back in 1983, should satisfy music purists, sociologists and even those concerned that the museum be an educational endeavor.

Designed by I.M. Pei, the architect responsible for the National Gallery of Art's East Building in Washington, D.C. and the expansion of the Louvre in Paris, the museum will provide dynamic interactive exhibits, performance spaces, special programs and displays from the permanent exhibit. It also houses research facilities and features public programming dedicated to the exploration of the music's cated to the exploration of the future.

Special features will include a threedimensional display, narrated by Little Richard, that traces the history of fashion in Rock and Roll. A working studio will feature visiting DJs conducting live broadcasts to stations around the nation. A 200-seat indoor theater will showcase performances and concerts will be performed at an outdoor area. A replica of DJ Alan Freed's 1954 studio will also be installed, highlighting the Cleveland radio personality credited with coining the phrase Rock ⁷¹⁸ Roll

"In the early 1950s he was in a black record store on Prospect Avenue that sold rhythm and blues albums—at the time, he was playing mostly pop music artists like Pat Boone. The majority of the shoppers in those stores, though, were white teenagers," says Bill Roj 170, trustee of the museum. "He couldn't play what was

Resembling a glass tent pitched on the shore of Lake Erie, the Rock Museum is Cleveland's permanent jewel.

then called spiritual or Negro music on the air so he called it something else, and Rock and Roll had nothing to do with dancing."

One of the planned exhibits, the "Anti-Rock Barrage," features footage of preachers and others who condemned the music as a negative influence. Focused exhibits will provide in-depth information on artists, historical periods and current events. Rock and Roll influence booths will explore relationships between various artists and a multi-media presentation will laed visitors through a recording session. Jukeboxes will give visitors fingertip access to sones that shared Rock and Roll

Of course, the collections will be of particular interest to fans. Roj, whose staff negotiates the donation agreements, happily reports that "some of the things, as Rock and Roll is supposed to be, are controversial."

There's the figure of a "heavy-set, honky-tonk woman whose buxom" that's not exactly politically correct, "but is eer-tainly Rock and Roll," Roj says, Other memorabilia include: Jimi Hendrix's original handwritten lyrics for "Purple Haze;" John Lennon's Sgr. Peper's jacket, Rickenbacker guitar and handwritten lyrics, Grace Slick's Roess from the original "Woodstock;" Sting's "Synchronicity" costume and Keith Moon's report card on which the teacher wrote "shows promise in music."

Peter Arendt, director of design and construction, estimates that about 1 million people—as many that flock to Graceland—will visit the museum each year.

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Alumni Profile

Separation Anxiety

Simple guide tells divorcing spouses how to let go

BY KIM ASCH

eth Joselow is not a psychologist or a social worker, but she has become an expert on divorce since the breakup of her own 20-year marriage.

And since she is a professional writer and professor at the Corroran School of Art in Washington, D.C., writing Life Lessnes 50 Things I Learned From My Divorce just came naturally.

In fact, it was an act of love.

"I love books and so when I'm in trouble I always turn to books," explains Joselow, who separated from her husband in 1989. "The best of them were very detailed but during that time my attention span was nil. There really weren't any books like mine out there. I thought there was a real need."

At 150 pages, her book is more like a simple primer. Each chapter is a new level with an ancedote by Joselow and illustrated with an ancedote by a real woman who has learned through experience how to deal with the inevitable sticky situations and tough times that go hand in-hand with divorce: awkwardness with in-laws, sharing mutual friends, establishing new parenting roles, money hardships, plummeting self-confidence, dating and the insecurity of embarking on a new life along a new life a new l

"It's your whole life that changes when you get divorced," explains the mother of three. "It's a lot to get over."

Lesson No. 1: Be certain you want to

Leson No. 3:Expect to be confused. Joselow, who attended Western Maryland from 1965 to 1967, graduated from George Washington University with a degree in Journalism and a year later married her first husband—she was practically a spinster by society's standards at that time, she jokes. Now there's been another societal shift.

Unlike in the 1980s, when self-fulfillment was promoted instead of self-sacrifice, divorce is once again becoming taboo. Yet, almost half of all marriages still end every year.

Joselow was used to turning to people with experience for advice on almost every issue, from caring for a new baby to buying a new car. But she didn't feel as comfortable saying, "Your marriage failed, too. Do

you have any tips?"

She got some good legal counsel from an attorney, spoke to an accountant for financial advice and sought psychological salve from a counselor. But none of those professionals could join her on the emotional roller coaster ride.

Lesson 6: Get support for yourself: Don't hesitate to let your need for comfort and advice be known to other women who have been separated or divorced. Most will be eager to share their experience.

That's when she discovered her most helpful resource—a group of single women friends. During their first dinner together they discussed what it felt like to be alone, their fears and their dreams. And they have been meeting every month for four years. They have helped each other recover from failed romance and from lost jobs. They have celebrated moves to new cities and even weddings—including Joselow's.

"Not everyone has access to such good friends, especially not during the overheatPoet Beth Joselow sought advice from other divorced women when her 20-year marriage ended.

ed, painful times of divorce," she says. "I hope this book can serve as a kind of support group between covers."

With a master's in the writing seminars from Johns Hopkins University and five compilations of poetry under her belt, Joselow is no stranger to publishing. However, she is making her mark on mainstream America with her self-help manual. Already she has appeared on the Ricki Lake TV talk show, she has been interviewed from her home on radio talk shows across the nation and Ladise Home Journal asked her to write an article based on her book.

Now, she and her daughter Thea, 20, are working on the next installment: Life Lessons: 50 Things I Learned From My Parents' Divorce.

"It's been very interesting and very sad," says Joselow about what her daughter and the other

young people she's interviewed have revealed. "They've grown up more quickly and become a little jaded."

Her divorce also forced her to grow up a lot, too. She says she has become stronger, more self-assured, and happier.

A petite and stylish 46-year-old, Joselow beams from across the table at the Thai restaurant that's a favorite for her and her new husband. It's just a quick walk from the D.C. townhouse they share with her sons Ethan, 17, and Gabe, 11, as well as Thea when she's home from college.

Life is better now than ever. Her career as a freelance writer and college professor is thriving, her relationship with her children is solid and "I've met the great love of my life," she says. "So many positive things have come out of this."

Lesson 50: Believe in Yourself: You Can Find Love Again. •

Development

Hoovers' Generous Gift Creates New Scholarships

Honorary Trustee Samuel H. Honorary Trustee Samuel H. Hoover and his wife Elsie have donated stock valued at some \$567,000 to Western Mary-land to create a new scholar-ship fund. The Hoovers' gift will establish the largest endowed scholarship fund contributed by a living donor in the college's 128-year history. This most recent gift brings the Hoovers' total donations to \$2.2 million, making them the most generous living donors in the history of the college.

"The Howers are Western Maryland's most exceptional benefactors," said WMC President Robert Chambers. "Their friendship, generosity, and service to the college is unmatched. Both Sam and Elsie are lovely members of our community, and their overwhelming support of this institution is testimony to their lowe of learning and commitment to private hisher education."

Dr. Hoover has been a WMC trustee since 1972, and received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the college in 1979. A retired dentist who maintained a practice in Dundalk, Dr. Hoover lives with his wife in Hunt Valley. In 1988, the couple donated \$1.2 million to the college to help fund the \$10 million Hoover Library expansion and renovation which was dedicated in October, 1991. It has received several architecture awards.



Trustee Samuel Hoover trades stock for future student dividends.

Active as a volunteer in many Maryland organizations, Dr. Hoover's service includes: member of the University of Maryland Board of Regents; charter member and first president of the Baltimore County Dental Association; past president of the Maryland State Dental Association, and also the Maryland Board of Dental Examiners; and recipient of a presidential citation for distinguished service to medicine from President Harry S. Truman. Mrs. Hoover has volunteered with both the Methodist Church and the American Red

Recipients of the Samuel and Elsie Hoover Scholarship Fund will be decided by a newly appointed college committee of trustees including Wilbur Preston Jr., Dolores Snyder and Eric Peacher and coordinated by Patricia Williams, director of financial aid.

Additional \$250,000 Boosts Price Scholarship Fund

One of Western Maryland College's endowed scholarships has received a sizable \$250,000 increase to its funded principal resulting from the maturation of a life insurance policy issued to Dr. Price's wife, the late Margaret Rockwell Price. The policy was maintained by ten of Dr. Price's forner students led by Jack Millard, Class of 1978, of Lutherville and George Snyder, Class of 1973, of Hager

The Ralph B. Price Scholarship Fund honors Westminster resident and Emeritus Professor Ralph B. Price who taught economics at the liberal arts college from 1954 until his retirement in 1977. He died Feb. 17, 1995. Established in 1987 by Dr. Price's former students, the scholarship honors this professor "whose valuable contributions [are] intricately woven into the fabric of our [student] lives."

A former social studies teacher in Carroll County and active community volunteer, Mrs. Price died June 13. She is credited for founding the genealogy service at the local public library and served on the board of the Historical Society of Carroll County.

Dr. Price, who also served as chairman of the Economics Department, recently commented on his teaching career: "Teaching is an intellectual challenge. I wanted to see that we turned out the best possible product. Competency, [Graduates] who were not narrow in their discipline, nor just statisticians, not just accountants, but broadly educated persons."

Each spring the scholarship is awarded to a junior economics or business administration student who demonstrates both superior academic accomplishment and the characteristics for which Dr. Price is most remembered: intellectual curiosity, human emanner, love of the college community, and caring for others.

For more information about endowed scholarships at Western Maryland College, call the Institutional Advancement Office at 410/857-2250

Mills Sets County Sights For Scholarship Aid

Carroll County Commissioners signed a proclamation declaring Nov. 13 through 19 Western Maryland College's Carroll County Student Grant Program Week. Melvin Mills, president of Mills' Communications, serves as the program's volunteer committee chairman.

The Carroll County Student Grant Program brings the college and the Carroll County community together to provide educational opportunity for young people. Community leaders recognize that Carroll's future will be guided by its young men and women and on a voluntary basis pledge their financial support to the CCSGP, which provides a \$1,500 renewable grant to every Carroll County student who attends Western Maryland on a full-time basis.

Last year the program raised \$59,633 from 95 Carroll businesses and service groups. Now in its 11th year, the program has provided more than \$1 million in assistance to 1,200 county students who gained a liberal arts education at WMC.

Mills, who has served his community in a number of leadership positions, plans to guide the program toward even greater success. He is the past president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Carroll County Industrial Development Authority, chairman of the



Civic leader Melvin Mills (right) pledges increased business support for local students to WMC President Robert Chambers.

Mid-Maryland Private Industry Council, past chair of Junior Achievement of Carroll County and a member of the board of Junior Achievement for Central Maryland, and charter president of the Bonds Meadow Rotary Club of Westminster. He lives in Westminster with his wife Linda, MEd.'81, principal of Sandymount Elementary School. ●

Time Well Spent on Top of the Hill

Twice each year, once in the fall and again in the spring, WMC hosts an assemblage of specially invited alumni and friends to participate in the newly designed Top of the Hill program which begins on a Thursday evening and runs until approximately 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Guests are treated to short, fast-moving presentations by a cast of the College's finest students, faculty and administrators and designed to provide an overview of current programs and future plans. As one recent participant noted..."I thought I knew all there was to know about WMC...NOT!"

Most of the guests stay at the nearby Comfort Inn and, on Thursday after registering, and get acquainted over dinner. A slide presentation of WMC history, created and presented by James Lightner '59, professor of mathematics, is the evening's highlight followed by a rousing chorus of the Alma Mater. Guests are advised to get a good night's sleep because Friday's schedule begins early (7:30 A.M.!), and the pace for the day is fast.

Friday is, indeed, packed full. A hearty breakfast provides the jump-start for an intensive series of panels which speak to a range of subjects, including the changing curriculum, the sciences, financial aid, admissions, facilities, the graduate program, and physical education, to name a few. The spring program (March 30– April 1) will feature a variety of handson learning experiences. A recent program prompted a guest to exclaim to the professor, "I wish! I could join your class!"... a wish obviously shared by everyone in the room judging from the applause that followed.

Because Top of the Hill is modified for each new incoming group, it is always in the process of being improved. Participants are urged before they set off for home to fill out an evaluation, considered critical to the continuing success of the program. Careful attention is paid to suggestions for strengthening the agenda of activities.

The culmination of the program occurs on Saturday morning when the group gathers in the Trustees Conference Room in the Hoover Library for an intimate question-andanswer session with President Chambers, Having recently celebrated his 10th year at WMC, Dr. Chambers welcomes this opportunity both to hear from those who obviously care deeply about the college and to share his own vision for its future. Upon the conclusion of this session, he conducts a brief tour of the expanded Library and invites everyone to join him at the President's House for lunch. Any description of this pro-

gram must include mention of the exceptional dynamics that occur between and among the participants. Not only do guests come away having estabished deeper connections with the College, they take with them new friendships forged around a mutual and growing commitment to higher education in general, and to WMC in particular. In the words of a past participant, "The experience is on many levels an enriching and uplifting one for everyone involved."

WMC communicates with its alumni and friends in many ways, but written communication, no matter how wellresearched or well-written, is not nearly as satisfying as is the opportunity to interact personally with the talented and engaging students who have come seeking an education and the people committed to making that happen. The exceptional quality of the experiences available at WMC can only be truly realized by hearing directly from those students, their teachers, and other dedicated representatives of the college community. The Top of the Hill program is Western Maryland College's effort to provide that opportunity.

WMC thanks the Top of the Hill hosts to date who have contributed so much to the program's success. They include Wilbur "Woody" and Lucy Preston, Peter '58 and Mary Lou Dorsey '58 Urquhart, Jim and Dolores MEd '63 Snyder, Martin K. P. Hill, and Josh '43 and Pat Patterson '48 Enso.

If you would like to know more about the Top of the Hill program, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 410/857-2250.





Two New Experts Know How To Invest

Western Maryland College welcomes Sharon Bean and Gail Cohen Shaivitz to its Institutional Advancement Office. Both will help the college in its fundraising efforts as associate directors of major gifts.

Sharon Bean has a diverse background in non-profit work and a special interest in educaSharon Bean (top photo) and Gail Cohen Shaivitz join fundraising staff.

tion. She most recently held the position of assistant director of annual and special gifts at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. and has also served as membership and marketing director of the Capital District YMCA in Albany, N.Y., as well as development manager of the American Heart Association in Fairfield County, Conn. In 1991, she was named Employee of the Year for her work in building grassroots volunteer organizations as community manager of Eastern Fairfield County. Bean holds a bachelor's in English. honors concentration, with a minor in business from Villanova University.

Gail Cohen Shaivitz has extensive experience in many facets of the educational field She most recently held positions at Goucher College as assistant to the political science department chair and social sciences tutor and worked with Professor Maryann Feldman as project manager of a Small Business Administration Contract, The Nature of Small Firm Innovation in the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Baltimore-Washington Areas. She has also served as a study skills tutor and support staff for the Sylvan Learning Center and has gained leadership and volunteer experience through her work with The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. Shaivitz, holds a bachelor's in philosophy and political science from Goucher and is also a registered nurse. •

Opening Promises Great First Impressions

The show opens April 21 at 4:00 p.m. Sketching out the rededication program comes easy for college officials since the fine arts building is clearly the main attraction.

Art enthusiasts and educators alike will join the WMC community in the ribbon-cutting ceremony and formal renaming of the building to Peterson Hall honoring trustee Clementine Peterson whose \$1 million gift funded the renovation project.

Much anticipated is the unweiling of state of the-art classrooms including a graphic arts computer lab, and the newly created Gallery One exhibition area on the upper floor. The inaugural exhibit will feature dramatic sculptures of samural by artist H.I. Gates and pre-Columbian and tribal arts from the collection of Eve Blum.

For more preview information, call 410/857-2290.

Final Gifts Reach Into The Future

Bequests from four alumni topped the \$2 million mark in the last several months.

E. McClure Rouzer '07, in whose honor the residence hall was named, left the college two trusts. The second has now matured, adding \$1.6 million to the Rouzer Memorial Fund. With this magnificent addition,



Peterson Hall is surrounded by constructive activity as the fine arts center of campus receives much needed renovation thanks to the generous S1 million gift of long-serving trustee Clementine Peterson. A dedication ceremony and unveiling of the new arts gallery is scheduled for April 21.

the endowed fund will have a value of \$3.2 million.

A prominent Baltimore attorney and a longtime trustee of the college—nearly 40 years, including his emeritus status—Rouzer died in 1980 at the age of 93. His portrait hangs in the Elderdice lobby adjacent to the entrance of the Office of the Provost.

