

Alumni Gazette

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W&M's Newest Alumni Hear Words of Wisdom

By Lisa Riess and S. Dean Olson

While commencement weekend skies were heavy with thunderstorms and high winds, the air of anticipation was greater, as the Class of 1996 prepared to become William and Mary's newest alumni.

On the eve of their graduation, the Class of 1996 received a message from the Class of 1946, who returned to campus for their 50th reunion and processed with their younger counterparts. "Where you stand, we once stood, and we remember it well," said Nancy Grube Williams '46, class president. "You are forever woven into the tapestry that is the College of William and Mary and everything you do will reflect upon her. It is this common bond we all share."

Reunion class members also delivered to the College a sizeable check, both in quantity and proportion—\$304,000, marking a record 100 percent participation among those attending, and 55 percent participation throughout the entire class.

The gift will support the Alumni House expansion project and establish an endowment for Swem Library. Both the endowment and the mezzanine in the new addition to the Alumni House will carry the name of the Class of 1946.

The generous gift was yet another symbol of the class's affection for the College, said President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 in accepting the gift on behalf of the College. "We are only 50 years out of College...so don't count us out yet, Mr. President," Williams added. "We still have lots to give in time and talent and in ways to make you and our College proud."

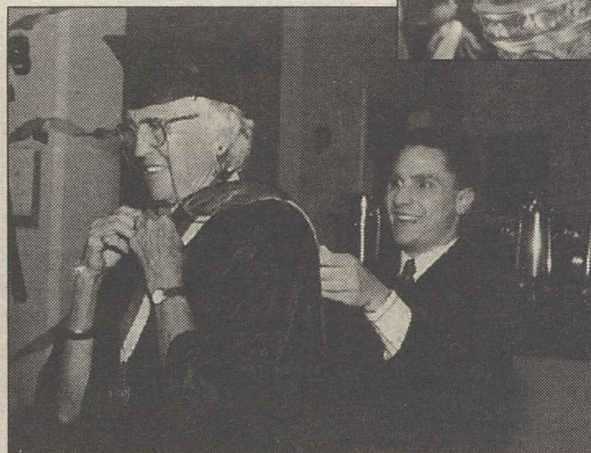
The 50th reunion class was not alone in its advice to William and Mary's newest graduates. Platitudes, counsel and words of wis-

dom were heard by an audience of 1,685 graduates and more than 10,000 parents and friends who turned out for commencement weekend.

Keynote speaker Antonin Scalia, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, repeated some of the most often heard commencement platitudes—and poked holes in them:

Graduates face unprecedented challenges: "Humanity has been around for at least 5,000 years," said Scalia, "and I doubt that the basic challenges it has confronted are any worse now, or, alas, even much different from what they once were."

Colonial Photography



Former Student Assembly President and graduate John Laino '97 helps 50th reunion class members prepare for commencement.

Left: Student Alumni Liaison Council President John Laino '97 helps 50th reunion class members prepare for commencement.

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Never compromise your principles: "Unless, of course, your principles are flat-out wrong, in which case you would be well advised to compromise them as much as you can."

Education is the most important thing: "It is no accident that the most evil regime of the 20th century (Nazi Germany)...was brought forth by the society that was the most educated...The fact is that the education you have received, the broadening of your mind and intellect, has not made you either happy or good, but has simply increased

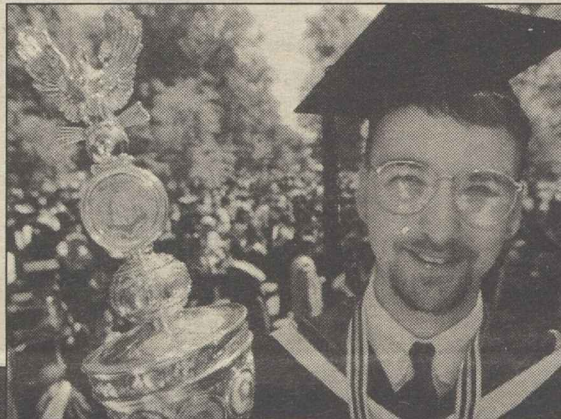
your capacity for happiness or despair, and for goodness or evil."

This is not an end, this is a beginning: Not true, said Scalia, this is the end of a lot of things, including bills for parents, all-nighters to prepare for

term-papers, communal living and a life of leisure.

Scalia was one of two nationally known figures to address graduates on commencement Sunday. Children's Defense Fund President Marian Wright Edelman and her husband Peter, a Clinton adminis-

Steve Morrisette



Former Student Assembly President and graduate Jonas Geissler carried the ceremonial mace during the senior walk from the Sir Christopher Wren Building.

Left: Student Alumni Liaison Council President John Laino '97 helps 50th reunion class members prepare for commencement.

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Stadium. Mrs. Edelman said, "A nation that does not stand for its children stands for nothing," while her husband, who is a key advisor to Donna Shalala, secretary of Health and Human Services, urged the graduates to spend time with children, give legal expertise to families who need it and help rebuild communities in America.

Mrs. Edelman said, "I get burned out, but I get up anyway. Either you have hope or you don't. I have hope."

As if to emphasize the Edelmans' theme, Dean Tom Krattenmaker announced that a member of the commencement class, Jim Harvey of Alexandria, had become a "new dad" the previous evening to twin girls. And Krattenmaker also noted that two other graduates, Al Dixon and Kenya Parrish, both of New York, were married on Saturday.

Commencement was also a time to recognize individuals for their accomplishments. In addition to honorary degrees for civil rights pioneer Oliver Hill, of Richmond, and renowned scientist William Jackson Payne, the College conferred honors on several of its own.

David Michael Wilmouth of Keysville, Va., received the Boteourt Medal for the greatest distinction in scholarship and Bridget Maureen Harrison of St. Charles, Mo., won the James Frederic Carr Cup for character, scholarship and leadership.

Algernon Sydney Sullivan awards, which are given in recognition of the influence for good, went to students Tara Marie Adams of Jersey City, N.J., and Robert Eric Wone of Brooklyn, N.Y., and to the retiring director of the William and Mary Choir, Frank Torbert Lendrim, who received a standing ovation.

Elsa Nettles, the Mildred and J. B. Hickman Professor of Humanities, received the Thomas A. Graves Jr. Teaching Award for sustained excellence in teaching. On Saturday, Dr. Joseph J. Ellis '65, Ford Foundation Professor of History at Mount Holyoke College, received the Distinguished Military Graduate Award at ROTC ceremonies in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall.

Randy Coleman, director of academic advising and associate professor of chemistry, and Jonathan K. Filer, visiting assistant professor of geology, were named honorary marshals by the senior class—but it was the third College official, who was also designated an honorary marshal, to whom commencement may have had the most meaning. As President Sullivan pointed out, he took office in 1992 when the graduating class entered William and Mary.

Sullivan recalled that he had addressed the same students in that same William and Mary Hall four years ago on a "hot stifling" August day as they began a journey together that concluded Sunday.

"It was the start of my first year as president just as—for many of you—it was the beginning of your William and Mary education," the president said. Wondering how the time could have gone by so fast, Sullivan gave his "classmates" some parting advice: "Live your lives so that William and Mary will be proud of you; never doubt that you can change the world, and never shrink from trying because you fear to fail." ❁

Go, Fetch!

by Amanda Roche '97

By tinkering in his garage, professor Mark Patterson never intended to start a technological revolution. He just wanted a dive buddy. But when Patterson and a fellow researcher unveiled Fetch!, a home-made marine research robot, they shocked the scientific realm and shattered preconceived notions about academic research.

Patterson, an associate professor of biological sciences at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, believes his Automated Underwater Vehicle (AUV) will offer more innovative, independent marine research. Fetch! can be easily operated by a single person using an IBM or Macintosh compatible computer. It can also link to the Internet, so researchers can access data from a remote source.

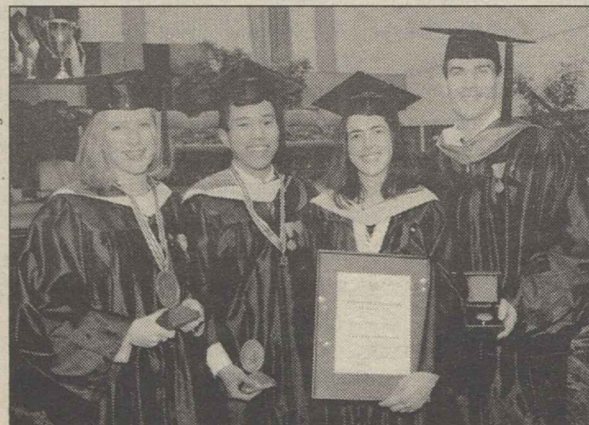
"The bottom line," said Patterson, "is that you should be able to encode, assemble, and launch the vehicle in less than an hour, while seasick—because marine researchers are often seasick." Patterson designed Fetch! to collect underwater samples, record temperature changes, and extend beyond human reach, such as under sheets of ice or over miles of ocean floor.

AUVs usually cost millions of dollars and are mostly one-of-a-kind units. The dozen AUVs that exist around the world are owned mostly by large academic institutions for research purposes, while some are owned by governments for military operations or laying communications cables under the ice. But by making AUVs with commonly available parts, Patterson has reduced the total production cost and has made it easier to upgrade components, allowing individual researchers greater access to this valuable research tool.

Patterson's idea for a swimming robot was conceived 13 years ago, during his graduate school years at Harvard. "Often times my dive buddy would disappear on me, and I'd be diving by myself, and I thought, wouldn't it be great to at least have a robot who would stay with me...and if you've got a robotic dive buddy, then maybe the robot could take some of the measurements for you."

With few blueprints on the market and no precedent, Patterson's idea lay dormant for six years, until he discussed it with

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Student award winners were (l-r) Tara Marie Adams and Robert Eric Wone (Sullivan Awards), Bridget Maureen Harrison (Carr Cup) and David Michael Wilmouth (Boteourt Medal).

C. James Gleason

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Ringling far and near

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Eugene Galusha '63—
 "I think it's important that we each honor our common experience in our own way, with our individual abilities and talents."

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14 *Susan Eisenhower—*
 "...plans to expand NATO could trigger a dangerous deterioration of current conventional and nuclear postures."

President Timothy Sullivan '66—
 "I have rarely had the pleasure of observing a leader who has risen with such ability and grace to the great challenges which [Barbara Blosser] has confronted..."

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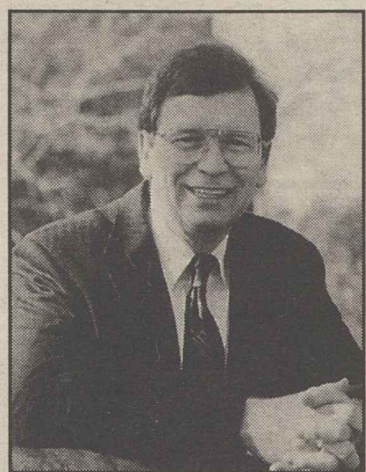
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commentary

A Certain Affinity

By Barry Adams



As friends of mine who invite me along for a round or golf can tell you, I don't have much in common with the PGA. It is unlikely that birdies will ever appear on my scorecard with any sustained regularity. You can forget making the greens in regulation 75 percent of the time. Two putts? Heck, sometimes the third putt can be a little intimidating. I like the daunting presence and sheer terror that woods, water and sand provide.

Not much affinity here. Perhaps, though, I am not alone.

The PGA Tour has, according to *Golf Magazine*, discontinued its PGA Tour "affinity" credit card. It appears to be a lack of interest, or perhaps just a lack of common experiences that the audience had with the Tour. Many of us love golf. That just doesn't translate easily into needing to remind ourselves what we aren't.

You may by now know where I'm headed on this one. It is appropriate every so often to underscore just why alumni associations like the Society form partnerships with corporations that offer everything from insurance to home mortgages and from bank cards to long distance service. More importantly, knowing how association entrepreneurship can provide services and benefits worthy of your consideration will keep the picture in sharper focus.

Associations like the Society have recognized the special relationships that former students form with their alma mater and classmates for well over 160 years when the first alumni organization was formed at Williams College. In the early years, alumni groups wanted to help recapture the spirit known to prevail at commencements—hence some of the early initiatives of associations involved reprinting entire commencement addresses with the proceeds going to help fund, you guessed it, the next commencement. More alumni products such as postcards, stationery and commemorative plates emerged. Advertising began appearing in alumni magazines before the turn of the century!

In the 20th century, associations have continued offering graduates of their institutions products and services. Travel and insurance programs were among the first. Today, there are services which afford alumni and friends benefits ranging from college tuition savings plans to condos near campuses to car rental discounts. All of these programs were initiated by corporations working in partnership with alumni associations.

A significant amount of the pressure to develop true mem-

bership privileges was generated by ever-increasing professionally centered constituencies. But for the most part, alumni boards have long recognized that membership services and benefits fill a niche in reaching alumni who otherwise may not affiliate with their alma mater through alumni activities. When one recognizes the imperative of alumni associations to build and maintain life-long bonds, such avenues cannot be overlooked for long. William and Mary alumni participate in available affinity services and benefits at an enthusiastic rate.

For instance, more alumni participate in the Society's insurance programs than attend all of the alumni chapter activities for a full year. Hundreds of others have taken advantage of our career search service. Thousands, yes thousands, hold a William and Mary credit card. Many others have found the Society's mortgage program the best way to purchase or refinance their home.

Funds do accumulate with the success of our affinity partnerships. But every dollar, including many that support the printing of this *Alumni Gazette* and the *William and Mary Magazine*, is reinvested in alumni programs and services. Without this income the Society would need to initiate a dues program and a considerable number of alumni efforts, including several internships we sponsor with corporations, would need to be reduced or eliminated. Next time you contact our records department and receive help in locating a classmate or read that a student attending William and Mary has received a Society Academic Prize, think about the value of our reinvestment.

The success of our partnerships depends, of course, on offering quality programs, well researched by our professional organizations, boards and staff. The real value of the programs are their propensity to generate and sustain enthusiasm.

They each require, as do all of our successful programs such as Homecoming, reunions, chapters, Alumni College and many others, a certain affinity.

Viewpoint

An Exceptional University

By David Holmes, Professor of Religion

In recent years Americans have witnessed a widespread attack on the values of higher education. Writers have assailed the large state universities and major private universities as institutions where faculty spend too much time on research, too little time on teaching, and hardly any time on advising and evaluating students.

Should alumni be concerned about educational values at William and Mary?

I experienced undergraduate education at a Big Ten school (whose undergraduate enrollment today is 26,935), took graduate study at several private universi-

ties, have occasionally taught at a major research university, and frequently talk with faculty elsewhere about their undergraduate programs.

It seems to me that some of the charges are clearly true. Large classes

with anonymous students, inexperienced teaching assistants who not only write and grade examinations but also assign final grades and teach even graduate courses, students who get through prestigious schools with ridiculously high grades and precious little

work, nationally known scholars who do not prepare lectures: I have witnessed all of that.

To be sure, the stories seem to apply only to some universities and only to some majors and courses in them. In addition, such conditions arise not only from the tendencies of research-oriented faculties but also from the level of funding that tax payers are willing to give to state universities. Moreover, dedicated faculty and small classes exist even in the most criticized of research universities.

Finally, these phenomena are not new. In 1968, according to the *New York Times*, a major research

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university promoted and began to groom for tenure Theodore J. Kaczynski, the Unabomber suspect, despite evaluations from students that not only called his lectures "next to useless," but also declared that he "absolutely refused to answer questions" and "did not care for them or their concerns." Alumni may ask whether

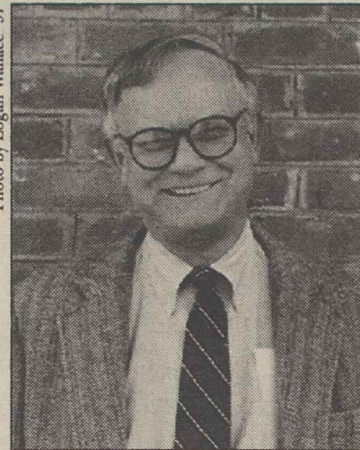
William and Mary has fallen prey to these trends. My answer is that we are fighting to remain a distinct exception.

Several different William and Mary's have existed since I came in 1965. But throughout these changes, the university at Williamsburg has tended to differ from other state and research universities.

William and Mary has remained highly selective and has continued to emphasize a broad liberal-arts education. It has worked to keep classes small, upheld the tradition that faculty teach students, and remained uneasy about using teaching assistants. In theory at least, the College has viewed teaching as equally important as publishing. In recent years it has become increasingly reluctant to tenure anyone who does not teach at a high level.

Within the classroom, William and Mary has maintained rigor and has experienced less grade inflation than most American universities. Transfers from highly selective liberal-arts colleges report that the academic gap between William and Mary and

Photo by Logan Wallace '97



their former schools is small.

In sum, William and Mary has continued to be a place where learning is taken seriously. Fraternities, sororities and vocational education have not dominated its life. Its atmosphere today remains close to that of a private liberal-arts college. Most of its faculty remain highly committed to its welfare. Probably it is the only state university whose students fought against the expansion of its football stadium. Whatever we may think of the accuracy of *U.S. News and World Report's* annual ratings of colleges, it is not surprising that the magazine recognized William and Mary this year as the number one public university in the nation for teaching.

Are the perils ahead? Surely. William and Mary could yield to the same pressures that have brought such criticism upon other universities. And such pressures exist, externally and internally. Already our undergraduate enrollment has grown to three times the size of Amherst, one and one-half times the size of Wake Forest, and to a size greater than half of the Ivy League.

For many decades something precious has been going on at William and Mary. If alumni are determined enough, the characteristics that have made William and Mary special will continue. But they can also evanesce. And once lost, they can never be regained.

In 1991, Maryland designated St. Mary's College—a four-year, non-religious, state-supported school named for historic St. Mary's City—as a "public honors college." It gave it the mission of providing the kind of "excellent undergraduate liberal-arts education and small college experience . . . More commonly associated with outstanding private institutions." This experiment in public education has been immensely successful with Maryland's legislators, tax payers, parents and students. If we factor in William and Mary's larger size and its additional desire to support small graduate programs of distinction, the St. Mary's model seems appropriate for the second-oldest college in the United States.

Professor of Religion David Holmes received Virginia's 1996 Outstanding Faculty Award. He was one of 11 to receive the award, the highest honor for faculty at Virginia's universities and colleges. See related story, page 18.

—William F. Mirquet Jr., Newport News, Va.

Dialogue

Dialogue is a column for your letters, faxes, phone calls and e-mail messages to the Alumni Gazette. It's your opportunity to debate, discuss, compliment, expand upon, amend and remember William and Mary. So, call us at 804/221-1703 and leave your recorded message, fax us at 804/221-1186, e-mail us at gazett@facstaff.wm.edu, or write us in care of the editor, Lisa Riess, at the address on page 2. All editorials must be submitted with your name and may be edited for clarity, length and editorial content. While we may not have room to publish all comments, you can be sure the Alumni Society will respond in your behalf.

In his column "Why ROTC?" [December 1995 *Gazette*], Maj. Gen. James M. Lyle '62 makes a statement that needs to be corrected. His assertion that "the same opportunities are available to every student at William and Mary who opts to become involved with Army ROTC" is false. Openly gay, lesbian, and bisexual students are excluded from participating in ROTC. Although William and Mary has a non-discrimination statement that prohibits this type of discrimination, ROTC is allowed to continue to operate on campus.

Furthermore, while closeted gay, lesbian, and bisexual people are allowed to serve under President Clinton's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, individuals whose sexual orientation is made known face dismissal proceedings from the military. Such was the case with Army Col. Grethe Cammermeyer, who was portrayed by Glenn Close '74 in the 1995 movie *Serving in Silence*.

Indeed, the military establishment regularly excludes people who are more than qualified, based solely on sexual orientation. This exclusion will soon extend to people who are HIV positive if current legislation is signed by President Clinton. Therefore, the touted "ROTC goal of providing diversity and quality for Army leadership" sounds more like a slogan than a reality.

—Patrick Flaherty '92, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Reply from Maj. Gen. Lyle, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Cadet Command, Ft. Monroe, Va.: In 1993, Congress publicly and exhaustively scrutinized the matter of service by homosexuals. As a result of that review, Section 654 of Title 10, United States Code was: Under that law, no questions regarding sexual orientation are asked of anyone seeking to enroll in the Army ROTC program. A student's eligibility to enroll in the academic portion of Army ROTC is not generated by matters of sexuality. Students are advised that participation in only the classroom portions of Army ROTC does not make them eligible to receive a commission or to serve in the Armed Forces.

Ed Griffin (February 1996 *Gazette*) has performed a valuable service in alerting us to possible degeneration in the ambience of honor he and I and our classmates took for granted. In response, Dean Disque asserts that the real-life effects of the present honor code are the same as they have been for at least the past 45 years; and that penalties other than separation from the College are seldom assigned for violations of the honor code.

The 1995-96 Student Handbook describes an honor system quite different from the system in place in 1948. (I'm sure that court decisions have influenced many of the differences). On page 113 of the handbook, in the honor system section for undergraduates, there is a paragraph titled, "Public Notice of Action Taken." Its provisions require that "twice each semester, a compilation of the cases, charges, verdicts and penalties for those hearings which occurred in the interval since the last publication shall be sent to the editors of the *Flat Hat* and the *W&M News* and to the news director of WCWM along with a request that it be printed or broadcast in a conspicuous yet tasteful manner. The notices shall make no mention of any names or personal identifiers."

—Bob Hewitt '48, Annapolis, Va.

I wish to express my appreciation for including my "memoir" in your publication, [*War and Remembrances*]. Although I spent 36 months overseas in World War II, and subsequently served 21 years on active duty in the Navy, I never claimed to be a hero in any sense of the word. There were many times that I frankly never expected to return alive, but I guess the good Lord had some further plan for me.

I only spent one semester at William and Mary, in 1946, before moving on to the University of Virginia Law School. As I look back on my life, the four months that I spent at William and Mary were probably the happiest of my life. Alas, the glory days did not last long, life became one struggle after another, but despite it all I believe I achieved success in my life. I have always had the feeling that success is not but the ability to overcome adversity. I am very grateful to the Society of the Alumni. I am ever grateful to Dot Hesford, the director of admission who, in 1945, wrote me in Japan and told me that I had been accepted for the spring semester in February 1946. From little acorns, big trees grow. I am most humble. Thank you.

—Berry D. Willis Jr. '50, Norfolk, Va.

Research is being done on all admirals and generals who graduated from William and Mary (undergrad and grad) at any time during the College's 302-year history. All branches of the armed services would be included. If you have knowledge in this area please respond with the following information on an index card:

Full Name and Class Year
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Mail your response to *Alumni Gazette Dialogue*, P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187-2100 or e-mail to gazett@facstaff.wm.edu. If you have any information pre-1900, we would also be interested in Navy or Coast Guard Chaplains and full colonels from all other branches of the armed services.

Alumni Society Today

Upcoming Events

ALASKA

Alumni Reception with the new Admission Video
July 2. Time and location TBA.
Contact: Craig A. Cook, Esq. '78, 907/258-7774.

CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES -Mystery Event
July 27. Time and location TBA.
Contact: Michael W. Kilgore Jr. '89, 714/972-8534

FLORIDA

CENTRAL FLORIDA - Sleuth's Mystery Dinner Theater
July 22, 7-10 p.m. 7508 Republic Drive (behind Wet & Wild on International Drive). Contact: Matthew Brandon '92, 804/221-1183.

Pregame Tailgater

Aug. 29. Come cheer on the Tribe as they face the University of Central Florida at 7 p.m. Cost and location of the pregame activities TBA. Contact: Kris Thornton, 804/221-1182.

GEORGIA

GEORGIA - Happy Hour
June 27. Good Ol' Days, Roswell Road at the Perimeter, 6 p.m.-? Pay as you go. Contact: Joe Person '92, 404/848-1516.

Happy Hour

August. Location, time and cost TBA.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO - Fireworks Exhibition
July 3, 8 p.m. South of Buckingham Fountain. Bring a picnic. Contact: Lee Katman '86, '86, 312/461-0847

Welcome Freshmen Picnic

July 21, 1-5 p.m. Home of Mina Hoover Kerr '77 and family, 315 S. Washington St., Wheaton, Ill. \$12/dues payer; \$14/non-dues payer. Contact: Mina Hoover Kerr, 708/462-2807.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE - Annual Crab Feast
Aug. 1. Patapsco State Park Shelter #300. 5:30 p.m.-dusk. Cost TBA. Contact: Lauren Hurlbrink '88, 410/321-8910.

MASSACHUSETTS

BALTIMORE - Student/Alumni Reception
June 23, 11:30 a.m. Home of Allison and Bill Weihs '81, Beverly, Mass. No cost. Contact: Bill Weihs, 617/426-0444.

NEW JERSEY

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY - Welcome Grads Happy Hour with New York City Alumni
June 14, 6:30 p.m. Scotland Yard, 72 Hudson St. Pay as you go. Contact: Amy Bjarnason '91, 908/598-1901.

Circle Line Cruise with other Virginia Schools' Alumni

June 20, 7-10 p.m. \$47.50. Contact: Kay Rouse Lark '76, 908/273-3190.

Summer Picnic

August 4. Location, time and cost TBA. Contact: Kay Rouse Lark '76

NEW YORK

NEW YORK CITY - U.S. Open Tennis Tournament
August 29. Time, place TBA. Contact: Eric Weber '92

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE - Charlotte Knights Game
July 24. Charlotte Knights Stadium. Time and cost TBA. Contact: Stacy Palmer '93, 704/532-6563.

TRIANGLE - Open Board Meeting and Dinner

June 21. Carolina Brewery, Chapel Hill, 5:30 p.m. Pay as you go. Contact: Chuck Swaim '81, 919/361-9222 or e-mail (cbswaim@nando.net).

Open Board Meeting and Dinner

July 19. Greenshields, Raleigh. 5:30 p.m. Pay as you go. Contact: Chuck Swaim '81

Durham Bulls Game

August 3. Durham Bulls Stadium. 6:30 p.m. \$14/person. Contact: Chuck Swaim '81.

Open Board Meeting and Dinner

August 16. Carolina Brewery, Chapel Hill. 5:30 p.m. Pay as you go. Contact: Chuck Swaim '81.

Summer Picnic

August 24. Location and time TBA, dues payers no charge. Contact: Chuck Swaim '81.

VIRGINIA

BOTETOURT - York River Cruise
August. Location, time and cost TBA. Contact: Patricia Thomas Ogren '63, 804/642-2577.

CHARLOTTESVILLE - My Fair Lady Under the Stars with Enrolling Students

Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m. Ash Lawn-Highland. \$14 dues payers; \$18 non-dues payers; enrolling student free. Contact: Jim Newman '73, 804/974-7808.

GREATER METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON D.C. - Tribe Thursday

June 20, 5-9 p.m. Music City Roadhouse, 1050 3th Street NW in Georgetown. Featuring Elmer Bigley '89 and Roy Wright '89 and "Consider The Source." Contact: John Fedewa '89 703/979-1693, chapter events line #4 or e-mail to 73162.143@compuserve.com.

Major League Soccer

June 30, 4 p.m. R.F.K. Stadium, Washington, D.C. \$9 per person. Contact: Matthew Gillen '92 703/841-8316.

July and August Tribe Thursdays

July 18, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. Music City Roadhouse, 1050 30th Street NW, Georgetown. Aug. 15, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. Location TBA. Pay as you go for food and beverages. Contact: John Fedewa '89 703/979-1693, chapter events line #4. For notification of future Tribe Thursdays, leave fax number or e-mail address on events line.

Evening at Wolf Trap

July 27, 8:00 p.m. \$14 per person lawn seating. Contact: Debbie Growitz '89 202/895-1130 (d), 703/671-6814 (e).

Cannons Baseball

August 10, 7 p.m. C. Richard Hitzner Stadium, 7 County Complex. \$6

per person. Contact: Carol Ann Hilton '79 212/333-4052.

LOWER NORTHERN NECK - Annual Picnic

August. Exact time, location and cost TBA. Contact: Carol Achenbach Wright '49, (804)435-0829.

SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS - Alumni & New Students Picnic at the Tides Game

Aug. 11. Harbor Park. Time TBA. \$14/person. Contact: Harvey L. Bryant III '68, 804/424-3065.

SOUTH OF THE JAMES - Board Meeting

July 10. Home of Donald Spengeman '69, M.Ed. '71, 1208 Clay Street, Franklin, VA. No charge. Contact: Donald Spengeman '69, M.Ed. '71, 804/562-2942.

SOUTH OF THE JAMES - Picnic with W&M Students

August. Exact time, location and cost TBA. Contact: Donald Spengeman.

WILLIAMSBURG - BBQ & Welcome for New Athletic Director Terry Driscoll

August 10, 6 p.m. Grounds outside William & Mary Hall. Contact: Debbie Hodge Dunn '80, 804/220-2418.

CONSTITUENT GROUPS AND COUNCILS

HULON WILLIS ASSOCIATION - Board Meeting & BBQ

July 13, 11 a.m. 1103 Gibbon Street, Alexandria, Va. Contact: Nancy Scogna, 804/221-1204.

Cool Runnings with the Young Guarde - September 1-2

Join the Young Guarde for its annual Labor Day James River Tubing and Canoeing Trip.

Beat the heat and experience the supremely relaxing, cool, fresh water as you lazily drift down the James River near Charlottesville, Va. The immensely popular annual outing is sponsored by the College's young alumni organization, the Young Guarde, and begins at the James River Runners base camp in Scottsville, Va.

Two packages are available for your enjoyment, so plan to spend part or all of your Labor Day weekend keeping cool with friends and fellow alumni. The first package includes a three-hour tubing trip down the James River followed by a barbecue with both young alumni and the young at heart. The one-day trip and barbecue costs \$20 per person.

The second package, for more adventurous outdoor lovers, includes the tubing trip and barbecue, and adds camping Sunday night and a Monday canoeing trip. Campers must provide their own camping gear and rations. The two-day trip costs \$40 per person.

For more information, please call the Society of the Alumni at 804/221-1183 or e-mail mlbran@mail.wm.edu. To register for either trip, send a check, payable to the Society of the Alumni, to Young Guarde Tubing Trip, P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, Virginia 23197-2100. Please specify for which trip and for how many people you are registering.

Graduate Alumni Council Established

Thanks to the work of a committee appointed by the Society of the Alumni in July 1994, a Graduate Alumni Council has been formed. Established in October 1995, its purpose is to serve as an advisory council to the Society for improving services and programming for graduate alumni. In this role the council will be seeking ideas and suggestions from graduate and professional school alumni to help address the unique needs and interests of graduate students.

Council membership includes three representatives from Arts and Sciences and two representatives each from the Business School, the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, the School of Education, and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

Currently the council is composed of the following alumni: Thaddeus Rubel Shelly M.B.A. '84 (Severna Park, Md.), who serves as chair; A. Bruce Chamberlin, M.Ed. '91 (Philadelphia), vice chair; Stephan James Boardman, J.D. '73 (Manassas, Va.); Warren Wesley

Buck M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76 (Hampton, Va.); Patsy R. Joyner C.A.S. '83, Ed.D. '89 (Courtland, Va.); Kirt E. Moody, Ph.D. '94 (Williamsburg); Mary Grayson Morris J.D. '81 (Richmond); Julie Richter M.A. '89, Ph.D. '92 (Newport News, Va.); Tracy Eanes Skrabel '84, M.A. '87 (Wilmington, Va.); Robert Nelson Springer M.B.A. '83 (Williamsburg); and Mark J. Washko '90, M.P.P. '94 (South Royalton, Vt.).

In addition to developing school loyalty and lifelong commitment to the future of William and Mary, the council also hopes to encourage and provide opportunities for graduate alumni to network socially and professionally.

To give input or receive more information on the Graduate Alumni Council, contact Lisa Hammann M.Ed. '95, associate director of alumni affairs, at 804/221-1184 or e-mail lbhamm@mail.wm.edu.

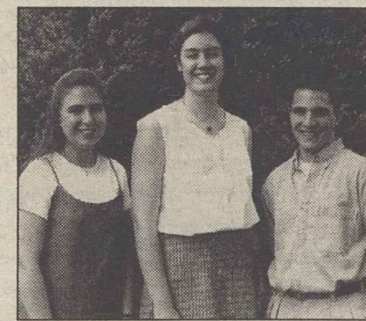


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Tomorrow's Alumni Leaders Active Today

Leading the student effort to work with alumni are 1996-97 Student Alumni Liaison Council officers (left-right): Lola Rodriguez, of Clifton, Va, secretary; Kathleen McKeon, of Chapel Hill, N.C., vice-president; and John Laino, of Sunrise, Fla., president. Not pictured: Allison Faucette, of Virginia Beach, treasurer.

Alumni Society Today

Ten Vie for Alumni Society Board Seats

Outstanding professional achievement and personal devotion to the College characterize all ten alumni who have been nominated for the five upcoming openings on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Society. Election by posted ballot will begin late this summer, and appointments of new members will take place in March 1997.

Three incumbent members have been

nominated to return to the Board for additional three-year terms. They are Clyde E. Culp III '65, vice president of the Board, managerial consultant and restaurateur in Virginia, Maryland and Georgia;

Pamera Hairston '81, Pamara Denice Hairston '81, a member of the alumni service committee, former member of the finance and operations committee and chief of the legal branch at the

Federal Communication Commission in Washington, DC. and Jacquelyn Good Legg '60, a member of the College relations committee and

founder and owner of Words Worth Eating, a Richmond-based national publisher of cookbooks and customized recipe programs for supermarkets.

The other nominees are Raymond G. Anderson '71, M.B.A. '74 of Toronto, Canada, vice president and chief financial officer of DuPont Canada Inc.; David Reams Daugherty '69 of Memphis, Tenn., a psychiatrist and partner in the Chamberlin Clinic; Lynn Melzer Dillon '75 of McLean, Va., managing director of First National Bank of Chicago; Richard Robert Kern '64 of Greensboro, N.C., president of Central Caroli-

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The Alumni Board of Directors is the governing body of the Society of the Alumni, which represents William and Mary's more than 50,000 alumni. The board meets biannually to review College and Society programs, establish board policy and recommend initiatives to advance the institution through alumni involvement.

This year's nominating committee consisted of committee chair Alvin P. Anderson '70, J.D. '72, Constance Warren Desaulniers '75, Audrey Murray Harris '60, Joseph W. Montgomery '74 and Maynard Williams Randolph '64.

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Big Weekend in the Big Apple

The festive tradition of the William and Mary New York Auction reached new heights in 1996, as hundreds of alumni and friends of the College converged on New York City in March to celebrate and support their alma mater.

St. Patrick's Day weekend in the Big Apple was the setting for the 1996 New York Auction as well as the spring meetings of the Society of the Alumni Board of Directors and the Endowment Association Board of Trustees.