Dr. Edward J. Nygren 47, forsook the glamorous life of a cosmopolitan surgeon and dedicated himself to caring for the disadvantaged. For much of his career he traveled to underdeveloped nations in an effort to improve medical conditions. Toward the end he devoted himself to the needy of New York as director of a treatment program for heroin

addicts.

A lover of music, his will provides between \$400,000 and \$500,000 for the support of music at WMC. Dr. Nygern's campus years were interrupted by WWII and his military service caused him to graduate in '47, but he preferred to be associated with the Class of '44. He died July 16, 1994.

Martha E. Manahan '23, registrar from 1938 until her retirement in 1966, left the college \$237,000 in unrestricted funds. A Westminster resident for all of her 92 years, she taught in Carroll County schools and was an agricultural extension agent prior to returning to "the Hill." Until her death Oct. 24 1993, she maintained close ties to the college and remained active in the Carroll County Historical Society and the Westminster United Methodist Church.

Arthur Gorsuch "Otts" Broll '29, a WMC Sports Hall of Fame inductee and trustee emeritus, provided an additional \$100,000 for the endowed scholarship established in his name by his three sons. The retired past president and chairman of the board of Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Wilmington, Del. and southern New Jersey played lacrosse, tennis, baseball and basketball while he was a student. He was named Alumnus of the Year in 1979 and served as class chairman in 1982. Broll died July 26, 1994. •



Mark Your Calendars: Alumni Weekend

Alumni weekend is just around the corner, when former classmates will have the chance to compare notes about life on and off "the Hill" since graduation. This year's big bash is scheduled for May 26–28.

The weekend kicks off Friday with the Clarence H. Bennett Golf Tournament at 10 a.m. and the President's Lunch for the Golden Anniversary Class of 1945 will be held from noon to 3 p.m. A program on WMC "Yesteryear and Today" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. by Dr. Joan Develin Coley, provost and dean of faculty, and Ethan Seidel, vice president of administration and finance. A slide presentation of the college's carly years will also be shown.

Try your serve at the Alumni Tennis Tournament Saturday morning at 9:15. Or wait for President Robert Chambers to return those challenging questions during a chat scheduled

for 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Art history professor Dr. Julie Badiee will present "An Earthly Paradise" at 10:25 a.m. Dr. Ray Stevens '59, professor of English, will present a lecture. "There Will Be No ATMs in Heaven: Writing Only For Fun" before reunion luncheons are held at 12:15 p.m. One of this year's special groups includes a gathering of vet-villagers. The dedication of Hoover Library's stained-glass windows will follow at 4 p.m. and the rest of the evening will be spent "Puttin' on the Ritz" at the banquet and Big Band dance

On Sunday, a brief service in honor of alumni who have died will be held, followed by a morning chapel service arranged by the Class of 1945. Presiding clergy will include Rev. Carroll A Doggett Jr. '45 and Rev. Robert H. Adams '45. A farewell luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m.

To register call the Office of Reunion Programs at (410) 857-2255 or the Office of Alumni Affairs at (410) 857-2296. ●



From Vetville, With Love

The walls were so thin that when you asked your spouse a question, the neighbors were likely to answer. The floors were so cold that a wet wash rag would freeze fast if it fell from the sink. And the student families who lived there were so poor, some reckon they are the true inventors of Hamburger Helper.

Verville, the barrack-style apartments where returning soldiers lived with their families while attending Western Maryland College, holds lots of memories. For most, they were tough but happy times.

Al '47 and Edna Conley stand in front of their Vetville apartment in April, 1947.

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As one "vet-villager" puts it, "It was wonderful, though, because we were newlyweds and everything was so romantic."

The good memories brought many back Homecoming week-end for a reunion, including: George '49 and Lillian Pferdeort; Jack '50 and Catherine Buckingham; John '57 and Marian Martin Hall '53; Fred '57 and Cathy Russch; Bernie and Marjorie Spangler Zerkel '46; Bob '56 and Janet Garrity: Richart

Houck '49 and Dr. Alva "Buzz" '66 and Ellen Earp Baker MED'87.

A story about vet-villagers is planned for the May issue of The Hill. Any photos or recollections of life during the '40s and '50s would be helpful. Please notify the WMC Alumni Office, 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157. Or call (410) 857-2297.

Special Note to Alumni, Parents and Friends

WMC has recently converted to a new computer software system for information management. To ensure complete accuracy, please contact the office below if you notice any errors in your personal information (name, address, etc.).

Office of Records and Research Western Maryland College 2 College Hill Westminster, MD 21157 (410) 857-2252

We will be sending an information form to all alumni in the near future. Please take a moment to complete this form when it arrives. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Little Chapel Needs Facelift for 100th Birthday

"Little" Baker Chapel's restoration needs are being uplifted in its 100th year by a group of volunteers seeking \$189,000 for repairs including a new roof. Fundraising efforts are being co-chaired by Ralph C. John, president emeritus, and Robert Parker D.D.'53. president emeritus of Wesley College, Joining them are David Balcom '56, Joe Carter '73, Gerald Clark '63, MLA'77: Fred Eckhardt '48. Pat Patterson Ensor '48, Reuben Holthaus, professor of religious studies emeritus, Lois Meszaros '64, Eric Peacher, college trustee, Caryl Ensor Peterson '58, college trustee, Carolyn Seaman Scott '67, MLA'77: and Charlie Wallace '39. Completion of the new roof and fund drive are expected prior to the re-dedication ceremonies scheduled for May 7 at 2 p.m.

The rededication of Baker Chapel is the highlight of a yearlong program of events centering on the importance of this historic building. Essential elements from the three separate dedication events held in 1895 will be included in the spring program to retain the spirit of the original.

The Reverend Dr. William E. Smith '45, D.D.'65, will deliver the sermon entitled "Deep is the Hunger" at services held in the chapel. Smith

is a United Methodist pastor and has served congregations in Massachusetts, Ohio and Maryland. Widely respected as a teacher, he has taught at Duke, Boston and American universities and Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. where he was vice president for four years.

He retired as professor of Christian Ministry at the Divinity School, Duke University in 1994 and continues service as a member of the board of visitors. He has written extensively for denominational publications including The Circuit Rider, Upper Room Disciplines and International Lesson Annual as well as in numerous professional journals.

For information on making a gift to the Baker Chapel Fund please call 410/857-2250. •

Professor Price Passes On

Just before press time the College received word that Dr. Ralph B. Price Jr., professor emeritus of economics, died Feb. 17 at Carroll County General Hospital. He was 82.

Price earned his bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Colorado, Boulder. The latter degree was awarded after extensive study at the London School of Economics. From 1945 to 1947 he served in Europe with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, helping to settle 5,000 displaced persons and assisting in the repatriation of 2,000 people. He held Fulbright professorships in India

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- dinner
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and Singapore and was the author of numerous book reviews and articles in professional journals. He retired from Western Maryland in 1977. after teaching economics for 23 vears.

He was the husband of the late Margaret Rockwell Price and is survived by two daughters from a previous marriage, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. •

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary Stonesifer Melson '11. of Decatur, IN, on August 13. Mrs. Dorothy Ward Myers '22, of Delray Beach, FL, on August Miss Ann S. Reifsnider '28, of Union Bridge, MD, on October 14. Rev. Karl H. Wareheim '28, of Westminster, MD, on October 4. Mr. Frank M. Arrieta '29, of Westminster, MD, on October 13 Mrs. Katharine Grumbine Whitehead '29, of South Yarmouth, MA, on September 13. Col. Charles R. Etzler '32, of Woodbine, MD, on September 23. Mr. George R. Himmer '35, of Lutherville, MD, on October 23, 1993. Mr. Charles P. Murray '36, of Collingswood, NJ, on October 9. Mr. Luther E. Phillips '39, of Williamsport, MD, on October 18 Mr. Paul S. Bixler, Jr. '40, of Hanover, PA, on October 13 Mr. Richard J. Newman '40, of California, on April 25, 1989. Mrs. Margaret Jefferson Tyler, '40, of Baltimore, MD, on August 23. Mr. Harry W. Baker '42, of Frostburg, MD, on August 25. Mrs. Catherine Gross Butz '42, of Kunkletown, PA, on June 15 Dr. Henry K. Miller '42, of Timonium, MD, on March 19. Mr. Kenneth L. Volkart '48, of Forest Hill, MD, in November 1993. Mr. Charles L. Warner, Jr. '48, of Red Feather Lakes, CO, on November 11, 1993. Mr. Joseph C. Shallenberger '49, of

Catonsville, MD, on January 6, 1994. Mr. John A. Goode '51, of Timonium, MD, on May 24. Mr. George B. Inskip, MEd'52, of Fairfield, PA, on June 25. Rev. Donald L. Wassmann '52, of Columbia, MD, on November 9 Mrs. Valetta Shindler Kelley, MEd'53, of Red Lion, PA, on May 2. Mrs. Harriet Bruce Moore, MEd'64, of Costa Malaga, Spain, on December 26, 1993. Mr. Clarence G. Walters, Jr., MEd'68, of Mechanicsburg, PA, on October 10, 1993. Mr. Barry A. Teach '69, of Hagerstown, MD, on October 18. Mr. Lawrence M. Garro '72, of Cockeysville, MD on October 21. Mr. Joseph A. Zick, Jr. '72, of Columbia, MD, on October 11. Mr. John A. Earle, Jr. '96, of Glen Burnie, MD, on July 1. Mr. Ralph G. Hoffman, WMC Trustee, of Westminster, MD, on September 15.

Marriages Grace Jemison Rohrer '46, LHD'78

to Donald Huff on April 2. They reside in Kennebunk, Maine. Beth Butler Denton '61 to David Sansbury on July 16. They reside in Great Falls, Va. Bret Howard '80 to June Epp on October 8. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa. Dawn Sweeney '81 to Mike Lindsay in September. They reside in Balti-

more, Md.

Eric Cubberley '86 to Julie Baranoroski on July 1. They reside in Trenton, N.J.

Maureen Carroll '86 to John Martin on September 24. They reside in Rockville, Md.

Julie Jurd '86 to Tim Sadler on April 15. They reside in Columbia, Md. Brian Panettiere '89 to Julie Anne Tygmun on October 2, 1992. They reside in Northfield. Minn.

reside in Northfield, Minn.

Matt Moran '91 to Suzannah Bennett
on June 25. They reside in Boyds, Md.

Tara Prugh '91 to Michael Evans in
June. They reside in Frederick, Md.

Frank Pommett '91 to Jill Upperman
on June 18. They reside in Owings

Mills, Md.

Dan Mills '91 to Deborah Landau on
May 1. They reside in Baton Rouge,
La.

Carolyn Moller '91 to David Smith on May 28. They reside in Hagerstown, Md.

Births

Kirsten Mackenzie Fortune, on March 17, to Bill and Susan Bolender '76 Fortune.

Peter Green, on January 25, 1994, to David and Nancy Shepherd '77, MLA'79 Green.

Kyle Michael Lynch, on June 11, to Jeremiah '78 and Beth Lynch. Elisa Parr, on July 23, to Christopher '79 and Diana Parr.

Michael and Matthew Bailey, in February 1994, to Richard and Cindy Conversano '81 Bailey. Julia Anne Gottlieb, on September 20, to Noel and Mary Hoyle '81 Gottlieb.

Katy Mennicken, in July 1993, to Thomas and Jill Kortvelesy '81 Men-

Joseph Robert Nelson, on September 9, 1993, to Robert and JoAnne Campitell '81 Nelson

Campitell '81 Nelson. Sarah Beth Pitzer, in August, to Maurice '81 and Beverly Packard '84 Pitzer. Rebecca Ann Preston, on September

21, to Paul and Karen Griest '81 Preston.

Colleen Ann Sack, on July 28, to

Daniel '81 and Kathleen Sack.

Kelly Ann Smith, on September 27, to Trevor '81 and Donna Troxel '82

Smith.

Cameron O'Dwyer Steadley, on October 28, 1993, to Hunter '81 and Katy O'Dwyer '82 Steadley. Rachel Kathleen White, on August 12, to Harry and Melba Biedermann

12, to Harry and Melba Biedermann '81 White. Stephen Marcus Israel, on August 4, to Marcus '82 and Ann Landwehr '82

Israel.

Andrew William Lepczyk, on
August 25, to Bob and Anne McDonough '84 Lepczyk.

Colin Scott Bassett, on August 11,

Colin Scott Bassett, on August 11, to Scott '86 and Shannon Bassett. Kathleen Mary Donegan, on July 15, to Peter and Karen Buttling Donegan '86. Emily Rose Friedlander, on April 9, to Brian '86 and Renny Friedlander. Erin Hub, on September 29, to Roger and Becky Nave '86 Hub.

Roger and Becky Nave '86 Hub. Sadie Joy Rockefeller, on September 26, to Rick '86 and Kathy Boyer '86 Rockefeller. Chloe Reid Bodden, on December

15, 1993, to Keith '87 and Amanda Wanamaker '88 Bodden. Sarah Ann Longhta, on May 26, to Tom and Janelle Crosby '87 Longhta.

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Hayley Pfau, on June 1, to Kent and
Judy Diot Pfau MEd'87.

William Robert Ward, on February

William Robert Ward, on February 23, 1994, to William McI8 66 and Luanne Barron McI'86 Ward. Jacob Brady Desclak, on July 11, to William 198 and Jennifer Desciak. John Ryan Panettiere, on April 10, to Brian 189 and Julie Anne Panettiere. Abigail Rae Dillon, on September 30, to Trace and Christy Wasko '91 Dillon.

Lynanne Camacho Perez, on May 23, to Eduardo Camacho and Debra Hendricks Camacho Perez '96.

Master's News

From the pen of Dr. McCay Vernon, psychology professor emeritus. Dr. Vernon is currently serving as psychologist for the Unit for Deaf at Springfield Hospital Center, Sykesville, Md. 21784. Dr. Vernon continues to update the Alumni Office on recent activities by Western Marylanders.

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Dr. Jean Andrews MEd'77 is now a professor at Lamar University. In addition to co-authoring the textbook The Psychology of Deafness: Understanding Deaf and Hard of Hearing People

she is an author of children's fiction and is a prolific publisher of profes-

sional articles in the field of deafness.

Beth Daigle MS'94 is now in Edinborough, Scotland at Donaldson College where she is working with deaf
students and doing research. She
recently co-authored an article on
billingualism and has another in

progress on psychosis and deafness.

Karen Fleming MEd'85 had a son about a year ago. She is working in the field of deaf-blindness and living in Toronto, Canada.

Jan Hafer DuBois MEd'87 is now a professor at Gallaudet University and the mother of an adopted daughter. She has authored two books and several articles about deafness and reading.

Cynthia Johnson Ingraham MS'88 is regional representative for the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults. Cynthia has published in deaf-blindness and will soon be guest editor of a journal issue devoted to deaf-blindness.

Peggy Muth MEd'81 directs a program that finds employment for deaf people and provides them job coaching. She is also an outstanding advocate for the rights of deaf people.

Catherine Robards Armstrong
MS'91 has left her position with Self
Help for Hard of Hearing People and
moved to Vacaville, Calif, where she is
still working in the field of disability.

Carol Carter MEd^a77 has completed her certification in school psychology and is teaching handicapped children while awaiting an opening in school psychology.

Class Notes

Reunion is our big news!
So get ready, prepare to
ome back to "the Hill"
in May 1996, and stay
well. There are 40 of us "jogging"
about from California to New York.
Viva Reed Engle hopes to welcome
back a lot of you

Postcards came back from the "dishtift few" and not much has changed. I enjoyed the long letter from Catherine Lynch Bass. She and her nicce flew to Scottsable, Ariz. to celebrate her brother and sisterilaw's 50th wedding anniversary. Thereinlaw's 50th wedding anniversary togethwen Stots of partying and family togetherness. Back in Wilmington, Del., "Sophie" enjoys having her 8-year-old grandniece for an occasional sleepover and as always she finds some volunteer work to do.

Ralph Mark Reed made his annual visit to his sister in Absecan, N.J. and spent a day with Elmer Hassell in Virginia.

Sally Reinecke went to West Virginia with her sister. She enjoyed the drive and scenery through the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Sally's gone from food to flowers. She has a hibiscus plant that won't stop blooming and her apartment is sweet with the fragrance of a white gardenia.

Our love and all our sympathy to Catherine Downing Holcombe. Her beloved husband, Roy, died in June. They had happy years together. An Elderhostel class on the beautiful campus of Indiana, Pa. and then on to

campus of Indiana, Pa. and then on to Ocean City, Md. with her three greatgrandkids and their parents kept Viva Reed Engle busy last summer. Her various clubs and dinners at Baugher's fill up many days. In her free time there's always yard work!

Clarence "Jack" Knox in Hagerstown says that not much has changed in his life. For 18 years he's volunteered with Meals on Wheels. Six times he's visited with his daughter in Australia and at 81 he's happy and healthy. Wesley Day joined a New York

Conference team that attended the opening of the Africa University at Mutare, Zimbabwe on April 23, and took medical supplies to United Methods the Option of the Methods of the Option of the Option

Martha Fogle Conrad saw old friends at the Roop-Royer reunion in September, Ruth Roop Roth, Helen Myers Stackhouse and Jane Twigg Willis 758 were all there. Martha dher daughter drive daily to their cabin 13 miles away in Penn's Creek and they're always glad to catch a glimpse of the beautiful snowy egret that visits Penn's Creek to Them's Creek was the same of the beautiful snowy egret that visits Penn's Creek to Them's Them's Creek to Them's Creek to Them's Creek to Them's Them's Creek to Them's Creek t

Evelyn Collison Mackenzie spent a day in Milford, Del. visiting her WMC roommate Catherine Downing Holcombe. It was comforting for them to be together and they had lots ro, char about.

I cannot properly translate Paul
Bates' thoughts and ideas into print.
He and Taffy have been looking thru
the piles of pictures, letters, newspaper
and magazine clippings that they've
acquired over the years. New thoughts,
new ideas and several different Pauls
and Taffys seem to appear as well as "a
life of opportunities well used and misused."

Tattended a not-for-credit class in the fall at Syracuse in New York, "How to Write Your Autobiography," Wow! There were 11 in the class, I was fast dumped into a whole new lifestyle. There were stories of racism, AIDS, suicide, midlife crisis, abuse, not much about monollight and roses, It was like being on the front page for six weeks. The class was strange and interesting.

I hope to make it to "the Hill" in May and I hope Catherine Hobby Neale in Richmond will be there too. Then we can be roommates one more

> Isabel Douglas Rein 1301 Nottingham Road, B108 Jamesville, NY 13078

In as much as this year was the 50th anniverwas the 50th anniverbary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, I
asked my classmates to state what they
were doing on June 6, 1944. Then tell
some of the things they have done
recently.

Catherine Kephart Amos writing from Columbus, Ohio reports that she was visiting an unat and uncle in Montclair, N.J. on D-Day. Recently she and husband were with family in Georgia and Florida. Later they took the inside cruise to Alaska. Their hope is to return and see more of Alaska.

Robert S. Bennett from Baltimore, Md. tells us that on D-Day he was at the Abadan air base in Iran assembling aircraft to ship to our allies, the Russians. Lately he has been visiting in Florida, San Francisco and Bermuda. Bob plays a lot of golf and attends weight training classes three days a week. He's also active in the Forty West Lions Club.

Martha Washburn Bertholf doesn't know where she and her husband Lloyd were on D-Day. They were at WMC until 1948, then to Stockton, Galfr. where Lloyd was dean of College of the Pacific. Now in Bloomington, Ill. they are reiried after Lloyd had been president of Illinois Wesley University for 10 years. Both of them are 96 years old. She reports they now move a bit slower than most.

E. Robert Brooks was in Hawaii of an anti-aircraft battalion and later S-3 of an AA group in Hawaii. He and Adelaide have been in North Carolina at Wake Forest for 31 years. He is moving slowly and taking only short trips lately.

Johns H. Cockey was at Gnader, NewYound and M. Cockey was at Gnader NewYound and on D-Day, a major, NewYound and on D-Day, a major, working with the Air Transport Command of the North Aidassport Command of the North Aidassport Command of the North Aidassport South New York of the North Aidassport South North No

S. Edward Corbin, Sr. writing from Camp Springs, Md. says that on D-Day he was commander of a technical training military school in Rhode Island. He and others listened to the exciting news on a hand-built radio. Lately Ed has been having problems with his eyes — getting better now. It was exciting to take a glider flight. Has a flight scheduled on a hot air balloon.

Lee Irwin Cronin on D-Day had an infant daughter and was teaching first aid for the Red Cross in Bel Air, Md. Today she is saddened by loss of husband Corny after a marriage of 53 years. Her four daughters and grandchildren have been her lifesavers. Working with Meals on Wheels in Bel Air helps tro.

Charles R. Daneker was in a hospital in Georgia on D-Day. (I think this was after an army plane crash that crippled one leg.) He and Mary spend winters in Boynton Beach, Fla. and summers in Towson, Md. He also travels a great deal in his motor home.

Allen R. Dudley was on staff of Army Specialized Training Program on D-Day at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. He and Caroline enjoy good health and activities at Homewood Retirement Center, Hanover, Pa.

Thomas C. Eveland was at Infantry RTC Camp Croft, S.C. on D-Day sending troops to Europe and Asia. They are at home in Denton, Md. this winter trying to adjust to cold weather before they get too old. Has not had much goff lately but fall get in two trips to Penn National Golf Course to play with friends from Florida. He's looking forward to our 60th.

Senator Idamae Riley Garrott, of Wheaton, MD, did not run for re-election in 1994. She spent two terms each as member of the Montgomery County Council, the House of Delegates and the Maryland Senate. In May she was honored for her service at the Indian Spring Country Club, Montgomery County, Md. I am sad to report that I have just received word from the college that Idamae was involved in a serious auto accident along with husband in late October. Idamae was in intensive care at Subur ban Hospital, Montgomery County Md. but is now on the mend. Her hus

band was not injured.

Walter Klee Grumbine was a squadron commander on June 6, 1944, at Labbock Air Field (now 1944), at Labbock Political Political

Grumbine Whitehead '29 who was in a nursing home on Cape Cod. Katherine died shortly after his visit. Klee at 81 plays some golf, can still mount a horse without using steps, and helps at church with Dottie when needed.

Dr. Blizabeth Hagen was a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve at the Air Technical Training Command, Corpus Christi, Texas on D-Day, teaching about airborne electronics equipment. She now says she is bored in New York City.

Louise Raver Laufer says that remembering D-Day is like remembering pesterday. She was in the kitchen listening to a broadcast describing the landings. She says she'll never forget it was like being there for a part of history. Thankfully several friends who were in combat all returned safely. Her big event this year in Finksburg, Md. was the birth of sixth great grandchild. She's still having trouble with left eye after cataract operation.

Katherine Young Mackley writing from Westmisser, Md.: Ray said on d D-Day her husband was home on firm-lough from Camp Miles Standish, and was she ever thankful. At that time she was buy as a reporter on the Frederick News. Highlights this year were the on 50th anniversary celebrations of the New Windson Brethren Center, and the Helifer Project International as well as the 20th anniversary of the Earth Peace Assembly there.

John Wesley Manspeaker in Huntington, Md. tells us that he was on dury with the 10th Weather Squadron of the U.S. Air Corps in Gaya, India, on D-Day. In his 87th year now, he reports that this year has been mostly a period of recovery from an injured neck.

Zaida McKenzie McDonald in San Diego, Calif. was keeping the home fires burning on D-Day while husband Vincent was in the Navy. She hopes to come east for our 60th.

Henrietta Roop Twigg Murray, writing from Collingswood, N.J., on June 6, 1944 was in Philadelphia caring for two young boys. She reports that husband Charles passed away on October 9. We send our sympathies to Henrietta.

Cora Virginia Perry says that D-Day was a busy day at WMC, rather routine until they heard what has happening in France. These days she spends some time doing volunteer work at the public library in Westminster. Virginia Roberts Peters in Clearwater, Fla. says that D-Day Goudh ber a Nay lieutenant serving as personnel Officer at the Nay office of Glenn L. Martin Co. in Baltimore. Last spring she had a delightifu Caribbean cruise with \$2 members of the Nay Memortia Foundation, including six former WAVES. At her retirement center the DAR had a meeting honoring former men and women who had served in World War II.

World War II.

Donald H. Prince writing from Silver Spring, Md. was working in the code from of the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C. on June 5, 1944. At that time be had one child and they were expecting another. He enjoys working in the Mormon Temple near Washington, D.C. two days a week: He never dreamed he'd reach his present age of 82.

his present age of 82.

Rosalis Bilberstein Sauber living in Baltimore was teaching at a nursery school in Texas on D-Day where her husband, Irvin, was stationed at Harmon General Hospital. It has been a sad time for her since Irvin passed on last year. The still works part-time at the Maryland Society to Prevent Blind-ness. High point of year was attending Idamae Riley Garrott's retirement party mentioned above.

Mary Alice Patterson Shipley who lives in Monkton, Md. reports that on D-Day she was serving with the 18th General Hospital in Fiji (Pacific), having graduated as a nurse from Johns Hopkins. She and husband spend win-ters in Florida and summers in Maryland. They cruised the Panama Canal recently.

Kathryn Wentz Sieverts of Hampstead was pictured in the Carroll County Time of August 18, loading quilts at the Brethren Center in New Windsor for shipment to Peoria, Ill. She is a member of the Lutheran Brotherhood which helped foot the bill.

Rosalie Gilbert Valentine is now in Sun City Center, Fla. She had returned home with young son after bombing at Pael Harbor. Her husband returned from Guadataml and the Philippines in April 1944. This year she and Dottie Berry Tevis '35. When the Philippines in April 1944. This year she and Dottie Berry Tevis '35. Mediterrardire traits to the Essential State of the Philippines of the State of the Philippines of the State of the Philippines of the State of

Dr. S. Edwin Zimmerman, who trues in Glen Barnie, Md., wrote me from Ocean Ciry, Md. where he and Edna were having a relaxing few weeks of shared time. They traveled to Nova Scotia last summer, are active in their church, and working for the Salvation Army to raise one million dollars to provide permanent quarters in Anna Arundel County. They are also busy with 21 grandshiftern.

Vernon R. Simpson: On June 6, 1944, Ray participated in the landings at Utah Beach in Normandy. He was operations officer of 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion which helped take Cherbourg from Germans, break out of Normandy at St. Lo and go on to capture Paris while the 801st was attached to 4th Infantry Division. Last August I had a great tour group of 40 to Scandinavia with wife Helen Leatherwood '38 and seven other

Western Marylanders along.

I am sorry to report that classmate Allie Morrison McGrath died Febru ary 27, 1994. A sympathy letter may be sent to daughter, Mrs. Suzanne McGrath Dale, 13828 Briarwood Drive, LaVale, MD 21502.

Vernon R. Simpson 208 East Church Street Mount Airy, MD 21771

These yearly accountings usually focus on three categories: grandchildren, endless travel and retirement activities. And this time is no different!

Al and Hazel Beard Guyer found the Denver climate unacceptable. They moved back to Waynesboro, Pa., but hated to leave that new granddaughter. John and Violet Younger Cook

sold their West Virginia home and moved to a retirement village at Black Mountain, N.C. not far from their Montreat summer place.

Back again in Pennsylvania, **Eileen Trott Sheets** is adjusting to life without Milo and she is thankful for all the
Colorado memories.

Bill Dennis plans to move to St. Michael's, to seek the peace and quiet of the Eastern Shore.

Catherine Councell Cherry keeps her mind and body busy with volunteer work in Ridgely, Md.

Jeanette Brannock Pomeroy, still in good health, enjoys her garden and church activities in Cambridge, Md.

Vie Impeciato from Atlanta, Ga. keeps moving on the lecture circuit for the food service industry. The latest site was Palm Springs, Calif. where he advised the "old Spaghetti Factory" group about restaurant management. Vie believes that "where there is good food, there is lowe."

Golf is an important pastime for those who can still get around easily. William "Robbie" Robinson had an eagle on a par 4 in August. Another high point this summer was a five-day visit with Tim Lewis and the Ocean City weekend.

Jane Toomey Russell continues to enjoy the South Carolina weather. Her husband's heart attack behind them, both are back on the golf course.

Tom and Ruth Arther love the Florida lifestyle. Tom rides his bike regularly and Ruth has rediscovered the golf course.

Annette Hutchins Wilfong took time off from the garden and other activities for eye surgery, now recovering.

Rachael Green Marsey wants it known that she spends only summers in Ocean City and calls Catonsville, Md. home. Her children planned a big 75th birthday bash back in July. She expects to spend December in Florida where granddaughter Janet graduates from Florida State University. Her daughter, Carilee, is a diver at the Baltimore aquarium.

Eleanor Prescott Vergis sends her love from Arizona. Scotty says, "all's well with the 'Vergi'."

Lindsay Chase uses 40 acres of lawn for hay, mowing six hours per week. He also runs four-and-a-half miles every other day. Son John, in Texas, is a qualifying instructor on gulf streams.

Anita Twigg Slama likes having those three granddaughters next door in Annapolis, Md. She visited her youngest son in northern Italy last spring with side trips to Germany and Switzerland.

Johnny Jones writes that his granddaughters teach Spanish and Japanese in Baltimore County. Their mother, Judy Jones Hickey '65 teaches a literacy program in Baltimore City.

acy program in Baltimore City.

Jeannette Wigley Thomas plans to
go to Montana for a family visit. She
reports a second great-grandson.

If it is winter, Elinore Jameson

Deakyne stays in Florida. In summer Delaware is home. Zeke is looking forward to seeing all of you at our 55th. Phoebe Gatchell and Ellis Denney,

Phoebe Gatchell and Ellis Denney, after 20 years in Austin, Texas have become great fans of the University of Texas. They also spend retirement time on South Padre Island.

Mary Hastings Phillips, since Harold's death, continues her volunteer hospital work. She enjoys day trips at the local college and watching grandchildren's athletic activities.

Fran Dillaway Tompkins has finally retired from her retirement job at the girl's school. At last, she has time to spend with those daughters and grandsons nearby.

Bob '40 and Betty Brown Stropp love to travel too. They were especially glad to go to Baltimore where Ginny Karow Fowble '39 showed them the section on Sterling Sheriff Fowble '36 in the Babe Ruth Museum. For many years Doris Hess Milner

has been promoting her Montana wilderness preservation. Now, people nationwide are coming to find the "last best place." This influx of visitors has not been planned for and presents another theme for Doris's action.

Mary and Bill Banks make constant

Maly and Bill Banks make constant use of their motor home—to Delaware for a granddaughter's graduation, to California's north coast and wine country and an Elderhostel with 20 RVs in a carvant to the Great Basin of Oregon. Their Oroville Lake home provides a place for the new patio party barge for fishing and fun.

Joe Rouse, our perpetual worker, continues those 60-hour work weeks. He and Helen did make a memorable voyage to the Great Barrier Reef.

Leigh and Margaret Moss 43
Venzke toured the Mayan ruins in
Central America, then flew to Florida
to see son Bill. In May they were in
Turkey at Mr. Arraat. Turkish army
roadblocks made that trip exciting.
They have planned another stafri to
Kenya for November, with a two-week
voyage to India and Zanzibar.

Bill and Alice Vollmer Applegarth recommend the Holy Land, Portugal and Spain for travel. They return to their family homestead near Cambridge, Md. several weeks each month and would like to hear from any friends who live nearby.

Arnold and Mildred Gebhardt
Raninen celebrated their 50th
anniversary with a Caribbean cruise.
Their 51st year will find them on
another to the Mediterranean.

Doris Benson Lankford took the "Song of Norway" trip from Puerto Rico through the Panama Canal to Acapulco.

Ed and Ruth Beard Reter have joined the many WMC retirees at Asbury Village near Gaithersburg, Md. Perpetual cruisers, their latest was to Bermuda. Next, they plan an extended expedition to Russia.

Charles Earl and Marina expected to return to Italy last fall, this time to go north from Rome to the Alps. They hoped to attend the Methodist Church they first visited in 1959. Charlie has recovered from knee and hip surgery.

Ted Bowen celebrated another 50th reunion, his seminary class at Boston University School of Theology. He found old friends nearby at his carly pastorates. He went to Boulder, Colo. for a grandson's graduation, who is now at Baylor University on a baseball scholarship. Sometime last summer he had time to prepare a series of lectures on church season.

Lilyan Bennett Mulvaney has returned from a 5,000 mile trip to and from Arizona. Highlights were a twoweek study of Grand Canyon geology, a rafting trip on the Colorado River, the Alamo in San Antonio, USS Alabama battleship in Mobile and home through the floods.

Harper LeCompte participates in a great book discussion group and takes classes at a senior center. He wrote his first short story. A trip to Bangkok is planned to visit a friend he met several years ago. He looks forward to Christmas cards from Dr. Bertholf whom he

Isabelle Zimmerman Martin et and Takahashi Matsumura and her sister when they visited the D.C. area. Isabelle's latest journey was traveling on a cruise ship to Alaska which later included a ride via the ultradome train to see Mt. McKinley.

Thank you for returning the cards so promptly and for your kind words. I have appreciated your help in preparing these accounts of our joys and sorrows. Keep in touch. Elinor Culligan Skelton

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Reunion without you!
You must be with your 1941-45 classmates the weckend of May 26-28.
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doesn't mean to be—just a humble
plea and hope to have 100% attendance that wonderful weckend.