The auction, sponsored by the Alumni Society and the New York City and Northern New Jersey alumni chapters, raised over \$68,000 for the College of William and Mary. A biennial W&M tradition dating back to 1984, the auction was held at the New York City Yacht Club on March 15 and attended by more than 300 alumni and friends of the College. The event featured the presentation of the Alumni Service Award to Eugene Galusha '63, one of the auction's founders, and extravagant lots such as week-long visits to the Hamptons and Key Largo and sailing lessons on the York River.

The evening wrapped up with sales of the neckties worn by Clyde E. Culp '65 and College friend Jack Borgenicht at \$320 and \$210, respectively. Proceeds will be divided to benefit Swem Library, an alumni programming endowment and the Frank T. and Bettye Jean Lendrim Endowment for the Music Department, which was created by choir alumni. Additionally, \$5,000 was contributed, in honor of the late Athletic Director John H. Randolph '64, M.Ed. '68, to the Director's Fund for Excellence.

The weekend also featured a special evening at the famed Tavern on the Green for the governing boards of the Society of the Alumni and the W&M Endowment Association, the first joint dinner shared by the two organizations. During the evening, alumni honored the Hon. Rebecca Beach Smith '71, J.D. '79, H. Mason Sizemore Jr. '63 and Henry T. Tucker '72 as they retired from terms on the Alumni Society Board of Directors. The Society and the Endowment Association also jointly presented the Alumni Service Award to J. Andrew Lark '79 and, on behalf of the Northern New Jersey alumni chapter, to Kay Rouse Lark '76.

The Alumni Society Board of Directors took advantage of the weekend gathering to hold its spring meeting at the Princeton Club. Business included the instal-

lation of new officers of the Alumni Society, who will serve through the March 1997 meeting. The new officers are Alvin P. Anderson '70, J.D. '72, president; Clyde E. Culp, vice president; Constance Warren Desaulniers '75, secretary; and Howard J. Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68, treasurer. The board also welcomed new members J. Richard Carling '64, M.B.A. '71, Aubrey H. Fitzgerald '56 and Gale Gibson Kohlshagen '69.

In other business, the board:

- Selected the 1996 Alumni Medallion and Alumni Fellowship Award recipients (award winners will be announced in the August *Alumni Gazette*).
- Selected winners of the Faculty Service Award (to be announced in the August *Alumni Gazette*).
- Named the Homecoming grand marshals for the 1996 Homecoming festivities (to be named in the August *Alumni Gazette*).
- Discussed with President Timothy Sullivan '66 the College's increased budget allowance from the Va. General Assembly, and the plans for use of Jack Borgenicht's \$10 million dollar gift to the College, which includes endowments for two professorships, merit scholarships and faculty research fellowships.
- Discussed the status of intercollegiate athletics today and particular challenges facing the William and Mary Athletic Department with Acting Athletic Director Barbara Blosser. Blosser summarized the NCAA's recent restructuring and the effects of the College's Strategic Plan on W&M athletics.
- Approved a proposal for an Alumni Society-sponsored Coach of the Year Award, beginning in 1997, to recognize outstanding athletic leadership at the College.
- Approved the granting of associate membership in the Society of the Alumni to recently retired faculty and staff members.
- Approved a partnership with LDDS WorldCom to provide a residential and commercial telecommunication service program to alumni and friends of

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Alumni Society Today

New Faces at the Alumni House

The Alumni Society is pleased to announce that Nancy Scogna and Paul Duckenfield have joined the staff.

As assistant director of alumni affairs, Scogna will plan, organize and assist with programming for alumni chapters. Her duties will also include assisting with Homecoming direction and representing the Society and the College at chapter and constituent group events.

Duckenfield's responsibilities will include assisting with maintaining and updating the Society's database, which keeps records of over 65,000 alumni around the world. In addition, he will be responsible for providing database management, maintenance, design, development and evaluation as well as technical support for the Society's hardware and software needs.



Scogna



Duckenfield

Scogna comes to the College from the Wheaton College Alumni Association in Wheaton, Ill., where she was an administrative assistant/special events coordinator. She replaces Kris Thornton, who was promoted to director of alumni affairs. Duckenfield worked as a computer consultant for the College of William and Mary's Technology Services while completing his master's in government at the College. He replaces Karl Otto, who left for a position at the University of Washington.

Go, Fetch!

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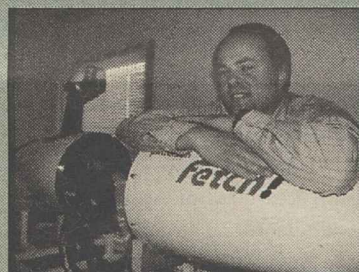
Jim Sias, professor of industrial design at the Rochester Institute of Technology and fellow marine enthusiast.

Sias agreed to help Patterson with the project, working on the hull, the external design and packaging of the robot while Patterson completed the internal wiring and programming in his garage in Gloucester. "It was a great symbiosis, because neither of us had skills that the other had," said Patterson.

Despite their complementary talents, neither Sias nor Patterson had previous experience in robotics and were unable to qualify for a grant. Both funded the project themselves, and worked on the robot in the evenings and weekends after their normal teaching and research jobs. The low-budget operation had its benefits. Because there was no paperwork to fill out, buying materials was merely a question of making a phone call and reciting a credit card number. Also, because each researcher left the other to his area of expertise, Patterson and Sias were able to finish in only two years.

In late 1995, the newly christened Fetch! swam tethered in William and Mary's Adair Pool, and within the next month, Fetch! was swimming on its own—first in the pool, and then in the Chesapeake Bay.


"Given the expense we both incurred, we decided we weren't going to build a one-of-a-kind unit that was just for my use," said Patterson. Sias/Patterson Inc. officially introduced Fetch! at an exhibitor's booth in February 1996, at the American Society of



Dive Buddies: Patterson and Fetch!

Limnology and Oceanography meeting in San Diego.

Fetch! has been enthusiastically received into the community of marine scientists, who largely believed that access to AUVs was years away. "They were shocked to realize that somebody's done this in their garage," said Patterson, who adds there is still more work to be done. "Most scientists I know, if they're like me, would probably hold off on buying a toy like this for their research until they saw hard evidence," Patterson said. This summer he plans to collect data chronicling Fetch's capabilities in the Chesapeake Bay. "Concrete data will start convincing people that AUV's are a tool whose time has come, and that you should think about buying one off the shelves."

Patterson also hopes to qualify for a grant to buy a Sias/Patterson AUV for William and Mary. "Most AUV development has taken place in academic institutions, where there rarely are forces driving to commercialize it," explained Patterson. "In academics, you're pushing the state of new knowledge, and you concentrate more upon how to complete task x, y and z, rather than upon marketing strategies, such as how to make this thing easy and robust enough so that the average knuckleheaded scientist can use it." 

Five Receive the Alumni Service Award

The basis for the continued success of the Society of the Alumni has always rested with alumni volunteers. Any one Alumni Service Award winner adds testimony to that. The awards were established in 1994 in order to honor alumni who have demonstrated exceptional service on behalf of the Society's alumni chapters, clubs, organizations and constituent groups.

The Alumni Society recently presented five individuals with the Alumni Service Award for their continuing support of the College.

Eugene Galusha '63, who lists his occupation as "freelance performer," has used his creative talents as a narrator and producer to benefit the College.



Eugene Galusha, '63, received the Alumni Service Award from W. Barry Adams, Alumni Society executive vice president, and Eric Weber '92, president of the New York alumni chapter, at the 1996 New York Auction.

Galusha was instrumental in establishing the New York Auction, a 12-year-old tradition that is now one of the Society's premiere social and fund-raising events. Additionally, he has worked as co-producer of *William and Mary, Alma Mater of a Nation*, a video program for the Campaign for the Fourth Century, and as co-producer of *Beneath Thy Trees . . .*, a recording of the William and Mary Choir. He has also been a board member of the New York alumni chapter; a member of the Order of the White Jacket and a member of the planning committee for the Class of 1963's 25th and 30th reunions.

"I think it's important that we each honor our common experience in our own way, with our individual abilities and talents," Galusha said.

Galusha teaches at Columbia-Greene Community College and is developing a series of feature programs on the Revolutionary War.

William and Mary blood runs so thickly through the veins of **Channing Moore Hall III J.D. '85, M.L.T. '86** that it takes at least five minutes



Channing Hall (right) received the Alumni Service Award from Howard J. Busbee '65, B.C.L. '67, M.L.T. '68.

to list all his relatives that have a College connection, from his great-grandfather, John Leslie Hall, who helped reopen the College after the Civil War, to his aunt, Emily Hall, who taught English at the College. With family ties like these, serving the College almost seems instinctive to Hall, who, while honored to receive the award, says he does not find his service remarkable.

"All I'd been trying to do was help out a much beloved friend."

Hall has contributed time and talent to the William and Mary Law Association, the Marshall-Wythe School of Law's alumni organization. A member of the Association since 1991, Hall has been involved with setting policies and programs at all levels, particularly the Co-Counsel program, which he helped to initiate to match law students with alumni mentors. He also helped to establish the Thurgood Marshall Award, which recognizes a member of the Marshall-Wythe community—student, faculty member, alumnus or friend of the College—who best exhibits the ideals of distinguished public service.

Hall is a partner in the Williamsburg-based firm of Hale and Hall.

Ever since **Patsy R. Joyner C.A.S. '83, Ed.D. '89** received her first W&M graduate degree, she has been unwavering in her support of the School of Education, her local alumni chapter, and the Slummi of the College's graduate and professional schools.



Alvin Anderson '70, J.D. '72 presented the Alumni Service Award to Patsy Joyner.

Joyner currently acts as the firsts chair of the School of Education Development Board and also serves on both the board of the South of the James alumni chapter and the Graduate Alumni Council.

While her involvement with the College deserves credit for volume alone, as one admirer writes, "it is her particular skill and involvement in the initial stages of creation and organization that we wish to recognize."

Joyner is director of educational advancement at Paul D. Camp Community College in Franklin, Va.

It was only fitting that **J. Andrew '79** and **Kay Rouse Lark '76** both received the Alumni Service Award during the weekend of the 1996 New York Auction. Not only has this husband and wife team played an integral role in the auction's production since 1992, but they also




Rebecca Beach Smith '71, J.D. '79 presented Alumni Service Awards to Andrew and Kay Rouse Lark at the Tavern on the Green during the New York Auction weekend.



first met while planning the 1990 New York Auction meeting in Andrew's office.

Since that first meeting and their green-and-gold wedding in 1991, the Larks have selflessly served the College, as Endowment Association trustees, Friends of the Library Board members, lifetime President's Council members and as active members in both the New York and the Northern New Jersey alumni chapters. Andrew is vice chair of the Annual Fund Board, former chair of the Friends of the Library Board, member of both the National Campaign Steering Committee and the Pre-Campaign Steering Committee and as a class agent. Kay is president of the Northern New Jersey alumni chapter and member of the National Leadership Committee. Additionally, she is working on the class of 1979's 20th Reunion Gift.

Kay is vice president of development for Trillium Productions Inc. Andrew is an attorney at law and focuses on trusts and estates. 

We're on the Web

The Alumni Society has gone on-line, putting news and information at your fingertips, as long as you have a keyboard, computer and access to our web site. Log on to <http://www.wm.edu/alumni/> and scope out the latest on alumni events occurring in your home town, back on campus or around the world. Browse our gift shop, read articles from the latest *Alumni Gazette* and *Magazine* or scan our press releases for publicity on alumni and the Society. You can also send us the latest information on yourself and your whereabouts. Or link to individual chapter home pages for further details on chapter events and stay tuned as we weave our way through the Web.

Celebrating 50 Years...

CLASS OF 1946 50TH REUNION



Class of 1946
Botetourt Is Back - And So Are We

Class members present a check for \$304,000 as their reunion gift to the College.

Education Professor John Lavach speaks at the Academic Symposium.

W. Barry Adams and Nancy Grube Williams award Ed Allman as an honorary member of the Class of '46 for his many years of dedicated service.

Reunion participants reflect on their fallen classmates in a special memorial ceremony.

Sophomore Xiao-wei Wang performs at the reunion dinner.

Dinny Forwood Wetter '40 presents retiring Choir Director Frank Lendrim with a resolution of honor on behalf of the Olde Guard Council.

Centurian Ralph James '16 salutes the Olde Guard.

...and More!

1996 OLDE GARDE DAY

Send Us Your Recipes for *The William and Mary By the Sea Cookbook*

The first *William and Mary Cookbook* has been such a great success that we are doing a second cookbook. The Society of the Alumni and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science are teaming up to bring you the *By the Sea Cookbook* featuring fabulous seafood recipes!

We need your help! Please send us your treasured family seafood recipes, college seafood recipe creations, seafood recipes used by William and Mary chapters, clubs, fraternities, sororities and organizations or any of your favorite seafood recipes.

Recipe Title: _____

Category: (circle the category which best describes)

- Appetizers
- Main Dishes
- Side Dishes
- Pasta
- Salads
- Casseroles
- Soups/Stews
- LowFat/Heart-Healthy

If we missed your category, please write in: _____

INGREDIENTS: Please attach a recipe card or an extra page to this form. Please give exact measurements. Please type or print clearly and **DO NOT ABBREVIATE**. List in order of usage.

Instructions: Please test before submitting recipe to be sure all ingredients and instructions are correct. Please provide all information requested below.

Please include all that apply to your recipe:

- Preparation time
- Type of pan used (glass, metal, other)
- Pan or dish size
- Pan preparation (grease, flour, both)
- Preheat oven
- Baking temperature
- Bake or cook time
- Serves
- Microwave time
- Prepare ahead
- Freezes well
- Rank: Easy ___ Average ___ Difficult ___

Dishes that are good to serve with this recipe:

Hints, Notes or Comments:

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone() _____

Return by August 31st to: William and Mary By the Sea Cookbook, Society of the Alumni, The College of William and Mary, P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187-2100. Don't miss this opportunity to be involved!

Final recipe selections will be made by the cookbook committee. Contributors will be indexed as a group.

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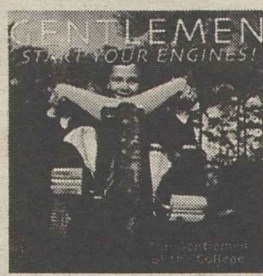
Ashley Enamel Boxes

These boxes were specially commissioned for William and Mary alumni and friends by the Society of the Alumni during the Tercentenary. Each box is hand-painted by artists and craftsmen using time-honored techniques. Imported. Quantities are limited.

Wren Box	\$195.00
Sale Price	\$150.00
Coat of Arms Box	\$100.00
Sale Price	\$50.00

Gentlemen of the College Compact Disc

The Gentlemen of the College, William and Mary's first male a capella singing group, was founded in 1990.



Since then they have been entertaining audiences both on and off campus with their quality vocal harmony and unique brand of humor.

Their first CD, *Gentlemen Start Your Engines!*, features a variety of music encompassing traditional, contemporary, jazz, folk, barbershop, and the time-honored William and Mary alma mater\$12.00

Prints

Tired of staring at the four walls? We have a variety of prints available that capture the "essence" of the William & Mary experience. These wall coverings would be a welcome addition to any residence, whether it is a college dorm, office or home.

The College will Make the Town\$10.00

This poster is an authentic drawing from the journal of George Daniel Flohr, 1756 ca. 1788, a German soldier serving in a French regiment during the American Revolution. Features the Wren Building, President's House and The Brafferton.

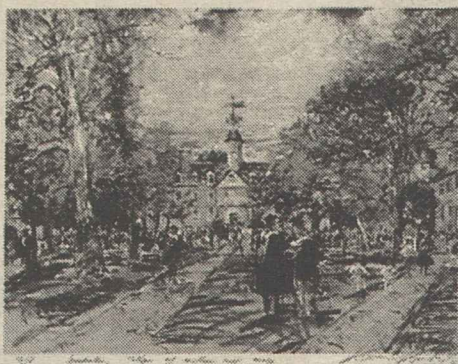
Crim Dell\$32.00

Oil on canvas print that features the Crim Dell in beautiful rich colors. Painted by alumnus Lisa Malinsky Mathis '91, this print would make a wonderful gift for anyone who has warm memories of their alma mater!

Doors of William & Mary .25.00

An assortment of interesting doors located on the college campus. Can you match the right door with the right building?

Kubik, Unmatted\$15.00



Colorful graduation scene in the Wren Yard by Kamil Kubik. Frame and matting not included.

Everything I Know I Learned at William & Mary\$9.95

Photograph of student in repose in the circular window of the Wren Building. Phrases such as "Every confusion corner can be overcome" and "The smallest of places can give rise to the greatest of histories" are but a few of the "pearls of wisdom" found on this poster that make it one of our bestsellers!

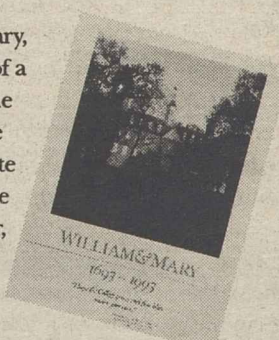
Pracel\$9.95

Watercolor print that features various William & Mary landmarks and the dates they were established.

Wren Building\$9.95

Photograph of the Wren Building in springtime in the late afternoon. Below the picture

are the words William & Mary, Alma Mater of a Nation. At the bottom of the print is a quote by John Locke to James Blair, First President of the College, that reads "I hope the college grows and flourishes under your care."



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These 100% silk ties would be a wonderful complement to anyone's wardrobe.