The Class of '45 has come a long way. Fifty years ago we looked back on

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four years of close relationships with "roomies" and friends; some we had to send off to war. We shared ties to the best professors a college student could ask for. We were the first to watch "Holiday Inn" (forerunner to "White Christmas"). We graduated, going into our chosen careers.

Enough reminiscing! We'll do that on Memorial Day weekend. So pur it on your calendar. Write your biographical sketch when it arrives and return it. Make plans for a reservation either at WMC residence halls or the nearby Comfort Inn. Watch for future communiques.

You know, dear friends, having been your class secretary for so many years, I'm looking forward to seeing all of you I've been writing about in our column. So don't disappoint me or your-selves.

Anna Rose Beasman Anderson 10811 Acme Avenue Woodstock, MD 21163

1s' really fun and intercisting to have your
ands coming back to
me. I wish we could
hear from even more of our classmates.
Of 114 cards sent out, there were 37
returns this year. That's not badabout 33% return! Please enjoy the
news and keep your college friends in
mind and heart. My great grandoon,
Kristopher, born July 2, 1994, is, of
course, more handsome and smarter
than any baby yet.

Eleanor "Polly" Higgins Green reports that she and Erna Young Gebt raveled to Lake Champlain, V. and Quebec, Canada. The return trip took in stops in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Then Polly was off to Colorado with her brother and his wife. They did all the tourist things with a stop in Branson, Mo. on the way back. She and Erna visited with the way to the captor New River and Backwater Falls, W. A rhome Polly keeps busy with several volunteer jobs and bridge.

Cassie Schumann Kiddoo and Dick spent a great summer at Gibson Island, Md. During that time Cassie took a wonderful cruise from Venice. Italy to Athens, Greece via the Corinth Canal. She spent time with old friends in Athens and enjoyed swimming again in the Aegean Sea. Dick returned to Naples while Cassie went to England to visit son Bill '77 and family which allowed her to spend time as "Mimi" with his three girls. Then back to Naples to their apartment with con certs at the Philharmonic Hall nearby She says "Campus renewal at WMC will be fabulous."

Doris Kemp Boone and Gene sold their house in record time and will be spending time between their Ocean City condo and Fort Meyers Beach, Fla. until they move into Oakerest Village, a retirement community. That won't slow them down since it is a very active place and they'll continue to winter in Floria.

Fred Morgan and Rosemary's

modeling business led to an appearance in the October issue of Parent's Magazine posing as grandparents. An extremely appropriate role as they then headed to Boise, Idaho to welcome their sixth grandchild — a little girl named Alison. Always busy, they have started a new business of coordinating weddings. That will no doubt be access. Fred says "Think 50th in '96, y' all."

Ann Stevens Garman and Edcinjoved at tip to Austria, Switzerland and Italy last spring. When home Edstill goes to work even though he's retired. Ann keeps busy with grandchildren (from 1 month to 10 years a's this wirting), church and woman's club. A 100th birthday parry was planned for her mother in December. That's wonderful—Willard Scott please note.

Jane Hughes White and Bob are glad to report continued retirement pleasure after many years in the marine business. They find Ocean City in summer and the Florida Keys in winter

a great lifestyle. No argument there. Janct Reese Barley had a very poignant experience in a trip to France last spring to commemorate the D-Day invasion. It's never-stop learning for her as the takes German classes to ready herself for an upcoming trip to Heidelberg. A foreign language major, the aspires to becoming polyglot. (Look it up at I did if you're not sure.) (Look it up at I did if you're not sure.) service for the proposition of the proposition of service for the proposition of service the production of service the production of service for service service

Dottie Bopst Pennington enjoyed a friend's 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Plymouth, Mass., "Top of the Hill" at WMC and a trip to Williamsburg, Va. She goes off to the Florida Keys after spending the holidays at the farm.

Vernelle Ports Long claims to have retired for the last time. I doubt it after reading of her camp counseling for migrant workers' children and her teaching English to Vietnamese in Raleigh, N.C. She enjoys choosing what to do with her time with reading at the top of the list. She spent a fun week with Jeanne Berryman Knight and visited with Fram Molesworth Bardtet, Jo Bore Bennbe, Ann Sevens Garman and Winnle Baker

Nancy Finlay Rodekohr is happy to have her daughter, Amy, and two young grandsons with her these days. She took a wonderful cruise up the Aegean, Black and Adriatic Seas visiting Russia, Romania, Turkey, Athens, and Venice. It's a wonder she and Cassie didn't meet.

Mary Lee Crothers Cannon had a heart attack last year and has made a good recovery. That must be true as she planned an Elderhostel trip about caving in Kentucky, among others. She is happy to have her youngest daughter move to Vermont which is much closer to Mary Lee in northern New York. "Still painting, still showing, still

helping out the horse farm," says Patricia Donovan Gray. She helps with both standard and harness race horses. All this plus preparing for another Maine winter.

After Grace Jemison Rohrer Huff married Donald Huff, a former classmate, last April 2nd, they honeymooned in Ireland. They are living in Kennebunk, Maine but still have Grace's home in Deep Gap, N.C. They had a nice visit with Janice Divers Twitchell '47 and her husband, Bob.

Awtichell 47 and her husband, 806. A group of 36 people went with Ginny Powell Butterfield and her husband, 8id, back to Anzio in Italy for the World War II 50th anniversary. They spent some time with President Clinton and Warren Christopher plus other top politicians. They toured other top politicians. They toured venice, Salzburg and Munich and the acts coast of Italy while there. They're also bragging about their ninth grand-hild. A permanent move to their South Bethany, Del. beach home produced them with a summer full of com-vided them with a summer full of com-vided them with a summer full of com-

pany.

It's great to hear from my big sister,
Luise Sheffield (Judy Grow '43).

She and her husband, Wes Sheffield

'42 will be leaving the Sayville, Long
Island, N.Y. church they have pastored
recently to return to their lovely spot
in Vermont. Of course they'll go back

to Florida for the winter.

Although Sally Moffett Dwyer's six children are spread from Coopers six children are spread from Coopers town, N.Y. to Winston Salem, N.C., they all get together for Thanksgiving. Her I Sth grandchild should be here by now. She misses the activity of family life but enjoys retirement, being involved in the garden club, volunteer

work and taking care of her home.

George Savitsky doesn't miss his
medical practice at all. He and his wife,
Pud, do a lot of traveling and visiting
their five children and eight grandchildren. They spent Thanksgiving in
Florida and look forward to a Vancou-

ver, BC and Alaska trip come spring. Jean Andreson Markovitre has be en "pulling myself together and reorganizing myself together and reorganizing myself together and spring, died in Cetocher 1993 after a long illness. Our sympathy to you, lean. It is not easy. She is an excellent quilimaker, having work in some big shows and a magazine. Jean travels to voisi the rehildren, two sons and adaughter. The other son married recently.

Frances "Diddy" Wahmann Zapf reports that she and Al took an enjoyable trip to Wyoming and Utah last summer. In the fall they visited Savannah, Ga. and Charleston, S.C. The early architecture and historical background make both places very interesting. No doubt there was some bird watching on their agenda.

Edna "Perk" Haller Beglin says that she and Bob '43 are both fine and mob '43 are both fine and couline to enjoy events at WMC— of the country of the countr

about volunteers in the Library Link program with nursing homes and senior centers, spoke of the work of Perk and others. She has been doing this for more than three years. Perk and Bob were pictured in the fall AlumNews.

Jean Shirley Williams reports her daughter-in-law works at WMC and finds the college as fine a place as Jean and husband, Francis, have told her. The Williams continue to enjoy retirement with volunteering, traveling and keeping in touch with WMC friends as priorities.

Ginny Voorhees Ward says Joe has finally left IBM after working over seven years after he "retired." They will be moving to a new home on Candiewood Lake in Danbury, Conn. address to follow. A check of my Rand McNally shows Candlewood Lake to be very large and, no doubt, beautiful.

Ed Furlow wonders if any '46crs have America Online. He'd like to have a chat. He's known as "Forester" there and for F-mail. Could be fun!

Marjorie Little Zerkel and husband Bernie find life happy and fulfilling. They enjoy their blended family of six children and eight grandchildren. They are busy and excited about their many involvements. Still traveling, they spent two weeks in Ireland recently.

Nancy Dawson Bolden keeps busy by continuing to work for financial advisers, She vacationed in Atlanta, Gain the spring and in the fall visited her commate Carolyn Wilson Stoner on the Nanticoke River in Delaware. The trip was real R&R with food and "girl talk" as priorities. "Anyoon need a free book search!"

ask Henrietta Jones Moore as she continues to run her one woman show, Henrietta's Attic, in Salisbury, Md. She and Jean Shirley Williams enjoyed an Elderhostel at the Shelburne Museum in Vermont. Then she, Jean, Jean Baker Wilson and Nancy "Polly" Shipley Moore spent a great

week together in Ocean City Ada Thomas Petrun and husband, Paul, both retired last year, she as cooperative education coordinator placing special needs students in community jobs. Paul was assistant director of special education for the Allegheny County, Pa. Intermediate Unit. They are both now monitoring special needs programs throughout Pennsylvania to determine their effectiveness. Paul is also doing some educational consulting. Their family of four children and five grandchildren are nearby where they can really enjoy them. They are hoping for an extensive trip to Europe this summer through Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary educational fraternity in which they both hold office.

Jane Kester Henkler happily spent Christmas with her son and family for the first time in ten years. The chorus she sings with in Florida hopes to tour England and to sing several concerts with the Harlow Chorus. She is well

and glad to be "still kicking around."
Millie Vanderbeek Barthel heads
further west in March. She'll leave
Iowa for Utah. She'll miss the rolling
plains of the Midwest but looks for-

ward to the mountainous country of Utah. "Go West, Young Woman" could apply

A note from Marie Wilson Litterer on paper of her own design labeled Penobscot Notes is very attractive. She continues weaving and giving lectures and workshops on her transparent tapestry technique. Leisure time is filled with art, music, bridge and time with nearby daughter and grand-

children. Dot Bolles Swanson and Ray rented a cottage near Seely Lake, Mont, to spend time with their daughter and family. The grandchildren are 7 and 9. Dot was slowed down for four months by a severely broken foot. She is unhappy that several very good friends have moved away after retiring, climate and taxes seem to be factors. We met for lunch at the Publick House in Sturbridge, Mass. in October. It was great to gab about old and

Milly Lloyd West Olson has not yet retired. Ed was recovering from heart surgery but they planned to go to her sister's 50th wedding anniversary in Pennsylvania. Her daughter and husband live on a 50-foot sailing ship at Daytona Beach, Fla.. Her son and his family live across the lake from Milly and Ed so 6-year-old Allison water skies across to visit. Probably Jennifer, 18 months, will join her before long.

Audrey Donaldson Baker has kept busy with children, grandchildren, activities at Fairhaven, her home, and several enjoyable trips. She reports all is done in "slow motion" required by her severe arthritis which has also led to several surgeries

Erma Young Gebb, besides missing Oriole baseball and traveling with Polly, has traveled cross country to visit relatives. She gets together with sorority sisters occasionally, once when Phyl Hess Mannino '44 was here from Washington state. Volunteering keeps her busy - "there's always something to do."

John M. Seney's card came a bit late since he only now and then gets to Towson for such messages. Despite some health problems, he enjoys working as "Grand Dad" with a "whole swarm of children" in sunny Bequia in the West Indies.

Carolyn Wilson Stoner's card did get to the bottom of the pile. She reports all is well and busy over there in Delaware.

Ellen Piel Mansberger and Arlie's '44 daughter, Lynn, a special ed. teacher, is in the 1994 edition of Who's

Who Among American Teachers. Arlie had some major surgery for an ancurism but is fine. Did you see their pictures in the Alum News?

Thank you for your cards and notes. Hope you all enjoy the news as much as I do. Bright blue skies, crisp air and falling leaves will soon bring winter. As I get this off for a November 1st deadline, I start to think of what to take to Florida. Sure won't miss the snow

Barbara "Bobbie" Randall Pease 700 Pacafic #101 Leominister, MA 01453

At the writing of this column (Oct. '94), Peg and I found ourselves driving through Westminster. We stopped for an hour and walked around the campus. A plethora of nemories met us as we looked carefully at buildings and landmarks, especially the plaque for Old Main, and strolled nostalgically through "Carpe Diem." Thank you for sharing something of where you are today. Your correspondence, along with the campus contacts we have, affords us a delightful continuum and reminds us

of the precious legacy of WMC. The list of jobs held by Dr. Doug Bivens, Ir. since his retirement adds up to almost a second career. However, he has finally decided to sit back in his Calvert County home and really enjoy his retirement, especially his fam-

Ed Bobo and Christine, after 17 years in retirement, are quite active and have taken residence in a Floridian mobile home park which they consider

"the best of all forms of living." Marty Buchman Brauning and Gary keep themselves busy on their farm in Finksburg. They are "the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren

Gil Clough, of New Paltz, N.Y., wrote early and told us of the passing of classmate Jay Eggly in June 1994.

Richard Cohen averages 62 hours per week in his private practice as a clinical psychologist in Margate, N.I. Yet, he and his wife of 43 years also find time to travel and give much attention to their three grandchildren.

The Missouri Botanical Garden recently paid tribute to Dolly Dalgleish Darigo for her outstanding work in specimen fixing. Dolly and Carl came east in September at the passing of her mother and with a fourgeneration family gathering, celebrating the life of this special lady. While in Westminster, she enjoyed visiting with Marty Buchman Brauning, Janet Hering Twigg and Jackie Brown

Hering. Ann Van Order DeLong and Tom live on their Christmas tree farm in Sinking Spring, Pa. However, with daughter Jean and her husband running the business, there are more Elderhostels and travel time for the elder DeLongs. Additionally, Ann and Tom have turned a hobby of antiques and books into something of a business. All this plus baby-sitting!

Dottie Klinefelter and Homer '50 Earll of Annapolis, Md. had "a won derful trip to England, Wales and Ireland this summer." "Ho's" retired status gives them more time for travel and community service. Presently. Dottie is quite involved with the Meals on Wheels.

We miss hearing from Jay H. Eggly who passed from us on June 8. We' long remember his good nature, his humor, his love for life. Mary, to you and the family, our heartfelt sympathy.

Auditing college courses keeps Betty Funk Ellis in touch with academia. From her Baltimore home, she keeps busy with church and AARP

projects. During the tax season especially, she volunteers her assistance through an AARP program.

Dr. Bob Fraser is a practicing pulmonary physician in Anchorage. Bob and Shirley write glowingly of the beautiful scenery and wilderness of Alaska. Nonetheless, their thoughts are often with us and their sons, William and Bobby, who live in the Washington D.C. area.

Making retirement beautiful has become an art with Jack Fritz and his wife. In '94, they visited friends and relatives in the the east, traveled extensively in the mid-west and Costa Rica and further enjoyed reunions with CIA and military retiree's groups. Impres-

Mrs. Goode of Lutherville, Md., wrote that John A. Goode passed away quite suddenly on May 24. Our deepest sympathy and best wishes to Mrs. Goode and the family

Last April, Doris Joiner Hancock and husband, Dr. Bill '54 visited WMC and friends. They were able to arsue a keen interest in Civil War battlefields in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Upon their return to Sedona, Ariz., they were visited by Betty Shivers Hitchcock. Since then, they have purchased a travel trailer and spend considerable retirement time camping with the grandchildren and sharing with them the beauty and history of the western USA.

Bob Kettells of Norristown does part-time claims consulting since his retirement. He and Doris keep close tabs on their grandchildren who are all in school. He noted that his number two grandson, a freshman at University of Maryland, is a golfer with a fine swing! One suspects this is particularly important to Bob since his own "game is consistent-poor," Nonetheless, his present overall assessment is "God has been so good to me."

While vacationing in the Yellowstone National Park, Dr. Ed Klohr and Louise worked for two months in the Hamilton Store at Canyon Village. One of their customers turned out to be a friend of Norm Needle and Beth Witzke Barnes '53. Ed and Loui are retired and live in Towson, MD

Charlotte Janney Mellott of Baltimore writes that she "will retire soon." Already she is looking for a "traveling buddy." Good luck, Charlotte!

Great excitement on the family homestead in Indian Head, Pa. this summer surrounded Mary Ellen Hess Meyn as her youngest niece, daughter of Ann Hess McLean '48, was married. Mary Ellen is a retired social worker and teacher. "Still a jock," writes Howard

"Jerry" Phipps of Cockeysville, Md. He retired from Youth Services only to become the AD at a youth detention school. On the side, Jerry plays in senior golf tournaments, Maryland Senior Olympics and teams up with his wife to bowl. They do find a moment to visit their family in Washington. Pat Shear Pylypec of Hyattsville

has made it a priority this past year to spend "as much time as possible enjoying my grandson." At this writing she

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is with old friends at her 47th high school reunion.