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Set of 12 notecards that feature student artwork exhibited in The President's Collection of Faculty and Student Art. A great gift for those recently graduated Seniors with all those thank-you notes to write!\$12.00

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Why not dress up your coffee table or library with one or two of these hard bound editions?

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Traditions, Myths and Memories comprises stunning photography and memories of the William and Mary experience submitted by alumni. This beautiful 84-page, hardcover, four-color, 11" x 14" book was created for the Tercentenary and has received national recognition with three coveted publication awards\$35.00
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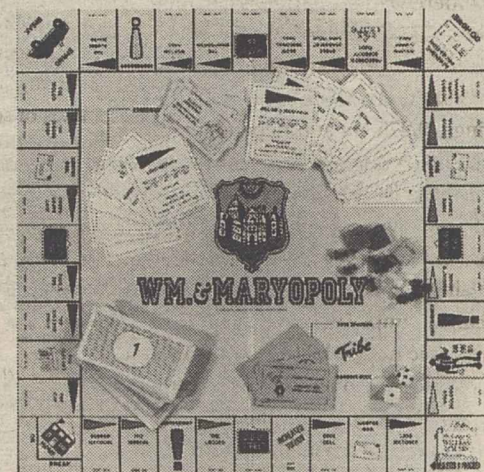
Forest green micro-stripe tee. 75% cotton/25% polyester. Dark green William and Mary stitching on left chest.

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Sports

W&M Athletics Represented at NCAAs in Three Sports

Men's Gymnastics

In an athletic year well-spiced with highlights, junior gymnast Scott McCall soared to the top of state, regional and national standings. The top NCAA ring performer all season long, the Maryville, Tenn., native finished the season in glory late at night on Saturday, April 29, as he turned in a 9.825 ring set, tying for first place at the 1996 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships at Stanford University.

McCall, the first male Tribe gymnast to ever win an NCAA individual title, follows Sebronzik Wright, who finished second in the vault event last season, as the College's only NCAA gymnastic All Americas. McCall's other honors this season include USA Gymnastics (a program for schools with limited scholarships in the sport) national rings champion (9.55), Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Rings Champion (9.75), fourth in All-Around at the USA Gymnastics Championships (53.95) and a school record on the rings (9.975, set at Independent Schools National Championships).

At the NCAA Championships, McCall performed fourth in the final field-of-eight athletes and tied Blain Wilson, a member of NCAA team champion Ohio State and an Olympic hopeful. Due to problems with a sprained toe throughout the season, McCall was limited in his all-around performance and therefore was not able to compete for Olympic placement.

Also in April, the NCAA named W&M head coach Cliff Gauthier the Eastern Region's Coach of the Year. This award completed a very impressive trifecta for Gauthier as

he also earned the ECAC Coach of the Year and USA Gymnastics Coach of the Year titles. Gauthier led the Tribe to a 27-5 record on the season, including team titles at the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Championships, National Independent Championships, North Atlantic League Championships, Virginia State Championships and a No. 17 final national ranking.

Gauthier attributes these honors to an immensely talented and dedicated team, which included the likes of senior Ben Auzenne, who broke the College's all-around point total record with a 56.525 cumulative score to win the ECAC individual all-around title; junior Steve Dvoranchik, who won his first state championship by tying for first place in the vault with a score of 9.0 and freshman Yuri Salkowski-Bartlett, who won the North Atlantic League Championship pommel horse event with a 9.05 performance.

During Gauthier's 22-year reign as head coach at W&M, he has garnered two USA Gymnastics Team titles, 22 consecutive Virginia state titles, produced three USA Gymnas-

tics individual champions and tutored seven USA Gymnastics All-Americans.

Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team retained its reputation as a regional and national powerhouse in 1996 as it captured its 11th consecutive Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) team title and reached a No. 16 national ranking and the NCAA Championship Tournament on its way to a 20-8 season record.

This season in the CAA, the Tribe posted a 6-0 dual match record, extending its 12-year-old conference winning streak to 55 matches. After the team won the CAA Tournament, head coach Brian Kalbas was honored as the CAA Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season, while junior team-captain Johanna Sones was named Performer of the Tournament.

In the Eastern Region, the squad extended its two-year winning streak to 25 matches. With two late season wins over 24th-ranked Harvard, William and Mary solidified its top ranking for the seventh time in the past eight seasons.

On a national level, the Tribe entered the season with one of the most competitive schedules in the

country, facing seven of the 16 teams in the NCAA Championship field. This season marked the second straight year the Tribe was seeded 9-12 at the NCAA Championships and stands as the College's sixth tournament appearance since 1989.

The season of highlights featured sophomore All-America Lauren Nikolaus (32-10) reaching a school record with a No. 6 national singles ranking in the April 2 Rolex Collegiate Rankings and posting two upset wins in advancing to the quarterfinal round of the 1996 Rolex National Intercollegiate Indoors. The doubles tandem of Sones and sophomore Michelle O reached No. 27 in the national rankings. Individually, O ranked 76th in the national field.

Lacrosse

With seven starters lost to graduation, Lacrosse Head Coach Feffie Barnhill was faced with a major rebuilding task entering the 1996 season. After a tentative start, the Tribe (10-7, 5-1 CAA) found its niche and gelled as a team, bringing nine straight wins into the CAA Tournament final.

With a 10-6 regular season record, W&M achieved a sixth place national ranking and earned its fourth NCAA bid, facing off against Virginia. Although the Tribe bowed to the eventual finalists 8-6 in the quarterfinals, the Cavaliers had to hold off a pair of furious rallies. Freshman Dani Vissers scored two goals in the final minute of the first half to cut the Virginia lead to 4-3. U.Va. then opened the second half with three straight goals, but W&M answered with three straight to again cut it to a one-goal game with less than seven minutes to play. Vissers tallied three times while sophomore Lindsay Rademaker, senior Kristen Reilly and senior co-captain Melissa Bristow each scored once.

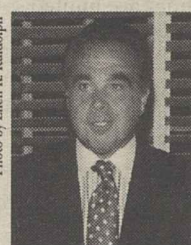
Overall this year, the Tribe featured a balanced attack with 20 players figuring into the scoring. Junior Mandy Longstreth paced the team with 22 goals, nine assists and 31 points. Senior All-America co-captain Amy Giello anchored the defense at cover point (38 ground balls, 16 draw controls) and also made a capable transition to offense with 10 goals and two assists. Junior goalie Lisa Dixon posted a 7.04 goals against average to rank seventh nationally with a 53.7 save percentage.

Giello earned first team All CAA kudos while Longstreth, Lekin and Dixon were all named to the second team. Giello also collected first team All-South region honors while Longstreth, Rademaker and Lekin made the second team. Additionally, Giello received second team All-America honors by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association while Lekin and Longstreth were both named to the third team.

From the Sidelines

Pro-Am Reaches All-Time High

On May 6, professional and amateur golfers joined forces at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Course to tee-off in support of William and Mary athletics at the 14th Annual



Joseph J. Plumeri '66

Joseph J. Plumeri '66/William and Mary Pro-Am. Record numbers of 26 professionals, 104 amateurs and over \$60,000 in proceeds

made this year's competition the most successful to date.

Golf pro Michelle Mackall led the team sponsored by Sam Wallace Sr., owner of Williamsburg Merchants Inc., to the '96 Pro-Am title. Sam Wallace Jr., Cabell Wallace, Prentis Smiley B.C.L. '64 and Joe Harrow composed the team which carded a 56 on the Golden Horseshoe's Gold Course, which is 15 under par.

Designed to benefit William and Mary Olympic Sports, the Pro-Am's proceeds are used to build endowment for permanent funding of athletic scholarships. According to Millie West, W&M Athletics Director of Special Projects, Plumeri took an active interest early in the event's history and has been the most dedicated supporter ever since.

"Joe has been the stimulus to find ways to make the tournament better and find ways to make it more fun," said West. "I can't overstate the value he has been in making the Pro-Am a success."

Neaton Named Player of the Year

Natalie Neaton's '96 soccer career at William and Mary was nothing less than outstanding, and in recognition of her talent, the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America recently named her National Player of the Year. Neaton, a forward from Brighton, Mich., completed her career

81 goals and 28 assists for 190 points, all three school records.



Natalie Neaton '96

The only four-time All-America in W&M soccer history, Neaton has also been named to the Mid-Atlantic Region team four times, CAA Player of the Year twice and Virginia Sports Information Director Player of the Year. Additionally, she spent a week training with the U.S. National team in California in December 1995 and was selected to the 1995 Umbro Senior All-Star Team.

Call For Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1996 inductees of the William and Mary Athletic Hall of Fame. Criteria for membership are:

1. It shall be open to persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the College as a superior competitor in Intercollegiate Athletics, as a teacher-coach who has compiled a distinguished record, or as an administrator who has made a long-term, exemplary contribution to the athletic program through strong leadership.
2. Additional consideration will be given for continued contributions to society through community activities, through performance in chosen fields of endeavor and through avocations, which bring credit and distinction to the College.
3. In order that proper assessment may be made of the nominee, a time period of at least 10 years must have elapsed since graduation of the competitor. A coach or administrator should be disassociated with W&M athletics in an official capacity for at least five years. Exceptions to the five-year period must receive a unanimous vote of the committee.
4. No more than eight persons and no more than one team will be inducted annually.

Those who wish to submit a nomination should fill out the ballot and return it with detailed supporting information to: Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, P.O. Box 399, Williamsburg, VA 23187, no later than Aug. 1, 1996.

Nominee's Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Nominee's Address (if known): _____

Sport(s): _____

Supporting Comments (Expand on separate sheet): _____

Submitted by: _____

College Clips



Teresa Longo

Teaching Chairs Named

One of Teresa Longo's special talents is her ability to guide modern language students at William and Mary, helping them discover connections between Latin American cultural history and the "real world." Over in chemistry, Gary Rice inspires students with his trademark enthusiasm, often expressed through chemical magic tricks. And in the English department, Associate Professor Deborah Morse uses her professional act-



Gary Rice

ing experience to portray Victorian novels. All three William and Mary professors have their

own distinct styles of teaching, which helped earn them the first University Professorships for Teaching Excellence.

"William and Mary is noted for its commitment to excellence in teaching so its seems very appropriate for the College to create distinguished professorships as a way to reward some of its best teachers," said Provost Gillian Cell in announcing the awards.

Each of this year's three professors will be compensated with a stipend of \$3,000 per year and provided with a fund of \$1,000 to be used at the professor's discretion for teaching development activities.



Deborah Morse

The teaching chairs will have three responsibilities: To devise and organize at least one teaching development activity each year; to serve as advisors to a proposed new teaching center; and to serve on a selection committee to appoint their successors.

All faculty members who have received tenure but do not already hold chairs are eligible for consideration.

—Excerpted from the William and Mary News

Class Notes

'31

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It was a special occasion on April 9 and 10 when we celebrated our 65th class reunion. At the dinner on April 9, Evelyn Sneed, Wallace Hicks, Ellen Ticer King and I were present. The next day at the Olde Guarde Day luncheon Harry Paxton, Mary Ware Fetner and Bartlett Burgwyn joined us. At lunch we were asked to stand and be recognized by the 250 members of the Olde Guarde in attendance. Too bad that more of our classmates were not present! You would have enjoyed the occasion.

I am relinquishing my job as class reporter. Any volunteers for a replacement can contact me at the above address or the Alumni Society at P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187-2100, Phone: 804/221-1167.

'33

Vacant
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'35

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Greetings to 1935 classmates! It's been a real pleasure to have news of you this year as a closure of our 60th anniversary in 1995.

I feel that we were at William and Mary in the golden years of the Restoration, when John D. Rockefeller was often in residence at Barrett Hall and his sons were often seen drinking coffee in the Coffee Shop across from the campus. Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt seemed to come down often—the George Wythe House was the parish hall for Bruton Parish church then and many student dances were held there. Carter's Grove was privately owned and our class went to parties there as Ada McCrea '36 was a fellow student. Our freshman year we had the honor of dancing barefoot over the Yorktown Battlefield for the Yorktown Sesquicentennial before such dignitaries as General John J. Pershing and Marshal Petain of France. Our feet were never the same afterwards.

This spring I had the pleasure of planting a tree as a memorial to my Kappa Big Sister, Ella Refass Grigg '33. The College has a "Living Remembrance" program and Ella's tree is planted on Barksdale Field. Ella was the niece of Dr. W.A.R. Goodwin LL.D. '39, of Restoration fame, and she and her mother lived in a cottage on Dr. Goodwin's grounds when she was in College. Through her, I got to know the town crowd of young people, especially Edloe '35 and Billy Morecock '36 and their aunt, the incomparable Miss Kitty Morecock. Ella was married in the Palace Gardens to Milton Grigg, a noted architect. They moved to Charlottesville where they were involved prominently in all the community and college affairs.

Orlando seems to be a favorite vacation spot of many, so if you come here, be sure to see the Cathedral Church of St. Luke on Jefferson St. It has a close Virginia connection because it was started by Thomas Jefferson's grandson, Francis Ephes, whose mother was Maria Jefferson. Francis Ephes was raised by Jefferson and at his grandfather's death he migrated to Florida where he was mayor of Tallahassee. After the Civil War he moved to Orlando and there is a memorial window to him in the cathedral. If you would like a color brochure of the stained glass in the cathedral, send me a large stamped self-addressed envelope and I'll send you one.

News from our classmates include a letter from Col. R.H. Van Volkenburg. He entered William and Mary because he was too young to enter West Point Military Academy. In due course, he graduated from West Point and served 30 years as an artillery officer. Now he is happily retired with his wife Jean in Atlantic Beach, Fla.

Francis Gilliam Vasiliou writes that she taught school after graduation and then married Joe Vasiliou, a Yale graduate and Methodist minister. Joe decided to return to the orthodox faith and became an orthodox priest in Minnesota, where he served until his death in 1986. Their sons attended William and Mary also. Frances now is enjoying retirement in Minneapolis.

A great letter from Pappy Pappandrea in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he is living the life of Riley. He goes to London annually to see all the plays and travels to Europe several times a year. How I envy him. He enjoys bridge, jigsaw puzzles and friends. What fun!

A letter from Doris Robinson Young in Peoria, Ariz., says she's enjoying life there. Her granddaughter Jennifer Fitch graduated from William and Mary in 1994. Doris hasn't been back to Williamsburg since her brother, Warne '37, died. What a great guy he was.

Talked to Bruce Kent who has lived in Zephyrhills, Fla., since he retired from school administration in Franklin County, Va. He told me the sad news that his sister-in-law, Eleanor Martin Kent, died in January 1996. Eleanor was our class reporter for some years and did a great job.

Other class losses are Natalie Johnston Clark sometime back in 1993 and Aulick Burke who died in Roanoke, Va., in January 1996. Lick was a prominent golfer and community leader and married the gorgeous blonde Theta Nina Bitler '38.

News from Lucy Ribble O'Flaherty and Jimmy O'Flaherty '37. Son Dan was recently in South Africa as executive director of the South Africa Business Council—part of his work as vice president of the U.S. Trade Council! He worked closely with Ron Brown who died so tragically in the Bosnia plane crash very recently. Dan is a graduate of Williams College, a Rhodes Scholar who won a First at Balliol College, Oxford in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. He has "done his parents proud" as the saying goes.

From Dunedin, Fla., on the Gulf Coast comes a letter from Dr. Bill Davidson, a nuclear physicist who is now a newspaper columnist and historian. His handsome book, called Dunedin—Through the Years, was published by the Dunedin Historical Society. Bill also studied at Yale. His career included directorship of the office of industrial development at the Atomic Energy Commission for two years. Bill has published numerous research papers and is the co-author of two scientific textbooks. A noted physicist, he collaborated in early research on neutron diffraction with the 1994 Noble Laureate, Clifford Shull. Now his writings are full of Florida cracker humor as he enjoys the Florida Gulf Coast life going on 30 years. Bill hasn't been back to William and Mary for many years but he follows its progress with pride and great interest.

A letter from Lauren Yoder brings us up to date on him. After two years at William and Mary he entered University of Maryland to study milk processing. Graduating, he went into the milk industry at Hampton Heights Dairy and also Yoder Frozen Foods Inc. in Newport News, Va. Since retiring in 1978, he and his wife have done much travelling.

His daughter Susan graduated from William and Mary in 1968 and her son, Hans Christian Ackerman, will graduate in 1997. He is a member of the prestigious William and Mary Choir, which travels to Europe this summer.

Julie Croxton Clothier continues to improve, I hear from source John Mapp. Julie's spunk will make the recovery certain. John Mapp writes of a great Olde Guarde Day program. Wish we all could have been there.

Just received a nice letter from Virginia Bryant Roper, who had recently been in Portugal and Spain on vacation—a lovely trip, but much walking, she says.

She attended Olde Guarde Day in April with Leiper Rennie Gerlach. They have made this a yearly visitation and enjoy it greatly.

I also heard from Ernest Goodrich of Surry. He's retired and can rest in the knowledge that he has served his College well in many capacities over the years.

To end on another nostalgic note—remember our days in college when there was a flying school at William and Mary which brought Amelia Earhart to our campus? When we also had a super library science school which trained many of us. Remember our teacher Dr. Edwin Willoughby who served us ethnic cuisine?

This column will be my swan song as I've taken on a big project for next year that will take all my time. I have enjoyed hearing from so many of you, and I know my replacement—whichever you may be—will enjoy it just as much. Anyone interested in picking up Class Reporter duties can contact me at the above address, or the Alumni Society at P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187-2100, Phone: 804/221-1167. Do keep in touch!

'37

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The Olde Guarde Luncheon in April had a number of vacancies at the tables. Maybe we are getting old! Those in attendance included Betty Hunter Beveridge and her husband, Cab, Connie Land Hardenbergh, Fran Maddrey Healey, Dorothy Pierce Ladd, Sally Morse Snyder and Dr. Oscar Ward. I talked with Harold Gouldman by phone and he was very sorry he had been unable to come.

It is never to late to hear from a silent 1937 classmate. I was delighted to receive a letter from the daughter of Anita Waller Scanlon with the following message from her mother: "Since you last heard from me, which was probably 1937, I have married once, given birth three times, divorced once, and become a grandmother three times. I am hoping to make it to the 60th Reunion. My daughter marvels at how a girl from Brooklyn, New York, would end up at a southern belle college." Anita lives at 9-11 Park Avenue, #403, Norwalk, CT 06851. Her telephone is 203/847-8809.

An acquaintance begun in 1991, when my husband and I spent a pleasant hour with Wallace Sellers and his wife Gwen at their home in Water Mill, N.Y., continued in April when Wallace wrote and suggested dinner on an evening they planned to be in Williamsburg. (Our friendship had been kindled when he replied to an inquiry for news for this column.) After some delays caused by my changed address, all was arranged. Wallace and Gwen are slim and handsome and apparently healthy. They spoke vaguely of "thinking about" a retirement community.

Walton R.L. Taylor wrote an interesting letter from Seattle, where he has lived much of his life. He and Luella had three children, who have presented them with 10 grandchildren, now scattered about the United States. The grandchildren range in age from 26 down to 4 years, "the delightful product of a second marriage of one of the two sons." After graduation, Walton had a career in city management in five cities before going with Boeing in 1960. During his senior year at William and Mary, his roommate was John Hodges, the mayor of Williamsburg in the 1980s. John and his wife, Lib, are now residents of Williamsburg Landing.

Other 1937 residents of Williamsburg Landing are Admiral Elliott Bloxom and Margie Hoskins Bloxom '39. They recently sold their house in Irvington and are happily settled in one of the new houses in our community.

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'39

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Olde Guard Day brought out 230-plus registrants including 18 '39ers and guests. Since reunions these days include all of the classes of our era, both those ahead and those behind, there are always lots of surprises among the friends who attend.

Although I was not among those present, notes and voice-mail messages from those who were there have provided news for our column. A word to all readers: we need your input. Let us know what is happening in your lives.

Brad Pulley and Peggy Prickett Miller were recognized at the Olde Guard luncheon for their seven years of service on the Olde Guard Council. They are being rotated off the board but their voices will still be heard since they continue as honorary members.

Brad and his family have established the Pulley Family Endowment which supports public service fellowships. Students will be encouraged to work for charitable and public service organizations by receiving some compensation for their efforts. Brad's four brothers, sister and three children, most of whom have attended William and Mary, are a part of this program. Others of his extended family and many friends have been invited to contribute to this fund.

Also seen at Olde Guard Day: **Peggy Duval '41 and John Winston, Bud '40 and Fran Metheny, May Carruth and Cornell Berry, Reenie Dulin, Phyllis Hornsby Stevens and Olive Williams.**

Robert Kendin has published *The Bible in Stone*, a collection of stories about the construction of the Washington Cathedral. He has been a volunteer consultant and member of the building committee for many years and undertook a record of the many oral histories he has heard as a labor of love. The book is available from EPM Publications, Box 490, McLean, VA 22101. Telephone: 800/289-2339.

Apropos of the preceding item, **Maurine Dulin's** children underwrote two of the gargoyles adorning the Cathedral in memory of their dad, Bill Dulin, honorary '39er.

The class of '39 has received a note of appreciation from Terry L. Meyers, chair of the department of English, for our funding of the Artist-In-Residence program. This year's recipient of the award was the novelist Thomas M. Disch, who mentored creative writing students and "added panache" to the 1996 Patrick Hayes Writers' Festival. He is a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, the author of 12 published novels and several collections of short stories, poetry, opera, drama and criticism. An interview with Mr. Disch and a more complete description of his work and career appeared in the April 21 edition of *The Daily Press*. His appointment does honor to our class gift.

Not so incidentally, Lisa Riess, editor of the *Alumni Gazette* and the *William and Mary Magazine*, has raised the possibility of an article on Class of '39 Artist-In-Residence designees. We look forward to such a review.

Jackie and Ray Dudley are off to San Diego to participate in a reunion of the crew of the *U.S.S. Haverfield*, of which Ray was captain. The Dudleys will stop at New Orleans to see "their son, the doctor," and will visit a brother in Ojai, Calif.

Helen Bennett Clark and David have moved from Fayetteville to Chapel Hill, and **Margie Hoskins and Red Bloxom '37** are now at Williamsburg Landing. As others of you "downsize," be sure to let us know. Our new directory will be most welcome.

Lorimer and Alma Van Blarcom Walker wrote that their son Tomm died this spring. They took comfort from the fact that his wife chose to have his own compositions played as background music at the reception.

My special thanks to **Jordan Sizemore** for his welcome notes. Jordan publishes a column for his hometown newspaper called *Roll, Jordan, Roll*. He sent news of the death of his brother, **H. Mason Sizemore Sr. '35**, this past winter. The Sizemores are another huge William and Mary family, numbering some 13 alumni (counting kissing cousins).

Jordan was also thoughtful enough to forward a copy of the obituary of **Tina Jordan Gravely** who died of a stroke on Feb. 2. Tina and Harry have left a very special legacy behind for College, family, friends and class. They were an extraordinary couple and their staunch support and strength will be missed in all quarters. As with all of our dear departed classmates, our special memories are their memorial.

And now a reminder: Homecoming '96 is scheduled for Oct. 24-27. The theme is *The Majesty of it All*. The special request is that you be there! Time is of the essence in these dysfunctional years and it is important that we take advantage of celebrating our togetherness.

'41

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Greetings from Cincinnati on this cool, damp day in May. We have broken all records for rainfall in April and still it comes. While much of the mid-section of the country is desperate for rain, we are saturated and would be delighted to send back to that area some of ours! So much for the weather.

Our 55th reunion held in early April brought out a small group of the faithful. Those attending some or all of the various events were: **Fred Arend** and Marilyn, **John Brennan, Sid Brooks** and Carolyn, **Kay Hoover Dew, Bill Edwards** and Jo Lee, **Jack Geddes** and Mary Ellen, **Carter Holbrook** and Martha, **Bob Hornsby** and Lois, **Ella Dickenson Hurt, Dick Kaufman** and Riffe, **Howard Mirmelstein** and Betty, **Jean Coxie Phillips, John Prince** and Charlotte, **Don Reid** and Edith, **Austin Roberts** and Barbara, **Mary Frances Stover, Robert Thrasher** and Mary, **Bailey Wilkinson** and Betty, **Peggy Duval Winston** and **Herb Young** and Jane.

A welcome call from Bob Hornsby brought me up-to-date on his family. Son John lives in Charlottesville and runs a music school. Bruce, the pianist and singer, does a European trip each year and has won several Grammys, while son Bob is a real estate broker working with his father in Williamsburg. Bob's wife, Mary, is on the Foundation Board of Mary Washington College.

Robert Kern was kind enough to send me their Christmas letter. Bob and Gene are enjoying retirement in Myrtle Beach, S.C. A special celebration for the Kerns' 50th wedding anniversary was held in August which included a renewal of their marriage vows at a Mass before about 1,000 parishioners and friends. Arrangements had also been made for them to receive the Apostolic Blessing from Pope John Paul II and that certificate was forwarded to them from the Vatican in September. Later, their three children arranged a special luncheon for Bob and Gene, with close friends and relatives in attendance. In October they flew out to Wisconsin to visit a daughter and friends in Madison and then spent time touring the area.

While it has been some time since Bob has returned to the College, he has kept in touch with a number of his friends. Perhaps we can lure him back for Homecoming this fall. Many thanks, Bob, for your letter.

A Christmas letter from **Ruth Rapp Thayer** told of their February 1995 Indian Ocean cruise on the maiden voyage of the beautiful *Silverwind*. Their stops included the Seychelles and Madagascar, and they had some exciting moments during a beach party on an untouched tropical island when a sudden storm blew in leaving them stranded in neck-deep water, unable to return to the ship as planned.

From there (and obviously they were finally rescued) they enjoyed an African safari, where once again there was some excitement as the family became separated by a band of angry baboons.

Ruth suggested that we ought to make some special plans for friends to get together at Homecoming. If you are interested in joining us for breakfast, brunch or

whatever, let one of us know. Her address: 825 Lassen View Drive, Lake Almanor Peninsula, Westwood, CA 96137.

A note from **Ella Dickenson Hurt** told of her impending hip replacement surgery. We hope that by now she is up and walking again even if with the aid of a walker or cane. Isn't it exciting that so many parts of us can now be replaced!

When the Northern Neck alumni met at the Inn at Levelfields, **Mary Francis Stover** was among those present.

And now for some reminders. If you haven't as yet made a contribution to the Annual Fund please do so by June 30. **Bob Hazen** has done a magnificent job in motivating so many of us to support the College and keep the class in no. 1 position. Let's not let him down.

Homecoming weekend is planned for Oct. 24-27 with the theme *The Majesty of It All*. The August issue of the *Alumni Gazette* will bring you a preview of the various programs and activities which have been planned for the weekend. Do use the form in the Homecoming supplement and get your registration in early.

I am off in a few days for my summer home in Maine. It is a long drive for me but as long as I'm able, I will keep on making the trip. Do keep in touch. Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing many of you at Homecoming.

'43

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Greetings from the gentle city. The Olde Guard luncheon in April was well represented by our class. Those present were **Scotty and Cecy Waddell Cunningham '46, Bob and Bunny Faulconer, Mary Ellen Geddes, Bill Jones, Jim Macon, and Hal and Evelyn Cosby King.** Joe and I were unable to be there in person but the spirit was present.

Nancy Guphill Searle called with the news that she and her husband are now residing in their new home on Boatwright Circle of Williamsburg Landing and are happy to be there. They keep their boat on the York River.

Fleta Gregory likes Oregon and has really been traveling. She went to Hong Kong and next on her agenda was a cruise through the Panama Canal.

Jean Norris Daniels studied 18th century music and art at an elderhostel and also a class in villains in literature. For fun she took a group to St. Simon's Island for a tour of Eugenia Price's historical places.

A page from *The Alexandria Old Town Crier* was sent to me giving a resume of the life of "Miss Betsy" Slack, who attended the College for a while before going off to a more adventurous lifestyle—riding a camel in Egypt and walking the cliffs of Cornwall. She is retiring and has signed up for an art course.

Reminder: Homecoming is October 24-27. The theme is *The Majesty of It All*. Personal note from Gin: thanks to each of you who through these years has cared enough to send your news for our class. Thank you much.

'45

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Once again, your class letter comes to you from the sunny Gulf Coast of Florida. I know many of you have been recovering from the horrendous winter suffered in so many parts of our country. Here we had no snow, but we did have some of the coldest weather in years, and a lot of damage was done to crops as well as plants and trees.

I know each of you joins me in extending deepest sympathy to **Dot Hoadley Burnett** and to **Floss Metius Johnson** on the deaths of their husbands. Dot's husband, Jack, died last October, and Dwight passed away in January.

I wrote my last letter to you almost six months ago, before the Christmas holidays. I received cards from many of you, but sadly a lot of that news is out of date. I will share as much as seems relevant.

Cary Hughes Opitz wrote that she and Paul were planning a trip to Florida in March. Cary and Paul celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year, and in March her maid of honor and her husband were to celebrate theirs. The Opitzes planned to drive from their home in Arizona and were to make other stops, including one in Sarasota, but did not get here. They suffered through one of our bad Florida weather spells but they were able to enjoy some which was much better.

Charley Harrington sent his long, always newsy letter. His big trip around the world, heading west from Natchitoches in April and returning the end of May, proved that the world is indeed round. His stops included Hawaii, Papua, New Guinea, Australia, Hong Kong, from where he flew to Italy where he spent time in Naples, Pompeii, Capri, and Rome to New York and on back to Louisiana. To escape from the heat of the Louisiana summer, Charley joined an Elderhostel cruise in Iceland and Greenland in July. When the group arrived in Reykjavik, they discovered that Greenland was iced in, and the cruise schedule was revised to circumnavigate Iceland instead.

Charley made a third trip to Indonesia, another Elderhostel, this time for three weeks. The group stopped in Yogyakarta in Java, moved on to Ujung Pandang and the Toraja country in Sulawesi, and wound up with a week at Ubud in Bali.

Joan Worstall Carter and **Jack '44** also visited Australia and New Zealand as well on a seven-week trip, three weeks of which was spent in a people-to-people program called Friendship Force, developed by Jimmy Carter.

Abner Pratt and Libby '48 took an archaeological tour of Provence which included an excursion to Corsica. Libby was working on a commission to illustrate a book of stories to be published in connection with the Town of Orleans, Mass., Bicentennial in 1997. She had works in several shows during the year.

Marion Lounsbury Peterson traveled to Jakarta, Indonesia, to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and his family.

Rachel Lyne Jorgenson and Bill moved from Gaithersburg, Md., to Fairfield, Iowa, in December to be near children and grandchildren.

Mary Schafhirt Barnes and Jack majored in reunions last year. Following our 50th, they attended Jack's 55th at Oregon State, a mini-reunion of Jack's West Point class, and attended another reunion made up of Jack's old wartime units.

Kay Johnson Selton and Bob made trips to New England and Nova Scotia with stops in St. Johns and Cape Breton Islands. Kay wrote that she and her family lived in St. Johns for eight years before they moved to Forest Hills, N.Y., where Kay and I were in school together. Kay and Bob also visited Orlando, Fla., but the greatest news of all was the report of a great-grandson born to Bob III and Carrie. Kay's latest news was of the imminent arrival of a computer in their home. The day following, Kay was to start her first course in computing.

Big news from **Ruth Weimer Tillar** and Cato. Their son, Tom, was married Feb. 3 in Blacksburg, where there was 15 inches of snow. The wedding and reception went on as scheduled, but other events had to be canceled, and many guests never made it. Tom, who was director of alumni relations at Virginia Tech at the time of the wedding, was named vice president for alumni relations in March.

Ruth keeps as busy as ever and still has time to pass welcome news along to me about the adventures of our classmates. Ruth saw **Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard** at a meeting of the DAR at the Country Club of Virginia in March. They worked on some plans for Olde Guard Day in April.

Ruth reported on Olde Guard Day, April 11. In addition to the Tillars and the

Strength in Sisterhood

Enjoying strength in numbers and a common mission of community enrichment, the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority [Delta] celebrated their twentieth anniversary at the College as the first black sorority on campus.

With the celebration highlighting February's Black History Month, the College's Deltas are a tightly knit group whose members know their bond continues long after graduation.

"The campus was very receptive to the sorority when it first began," Deborah Parker '77 said. "Everyone thought it was a great idea. It was useful to establish a closer bond among black women on campus."

The largest black women's organization in the country, the Deltas were founded in 1913 by a group of politically active women at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

With 22 young students in this first chapter, 75 years later it has become one of the largest black women's groups in the world, with 730 chapters in America, Africa, the Caribbean and Europe.

"The sorority was an opportunity for black women to come together in line with our history and legacy," Parker said. "It helped us tap into our potential and move beyond to grow and develop."

Deltas at the College today echo these ideas of growth and sisterhood through service and charity, as evidenced by their October absentee ballot voter registration drive.

"Deltas are women of all ethnicities coming together to uplift the community, said Ruth Jones '96, Delta's representative to the national organization."

A Delta is always a Delta, these sisters say, and the bond to the sorority stretches throughout life.

"The spirit of sisterhood, no matter whether you are active or not, stays alive," Hermine Pinson, associate professor of English, said. As a fourth generation Delta, Pinson says the group has a "great deal of sentimental meaning" to her.

"You set your own stage," Parker added, and put images there that put you in the spotlight and make you great."

—by Samantha Levine '97



Members of Delta Sigma Theta prepare the bounty of a clothing drive for needy families in 1976.

College Clips

Chief Justice's Legacy on Paper

It took a tractor-trailer caravan to bring the life-time papers of U.S. Chief Justice Warren Burger to the College last month. More than two million papers and boxes of memorabilia covering the jurist's early life, education and legal career were carried by two 18-wheelers from Maryland.

The papers were a gift to the College in behalf of the late chief justice, 20th chancellor of the College, who served from 1986 to 1993. The collection, which has been valued at \$7 million, will be housed at W&M's Earl Gregg Swem Library.

In addition to the paper archive, the collection also includes some 150 ceremonial robes, pictures, awards, books written or edited by Burger and a magnificent porcelain sculpture of an eagle with an American flag in its talons, presented to Burger in 1991 by members of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

"I can think of no finer place than this to establish a memorial to his life and work," said Chancellor Margaret Thatcher in making the announcement. Wade Burger, son of the late chief justice, was on hand to help announce the gift of his father's papers.

President Sullivan said he envisions the Burger Collection as the centerpiece of a new special collections wing at Swem Library.

In thanking Wade Burger, Sullivan said, "You have entrusted us with the life's work of one of the most important legal figures of this century.

"In granting to the College the responsibility for these national treasures, you have expressed a resounding vote of confidence in higher education. I promise you, it is a responsibility we assume with great seriousness and profound gratitude."