"Retirement gets better with each year," writes Barbara Roberts of Newland, Nc. "Reading, gardening, needlework and practicing the piano take up my time, as well as church work, volunteering with our local literacy council and Hospice. Traveled to Norway and Demmark recently, and to Canada last year. Am willing to stay home now."

Pat Moore Ruth is busy researching their farm in Union Bridge and the McKinstry family of WMC fame. The builder of their home was the father of Mary Moore McKinstry after whom McKinstry Hall was named. She also enjoys her contacts with Pat Shear Pylypec, Irma Ency Myers '49, Evelyn Hoyle Higbie and Marian Greifenstein Nash '49, among oth-

ers.
"Retired from Chemical Bank in
June 1992 and now just follow the
sun. Winter in Lake Worth, Fla. and
summer here in Westchester, N.Y."
Add to this, travel over the country to
visit children and grandchildren and
one has Phil Sack's prescription for
these senior years.

Mary Schanze St. Leger joins that growing number of classmate who yow that "retirement is getting best ter." Perhaps this is partly because she as grandson after 15 years! And, the granddaughter is doing so well at Norte Dame of Maryland. "It's been a good summer — seeing old friends — attending Eastern Shore WMC Luncheon. It's great!" The St. Legers live in Ocean City, Md.

"I retired in January of this year after 40 years service as a chemist for the U.S. Nay," Paul Schatzberg is now doing part-time consulting and graduate studies ar Baltimore Hebrew University. Along with six grandchildren to enjoy, Paul hopes "to continuis way for a long time, God willing."

Shirley Stevenson Potter of Monkton, Md. finds that the saving and planning for retirement is worth the effort. Last year, they spent a month in China and this year a month in France. "This is an exciting time of life."

"I have just retired as of August 1st after a last speech in Buenos Aires where I took advantage of exploring the south of South America including magical Easter Island," writes Dr. Marian Benton Tonjes. On a trip to D.C., Marian had a "wonderful" reunion with Peggy Kerns Band. Marian now lives in Albuquerque, N.M.

Gus Tsottles and Mary went off to Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland for three weeks. With their return to Timonium, Md., Gus climbed into his place once again and participated in special flying events at Lakeland, Fla. and Oshkosh, Wis.

Ret. Col. Mary Ruth Williams of Bladensburg, Md. stayed close to home this year. She worked on major home renovations while keeping up with her activities at church, the local Women's Army Corps Vet. Chap., the seniors center and the walking club. Mary Ruth did make it north to New

England to visit old friends.

We wish to Josephine Kohner

Zukav strength and blessing as she
cares for husband Sid, who is very ill.

Jo and Sid live in Rockville, Md. Peg and I are still immersed in the life and efforts of the churches, hospitals and community of Lynn. Currently president of the Lynn Rotary Club, I am thrilled by the work this social organization does both locally and worldwide. Joining with the classmates who have written for this column, I wish for each one of our class of '51 a very fine year.

William H. Simpson 410 Eastern Avenue Lynn, MA 01902

All of you who respond to my postcards certainly make my job as class reporter easy, interesting and I thank you. It won't be long until our 40th reundy 1996. Ron and Mancy Pennyacker Howard have graciously offered their home for our get-together. Mark your calendars for June 1.

Helen Prettyman Hickam spent the month of August on the road. First stop was lova Gity to see her two stop was lova Gity to see her two grandchildren. Sarah had her fifth birthday while Helen and her husband were there. Alexander was 1 on Wother's Day. Then they went on to South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, and back through Kansas. They hoped to do more traveling in the fall

through the south.

Mary Bond made her annual trek
to Lake Champlain in the summer.

Mary also went to Oaxaca, Mexico, for
a couple of weeks in April.

Marguerite, daughter of Marilyn MacLennan and Harra Baumeister, was a beautiful bride at her wedding to Kevin Teska on September 10, 1996 at Church of the Ascension, Lenjung of Park, Md. This is the same church and minister featured at daughter Marie's wedding 10 years ago to the minister's stepson Michael Daugherry.

Dotte Rach Frech is util teaching upper-level mat ha Baltimore upper-level mat ha Baltimore Lutheran High School. Debbie, their oldest daughter, recently started her own tax accounting firm, Bell or prech, in silver Spring, Md. Daughter Denise Frech '93 was inducted into the WMC Sport Ball of Fame as 15-time All-America swimmer for the WMC swim team. The cremony was in November.

Ruth Allen Highee's husband Sam Ruth Allen Highee's husband Sam Ruth Allen Highee's husband Sam

Ruth Allen Higbee's husband Sam retired last July and the two of them spent two weeks in England and Wales in August. Ruth is still working as an instructional aide in basic skills. They went to Pensacola, Fla., to babysit their granddaughter in November.

Howard Hunt reports that all is well in Mullica Hill, N.J. Barbara and Howard are enjoying their six grand-children. Howard is attempting to scale down his business activities. He is still a member of the Nova Southeastern University staff, managing their Ed.D. program in educational adminis-

tration for the tri-state area.

Charlie Luttrell put in a good effort as Democratic candidate for the State Senate in District 3, Frederick. Charlie says that he is still playing lots of tennis and it eaching two courses at Frederick Community College. His grandson Thomas started kindergarten last fall.

In 1991 Mollie Hargett Williams retired from the Welfare Department retired from the Welfare Department after 30 years. Since then she has been working on her house and traveling to Alaska, Puerro Rico, and the West. She responded to my card from St. Augustine, Fla. No grandchildren, but lots of great-nieces and nephews and three godchildren.

Lyn and Rob Green still live in Columbia, Md. Bob is completing his 13th year 11-lartford, the last cight as a mise fight as a mise fight as a mise rin the Maryland regional office. Bob says that upon retirement from the Army in 1981 he didn't plan on an estrended second career, but time guidely and the work remains challenging to him. They are pleased to be otheir two children and grandelulderen in Richmond, Va.

Shirley Gootee McWilliams reports that she retired from teaching in 1994 after 33 years. Shirley traveled to England and Scotland last June and to Australia and New Zealand in July. She plans to continue traveling and finally to do some volunteer work.

Bill and Sue Cook and Jack and Judy Morton met at the last academic homecoming and went on the Gettys burg battlefield trip together. Jack and his wife went on a two-week trip to Italy in the fall and were looking forward to spending February in Florida Jack still works one or two days a week, which he says is plenty. He is looking forward to our '96 reunion Bill is a ten-year cancer survivor and says that he is three-fourths retired (too much time spent at Walter Reed) and most potential employers think he is too old or too expensive. Bill and Sue spent a week in New York and Maine last summer and had a good

Key Mehl Miller is working on the Educational Committee for Sonoma methods of the County Calif. Project 10. They want to make the schools safe for gay, lesian, beau multiply diverse testions. Key points out that there is a high (30) with their is a high (30) when there is a high (30) was guers and also high rates of substant you guers and also high rates of substant you guers and salo high rates of substant you guers and so high rates of substant you guers and so high rates of substant you guers and so high rates of substant you guers and the National Mouse. Key plans to always for the National Mouse. Key plans to always the National National

Bill and Sharon Albaugh Ward are still in Alabama but are looking for a second home on the Gulf of Mexico around the Ft. Walton-Pensacola area. They have one grandchild Suzanne, but expect more. Bill is really enjoying

Fairy Frock Flickinger and her husband Bob are enjoying their three grandsons. Fairy is still president of the Taneyrown Women's Republican Club and also organist for her church. Bob was planning on retiring from Random House in January after being there for 28 years.

My son David was an uther in the wedding of Jim Urquhart, son of Peter '88 and Mary Lou Dorsey '88. Urquhart and nephew of John and Suzanne Dorsey' S8 Batista in September in Baltimore. Their trips last year were to Baltimore to celebrate Sue's dad's 90th birrhday and then Smodel Sland to celebrate John of Rhode Island to celebrate John of States and States and

My eard arrived just after Lois Coffman Lundberg and het husband had enjoyed a week-end visit from Walt and Peg Artiglani Sanders who were living in Germany. Lois says you can just imagine the charter that filled hours of those two days. Thirty-two years just disappeared and it was like lold times at WMC. Lois still misses brigs to the rold home in Maryland, especially since her parents have moved away from the area.

away from the area.

Barbara Hoot Stanton continues
to enjoy life at Oglethorpe University
where Don '53 is in his seventh year as
president. She finds herself on campus
often, leading the campus beautification efforts and planning. Last fall Barbie and Don traveled to Paris and Nice
where Don presented a paper for an
international conference.

Betty and Earl Seipp reside in and enjoy life in Westminster, Ma. They were blessed with a little 14 months old grandson. They are paid of rheir two dunghters, Robin: 30 mil Solidat, who is involved in eliminal physiology and counseling, Robin: 30 mil Solidat, who is involved in eliminal physiology and counseling, and counseling, and counseling and enjoying new motherhood. Earl is still and enforced and the still and t

pany. Jim and Kay Phillips Jones weath ered quite an ordeal last summer when their little three-year-old granddaughter Olivia was diagnosed with a tumor on her hip, a condition that 1 in 200,000 children suffer. Fortunately it was benign and she is doing well. Kay has a little craft business that's going well and is lots of fun. That and golf keep her busy. She won the club championship for nine holes. She ran into Barbara Sheubrooks Wilcox on the golf course. Husband Jim has a parttime job working at a golf course a couple miles down the road. Golfing and fishing keeps him busy.

Ellie Lawson Connor is officially retired and loving it. Last fall she spent two weeks in Portugal and that was fun and different for her. Ellie spends her winters at her home in Deerfield Beach, Fla., where she does a lot of sitting on the beach. Four of her boys are married and she has seven grandchil-

The beginning of his sixth decade finds Howard Shores still with his nose to the grindstone in the financial services industry. As a certified financial planner and enrolled agent he stays busy helping people establish and maintain financial management programs. He also has an income tax service. Howard expects another eight

years before considering retirement and that's when his wife can retire. His son and daughter are both married and living in San Diego. Howard hopes to return to the Baltimore area next sum-

Bill and Marilyn Coombe Stewart's doubter Peg had a little girl, Savannah Marilyn, last fall. Bill is retired but is a school psychologist for three districts in New Jersey. Marilyn still loves her job teaching a special education class. Marilyn and I celebrated our big 6-0 together last November since our birthdays are on early apart by going out to a fine restauday apart by going out to a fine restauting our WMC days and our earlier years raising our children.

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Nancy Reter Stocksdale's life last
fall was taken up with politics. She won
a seat in the House of Delegates representing Maryland's 5th District. She
has two grandchildren who live in
Occan Pines. Their dad is Robert
Hulburd '77. One granddaughter
lives in Westminster across the street
from Nancy.

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George and Marie Upperco Douglas are enjoying semi-retirement. They spend January and February in Venice, Fla., and love getting away from all the ice and snow. They have three granddaughters that they adore and spend as much time as they can enjoying them.

Janis Stowell Koshak is still at the Exchange Club Morel and staying very busy. Lots of people passing through or visiting Death Valley, but no Western Marylanders. She is really hoping to see some if they visit the Las Vegas area.

Big year for activities in Ronald and Nancy Pennypacker Howard's family. Second grandchild Paige was born in February 1994 to their youngest son Ronald and wife Anita. Their oldest son, Dr. Bret Howard '80 married Dr. June Epp on October 8 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Ron and Nancy enjoyed the 1994 Homecoming get together at Phil '85 and Jean Wantz Lawyer's.

Lindy and Shirley Clarke Mann were in Italy for two wonderful weeks last May with their church travel group. Daughtner Cindy and her family moved from Long Beech, Calif to Montgomery, Pa, in the summer. They had an exciting trip across country with their three-year-old twins Jocelyn and Daniel. Lindy and Shirley are so pleased that they will be able to see the twins more than once a year. Daughter Sherry and her I7-year-old, Jeremy, live in the area and he has his own 1985 jeep.

Barbara Phillips Jackson is still

teaching first grade on Kent Island. Daughter Linds and son Bill '82 both live near Centreville with her six grandchildren. Youngest, Chris, (University of Maryland '90) lives at Lake Linganore in New Market and does landscaping. Barbara works with Hispanic immigrant infants in the summer. She keeps busy playing handbells and signing in a chorale with Nell Hughes Ogden '53. Barbara had her first long plane trip last spring and went to London, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

The highlight of our travels this year Go Cas *55 and me was a trip to Bermuda last fall. We also enjoyed our annual trip to Williamsburg for the "Grand Illumination." We plan to get out of the cold and snow again and go to Florida sometime this winter. My daughter Susan moved into an apartment in Towson which places her Colomb Cas of the Cas of the

Dr. Nicholas J. Rausch says hello to all his classmates. His daughter is in her last year of medical school in Jefferson, Pa. and son, Nicholas Rausch Jr. '90 is in his 2nd year of dental school. Nicholas is still in dentistry. He hopes to get to our next reunion.

Priscilla McCoy LaMar 19 Northampton Road Timonium, MD 21093

Did you see the article in the August 1994 issue of The Hull about Beth Butler Denton Sansbury and her career with the CLA Sansbury on July 16, 1994, and that same mouth she was promoted to the cled in June on business to London, Paris and Brussels. In May, Reth received a Trustee Award from WAC and was inducted into the libert Sayas along with George Varga.

Baine Yates reports much has changed; much remains the same. He has been married for 30 years and in the same job for 23. Both sons are in the armed services, are married, and are supplying grandchildren to spoil. Daughter Cassy was recently married and is an MSW with Charles Co. Dept. of Social Services.

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Holmes writes that life is golden.
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Golf is one of the many activities Bob and Mae Retha Rippeon are enjoying in their retirement. Mae Retha has joined the ladies nine-hole club while Bob loves touring the Maryland Seniors Circuit. Bob is on a committee for a high school cruise scheduled for Hawaii in January, 1995. He enjoys spring and fall fishing in Georgia and Florida and also bear and deer hunting.

Although he was his party's choice at the Colorado State Republican convention, Mike Bird lost in the primary election to a multi millionaire who broke all records for campaign spending in Colorado. In his bid, Mike traveled all over the state, gave 300 speeches, had fundraisers featuring Senator Barry Goldwater and Olympic champion Bonnie Blair and made thousands of friends. But there is life after politics. After he completes his term in the Colorado Senate in 1995, he will resume teaching economics full time at Colorado College, get back on the senior tennis circuit in Colorado, and enjoy life a bit more.

When Bea Ackerman Sherrill wrote in April, she reported that Richard was enjoying retirement and she was getting ready to go vote in November's election.

Anne Pherigo Collins entered the master of divinity program at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in the fall, pursuing ordination in the United Methodist Church. She moved to Atlanta, Ga. in August.

Since retiring from teaching at South Hagerstown High in 1991, Don Rice has been a part-time math instructor at Hagerstown Jinnior College. He also dabbles in antiques and invites any WMC'ers antiquing in the area to drop in at Antique Crossroads in Hagerstown where he also works part-time. Don and Mary's children have graduated from college, Robin "84, Kellan from UMBC in 1990, and Kent from Towson in 1991.

More retirement fun. Jim and Lou Matousek are settled in their retirement home in Herkimer in upstate New York. Rob and his family live close by while Jim and his family live memphis, Tenn. This past fall, Jim returned to northwest Quebec for moose, bear and fishing. Lou is busy with leading Christian education and related church work. In 1995 they have scheduled travel to Paris, the Riviera, Florence and Rome and Alsax. They hardly have time to do the necessities.

To celebrate having both children out of college, Doug and Carolyn Powell Walkling went to France, Switzerland, Santa Fe, and Alaska during the summer of 1994. They traveled to Alaska with Judi Meredith Reichard Magnusson '62. In the fall

it was back to the classroom for Carolyn where she is teaching life skills students (16-21 years old) at a high school near her home in Dresher, Pa.

On April 3, 1994, Jerry Bluehdoer retired after 33 years with the federal government. He is now pursuing his new 'job' of logging five laps around Magic Island and swimming the onemile channel at I. alk Moans Beach Park every morning. "And to think! Lued to complain about having to wait in the snow and ice for our meals at WMC. Now I look back and I am thankful for all of the doors that those four years at WMC opened." Aloha from Honolulu, Hawaii.

In Moorhead, Minn, Judy Kerr is working for CFARIS Ecumenical Center on a national study of—and will be co-writing a manual for—ecumenical shared ministry for the United Methodsic Chunch. As a volunteer, Judy leads spirituality retreats, teaches at Schools of Missions and Sunday school, serves on conference church committees, and is a certified Red Cross HIV-AIDS instructor, "Life is busy, fin and exciting."

Chuck Bernstein reports that things are fine, his law practice is busy, and he is happy.

From Pocomoke City, Md., Diane Leithiser '63 Kerbin sent an update on the Kerbin family. Bill continues to edit the Worcester County Messenger. He is active in civic and community projects including advisory council for the Salvation Army, first vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Wor Wic Community College, and heads the lay readers at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Diane teaches middle school and enjoys the challenge of making American history come alive for her students. Last year she was selected Teacher of the Year for Pocomoke Middle School. Daughter Laura graduated from Eastern Virginia Medical School in May and has begun residency in internal medicine. Son Bill has a master's degree from American University and is working on the Shore

Jon and Bev Schott '60 Myers have free grand-filtere, all under age five. The last one is the first girl. The Myers have begun semi-retirement. They have turned the management of the camp to someone else, although they will still do some accounting and expect to be there again next summer. In the meantime, they will visit children and grand-fuller in in Boston, Mass., Bowling Green, Ohio, and Boulder, Colo, travel, play tennis, ski, hike, and finally learn how to operate a computer.

When Barbara Horst Fringer wrote her card in September from Lusby, Md., Jack '60 had just remained from four weeks in China and North Vietnam. Both Jack and Barbara have daily round trip commutes of 120 miles. They attended Homecoming along with Julie Fringer Palekas '84 for her tenth WMC reunion.

As of October 1, 1994, Kell and Ann Morley Williard have a new address in Burlington, Vt. where they have been transferred by IBM.

Audrey Arent Lambert writes that although Tim has not retired, he has taken enough time off for them to travel to France where Alison is working and Spain last fill and Mexico in the spring where Tim, Jr. was working. Tim, Jr. will graduate from Hobart College this year. Kristin lives in New York City and works for an investor relations firm.

Richard Stonesifer has retired from NASA after 32 years, while E.A. Cairns is still teaching at Gaithersburg Intermediate School. Son Scott is studying at WMC for his Maryland teacher's certification and master's in special education.

From Springfield, Va., Nancy Smith Stewart writes that she has retired from the Fairfax County school system and is enjoying her free time. Al is still with National Rural Electric Co-op Association and travels all over the country conducting retirement seminars. Nancy looks forward to trips to Phoenis, AZ where son Alan and his wife live. Son Bett received his MBA in May from Virginia Tech and works for Vredenburg, a defense contractor. He and his brother Bob are living together in Reston, Va.

"Terp" Ward sends greetings from a new address in Washington, D.C.

a five was desired in visionization. J. N. C. M. C. M.

I talked with Lorena Stone on the phone last August. She was just beginning the second year of a two-year appointment as department head, division of education at Wesley College in Dover, Del. Son John was married in May. Daughter "Lore" and her husband live in Romania where they do mission work for 30 churches.

Don Linzey is in his fourth year as director of Blue Ridge Highland Regional Science Fair and was elected to a three-year term on the Scientific Advisory Council of the International Science and Engineering Fair. He is professor of biology at Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, Va In January, 1995, he had two books published: Snakes of Virginia and Mammals of the Great Smoky Moun tains National Park. Son David was married in October, 1993, received his DVM degree from North Carolina State University in May, 1994, and is now in veterinary practice in Taylorsville, N.C. Son Tom will graduate from Widener School of Law in Harrisburg, Pa. in May, 1995.

Jane Ernsberger Halil 2517 Pemberton Creek Drive Seffner, FL 33584

Congratulations to Gary Schanche on his appointment as chief of the Technical Assistance Center (one of 3 arms of the Corps of Engineers Research Center). He is also packmaster of 10-year-old Matthew's scout pack. Carol Jones '72 Schanche has been busy "giving bates" to two journals of the control of the

Schanche has been busy "giving birth" to two journals which have been well received. She also sings in the community chorale and helps out in her children's schools. Kim, 15, is a budding actress/dancer and Kristin, 18, is a freshman in mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois, thus sparking many memories of those great WMC years.

Now for the continuing adventures of Chris Spener whose 194-94-95 or Chris Spener whose 194-95 travels were to include Hawaii for Christmas, Florida for beek, England and Scotland for the spring and Alaska for summer. Chris just finished building his timber framed house on an island build overlooking the Puger Sound. He looks forward to salling hishing, carbaing, clamming and shrimping in "his" waters. No wonder he writes," Il ove being retired."

Greetings from New Jersey where Joe Rowell is in his 25d year of teaching music while wife Linda teaches kindergarten in a private school teaches kindergarten in a private school in Philadelphia. They have a freshman at UMBC, a junior in high school and an eighth grader. all boys. For fun Joe keeps busy with his musical activities, sings in his kurdt- choir and fishes (in good and bad weather) and plays tennis.

After spending 18 months in Chesapeake, Va. due to a family illness Thomas Shelor writes that he has returned to his newly renovated condo on Maui. He is still working in retail pharmacy and doing as much scuba, biking and snorkeling as he can.

Keith Muller is back in Manhattan again (although he still has his house in Florida). He is executive director of the League for the Hard of Hearing oldest hearing rehabilitation and human service agency for hard of hearing and dear in the world. He is continuing his work on his dissertation.

In keeping with a family tradition of month-long luly trips Gary Scholl, Kathy and Sarah, 11, Emma, 9, and Anna, 7, went to Oklahoma to visit friends they hadn't seen since 1976, then visited Santa Fe, Taos, Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon. These trips sparked an interest in Native American culture.

Bob Merrey works for the Baltimore County Board of Education. He lives in Parkville and has two daughters ages 9 and 12.

In January, 1995 Gloria Phillips
Wren will be in a new house that she
and her husband are contracting. They
will be on the quiet end of the street
with their kids who are 16, 14, and 11.
Gloria travels a lot with her job and
recently went to Japan.

Bill Prettyman is assigned to Korea as deputy chief of staff, Logistics, 18th Medical Command. Wife Sylvia, a 2nd Lt. nurse, is assigned to the general hospital. They are enjoying the tour and getting a chance to visit other places such as Hong Kong and Thailand.

Betty Tokar Nitchie is a guidance counselor in an elementary school outside of Concord, N.H. (She is finally able to use her WMC master's degree!) Chris, 17, Scott, 14, and Katie, 10, are activities—ties in sports and school activities—keeping mom "on the run."

Life is hectic as usual at Joan Collier Fogg's. I'm in my third year at Shannock Valley High Jr.-Sr. High School. This year I am taking principal's certification courses. Jim is busy

with the church. Samantha, 20, switched her major and her college. Now she is at Northeastern University in Boston majoring in biology and loving it. To keep in music she still sings with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus. This fall she sang at the Lincoln Center and the chorus also went along with the Boston Symphony on their tour of Japan premiering a piece by Berlioz. A CD of Faure's Requiem with Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony and chorus should be out by this printing. JD, 18, is a freshman at Pitt and is typically trying to decide what to do with his life. (He thinks this has to be an instant decision.) He has a rock band and their gigs are getting more impressive. He has hooked me into America Online. My code name is one of the cats-Clawdius. I would love to receive E-mail from you. (This is my attempt at total communication in this world of computers.) I'd be interested in knowing if I get more mail from you this

Joan Collier Fogg 307 N. Jefferson Street Kittanning, PA 16201 Alumni Editor's Note: For those who did not follow the 1994 Miss America pageant—the 1994 Miss America has a severe hearing deficiency.

Hello, everyone. Hope you're all enjoying your '40s decade.

First, one of my Carroll County neighbors, Bob Wolfing, writes that Jessica, 14, has started high school and Emily, 11, middle school. Janet Zimmerman '75, he and the girls spent two weeks on North Carolina's Outer Banks where Bob caught a 221 lb. tuna which was at least on Labor Day) resting in their freezer. I should have seen Bob, though, at our 25th Woodlawn High School reunion in November, Others I was looking forward to the control of the control of the control Faulkner, Joan Rudrow Kaplan, and Ilm Zucco.

Dave Petrucci, whose home is no more that five miles from mine (as the crow flies) is working with Legg Mason as an investment broker. He missed "Rice, Roecker, Backes" at our

reunion.

Barbara Stephens-Rich is in her
19th year of ordained ministry, her
outh at Fairsive United Methodist
Church where she works half-time
allowing her to be full-time mom to
Matthew, 5, and Kaite, 3, Balancing
the responsibilities causes her to be
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Kathleen Grist Schwartz writes of their family's adoption of Sena Joy, now 18 months, in May, 1993. Sena thrills the other children who range in age from nine to 20. The Schwartzes live in Havre de Grace, Md.

I'm ringing the first-time writer bell for **Sue Councilor Peterson**, who with her daughters (ages 15, 10 and 7), have returned to Sue's childhood home in Bethesda, Md. after spending 14 months renovating it. Volunteering in schools, community service projects and political campaigning occupy most

of her time. Cathy Campbell Whitehouse, Peter, and their three daughters spent seven months in England and Scotland. Peter works on health care issues related to aging, Cathy is teaching second grade, and the girls each have their own accomplishments of which their parents are proud. Erin won first place in botany for her school's science fair and then went on to regionals where she received a superior rating. Meghan competed in a math tournament, and her team won a trophy. Kirsten earned roles in two performances at a children's theater. Lucinda Newby Noland, Bob,

Lauren, 10, and Derek, 13, spent last August touring Glacier, Yellowstone, and Badlands National Parks.

Debbie Blount Richards and Russ, along with Tim, 13 and Christie, 10, also planned to visit as many state and national parks as possible last summer during their three-week vacation. On their itinerary were Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, and Arizona.

From Huntersville, N.C., Edwin "Chris" and Bonnie Watts Poole write that after "22 years of marriage, four children...and several midlife changes (home schooling, herbal medicine, Iuffa farming and Buddha), we can safely say, 'Been there, done that, going north, turning left.'"

going north, turning left."

Joy Ostovitz Minns finished a
crash course in Russian last summer in
preparation for a Spring 1995 trip with
18 students to Ukraine. Joy may have
to undergo a corneal transplant as her
eyesight has deteriorated significantly.

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Diash Sunday helped organize a triumphant 25th high school reunion with a more than 50 percent turnout. Many of the attendees had known each other since they were in the fourth grade, so the experience was unforgettable.

Paul Resignato pithily commented, "Doing fine. Wish you were here." He's living in El Paso, Texas.

From Loveland, Colo., Linda Liggon Sipes writes that she and Larry had an extended family wacation during which they visited eight national parks with their parents, their children, Jill, 16, and Kim, 13, nicces, nephews, and her sister. Linda is in her third year as a library/media specialist in Greeley.

Deb Barnes Mahaney is thriving in New York City. Patrick, 11, is going to an honors middle school. Kathy, 8, attends a dual-language school (Eng lish/Spanish) and in December, 1992, was one of seven Girl Scouts to light the Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center. Mike has more work than he can handle in his painting/carpentry business. Deb continues as executive assistant at Girl Scout Council of Greater New York (covering 23,000 girls) and was hired to direct a chorus of ten Girl Scout teenagers for a performance at the Council's \$1 million fundraiser at the Waldorf Astoria with 1,300 in

attendance. Hired at the proverbial eleventh hour, Deb had only six rehearsals to put this all together. Deb has starred in a local production of The Appollo of Bellac and serves on the board of directors of an upper west side theater group.

While his family is in Ft. Hood, Texas, Glenn Scheib is serving as the chaplain of an artillery battalion and pastor of the division chapel in Korea, approximately 20 miles from the DMZ. Glenn enjoys working with the Korean soldiers and has met several friends from the states. He should

return home in the summer of 1995 Nancy Rodman Parry writes, "For the girls from Onion Hall who may still remember an early departee, especially Carol Ward Popham, a big hello. I'm married to a Navy captain, but still haven't been able to get out of the Washington area. Do get to travel through work at the EPA, have a great dog and a couple of stepsons that aren't too bad either '

Gary L.Wright and wife Suc emodeled a vacation home in Harford County, Md. Gary chaired the Council of Ministries at Emmanuel UMC in Hagerstown, was elected to the board of directors and executive committee of the Hagerstown/Washington County Chamber of Commerce, celebrated eldest daughter Leigh's high school graduation, and has worked for Allstate Insurance for 15 years.

Having returned from Heidelberg. Germany in 1992, Tom '72 and Ioan D'Andrea Resau are happily settled in Springfield, Va. with Thomas John, 17, and Sally, 10. Tom, now an Army Colonel, is at the State Department after having been deployed for six months during Desert Storm. At the time, Joan ran the family support group for the 1,000 members remaining in Germany. She's presently teaching physical education in Fairfax County.

Visiting relatives and sightseeing in Germany this past summer were the McCormicks, Bill and Monika van der Berg with Brian and David, 16, Greg, 11. Brian and David both have driver's licenses.

Elliot Lewis reported, "Life ain't too exciting right now."

Judith A. Caruso, formerly Judy Brager O'Connor, married Joe 1992. They live in Pomfret, Md. with her children, Ryan, 16, and Lindsay, 12. Judy teaches math and science at Archbishop Neale School in LaPlata. Ryan, a high school sophomore, is interested in auto body work and mechanics; Lindsay, now in seventh grade, has been on the track, softball, and basketball teams.

George "Chip" Snyder, practicing law in Hagerstown and Cumberland, makes "loads of time" to be with wife Lori, Lindsay, 4, and Meredith, 2. Chip is doing pro sports agency work and currently represents a half dozen male and female body builders and power lifters. He wrote, "Only a few sprigs of hair left."

In Silver Spring, Md., Dolores Peters continues work on her townhome-painting, papering, creating a

deck, landscaping, and planting a vegetable garden. At the Washington Hospital Center, she is a neonatal clinical nurse specialist. The hospital planned a major renovation of its maternal-infant center which will take up to two years and will include labor and delivery suites, postpartum area and all nurseries.

While many of us endured one of the worst winters in recent history, Jack Wilhelm was enjoying life in Sarasota, Fla., where he lives with his wife of three years, Nancy. He is stepfather to Nancy's son Paul, 24, who lives in Atlanta and Tracy, 22, works for Nike. Jack is quite the expert on World War II aircraft, and he enjoys scuba diving after busy weeks working as a utility planner for the county. Nancy works for the county, also, as a financial analyst in the transportation department. Jack receives my award for the longest letter from a classmate.

Jon Sherwell is extremely active in many service organizations in the greater Salisbury area. The United Way, in 1992, presented him with its President's Trophy for Volunteer of the Year. Jon and wife Linda have adopted three Korean children, Michael, 11, Jamie, 8, and Gregory, 6 and began a local chapter of F.A.C.E. (Families Adopting Children Everywhere) in 1983. Jon is a vice president of First National Bank. His accomplishments, unselfish as they are, were forwarded to me by someone else. That humility in the face of service is one more reason for us to be proud of Ion

Milford Sprecher's children are getting older, but he isn't. Writes Milford, "I was surprised to learn that one of the new celestial bodies identified by the refurbished Hubble telescope bore a remarkable resemblance to Fred Rudman in the days when he had ore hair. Also sighted was Michael Mock's old VW bus which is now in orbit around Jupiter." Milford's biggest testament to the worth of a good liberal arts education is his surviving a trip to the MVA where his daughter applied for her learner's permit. Milford vacations annually at the Holiday Inn, Moravia Road, in northeast Baltimore, which offers a great view of I-95.

Fred Rudman has patented a new computer chip that is implanted in silver fillings. Fred claims that by using a remote control device, he can record the conversations of teenagers while on their dates. He also did some dental work on Father Aristide who rewarded Fred with a Haitian villa. Fred's most recent literary project is a critical analysis of wedding music of the 70's, which examines "The Carpenters" and

"The Lettermen," among others. Bruce Earl Lippy and Martha Hardisky Lippy '72 apologized for

not writing for so long. They reported seeing a documentary about Wisconsin on PBS. Interestingly, Wisconsin's nickname, the Badger State, refers not to the badgers that live there but to miners who burrowed like badgers into the hillsides in search of lead in the 1820s. The only remaining covered

bridge in Wisconsin, near Cedarsburg, now accommodates only pedestrian traffic, the Lippys noted. They reported seeing Fred Louis Rudman recently.

I may be exhibiting early signs of Alzheimer's. Eddie Hogan and I spoke the night before Homecoming, 1994, and arranged to meet behind "Big" Baker between 1:30 and 2 P.M. WHERE WERE YOU, EDDIE HOGAN? I wandered the football field area for an hour, staring into groups of cavorting alumni, and never found a single face of any classmate I recognized. All in all, it was quite terrifying. The collection of Volvos and BMWs alone made me lightheaded. Next year, if I go, I will put up my own umbrella. Please look for it.