—Excerpted from the William and Mary News

Chamberlains, our class was represented by **Bill Harrison** and **Betty, R.C. Williamson** and **Betsy, Fran Loesch Brunner** and **Bob, Jean Handy Smith** and **Bob, and Bunny Davis Faulconer** and **Bob '43**. Tuesday night, a reception reunion was held for the Classes of 1931, 1936 and 1941. Prior to the luncheon on Wednesday, there was an academic symposium and then a reception. All events were at the Williamsburg Lodge, and President Sullivan spoke. Ruth commented that it was well attended and well planned and that she hoped more of our class could plan to be there in the future.

Cornie Westerman Wolf sent me an announcement she had received of the name of this year's recipient of the scholarship which was part of our class gift. She is Elizabeth English, a freshman from Kinsale. Elizabeth has not chosen her major but feels that she would like to teach elementary or high school. Her interests include reading and being active in her church youth group.

Sunny Manewal Murray Connor also included travel in her plans. She was to fly to Athens on April 26 for a cruise which would include the Greek Islands and other stops along the Mediterranean, including Malta and ending in Rome, from where she would return on May 9.

Early in December, our Fort Myers group had lunch together. The group included **Marge Retzke Gibbs '44**, **Mary Wilson Carver Sale '44**, and **Betsy Yow Pearce '44**, **Marion Smith Turner '43**, and **Jean Boyle Herbert**, who came down from Clearwater and spent the night with me. The same ladies met again in January but Jean could not be with us. Jean and I visited again when she came to Sarasota for a fund-raising luncheon with which I was involved.

Floss Metius Johnson paid a visit to Sarasota in March, when she stayed with her Chandler roommate, **Joyce Turner Newcomb**. They then made the trip to Fort Myers and joined Marge Retzke Gibbs, Mary Wilson Carver Sale and Betsy Yow Pearce for lunch.

The last reunion which I have to report on occurred at the end of March when Jean Boyle Herbert came to Sarasota for the day with her house guests, Mary Raney Begor and Betty Wilcox D'Agostino. Betty is much involved with Princeton's 250th celebration. Doc was a member of Princeton's class of '46.

Also enjoyed a visit in February with **Ruth Sinclair Veasey '47**. The Veaseys came down from Haverhill, Mass., and stayed at Captiva during February and March. Heard from another member of '47, **Susie Seay Henzie**, who did not graduate from W&M but transferred to Stanford. Susie plans to attend her 50th at W&M.

I lucked out in April with three good communications from class members.

Slizie Jones Price wrote enclosing an article from a magazine about the dolls she designs and makes. They are seven-inch porcelain dolls dressed in historic period costumes, all handmade by Slizie and authentic in their costume and decoration. All the work is done by hand, and the dolls are collectors' items. Slizie's research has included visits to museums and study of portrait and costume books. One intriguing item (to me) was that shoes are generally painted on dolls, but once Slizie made a pair of leather boots for a doll.

Willie Anne Boschen Wright sent me an announcement of the opening of yet another exhibit of her photographs, this time Polaroid photos taken of TV scenes over a period of ten years. The show was to be at the 1708 Gallery in Richmond from April 5 to May 18. Willie Anne has her own home page on the World Wide Web, and she and Jack have an e-mail address.

Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard also wrote a report of Olde Guard Day, which I received while I was putting this letter together. Mary Jane echoed Ruth Weimer Tillar's comments about the celebration as given above. Mary Jane wrote that Dot Johnson Blom and John will be moving to her home town of Abingdon as soon as they sell their home in Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

Matilda O'Brien Chamberlain and John spent Easter with their son and his family in Bainbridge Island, Wash.

This letter is being written at the end of April with a week to go to deadline, since I will be north in New Jersey the first two weeks of May, getting acquainted with my newest grandchild (third grandchild, third granddaughter), born Feb. 2.

With this go my best wishes for a good summer for each of you. My next deadline will be Nov. 1 for the December issue.

'47

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Mark your calendars: Homecoming '96, *The Majesty of It All*, is Oct. 24-27. I will be looking for my 1946 postwar roommate, **Bob Steckroth '48**. We enlisted together in the Army Air Corps in 1942. Our Army Serial Numbers were #13179712 and #13179713.

We escaped the first Virginia snow enroute to the South with a three-day genealogy stop in Salisbury, N.C. Visited with Jean and **Jim Bull McDowell '53** in Vero Beach, Fla. Jean is a better cook than a walker so Jim and I walked the boardwalk at 7 a.m. He came to Vero Beach High School from Hopewell to replace **Joe Mark '51**, and was **Tex Warrington's '44** assistant coach. When Tex left, Jim moved up and later retired as head coach and A.D. Jim came to William and Mary as a 16-year-old from Charleston, W.Va., where he played for Dick Gallagher and with **Rex Williams '46**. He served on Tinian in the Marines with **Bill Klein '45** and visited William and Mary with **Lou Hoitsma '48** and **Red Coughron '49**. We lost Bill recently; he is the tenth of the 33 squad members of the great 1942 team. We miss you, "Burhead!" Saw **Doc Holloway '44** at Bill's funeral.

Saw **Patty Wattles Robie '46** and her husband, Ed. Patty improves with age or is it me?

Shu Struse Shook '48 and **Henry '47** were our tour guides on the island where they also live. Their home is lively. Shu plays tennis and golf while Henry is grounded with an impending knee replacement. Had dinner after the tour and talked William and Mary. A wonderful time.

Played tennis and had dinner with Helen and **Ken Schmalenberger '49**. I didn't help Ken as a tennis partner and Carol and Helen put on a clinic at our expense. Live and learn. We also had a grand evening at their lovely home and hope Ken has bought his tennis seat at the new indoor William and Mary Tennis Center. Ken was from Teaneck, N.J., and hung out with other Jerseyites like **Frank O'Pella '49**, **Gene Magliaro '49**, **Tom Korczowski '51** and **Vito Ragazzo '51**.

Often wondered about the embossed stationary concession that I had with **Larry "Skeets" Giordana '47** at school. Ken took it over, went to school two weeks early and made money. (He was there when the sorority girls arrived, and they loved him). Wonder who took over our Band Box cleaner job? I took a cut in pay going from the school to the F.B.I. **Marvin "Big Stone" Gap '49** and I owned and old Ford station wagon for the dry cleaning. The car was formerly a Smitty's taxi with 200,000 miles. Wonder what happened to it. Gap doesn't know either. Probably at the bottom of Lake Matoaka.

We missed the President's Council Dinner and Charter Day weekend due to a snowstorm, but we did have our annual Hilton Head dinner with Mary Jane and **Jack Hoey '48** in March. Met Jack's brother and wife and had a grand evening.

Briefly saw **Margaret "Peggy" Wayne McReynolds '51** and **Arnie '51** who are neighbors of the McDowells. Last saw them at the Dixie-Delta Bowl reunion in 1988 on their only visit to William and Mary. Arnie went to Davidson after WWII. We need another big football reunion—say 1940-'60 to get some of the "old" troops back along with the cheerleaders and managers and whoever else wants to show up.

Class Notes

Tom Hardy '45, one of my many 1941 roommates, called from Chino, Calif., on Christmas Eve to wish us a merry one. Will be in Virginia sometime in 1996. Don't forget us, Tom.

Nice newsy letter from **Dave** and **Pauline Spear**, who bunk in Sarasota when not island hopping. In '95, they visited Greece, the Caribbean, Mackinaw and Manhattan. Putting in exterior boat decking just extends the list of "I'm not doing it again!"

Stella Withers Hardee prefers cruise ships to bikes. Like the Pope and Elizabeth Taylor, she had a total hip replacement and became addicted to ships. Stays in touch with **Lou Bailey '49** for all the news. Stella, don't forget the exotic card offer in August. At my age, everything helps, or I won't call you again.

Great note and flyer from **Danny Dallett '49** about his appearance on *Wheel of Fortune* on Feb. 6. We saw you, Dan, and we will meet you in Vegas anytime to help you spend all the loot you won. Now that you are a celebrity, will William and Mary recognize you in 1996 on your first reunion trip since graduation?

The last *Gazette* noted the passing of **William "Doc" Post '46** in Torrington, Conn. Doc played football and baseball, and did time in the Naval Air Corp in WWII. I called Anita Post; Doc passed away on their 50th wedding anniversary. He returned to the campus only once since graduation and was on the '46 class float with **Dale Clark '46**, **Dink Engleby '46** and **Bland Crowder '46** in football uniforms. Dale is very active in the old folks sports section and participates around the country.

Congratulations to persistent **Lou Creekmur '49** for his impending induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. On my last visit there former W&M coach Dick Gallagher was the director. Some of the other Detroit Lions, including **Gerard "Buster" Ramsey '43**, should also be members.

Classmate **Chet Baker Jr.** passed away in March. He was an attorney, WWII veteran (overseas two years in nine countries), Jaycee and registrar. While at school, he filmed the varsity football games and while living in Williamsburg, he was an active member of the Quarterback Club and many other organizations. He truly was an involved citizen.

The recent William and Mary Hall of Fame induction dinner had to be moved due to the great number in attendance. **Henry "Nails" Blanc '50** brought half of eastern Tennessee while **Jere "Baby" Bunting '50** brought half of eastern Virginia. It was great to see Jere shake hands with **Chet Giermak '50** (Mutt and Jeff), his old teammate. Henry manages the family lumber business in Jefferson City, Tenn., is a lifetime member of the President's Council at William and Mary and is a trustee at Carson New College. Jere is a semi-retired Episcopal minister after 35 years and is a member of the Lower Northern Neck alumni chapter. He is a golfer and a member of our local country club.

Sam Lupo '52 was called the best blocker on our line by coach **Marvin Bass '45**. He spent many years in high school athletics in New Jersey. Lupo joins four other former Woodbridge, N.J., athletes in the William and Mary Hall of Fame: **Johnny Korczowski '43** and **Tom '50**, **Tommy Thompson '49**, **Lou Creekmur '49** and the "Iron Indians," the 1953 football team. One of the young inductees, **John Sapinsky '64** mentioned the late hour being past the bedtime of Iron Indians Coach **Jack Freeman '44** and the team. He also mentioned someone getting out in five years. **Jack Cloud '50** said he "thought it was a five year college."

Jack Freeman was roasted and the Iron Indians team was honored on Friday night, April 12. Final spring varsity scrimmage was Saturday afternoon (Coach **Jimmy Laycock '71** told me not to scout for Fresno State) and the William and Mary Hall of Fame dinner was on Saturday night. What a great weekend!

At the dinner's inception, Jack was apprehensive that his family would be the only ones attending—but about 150 showed up for the dinner and reception. What a great evening! A smaller version of the Dixie-Delta Bowl reunion of 1988 with fewer oldies of the 1940s and more of the '50s attending.

The Sunday, March 31, 1996 issue of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* had a great article entitled "The Iron Indians saved William and Mary."

"As part of the school's Hall of Fame festivities next week, the College of William and Mary will salute the team and the coach that carried William and Mary football through its darkest hour. That would be the Iron Indians of 1953 and their coach, Jackie Freeman. The team enjoyed a 5-4-1 season, and Freeman was named Virginia's coach of the year. Not especially glowing credentials, by normal standards. But in Tribe football lore, the heroics of the Iron Indians and their coach stand as testimony to a monumental struggle through adversity..." That team started the season with 24 players.

Spacewise I will be limited about attendance of the '40s, but will send a copy of the above article and a list of all troops attending on request. Call me or write! Some of the familiar faces were: **Bill Abbotts '44**, **Regis Brown '48**, **Jean Canoles Bruce '49** and **Jack '48**, **Gus Calos '48**, **West Chappel and Bo**, Charlotte and **Jack Cloud '50**, **Cecy Waddell Cunningham '46** and **Scotty '43**, **Shirley and Bob Gill '49**, **Barbara '60** and **Denys Grant '58**, **Betty Harrison '48** and **Bill '45**, **Marie '48** and **Surry Harrison '46**, **Audrey Allein Hoitsma '49** and **Lou '48**, **Kate and George Hughes '49**, **Martha Hogshire Lex '51** and **Buddy '50**, **Harlie Masters '42**, **Dot and Herb Miloler '46** (assistant coach under Jackie), **Ginny and Guy Moates '43**, **Jud Nixon '49**, **Don Ream**, Carol and **Tom Reinert '50**, **Betty and Howard Smith '43** (a perennial coach and instructor), **Marvin "Big Stone" Gap**, **Betty Aurel Schutz '46** and **Henry '44**, **Sue Hines Davis '50** and **Randy '50** and the **Wrights**. **Betty Lu Bran Ramsey '50** was helping **Knox '48** recover from surgery, but they were signed up to attend.

Jack Cloud did a great job as master of ceremonies, especially while sitting in Freeman's gift—a rocking chair. All those years broadcasting and coaching Navy's football games brought out a natural talent, or is it wit? You made it happen, Jack.

The roasters were **Buddy Lex**, **Don Ream**, **Bob Thalman**, (former VMI head coach), **Aubrey Fitzgerald '56**, **Tom Joynes '50**, **Bill Marfizo '56**. Jack's sister-in-law, **Carol Achenbach Wright '49**, led them off by talking about the Freemans when they lived over Betty and Howard Smith in the apartments behind sorority court, nicknamed "Fertility Row," and of the Freeman kids running up and down the iron steps. She forgot the story of Freeman's new coach, **Jane Achenbach Freeman** was so proud of it. Then in walked Jack Cloud, **Ralph Floyd '50** and (we think) **Marvin Bass** who all sat down on it together (over 800 lbs, say Jane on her new little Duncan Phyfe couch). When they got up, the couch never did. **Shirley Robertson Fitzgerald '57** and **Aubrey** were the Freeman baby sitters. I wonder if they did their courting on that same couch. They used to hear Jane and Jack on the steps discussing whether they had enough money to pay Aubrey, and Jack would remind Aubrey of his scholarship.

Jack was also honored with an endowed football scholarship in his name. The committee planning Jackie's big night were **Aubrey Fitzgerald**, **Denys Grant**, **Lou Hoitsma**, **Buddy Lex**, **Howard Smith** and the **Wrights** with a great deal of help and most of the work from the A.E.F., namely **Bobby Dwyer** and **Jean Beall**. It was also fun to have **Jimmy Laycock** and our new athletic director, **Terry Driscoll**, in attendance. The plans for the evening were made at **Jimmy Seu's '53** Colonial Restaurant, home of the Iron Indians. Jimmy is a walking W&M sports encyclopedia.

Jane Freeman kept saying for a roast, everyone was so nice to Jack—in truth and tribute, nobody could find anything mean to say about him. He even has a cushion and a hassock for his rocking chair. And 50 years ago, I never guessed Jack would be my brother-in-law. A great guy, Jackie Freeman.

I've been accused of sports bias in my columns, but not this one! Go Tribe!

Class Notes

'49

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Warren Sprouse is a 1995 recipient of the Maryland Music Educators Hall of Fame Award, which recognizes educators who have made outstanding contributions to music education in Maryland. Warren served for a number of years as editor of the professional journal, *Maryland Music Educator*. He retired in 1987 from the Baltimore County Public School System where he had headed the music department of this large suburban school system with over 300 music teachers. He and his wife, Kay Ratzburg, live in Cockeysville, Md.

Mary Martin Hoffman is enjoying her work as a docent at the Muscarelle Museum of Art. As an active docent, who is knowledgeable in art history, she serves a full day or two half days each month at the museum in addition to attending weekly meetings and other museum activities during the year. Mary and husband Harmon have lived in Williamsburg for the past seven years and have four sons and four grandchildren.

A watercolor painting by Elizabeth Hayes Pratt, one of New England's best known watercolorists, has been selected to hang in the North American Open, a competition of watercolorists from across the country. The painting is to be displayed at the Federal Reserve Bank Gallery in Boston during May and June.

Henry D. Kashouty is planning to retire as Hampton District Judge at the end of this year. He has been a full-time judge since 1969, having served prior to that as a substitute district court judge.

Participants in the Alumni College Abroad in Meiringen, Switzerland, last summer included Jean Harrup Cogle and Dennis, and Barbara James Mears and Harry. Lou Hostetter Winder and Gus '42 visited Antarctica this past winter.

Jim Macken wrote an enthusiastic letter about the weekend spent in Williamsburg along with other tennis greats for the christening of the new indoor tennis facility, compliments of Mark McCormack '51, and his wife, tennis pro Betsy Nalgelsen. Jim enjoyed renewing acquaintance with Tut Bartz '48, Bob Galloway, Bob Doll, Howie Atwater '50, Gardner Larned '50 and, of course, brother Bren Macken '48.

My husband and I spent a pleasant weekend this past winter at a charming inn in Vermont along with Eva Kafka Barron and Natalie Allen. Babs Griffin Smith drove up from her home in nearby Northfield, Mass., to spend an evening with us. Natalie has since moved from her large house in Leonia, N.J., to a condo at the Jersey shore. Eva expects to go to France in the fall on a culinary study trip during which she'll be cooking and studying with several French chefs.

My husband and I attended the William and Mary New York Auction weekend in March, during which we met Jack Borgenicht, the entrepreneur and philanthropist who recently pledged a gift of \$10 million to the College. The auction was well attended and was the most successful ever, raising over \$63,000. We saw Jack Fritz '48 and Helen and Elliot Cohen '37, but I think I was the sole representative of the Class of '49.

This year's Alumni College, to be held in Williamsburg June 20-23, is entitled *Our Nation's Founders: Facts, Flaws and Fancies*. The event will headline Joseph J. Ellis III '65, a celebrated historian who works in the history department at Mount Holyoke College.