Like most teachers these days, I am wading through the mire of political correctness, wondering if and how it will end. Having been schooled well in the art of self-expression, I find it increasingly difficult to speak, and having raised offensiveness to an art form (without even trying!) leaves me adrift in the 90's. Chris and I celebrated our 16th anniversary a day after he was discharged from University Hospital having undergone an anterior cervical fusion. Chris is starting his own business, Bare Bones Design, and Christi, 21, is working in computer graphics at the Hanover Evening Sun. Peter, 8, the joy of our life, has a marvelous sense of humor and is a delight for everyone with whom he comes in contact. My latest creative endeavor is the development of a line of misfortune cookies. Hillary Rodham Clinton is on a waiting list for them-she thought they'd make great after-dinner treats at State dinners.

Because of the gift of friends and family, as well as the occasion to once in a while hear "After the Gold Rush" tunes, I am content. Write to me anytime. I'm not planning on moving.

Joann Donnelly Pilachowski 3108 Littlestown Pike Westminster, MD 21158

Hello class of 1981! Thank you for sending your news. Here's what is happening:

Mark Franklin finished foreign area officer training after graduating from the Korean Army Staff College in April '94. He is executive assistant to the deputy commander in chief, ROK - U.S. Command. He was promoted to Major in August '93. He and wife Cathy and their children have been in Korea since September '91. They were able to take leave in the summer of '93 and spend time in Walkersville, Cathy's home, and also in Arizona, Mark's

Karen Lyhus McCloskey and husband Bill '74 are parents of Molly, 4 and Colin, 2. Karen works part-time outside of her Ellicott City home.

Beth Gibbons McCullough has moved from Maryland to Lanai City, Hawaii, where she teaches religious education at her church and substitute teaches at the only school on the

island. Beth's husband is a civil engineer there. They are the parents of Rachel, 6 and Seth. 3.

Jill Kortvelesy Mennicken is enjoying married life and is mom to Katy, 18 months, on Long Island. Jill works four days per week in New York City. She and her family have traveled to Germany and Hawaii. Jill loves to garden in the summer and cook in the Phillis Menschner recently

attended a combination wedding shower for Michele Pierdinock and baby shower for Mary Hoyle Gottlieb, hosted by Lynn Rothacker Dowd. Among the guests were Katy Dowd Beattie, visiting from Ger many, and Ellen Cohen, visiting from New Jersey. Phillis enjoys canning and freezing from her garden in Finksburg. Phillis has a private practice in Eldersburg and also still works with the Methodist Board of Child Care and sells Tupperware part-time. Last year Phillis and Steve vacationed in Alabama where they attended the Bassmasters Classic. They had the opportunity to fish in a Bass Tournament with Jimmy Houston. This year they plan to visit Daytona for the NASCAR races.

Rick and Virginia (Ginni) Brown Morani have settled down in Ellicott City where oldest daughter Megan is in first grade. Ginni has started playing golf twice a week with Rick and friends. Mary Morningstar is a corporate counsel for Lockheed Corporation in Massachusetts, working on environmental issues. Mary's husband, Wilder Leavitt, is in graduate school at M.I.T. They enjoy traveling and outdoor activities.

Nancy Saxion Morris is enjoying her extended leave of absence to spend time with sons Mark, 6, and Michael, 18 months. Nancy has become active in her church choir and church music committee. She is also a member of the junior woman's club in her area of New Jersey. Nancy and husband Dave visited Mystic, Conn. and Lexington, Ky. last year

Cindy Myles is an asset manager for First Washington Management, Inc., specializing in retail real estate. Cindy spent a summer vacation in Florida and is looking forward to a winter ski vacation in New Mexico.

Mark Mylin and wife Marti have moved to Paris, France, where they are studying the French language and culture at the Sorbonne. They will work with a Parisian Church after being able to communicate freely in the language. Jessica Nelson, 4, daughter of JoAnne Campitell Nelson was the flower girl in the September wedding of Dawn Sweeney to Mike Lindsay. Also present at the wedding was Jan Mosser Heath. JoAnne stays in touch with Cindy Conversano Bailey who, she reports, has one-year-old twin boys, Michael and Matthew. JoAnne stays busy with Jessica and Joseph, 1, in

Moureen Noonan has been teaching elementary physical education for 14 years, the last two at Santa Fe Elementary in the Peoria School District. Moureen traveled to Steamboat

Sykesville, Md.

Springs, Colo., last summer to beat the Arizona heat. Moureen tells us that her brother **Kevin '79** is a U.S. Army major who is moving from Florida to St. Louis. He is married and has three book.

Maris Kamm O'Haver continues the position is a manager of production with Life Technologies, a biorech company. Maris reaches Smday school, is clinic coordinator for the Soccer Association of Columbia, a PTA member, a classroom volunteer at the boy's 'school, and shares Cub Scout den leader responsibilities with her husband. Maris even finds time to attend the soccer games of her 7- and 9-year-old boys'.

Pam Owen still lives in Florida but, she reports, has moved to Port St. Lucie, should anyone be visiting that state and want to visit!

Donna Quesada Pagano and husband Dwight live in Southern California, where Donna is a P.A. in urgent care and Dwight is an emergency physician. They hope to relocate to the Maryland/Virginia area next year with their children, Nicole, 8, Michael, 6 and Jennifer, 2.

JoAnn Peroutka and husband Rick Desser '79 live in a new home in Worthington Valley. JoAnn works for a sports marketing firm and Rich is a lawyer in Towson.

Maurice Pitzer and wife Beverly Packard '84 reside in Hanover, Pa. with their children, Sarah, Jennifer, Annie and Michael. Maurice continues in automobile retail sales while Beverly homeschools the children. Maurice recently sold one of his automobiles to WMC professor Dr. Wu!

Jane Garrity Plantholt is in her 12th year of teaching physical education and enjoying her home and family in Jarrettsville. She has a 6-year-old first-grader and a three-year-old preschooler.

Seth Prager and Etty have moved to Indonesia where Seth is employed with Mochtar, Karuwin, and Komar.

Karen Griest Preston writes from San Mateo, Calif. that she has returned to school to pursue a master's in divinity. She works part-time as a sports physical therapist and is enjoying her five-month-old daughter, Rebecca

Congratulations to Rolf
Preisendorfer who is enjoying a new
position at MCI as executive director
of the MCI foundation. He also
attends classes part-time at American
University as he pursues a master's in
art history. Rolf lives in Alexandria. Va.

Owen Rouse spent 10 days last June touring Germany with his wife. He celebrated his tenth year with Alex, Brown and Sons, Owen buys commercial real estate around the country. As of this writing, he was preparing to leave for a visit to the Outer Banks

Laurie Morstein Rovin is enjoying southern living in Greer, S.C. with husband Paul and children Daniel, 6 and Hannah, 3. Laurie is clinical director at a group home for girls who have been abused. Laurie and Paul are renovating their home and have plenty of space for WMC visitors!

Mary Schiller and husband Scott Rosenthal '76 have moved to the country in Glenelg with their fouryear-old son, Aaron. Mary works as corporate manager for Bell Atlantic, and Scott has his own CPA business.

Mary Beth Webb Schmalbach is enjoying her two children, Jenny, 3 and Amy, 6. Mary Beth is a parent volunteer in Amy's classroom and also shares substitute teaching responsibilities for Sunday school with husband Rick. She started a second year as learning center administrator for her church's Sunday school. Mary Beth oversees activities for 500 children during four church services. She is also in her second year of training in lay counseling. Last summer Mary Beth wrote a workbook for five-to-eight-year-olds for the summer camp at her church. She says this allowed her to reminisce about her WMC paper writing days! Mary Beth takes aerobics classes in her spare time.

Brett Schurmann lives in Balijmore with his wife Judith" PJudy" Caldwell '80 and daughters, Erin, 9, and Lianne, 6. Bertt works at the Maryland Correctional Adjustment Center (Super Max) as the institutional representative for Inmate Grievance Hearings. Bertt is also the president of a small chapter of an MCEA State Employees Union. He attended the State MCEA conference in Ocean City last summer.

Tom Sinton recently joined the law firm of Doherty, Nicklas, and Prete, P.A. in Frederick, Md. as an associate attorney. His practice is mostly concentrated in criminal law, family law, worker's compensation, and personal injury cases. He and his wife, Karen, are parents to daughter Emily.

Regan Smith also practices law, but about 200 miles away from Tom, in Ocean City, Md. He also works parttime as an assistant states attorney for Worcester County. Regan has a son, R.J., 18 months, and a daughter, Meegan, 3. Regan recently saw John Spaar and wife Patti and their newborn dauther. Regan also saw Steve

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Trevor Smith has a new job as director of operations at Grace Fellow ship Church in Timonium, Md. He also does software consulting partitime. Trevor is "up" to four children—his nevest being Kelly Ann, 5 months. He poses the question of "who in the class of '81 has the most children' Classmarts, please help me out with the answer to this question for the next column!

Keith Stagg is employed by Linton's Food Management Services as corporate chef for Martin Marietta in Camden, N.J. He also serves as the assistant wresting coach at a local high school. Keith and wife Judi have a son, David, 7, and daughter, Alyssa, 3. The Staggs send their regards to all Bombers, Bomber spouses, and Bomber children.

Hunter Steadley and his wife Katy O'Dwyer '82 are busy with Hunter William, 5, who, Hunter reports, teaches 15-month-old Cameron all of his "bad habits!" Hunter works in the Baltimore area as a home improvement contractor and Katy is employed with the IRS as a special agent. They vacationed in Duck, N.C. last summer and attended the wedding of **George Boi-**

Bart Stocksdale and wife Carol have moved their family to the west side of Towson to Village Green. They enjoy their children, Brian, 3, and Laura, 6, who is attending first grade at Riderwood Elementary where Cory Witchell, son of Tom Mitchell 88, also attends. Bart works in the family law firm as a Settlement Officer/Office Manager and is contemplating returning to school.

Anita Crouse Stonebraker lives in Gaithersburg, Md. with husband Glen and children Gareth, 6 and Gabriel, 4, who are both involved in karate and soccer, and Annelise, 3, who was a flower girl in a Norwegian/American wedding recently. Anita is a community counselor for a group of 20 au pairs which, she says, is challenging and rewarding. She has employed two au pairs herself in the past two years from Sweden and Norway. Last July 4th was a family camping affair in Berkley Springs, W.V., with Anita and her family, Anita's sisters Patty Crouse Gillam '78 and husband Bill and three children, and Vivian Crouse McCarthy '74 and husband Rich and children. Anita also visited Niagara Falls the same summer

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Tim Streett attended the Iuly 4th
wedding of Tim Stump, Many were
in attendance. Tim eloquently says,
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"Dead' variety, while rosated pig, and
beer completed the menu." Frank
Connell '88, Brian Zawacki '83 and
many more were also there. Tim also
relates, "The shocking thing was the
number of children that were related
to us!"

Bruce Swett and wife Laura Dick '82 have moved to Salisbury with Christina, 11, and Katherine, 6. They co-own Counseling Associates, a coun seling practice, with 12 therapists.

Anthony Tangires works at BG&E as supervisor of major accounts. He is the father of Charles, 1, James, 3, and Joseph, 5. They are renovating their home in Ellicott City, Md.

Keith Taylor teacher at Piney Ridge Elementary School in Carroll County. His wife, Susan Tucker '80, works at the State Labs in Baltimore. They are parents to fourth-grader Emily and kindergartner Zachary. Keith and family vacationed in North Carolina last summer. They also saw Rick Gambino '80 and wife Kathy Smith '80 and Steve Dyer '79 and wife Lynn.

Eileen Flynn Toohey is the alumni director at her high school alma mater of McDonogh. She and husband Phil have two children, Mary Jane, 2, and Patrick, 4. Eileen recently visited Laurie Slasman Long '82 and her infant daughter Tooi

Barbara Forrey Wahlbrink and husband Jeff '80 are enjoying their "new" old house they purchased in Rockville in February '94 which came with a fish pond. Their children Grace, 5, and Hope, 3, are in kindergarten and preschool respectively. Barb works four days per week for ATRET. Barb reports that it was great to see everyone at last spring? Fili Alph reunion. Barb and Jeff also spent time last summer at the beach with Comile at the summer at the beach with Comile at the spring.

Thompson and Rob Bowman and their family. A trip to Florida was enjoyed by the Wahlbrinks last fall.

Jeff Waldron and wife Dorothy are busy with Marthew and Taylor in their Gainesville, Va. home. Jeff stays in close contact with George Kleb '82 and would like to hear from "Count," "Ft. O.," "Ort." "Honeydoo," "Hairdoo," and Art Morrison '84 (if he ever fixes his one-way answering machine). Jeff is pursuing and MBA from Strayer College while continuing to supervise payroll at the Washington Hospital Center in D.C.

Mary Lee Fones Weber and husband Andy '79 live in Bronford, Connwith Leah, 8, and Johnny, 5. They have become big baseball fans as Mary Lee has been employed with the New Haven Ravens AA baseball team for about a year.

Melba Biedermann White and husband Harry are parents to sixmonth-old Rachel Kathleen and live in Gaithersburg, Md.

Jim and I still live in Middletown with our children, Gregory, 10, Brian, 8, and Emily, 5. Jim is pursuing a bachelor's in criminal justice while working for the Frederick County Sheriff's Office. I remain a teacher in the music department at T.J. High School in Frederick. I am also the director of the children's choirs at my church. Each summer I orchestrate and staff a music camp for children at the church. I am also enjoying my position with WMC as adjunct faculty, teaching Performance Learning Systems, Inc. courses. The boys are involved in karate, wrestling, and music, and Emily is becoming a little dancer. Life is definitely busy and rewarding!

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As always, I love hearing from everyone. I wish everyone a happy and healthy 1995 and look forward to our

15th reunion! Deanna "Dee" Taylor Pope 220 Broad Street Middletown, MD 21769

Many thanks to all who responded this time round. Here's what's up with our class.

Lisa Abbey keeps busy as supervisor of the Budget and Cost Allocation group at USF&CG in Baltimore, with her home in Owings Mills and with her pupy, Molly Het rip to Bermuda last summer, "...was great except for the moped week!" Hope

Washington, D.C. is the new home of **Eve Al-Arnasi**. She is busy recruiting college grads for an information tenhology services firm, but found time to travel to Europe last summer, visiting France and Italy.

no one was injured, Lisa!

"Anyone selling a home?" writes Doug Barna—he and Kathy Eichelberger '85 are ready to buy! He works with Exide Corp. in Laurel, Md. Amanda, 5, started kindergarten in the fall and Philip, 2, is a "talking machine!"

Members and the Bartko Libert and has band finning hoped to be moving into their newly built home be moving into their newly built home be for the Maryland by New Year's. She saw many alumni at Teri Davis Milnes' 88 wedding this past year. The guest list included "old" (Wendy's word, no mine!) Delts, Inga Patrick 86a and Kathy Golddsboro '85. Wendy is still working so project manager with Diswork Moving on the National Archives having on the National Archives have been supported by the state of the state of

Colin Scott Bassett was born on Aug. 11 writes proud daddy Scott Bassett. Scott is a national salesman at Bassett-McNab.

Mark Batdorf is executive chef for a Boston-based restaurant concept called Appa-Razzi with locations in northern Purginia and Georgetown, Md. His wife lode is an attomey for a corporation in Fairfax, Va. They reside in Sterling, Va. "Still no children, but we enjoy the role of aunt and uncle to two wonderful nephews!" writes Mark.

Another world traveler, Keith Berlin and wife Lisa Buscemi '88, wisted England, Koothand and Ireland in the summer of '93. They live in Catonsville, Md. with children Colleen, 2, and Style, 9 months. Keith is a salesman for Pepsi-Cola in Baltwimer and keeps in close contact with Chet Williams '85 and Norm Dahl '87.

Randy, Cathy McNiff '87 and Tyler, 2, Blair are back on the East Coast. I don't know how the Navy managed to persuade them to leave sunny California (or do I?) but they moved into a new home in Sunrise Beach on the Severn River near Crownsville, Md. The move came about as Randy was selected for a position in the General Litigation Division of the Office of the Judge Advocate General in Washington, D.C. He will represent the Navy in federal courts throughout the country and is very excited about this new position. Before they left California, they traveled up the coast to San Francisco and Monterey with Mike Hogan '87 and some other friends and lived a golfer's dream, playing a round at Pebble Beach. Randy eagerly anticipates supplementing his income with winnings from Richie Wheatley '87, Drew Heck '86 and Dave Llewellyn '87 out on the local golf courses

Easport in Annapolis, Md. is home to Julie Winkler Breed and husband kichard, She is software development manager for the ground system of the Earth Observing System (EOS) Project for NASA, and he works for ABC NASA, which were software to the ground system of the Starth Observing System (EOS) Project for NASA, and he works for ABC NASA, and he works for ABC NASA, and he works for ABC NASA, and key to Sekira, Lynn Welch Hampton and Kevin Groner (at sailing events).