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I survived! I'm glad I survived! I survived downsizing, upsizing, larger sizing; air pollution, water pollution, land pollution; smoke inhalation first and second-hand, chemical additive poisoning, alcohol poisoning; cholesterol indulgence, cholesterol deprivation; gasoline shortages and gluts; hot pants, mini-skirts, polyester; childbirth, motherhood, widowhood; 24 years of PTA, the DAR, Republicanism; an 85-degree, half-mile descent into Kalaupapa on a mule and a 4,000-ft., 10-second winshear in a DC-10 over the Tasman Sea. I survived to retirement and am absolutely thrilled to still be here. Now I will be able to find as much time as I want to truly celebrate the finest things in life.

The question is, will I be able to fill the shoes of those reporters who devoted many hours conscientiously chronicling histories, leisure activities and good deeds of fellow classmates? I have some fine acts to follow. They have all been wonderful to help us keep the memories and ideals alive through their timely columns.

There are a number of the College alumni in our "Triad" area (Winston-Salem, Greensboro and High Point): and a few years ago, Bruce Patterson '80 organized a chapter which was very active—meetings were held alternately in each of the areas. Much to our chagrin, but happily for Bruce's career, he was promoted and transferred from our area. The alumni chapter has disappeared, and no one has filled his shoes. He and his family were delightful. Of course, I don't mean to appear biased, but he is the son of Jim Patterson '52 and Liz Beard '52. We miss Bruce but wish him luck.

Last year was the best of times, the worst of times. The best included a number of mini-reunions, especially a call from Jan Summers who was visiting in town while winding up a bridge tournament in the area. She is a real expert. We had a wonderful talk and she told me of her many friends who stop to visit her on their way to and from Florida. Jan has her own cottage on St. Simons Island called "Pond Cottage." Doesn't that sound picturesque and cozy?

In the fall, B.J. Walsh Washington and her husband Sam spent the weekend with me while attending a wedding. The "force" of our housemother, Mama String, was with us as we reminisced. Sam has retired and B.J. has a gift shop at Lake Lure, N.C. Sam was a vice president with Sears for a long time and the family lived in the exciting metropolitan areas of New York City, Miami and Dallas and enjoyed the best that all these had to offer; but when Sears restructured in the '80s, Sam decided to go into business for himself rather than relocate to yet another state. They subsequently retired and moved from Texas to their summer home in our beautiful mountains near Asheville, where I will be going in July to attend my very first sorority convention at the Grove Park Inn.

Another wonderful surprise was the arrival of Danella Hewitt Pearson '53, and husband Dick into the area. Dick was a visiting professor of law at Wake Forest University for the Fall '95 semester. We spent a lot of time together. The "force" was back again in our midst. Dannie sprang into the spirit of the community by becoming a docent at Reynolda House Museum, the former home of R.J. Reynolds of tobacco fame. Dannie and Dick helped me to celebrate my retirement, which coincided with my 65th birthday. I was eager to introduce those two to local West Bend wines and Moravian Spice cookies—together or separately, no matter! Dannie and I have stayed in touch through the Internet, and through that medium I have become acquainted with her daughter in Boston and her niece in Milwaukee, not to mention other relatives who pop up with opinions to share. Great fun. Dannie's grandchild was involved with a Ringling Brothers Circus contest in naming a new elephant; unfortunately someone else won, but I won a new friend! Dannie and Dick have returned to the University of Florida in Gainesville and are buying a condominium from which they also commute to their second home in Concord, N.H., in the summer months.

I try to get to my home town of Richmond as often as possible. Our high school

class of '47 meets about 8 times a year. At these past reunions I have found Bev Brauer Griffin, Shirley Spain Smith, Nancy Perkins Kalina, Dot Franklin and Betty Swecker Abbott. Bev, Dot and Shirley live in Richmond; Nancy lives in W. Va. and Betty resides in Pulaski, Va.

I recently enjoyed seeing Beverly Nanney Bowlus '78 at a meeting of our local Thetas at Wake Forest University. She lives in Midlothian, Va. near Richmond, and fills her spare time by supervising several college chapters as alumnae adviser.

Betty Hicks Wagner writes that she retired in June 1993 after 21 years teaching at St. Catherine's School in Richmond. She comments "Right now I am suffering from volunteer overload." I can help you with some excuses, Betty. Some may be a little weird, but... The year she retired, she and her husband sailed from Vancouver to New Zealand and stopped for a day in Seattle. Naturally, she ran into a W&M classmate, Nan Jones Hodges, who was strolling unsuspectingly down the street. Nan had just retired from the University of Washington and is now living on a farm in the area. This spring Betty and her husband again boarded a ship, this time sailing across the Atlantic and into the Mediterranean. Does she meet up with a W&M grad paddling a falucca down the Nile? Say tuned.

Unfortunately there is sad news concerning the death of Ann Meriwether Lewis Burrows on April 27. For 20 years Ann was executive director of the Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library and held positions on boards of other historical societies in the Tidewater, Va., area. She waged a brave fight against cancer and our hearts go out to her remaining family and her friends.

Hurray, the Olympics are close upon us. I am half-way between Almost Anyplace, USA, and Atlanta and would love to visit with all who plan to attend. (Not all at the same time, however.) I will treat you to a personal tour of our area which, except for the impending sporting events, is much more exciting than Atlanta. But North Carolina is host to a number of teams from many countries. This city will have the pleasure of the company of the Italian wrestlers—oh joy, I love pasta. Greensboro will be host to the Norwegian soccer team. Pickled herring?

I have a new Packard Bell and a color printer, and as mentioned am into the Internet. If you are on-line, send to my e-mail address above—I would consider it an honor to hear from you. I think it is much easier to write a letter on the computer than digging through drawers for paper, pencil and dictionary. Not to mention stamps and envelopes!

I received a Virginia Press Service clipping about Ed Grimsley, who was invited to address the Tappahannock-Essex Chamber of Commerce. Ed writes a syndicated column for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and was chairman of the editorial board from 1992-95. He was editor of the editorial page from 1970-92. I remember him when he was a mere reporter covering the governor's office when I worked in the Capitol as a secretary. Ed is on many boards including the W&M Board of Visitors. He has served on the Pulitzer Prize Nomination Jury and is listed in *Who's Who in America*. Many congratulations for a noteworthy career. Our class is proud of your accomplishments and fame, Ed.

It just can't be. I don't feel like it has been 45 years since we were 21, do you? To prove it, we have a reunion Oct. 24-27, which is Homecoming '96 *The Majesty of It All*. An exciting lineup of events is planned, so register early. Just fill out the registration form in the Homecoming supplement of the August *Alumni Gazette*. Any questions can be answered by calling 804/221-1164. The proffered Academic Festival hosted by dozens of professors sounds just like what the doctor ordered to help stimulate the "little white cells," as Hercule Poirot might point out.

Our *Nation's Founders: Facts, Flaws & Fancies*, this year's Alumni College theme, will be presented on June 20-23. Alumnus Joseph J. Ellis III '65, Ford Foundation Professor of History at Mt. Holyoke College, will headline this event with *Our Founders—Why were they great and who was the greatest?* It sounds like a well-planned and exciting event.

Hope to see you soon!

'53

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I'm sure you all are enjoying spring as much as we are here in the Northeast, especially after our cold and snowy winter months.

Emmy Ketterson Smith and Dan as usual had a very full 1995. In March Emmy visited with the Ketterson family; then Bill and Bobbie Bowman Allison and Edie Moser Buzzell '52 and Buzz spent time with the Smiths in New Hampshire. September announced the arrival of a new grandbaby. Thanksgiving was highlighted by a family gathering of 20 who either performed in or enjoyed parts of the *Wizard of Oz* complete with saxophone accompaniment! Emmy found time to spend two weeks in early November with a University of New Hampshire Interhostel trip to Morocco. December was filled before the month began with a special family event where the Meadows cousins, who are Emmy's mother's family, gathered for a "Heritage Dinner" recalling her medical missionary grandparents and their sojourn in China. The Smith home was on the New Hampton Christmas house tour, which must be similar to our Chester County Day here. Husband Dan sang with the basses in the Seacoast Singers' performance of the *Rutter Magnificat*. The family rounded out the year with a get-together for New Year's.

Can you believe Ginny Gary Lupton and Ed '52 traveled 8,500 miles in one month? They took another camping trip, this time to Idaho to return their 7-year-old granddaughter, Tory, to her home in Spirit Lake. One stop for her was the Dinosaur National Monument in Colorado! On the way home the Luptons traveled through Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and into Canada. Then they passed on into Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine at Bangor, which certainly is familiar territory to us with our son having graduated from the University of Maine. Ginie discovered L.L. Bean and the London Fog outlet, so it took a bit longer to reach New York and Pennsylvania. Next stops were Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and finally back home to Cocoa Beach in Florida. At Homecoming, Ginie and Ed saw Jim '52 and Terry Hamilton Carter, and Jim Duff '52. Ed is still active on the county budget review committee and has been appointed to the city planning and zoning board.

Carolyn Burt Hume and her husband Joe '55 have had a very busy year selling business forms and promotional specialties. They both love golf and are building a condo in South Myrtle Beach, S.C., in a private golfing community named Prestwick. With over 85 golf courses to choose from, 20 varieties of theaters, hundreds of excellent restaurants, beaches, sun and southern hospitality, retirement is looking better than ever! Ginny Campbell Furst and Bill also enjoy their golf game and had hoped to practice in Orlando, Fla. before the season began in the Chicago area.

A note from Cadsie Forman Moe '52 and Chris '51 mentions that Chris is having another theater alumni reunion this June and a final summer theater production, an Ayckbourn comedy in July. On Sept. 1 he will retire from his position at Southern Illinois University. Cadsie is heading the public library's 75th anniversary this year. They live in Carbondale, Ill.

Jim Alderson's "chronicles" arrived chocked full of his and Barbara's fascinating adventures. They did ski as usual in February; performed "reconstructive surgery" on their home in Santa Barbara, Calif., thanks to Barbara's expertise; took a fabulous five-day Royal Caribbean cruise from Long Beach to Ensenada, Mexico, in mid-September; hosted a two-week reunion for Barbara and Jim's birthdays on separate occasions. We won't mention ages here! The Aldersons visited Carol and Carmen Romeo for three days in April at their home in Midlothian, Va., and had planned to attend a family reunion in North Carolina and then motor on to Lynchburg,

College Clips



Ode to Lendrim

After 22 years at William and Mary, choir director Frank Lendrim finally got his comeuppance in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

Known for his modesty, the retiring director was trapped on stage at the end of his last concert at the College and informed of the establishment of the Frank T. and Bettye Jean Lendrim Endowment to benefit future choirs.

Beth Barnes '80, who organized a campaign that raised nearly \$100,000 from alumni of the choir to fund the endowment, guarded one side of the stage while Brett Thompson, president of the choir, stood at the other end to prevent Lendrim from leaving before he could receive his honor. Several hundred choir alumni returned to campus to participate in the tribute.

Both Barnes and Thompson knew they would have to pull some shenanigans to force Lendrim to accept credit for all he has done for generations of students and the College since he arrived in 1974.

"He never forgets a name and he always has a funny little story about each one of us that we've probably forgotten," Barnes says.

Judging from the trove of treasures—pictures, posters, letters and other memorabilia—that paper the walls of Lendrim's Ewell Hall office, Lendrim has thousands of memories from the 1,200 choir members he's directed, the six tours of Europe and performances before royalty, including Queen Elizabeth, ambassadors and other dignitaries. This summer he will take his seventh and last William and Mary tour, a six-week jaunt that will begin in Paris at the ambassador's residence, where Pamela C. Harriman will entertain the choir, and conclude with a month of performances in England.

After the European tour, Lendrim says he plans to retire to his temporary residence, a summer home in Maine, and "stay out of the way" of his replacement, James Armstrong of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

For his students, Lendrim's quiet demeanor will remain a strong memory. "I've never met a more humble man with so many talents," said Thompson. "He's a skilled organist and an inspiring director, yet he's always giving credit to his students and those around him. It's as if that's what gives him happiness in life."

—By S. Dean Olson

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A Meeting of the Minds

To enlarge NATO or not to enlarge—that was the question hotly debated at a conference attracting representatives from 25 countries to William and Mary in April.

College Chancellor and former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Margaret Thatcher, journalist David Gergen, former Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, U.S. Sens. Charles Robb and John Warner, and a host of scholars and diplomats from NATO member states and nations as far away as Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Azeervijan offered divergent opinions at the meeting titled "Quests for Western Security Amid Global Uncertainty," hosted jointly by the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy and NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic.

Arguing forcefully for the extension of membership to the newly freed countries of eastern Europe, Thatcher called NATO the "greatest defensive alliance in the world," and cited a continuing need to be prepared for the unexpected. The opposing point of view was taken by the Cato Institute's Ted Galen Carpenter, who declared NATO an irrelevant and expensive dinosaur.

"It was established to guard a weak western Europe against an expansionist Soviet Union," Carpenter said. It's been 50 years. Both sides of the equation have changed beyond recognition."

Between these polar opposites was a wide spectrum of opinion. Susan Eisenhower, chair of the Center for Post-Soviet Studies, warned that "plans to expand NATO could trigger a dangerous deterioration of current conventional and nuclear postures." Hungarian Ambassador Gyorgy Banlaki, on the other hand, observed wryly that, as a result of his country's assistance to the current Bosnian intervention, "Hungary has not entered NATO, but NATO has entered Hungary."

Recording these and similar comments were representatives of the world press, including reporters from Russia's Ivestia, Britain's Reuters Television, Norwegian Broadcasting, and Canada's Foto Press News Service.

—Excerpted from the William and Mary News

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Williamsburg and possibly Wilmington, Del. While in Richmond, Carmen squeezed in some sightseeing for their guests and a picnic with two of the Romeo children and three grandchildren.

Dr. **Raymond Bridgers**, now retired, lives in Mollusk, Va., where he has established an art studio, Quiet Cove Stained Glass. He presented a two-part workshop on the stained glass process at Lancaster Middle School. He began his teaching career as a ninth grade English teacher in Henrico County, Va., and later became a principal in this county. He obtained a Ph.D. in education at Duke University and taught at a demonstration school in Oswego, N.Y., for six years and for 33 years was a professor at Oswego University.

Ruth Hasemeyer Draper's letter from Fort Washington, Pa., tells us that she and John have been married for four years (newly-weds). They happily see their seven grandchildren and enjoy trips to Cornwall, England, the Pocono mountains in Pennsylvania and Sun City West, outside of Phoenix. They recently planned a trip to South Africa with the first week scheduled for big game hunting for John and the second for a picture safari in Kruger National Park. John is retired from GE's space program and is involved with playing jazz saxophone in a band! He finds time for hunting and fishing also. Ruth is working at Merck Research Laboratories where she is a medical program coordinator in cardiovascular research. She also is happy playing bridge, being in an English handbell choir, bowling in a church league and mastering needlework projects. Her favorite hobby is exercising with aerobic and weight-training programs. Ruth's daughter, **Sue Cofer Haas '75** composes music for bell choirs and her sister, **Doris Hasemeyer Smith '52**, is learning about computer software for the printing industry.

Make a special note on your calendars: Homecoming '96, *The Majesty of It All*, is Oct. 24-27. There will be special reunions for the classes of '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81 and '91. Again the popular Academic Festival, Homecoming Ball, parade and football game will take place. Check the August *Alumni Gazette* for more details. Please let me hear from those of you who attend.

Happy and healthy summer to all.

'55

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Greetings from the Christmas season have long been forgotten, but some of the news has not been heard by our classmates. I'll briefly try to fill you all in on some of our classmates not covered by the Homecoming issue.

Helen Male Katze and husband Chuck have bought a family cottage in the Adirondacks, which sleeps 11 or more, fronts on a lake with tennis and volleyball courts. They are truly enjoying it with children and grandchildren. **Pat Sperb Waby** and Dave were sorry to have missed Homecoming. They have bought a home in Maine and will be moving there as soon as they settle things in Raleigh. **Diane Broderick Hamilton** and Will wrote that they are still in Oregon after five years and spent a wonderful two weeks in Alaska with son Scott and family. Two of their grandchildren have reached their teenage years. **Alison Sandlass Carr's** hand-made print card was lovely as usual. The Carrs spent some time in Orlando with almost all of their kids, playing at Disney World. **Yolanda Grant Harrell**, who did attend Homecoming, and husband **Skip** deserve the title of Official Class Photographers. Not only did they capture most of us in one pose or another during Homecoming festivities they also captured the entire parade and very graciously sent a lot of photos to classmates for their memory banks! Thanks, **Yo** and **Skip**.

One of the most delightful side benefits of being our Class Reporter is going to your mailbox and opening a letter from a first-time writer. In my case, the letter I opened from **Earl Palmer** was extra special for he was an "ole' buddy" as well. After leaving William and Mary he went to Yale for an M.A. in political science and then the University of Toronto for a "few degrees in law." Earl says, "I was called to the Bar (a place I always liked) and taught law at various places in Ontario and England for 30 years." He then went into semi-retirement as a labor arbitrator (which kept him from our reunion as he was doing an arbitration in Shreveport). Earl re-met his wife Sally, whom he had spent one year with in high school, through **Jules Bacal**, who was honeymooning in Paris and encountered Sally at the top of the Eiffel Tower. Jules told Sally that Earl was in Toronto at the university. Sally later came to a party at Earl's flat (with his roommate) and the rest is history. Earl and Sally had three children. Disastrously, their oldest son drowned in a boating accident. Son Bruce works with Earl and daughter Ellen is finishing her doctorate in Old English. Sally teaches social work and when she gets sabbaticals they travel to England and France. Earl says he prefers the latter and stays for at least a month each spring. Earl and Sally live in the country on about 30 acres with woods and a pond. His neighbors ("almost all named Palmer—its easy to remember names that way") are more than sociable and make life enjoyable.