Via the Alumni Office, word comes that Joe Campbell is a counselor at the Maryland School for the Deaf and freelance interpreter.

Ami Wist Carrier and husband Jim keep busy painting and making their 80-year-old farmhouse in Parkton, Md., a home: They road-tripped with Alyce Harden and John Montanye 484 and Lavey Parcell and Steve Lutche '87 to Nora Kane's wedding seeing Fwe Al-Arnasi, Barb Colombo and Amy Farrell Stern. Ami is still plugging away at nussing school while working full-time as a social worker.

2nd Lt. Leslie Cavill is very happy as a member of the Army Nunsc Course. She spent four months at Thejer Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii and is permanently stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas as a pediatric nurse. "I'll learn how to two-step, yet!" writes Leslie.

Wedding bells rang on July 1 in Philadelphia, Pa. for Bric Cubberley and Julie Baranowski. In attendance at the wedding were John '85 and Kathy Douglas and Maureen Carroll and John Martin. They honeymooned in Germany for 10 days and report it is beautiful!

Lesile Stinchcomb Dolan is in he seventh year teaching special cloudstion in Bowie, Md. She also works part time at the Prince George's County Trap and Skeet Center and as the director of the Tasker Teen Club for middle school students. The summer of '94 found Lesile and husband Ed in England and Terland tracing their roots. She invites anyone in the Bowie area to give her a call.

From sunny California comes word from Laurie Dollar that she and Alfred have purchased a house! She is an exercise physiologist for Pacific Bell and "does trathhlons" for fun! (For fun Laurie! I'm impressed!) She returned to the East Coast to attend Julie Jurd's wedding and was able to catch up with many WMC folk.

Karen Buttling Donegan, husband Peter and Sean, 3, welcomed Karie (Kathleen Mary) to their family on July 15. Karie and Sean get along fine, reports Karen (but remember, this postcard was returned in September, who knows what the story is now!). She is a home day care/stay-at-home mom now and loves ir. Peter is still working on his master's at Johns Hopkins.

Whitewater rafting, the beach, trips to the Bahamasy/rigin Islands/Cali-fornias/Utah-ull part of life with Beth Eeth When she's not traveling, she spends time in her new townhouse in Silver Spring, Md. She is still a banking officer with the Bank of Baltimore (Drew Heck is authors with other WMC grads including Shert Bialezak WMC grads including Shert Bialezak Willer, Pam Bertfey Aiclio '87', Heather Rembert Fahmy '85 and Susan Garman Dick.

I can now report that **Brian** and Renny **Friedlander** added Emily Rose to their family tree on April 9. My last column was prior to her due date so, I couldn't report it! They are having great fun with her. Brian writes that he Robin Falk McGraw and their children. Mike and Robin, please write

and tell us all about it!

Jane Manlove Garrett and husband are still in Perryville, Md. and spend most of their time traveling or playing golf-only interrupted by the necessity of work! She works for Bines and Crabbe, a local lumber company.

Wedding bells also rang in '94 for Bryan Geer. He is "really enjoying life," and is still with the DEA in Washington, D.C.

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Kevin and Karen Scheidt '87
Groner have quite a story to tell They
gent the past two years in the rainforests of Papua, New Guinea living
with the people in brush hus and
working as Rural Community Development volunteers coordinated
through the U.S. Peace Corps. Keep
up the great work - we'd love to hear
more details about your trip!

Manchester, Md. became home to the Handley's in July '93. Charlene Ballard teaches sign language very part-time at Westminster High so she can spend time at home with Erin, 4, Kellie, 2, and puppy Reba. She anticipates finishing her WMC master's in deaf education in May 1995.

"Deborah Ratzburg Hopkins '85 and I have amicably separated as of August '93." write: Eric Hopkins. He is now assigned to the Multinational Force and Observers Battalion 4-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, No. CH sis excited to work with the \$2nd Airborne and the III nations in the Arah Republic of Egpt, Sinai where they will verify the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

It was great to hear from my old roomie, Joan Lemeshow Horton.
Sarah, 2, is "the most adorable little girl in the world," reports Mommy and is definitely "Daddy's gin." After four years as a full-time benefits consultant at Sedgwick Noble Lowndes, she went parttime Aug. 1 and now has free time. She spends it decorating her house in Princeton, N.J.

Becky Nave Hub sends a hello to Margaret Miller '87. Baby Erin joined Ryan, 2, in the Hub household on Sept. 29, so mom decided to switch to partime optometry in Frederick and Walkersville. Despite the turmoil, Becky and husband managed to slip away to Boston in the summer of '94 for an optometry convention. They reside in Woodsboro, Md.

Traveling around the U.S. as a temporary-substitute family practice physician keeps **Karl Hubach** on his toes. His home base is still Newport News, Va. and he has a very serious someone!

Tom and Maura Witterschein '88 Hulsey reside in Sherwood Forest, Md. with Jake, 4, Madeline, 1, and Tom's 81-year-old grandfather. Tom works in finance with an Annapolis defense contractor.

Ailsa Wistar is a very special someone in **Mark Johnson's** life. Mark is employed with Young Life in Prince George's County.

Stew and Jeanene Owens Johnston try to keep up with Tayler, 21 months, and absolutely love it. Stew

works with First Financial Federal Credit Union and studies for his CFP (Certified Financial Planner) exams. Jeanene is a technical recruiter with EDP Contract Services in Towson. They reside in Perry Hall, Md. They, along with Mike and Gina Woollen '90 McDonald; Dave, Halli and Shannon, 2, Fowler; Phil '85, Sarah Burton and Blake, 1, Boling; and George '85 and Robin Adams Brenton (hey, that's me!) got together at Rehobeth Beach, DE this summer for a bash! We had a blast catching up, although we missed not having our other "gang members" Garry and Lucy Powell '87 Leonard there.

Nora Kane became Nora Kane Graham in September. Her wedding guest list included Eve Al-Arnasi, Amy Farrell Stern, Ami Wist Carrier, Lucy Purcell Lutche and Barbi Colombo.

Another travel bug, Melissa Arhos Katsoulas and husband Dino spent a week in Breckenridge, Colo. skiing in January 94, and drove to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks in August. They spent time in Banff, Canada and Section 1997, Wash., then drove down the Section 1997, which was a section of the Section 1997, which was the section of the Section 1997, which was a new school or Cortion, Md. in September, and recently wisited Lord Schanzle Quinn in ber new home in Mr. Airy.

Laura King King graduated from Northwestern University in June with a master's in English. She is currently an editor with the Journal of the American Medical Association and does freelance writing and editing. She sends a hello to Julie Ann Elliott and Judy Knott Sullivan and writes, "I know I owe you both letters..."

The "singles scene" is still being enjoyed by Steven Knott who supervises eight EPA scientiss who evaluate caposures and nisk from the use of pesticides. Although his job keeps him busy, he manages to squeeze in a little golf, biking, camping and hopefully this year, skiing. He recently resumed his graduate studies, which along with work, makes free time pretty scarce. Best of luck, Stevel

In more "words from the WMC
Alumni Office" we learned that Lori
Gladhill Mark was named product
development manager for Frederick
County National Bank in Frederick,
Md. in June.

Maureen "Mo" Carroll Martin tied the knot with John on Sept. 24 with Michele Fetsko '87 serving as a bridesmaid. Also celebrating the nuptials were Susan Amoss Chapman and husband Jim, Eric Cubberley and wife Julie, Courtney Quinn Jones '84 and husband Greg, Steve Ulrich (former sports information director at WMC) and wife Marcy and Tamara Sinclair. Mo highly recommends the honeymoon cruise to Bermuda. She is responsible for editing and writing publications and promoting special events for the City of Rockville's public information office and keeps involved with WMC working on Montgomery county alumni events and as part of the communication

department's alumni network.

News makes its way to us that Amy Jenkins Mataban has been appointed manager of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation's Greater Baltimore metro office in Towson.

Laureen Pearl is a homeowner! She bought a house in Ellicott City with her intended (Dan). She teaches first grade in Burronsville, Md., recently finished her master's in education at WMC and teaches several fitness Classes at the Howard County YMCA. She sends a big hello to all her old suitemates.

Rick, Kathy Boyer and Rachel, 3, Rockefeller welcomed Sadie Joy to their family on Sept. 26.

Germany and Austria were the recent vacation sites of Brian and Cindy Ebert Russo. They "stopped by" Sweden to see Karen Snyder, her husband and their new daughter, Louise. They enjoyed seeing Pam Hamm Sherwood '87, Meg Packard Motter and Ann Kessler Miller as well as their husbands and children over the summer.

April 15 - although important to many of us for an obvious reason - was very important for Julie Jurd Sadler and husband Tim as it was their wedding day. Bridesmaids included Dee Kemmer, Laurel Dollar and Cathy Orzolek. Also attending the festivities were Meg McCollom Vickers, Laura Rogan, Nancy Hutchinson Carter, Renee Dietz Schiffhauer, Sharon Rowley Gomes '85 and Susie Matthews Harris '84. Julie practices medicine in Columbia and Annapolis with Columbia Medical Plan. Ironically, the groom's two sisters also went to WMC-Nan Sadler Nealy '82 and

Gail Sadler Jones '85.
Leslie Shipp-DeJesus is happy and well in Miami Shores, Fla. with husband George. She works as a loan officer for Metropolitan Morrgage, while he is a chef at Gloria Estefan's restaurant, "Allioli" on Miami Beach. Has he met Gloria, Leslie? We'd love to hear about it!

Not much new with the Brentons Home renovations, work with the lighting business, desktop publishing business and yes, a new one, a children's personalized book business I started with my mom, who lives next door. (Anyone interested in purchasing a personalized children's book - just give me a holler!) WMC is, as always, our second home-alumni committees, Omegas, Sig Eps, football games-you name it, we're there. Remember to keep Homecoming in October '96 on your mind-our tenth reunion is fast approaching! Sue Malkus and Becky Nave Hub have already volunteered to help. Please feel free to contact me, Sharon Eimer Nolley (our illustrious prez.) or the WMC Reunion Programs Office if you're also interested in helping.

Take Care & God Bless! Robin Adams Brenton 95 Tracey Road Hanover, PA 17331 It was great to see everyone at Homecoming in the fall. Everyone loves to catch up in-person, but let's keep those postcards coming in the meantime.

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Using his WMCR experience, Matt

Levy is the staff adviser for Delaware

Valley College's campus radio station.

He is in his third year in Doylestown as
the college's sports information director. He occasionally gets behind the
mike and does some broadcastine of

high school football games for a local

radio station.

After spending most of last year in England, Helen Lowe has returned to Westminster. She works as a production artist and sends her congratulations to Matt Moran. Matt married Suzannah Bennett on June 25. The couple honeymooned in Italy and Greece. Matt is currently teaching art as Betheska? Checy Chase High School

in Montgomery County.

Tamara Mahan bumps into Nona
Green and Trish Cook '90 while
teaching aerobics at a women's health
and fitness center. She works at the
Columbia Bank in Ellicort City, Md.
and is pursuing an M.B.A. at the University of Baltimore.

Tara Prugh Evans writes from Frederick, Md. of her perfect outdoor June wedding to Michael Evans. She works as a media assistant at Potomac Elementary.

Camp Casey, Korea is the current assignment for **Kurt Nagl**. He plans to be stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground in early 1995.

Bethesda roommates Megan Kane and Julie McCarthy are looking forward to future events. Megan is planning to take a "love boat" cruise this summer. Julie is now a member of the National Bungee Association. She has jumped in several places and was planning a jump in San Francisco.

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Elizabeth List traveled to Oklahoma to play softball representing

Plunkerts' Construction at the

National Tournament Championship.

She teaches special education at Robert

Moton Elementary School.

Many Phi Delts and WMC grads were in attendance for Frank Pommett's June 18 wedding to Jil Upperman. Todd Walter was the best man and Andy Wood was in the wedding party. Frank is in his second year at the University of Baltimore far Ober, Kaler, Grimes, and Shriver as a paralegal.

Michael Orlando is in Glenmore, Pa. He does accounting work for his father's restaurant and is preparing for the IRS exam in 1995. He keeps in touch with his fellow Sig Eps.

Dan Mills is living in Baton Rouge while finishing up his MA. in English at East Tennessee State University. He recently married Deborah Landau. He wants to pay his last respects to Mr. Steve Miller: "May he keep jolly wherever he goest?"

Carolyn Moller married David Smith on May 28. She is the coordinator of student activities and campus events at Hood College. In addition, she is working on an M.B.A. in public management and is involved with the Women's Commission and the Washington County Literacy Program.

Michela Patterson is back on WMC's campus but this time as an employee in the Admissions Office. She writes that "life is very good."

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Also back on the fill is Missy Lachman. She is working on a master's in athletic administration and is a certified athletic trainer in the weight room. She lives in Balliomore with Andrea Amrhein and keeps in touch with Kim Vermette, Lori Perugini, Lisa Allwine, Joyce Resetar Abbott, and Sherri Smith '93 on a regular basis. She sends a hello to all of her Phi Mu sisters.

Another Phi Mu hello from Lori Perugini. She writes that she is "alive and well and living in Richland, N.J." She manages a Limited store in Deptford.

If you are around Towson, look for Jenny O'Hara in "the Lincoln." She is a social worker at GBMC and rooms with Nancy McLaughlin. Jenny took up "Expressions Through the Art of Dance" and has been working with a gor

President and Mrs. Clinton have had some contact with our class.

Mary Baschoff McCarthy met them while working on the Health Care Task Force last spring at the White House. She continues to work part-time in health care administration but mostly spends her time with daughter Sarah.

Ins Perez met Bill Clinton, Al Gore, Ross Perot and Steven Spielberg. She short all of them during her first year working as part of the camera and technical crew for C-Span (political affairs). Her job has not only taken her across the U.S. but to Mexico City as well. She covered elections there. Ines sends greetings to all at Pennsylvania Ave.

Elizabeth Palmer has returned to Maryland from New York City. She is currently one of two trainers at the largest Borders Books and Music store. Her responsibilities include training new staff, training old staff on new systems, and traveling around the country opening new stores.

"Better air, many stars, and no haze around the moon" is Andrea Pinkham's description of lowa City, lowa. She is in her first semester of an lowa. She is in her first semester of an Ma./Ph.D. program in educational measurement and statistics a the University of lowa. She sends a hello to all of her Maryland pals left behind and to former honors folks. Let her know if you are in the area over the next few you are in the area over the next few

Alisa Rock is an associate analyst with Alexander Brown & Sons, located in New York. She currently lives in Greenwich Village and keeps in touch with Sharon Landis, Joslyn Martin, and Stephanie Cordom.

Alice Smith is a mathematics teacher at Francis Scott Key High School. Alice completed her WMC master's degree in May, 1993 and her administrative certification in May, 1994. She coaches JV volleyball and varsity basketball.

Dina Soliman is back in school at the College of Notre Dame in pursuit of her teacher's certificate, an M.S. in leadership. She says hi to Amanda, Mary and Shelley. Her sister is not

married.

Chester "Skip" Tyson is a senior dental student at UNC at Chapel Hill. He is applying to pediatric dental residency training programs at hospitals around the country.

W. Todd Walter is a senior district executive for the Carroll County Boy Scouts of America. He has two children, W. Tyler, 2, and Caitlin P., born Aug. 17. He resides in Roberts Field in Hampstead, Md. He was married in 1992 to Lisa in "Big" Baker Chapel. He works with fellow alum William "Scott" Tinney.

Danielle Trent and Matt Zeyher just celebrated their two-year anniversary. Danielle was recently promoted to senior accountant at Bond Beebe in Washington, D.C. She enjoyed seeing all of the Omegas at their 15th reunion homecoming weekend.

I, Melanie D'Amore, finally got the kind of job I had always been hoping for. I am teaching high school English at the Katzenbach School for the Deaf in West Trenton, N.J. I'm living in eastern Pennsylvania and will be anxiously watching my mailbox for more updates.

dates.

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An Inside Look at Medicine

Taking X-rays of victims of automobile accidents and shootings are part of a day's work in the Trauma Radiology department at University of Maryland Medical System, where Danielle Grandrimo '96 interned in January, "I'm really happy where I'm working...and I would love to come back and volunteer again. I've learned so much in

just a short time, that I'm so psyched to be a doctor, and the writes pre-med intern Danielle Grandrimo in the journal she kept as part of her assignment, "When I see doctors in action I only wish that that was me. I look at them with so much awe and admiration, and one day I will work as the work of the