Hope you've enjoyed this first-time writer's news one millionth as much as I did. Please "make my day" first timers (and second, third, etc.)...we'd love to hear from and about you.

'57

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The theme for Homecoming '96, Oct. 24-27, is *The Majesty of It All*. Our 40th Reunion will be in '97, but, hopefully, I will see many of you this October. Remember, the *Gazette* is published only four times each year, and only two issues contain Class Notes for each class. I must hear from you or I will have no choice but to resort to more draconian measures to get information about you.

In my last column I mentioned that **Margie Muller Smith** was one of a group of alumni who participated in the Alumni College Abroad program in Meiringen, Switzerland, last August. I asked Margie to give me more information about her trip and she did. She wrote that she roomed with **Sharon Stoner Gray '65**, whom she met the previous year at the Alumni College program, *Exploring the Chesapeake Bay II*. They were part of a group of 40 William and Mary graduates and their spouses that studied Swiss life, Swiss politics, and Swiss history by lecture and day trips during a 10-day stay in Switzerland. Margie stated that the learned professor who led the group had a terrific sense of humor and gave no homework. They saw some incredible scenery from the top of the Rothorn, one of the highest snowcapped peaks, hiked behind and around waterfalls, many of which were the result of the melting snow, and learned a lot about cows and their importance to the Swiss (cheese and all that). The camaraderie among the William and Mary group was the best. Margie ended her letter by making the observation that life is short, and that she will be going on the Alumni Journey, Rhine and Mosel River Cruise, in June 1996.

I received a copy of a newspaper article about **Gil Granger** announcing his candidacy for the Williamsburg City Council. Gil served on the council from 1976-1988, and is trying for a fourth term. He is a retired certified public accountant, and, since his college days, has lived in Williamsburg where he has been active in community affairs. Gil is president of two Williamsburg area radio stations and serves as an advisor of the Williamsburg Pottery Factory. He has also served as president of a Peninsula baseball team in the 1980s.

Hope to see you at Homecoming in October.

'59

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With only two columns a year now, news can be ancient history by the time it is published, but here goes: in January, I enjoyed the TV movie *Stolen Memories: Secrets from the Rose Garden*, which starred Mary Tyler Moore and our own **Linda Lavin**. I noticed on the credits that Linda was also the executive producer. The Associated Press reports that Linda fell in love with the South during the production and bought a home in Wilmington, N.C., where the movie was filmed. She has a production company, but says that it is tough to find parts for women over 30.

Sue Reese Glasco was elected vice president of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers Tidewater Region at the organization's 90th annual convention. Sue is on the staff at Ocean Lakes elementary school.

This year's Alumni College, *Our Nation's Founders: Facts, Flaws & Fancies*, will be held June 20-23. It addresses the roots of our nation and headlines alumnus **Joseph J. Ellis '65**, celebrated historian from Mount Holyoke College. Also, make your plans now for the Homecoming '96 to be held Oct. 24-27. The theme is *The Majesty of It All* and it will include a football game, the parade, the Homecoming Ball and the Academic Festival which features dozens of educational symposia.

Plans are now underway for the "Mother of All Homecomings," our 40th Reunion in 1999. **Vernon "Punky" Clarke** will chair the event assisted by **Terry Walker Perrine**. They are looking for volunteers to serve on the committee and for new and unique ideas to encourage attendance. Contact Punky at: 5615 Ashfield Road, Alexandria, VA 22315, tel: 703/971-1194, or Terry at: 3501 Woodside Road, Alexandria, VA 22310, tel: 703/960-4029.

I received sad news about **Marsha Whithirst Jones's** death on February 4. Marsha was named teacher of the year at Cumberland County Elementary School in 1995. She is survived by a daughter, two sons and three grandchildren.

Well, that's it. I received no letters or calls from our graduates during this period. I feel that with so many of our classmates centered in Virginia, and more likely to run into one another there, that it would be more efficient to have a class reporter located in Virginia, rather than one of us who are so physically distant. He or she would also be more likely to attend and report on College functions. It was really an extreme when I was reporting from Saudi Arabia, but I have enjoyed this position for the past three years and enjoyed hearing from those of you who chose to write. Now it is time for me to resign and let someone else have a turn. I can assure future class reporters that the Alumni Society is very helpful to anyone in this position. Anyone is interested should contact me at the address above or the Alumni Communications Office at 804/221-1164. I wish success to whomever would like to take over as reporter.

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35th Reunion

Well gang, get ready to rock and roll!! Our big 35th Class Reunion is this year. Mark your calendars for Homecoming '96, *The Majesty of It All*, Oct. 24-27, and plan to be there. The organizing committee is working very hard to make this a memorable event and we need you to make it a success. Plan to stay at the Hospitality House and join in on all the festivities including the class dinner on Saturday evening with a live band. Dig out those old pictures and send them to **Pris Edwards Howard**, 10006 Donal Lane, Vienna, VA 22181. Watch for the August issue of the *Gazette* and get all the details.

I received a terrific letter from **Tom Lipscomb**. He is a founder and CEO of Infosafe Systems Inc., a New York based public company which uses proprietary technology to create advantaged systems for the secure distribution, marketing, control and auditing of valuable digital information. Besides being the author of articles in the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Harpers* and *The San Francisco Chronicle*, he has made several appearances on radio and television, including NBC's *Today Show* and *The ABC Evening News* among many others.

Jerry File writes that he and Debbie visited with **Karen Zimmerman Gudinas '62** and **Jim Gudinas '62** in Orlando, Fla., where Jim is managing director of financial services for the American Automobile Association. Jim moved to Florida after completing a 10-year agreement with PNC Bank Corporation of Pittsburgh.

An article by **Dave Heenan** on being no. 2 in a company recently appeared in *Across the Board*, the Conference Board Magazine.

See you all in October. Oh, by the way, Joe and I became grandparents in May! Wow!!

'63

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Troilen Gainey Seward has been named superintendent of the Dinwiddie school system. After graduating from William and Mary, Troilen taught elementary school. After having her two children, she returned as a guidance counselor for Surry County. She got her master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University with an emphasis on guidance and counseling; then later earned another master's degree in school psychology and an educational specialist degree. She worked in a Newport News child development clinic and then as a school psychologist in Dinwiddie. Later she served as director of pupil personnel, then director of student services. She was involved in helping to write the legislation abolishing corporal punishment in Virginia schools, served as a Claremont Town Council member and sat on the human rights board of the Southside Virginia Training Center. Congratulations, Troilen!

Ilona Moody Salmon ran for the school board in Woodbridge, Va., but I don't know if she won. She has previously served as Occoquan District representative on the school board including serving as chairman in the past.

Dale Harris Cohen and **Dick '61**, vacationed in Hawaii last summer. Their daughter and her husband work in Manhattan and live in New Jersey. Their son, Doug, got engaged in the fall.

Both of **Betsy Holland Lunger's** and **George's** children are married. Betsy and George vacationed in Seattle and surrounding areas.

Pat Thomas Ogren wrote that her daughter, **Ginger '91**, is back in Williamsburg working at Williamsburg Physical Therapy. She taught a class as adjunct faculty at the College. Pat has assumed a part-time second job teaching kids who have been expelled or on long-term suspension.

Sally Siegenthaler Lichtenstein traveled to Sanibel Island and Nova Scotia. She golfs, gardens, chairs the Richland County Foundation's Summertime Kids, clerks at the Kingwood Center flower shows, and edits rehab newsletters.

Vic Sadlier Huse and her husband, Ron, continue to enjoy their art gallery which is doing well. Their daughter got married and their son got a job right up his alley so it has been a good year for the Huses.

Lee Williams McBride writes that Mike has been posted to the embassy in Paris.

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They are happy to be back in Paris although living in a different neighborhood. Both daughters are working in Asia.

Kathy Dudley Okada and her husband have spent the past two years operating their own design corporation. Dave just rejoined the corporate world to head up the research and development for Playmation Toys. Kathy will continue to run the corporation since they have so many projects in progress. Their twin daughters, one married, are both in California also using their own work.

Marie Lynn Hunken should be moved into her new home by now. She visited **Johanne Riddick** and her husband, Carl, in New Mexico last summer.

Sherry Parrish Swan and Al are waiting for their boat to be repaired after a fire and have branched out into other types of boating. Sherry sails prams (tiny boats like a bathtub with a sail). All of their children are scattered all over the United States.

Rosemary Brewer Philips and her family spent Christmas in Hawaii and plan to be enjoying the Olympics this summer.

Glen McCaskey's news comes via his mother. Dell Webb Corporation promoted him to vice president for Sun City Hilton Head. Glen has lived on Hilton Head Island for the last 26 years, joining Del Webb in 1994 as director of marketing communications and public relations.

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Greetings to all of you! It's been a while since the last column and I appreciate the time some of you have taken to send updates. Our last column apparently did not make the deadline, so a portion of the following news isn't current. If any of you have updates/corrections, please send more news with whatever revisions you provide!

Chuck Sievers wrote last summer from Manassas, where he lives on Grant Avenue and used to practice law on Lee Avenue for 20 years, having "moved down" Lee in July to become a judge in the general district court. His wife, **Anne Robert '68**, is the reading resource specialist at Hayden Elementary School in Manassas, having taught and earned her master's at the College while Chuck was at Marshall-Wythe. Anne took a few years off when their children were young, and then operated a preschool at their church for 14 years. Their daughter **Carrie** graduated from the College last spring and when Chuck wrote she was in the process of applying to medical school (and appreciatively seeking assistance/suggestions about admissions). This was some time ago; hopefully she's been accepted and is planning on starting classes this fall! Chuck can be reached at 703/369-3928.

Chuck wrote that **Tron Brekke** finally married (for the first time!) a woman who is responsible for some segment of *American's Most Wanted*. Tron has been with the FBI since graduation and is now back in their headquarters in Washington, D.C. **Bart Steib '68** is a high school teacher at O'Connell (his high school alma mater). **Tom Niles** is a vice principal with a new high school in the area, having been associated with Northern Virginia Community College for many years. **Mike Delaney** is a "belt-way bandit" living in Reston and married to his high school sweetheart. **Tom Ulrich** is an attorney practicing in D.C. and Virginia and living in Alexandria. **Tom Trautman** is a mortgage broker in the Plains. **Bob Willner** is in Alexandria and has a son who is a star pitcher for the Georgia Tech baseball team. **Jeff Gaber** lives in Chantilly, works for an engineering firm straightening out traffic flow all over the country, and has a daughter at the College. **Jim Howard** has disappeared; at last report it was rumored he was living somewhere in Arizona. Where are you, Flakey?

I also heard from **John Haley** last summer. He had been in Houston with General Motors for many years and moved back to Wayne, Pa., in 1980, where he and wife Anne had lived for three years prior to Texas. John is a self-employed consultant, buying and selling automobile dealerships around the country. John relayed some deep appreciation for the "quiet, uneventful lives" they share today, thankful for their health and having so much to look forward to. What a great perspective to have!

Bob Flinn was honored with a Billboard Song Contest Certificate of Achievement for writing the lyrics and music for "Forever, August Moon," first played in Elizabeth City, N.J., a year ago this May. He has written five other songs and is now a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Janis Callaway Nash received a U.S. Department of the Interior Distinguished Service Award after more than 25 years of outstanding contributions in the human resources management field at the U.S. Geological Survey. This is the highest honor the Department of the Interior offers. Janis lives in Fairfax Station with her husband, **Joe '65**. Their two sons are both Monroe scholars. Joseph is a junior at the College and **Scott '92** is working for a computer consulting firm in Tokyo.

A relief bust sculpture of **Lewis B. Puller Jr.** was unveiled by John Warner and Chuck Robb at a ceremony a year ago this past April dedicating the first elementary school (named for Lewis) built by the Vietnamese Memorial Association in the old wartime DMZ in Vietnam.

I received a note from **Susan Cooke Soderberg** with an enclosure on her book *Lest We Forget - A Guide to Civil War Monuments in Maryland*. Susan lives in Germantown, Md., and wrote that her book is not just a guide to Maryland Monuments, but a guide to the interpretation of monuments everywhere, especially those involving the Civil War. Susan earned her master's in American studies from George Washington University in 1992 and is a free-lance writer, newspaper columnist, lecturer, historian and folklorist.

After almost 16 years with the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, **Carol Jones Horner** moved to Washington, D.C. in October 1994 to become domestic policy features editor in the Washington bureau of *The Wall Street Journal*. Carol wrote that she bought a house about four miles north of the White House next to Rock Creek Park and surrounded by trees, a dramatic change after the urban environment in which she had lived in Philadelphia. She mentioned **Ann Clark Womeldorf** being in the area with husband Jack and she suspects that, working downtown on Connecticut Avenue, she passes other alumni on the street daily without recognizing them (or vice versa)! She keeps in close touch with **Nikki Wakerlin Wingerson**, who is the coordinator of field education in the school of social work at the University of Akron.

Gay Northway Green has been living in Muscat, Oman, in the Middle East for almost nine years now. Gay teaches pharmacology at the local university's medical college and her husband, Roger, is a surgeon at the Royal Hospital. Their daughter, Laura, graduated from Georgetown in May 1994 and their two sons, James, 14, and Chris, 11, attend the American-British Academy in Oman. Gay loves the opportunity to travel to what we perceive as "faraway places." They get six to eight-week vacations each year. They were planning a holiday in Zimbabwe last summer. She writes that she hasn't returned to Williamsburg since 1990 and hopes to make it to our 30th. So do I!

Please take the time to send news now that our column appears only twice a year. Perhaps you'll feel inspired to take a minute to catch the rest of us up...awards and accomplishments are not prerequisites for inclusion...we've all

reached a noteworthy milestone simply by turning 50. Now the next part of our adventure begins! What's yours?

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After six months I have remarkably little news. Hope you are all well. Thanks to everyone who included me on their Christmas list, or who's written recently. The rest of you need to pick up a pen.

Carol Hamerson Garrard writes that she and her family are off to England this summer, where she and John are researching the Holocaust in the Occupied Soviet Union. They will be traveling to Israel and to Belarus for part of their research. They will be living near Oxford where he will be a Visiting Fellow again and where their daughters, now 13 and 15, can spend part of the summer exploring Europe while Carol and John work. In the fall they will return to the University of Arizona. Their last book, *The Bones of Berdichev*, was published in March.

Lynda Whitlow King, who transferred to the University of Maryland after her sophomore year (I've always wondered if it had anything to do with having me as a biology lab partner?) is now a research psychologist at the National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Boston V.A. Medical Center. She and husband Dan are also both affiliated with Tufts Medical School and Boston University. Specifically, they are doing joint research on stress and trauma, as applied to war-zone and peacekeeping duties associated with military service, as well as gender-related conflict and domestic violence. Before moving to Boston this spring, Lynda and Dan had been in Michigan for 17 years. It was nice to hear from her after so many years.

Ann Nelms McDowell sent lots of news at Christmas. After many years of selling real estate, Anne has taken on the task of renovating real estate—her own bottomless pit of a house! Been there, done that! She and Steve did make time this fall for a trip to New England and a Thanksgiving trip to Baja, Calif., where she just sat and read for five days. Oh, yes, she did almost meet *Baywatch's* own Pamela Lee.

Carolyn Lawhorne Ethridge, husband Wayne and their two children were able to travel for three weeks to Australia, thanks to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Their son, David, is in remission from cancer and doing well. The highlight of their trip was participating in an aboriginal healing ceremony. In January they moved to a new home near Aspen, where Carolyn continues to design workout clothing.

Toni Biordi and **Charlie diGangi** continue their busy ways. So far neither has fallen victim to AT&T's downsizing, so they continue working hard. In their spare time they are renovating their house and of course following world ice skating. Dino graduated with honors in environmental science from West Virginia University last spring and is taking some additional courses at Rutgers. We hope to spend a weekend with them somewhere on the East Coast this summer.

Missy Galloway Lohr is busy consulting and writing in Chapel Hill. Her husband, Jake, is developing substance abuse curricula for the five medical and dental schools in North Carolina, and the girls are growing! Lara attends UNC and has become well known for her advocacy work for the disabled, while Beth is in high school and running on the track team.

Susie Smith and **Ron Stewart '70** are surviving a year of commuter marriage, while Ron finishes out his current tour with the Army at the Pentagon. He is planning to retire in July—can't tell you how old that makes me feel! Susie teaches at Walsingham Academy and works as liaison between the school and Colonial Williamsburg. Megan is a rising junior at W&M where she plays in the basketball pep band. Andy is a rising senior in high school, where he plays sports and fights off the girls.

Anne Bradstreet and **Les Smith '65** have just seen their son, Brad, graduate from Radford. He'll be joining the Hampton Police Department this summer. Their daughter, Carrie, works for Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh, and Amanda currently works in D.C. She is going to grad school at W&M this fall in policy. Anne is as busy as ever at York County, while Les continues practicing law and sending e-mails to us! We still try to play together every month or so.

Ginger Graef and **Jake Smith '66** are busy in Poquoson with teenage daughters and sailing. They compete when they can and are currently re-outfitting an old boat that they owned years ago and have recently reacquired. Jake is the juvenile and domestic relations judge for three counties and Ginger teaches at two schools in York County. Most important of all, though, is that they vacationed this year in my favorite place—Key West! Needless to say, they had a ball!

John and **Ginny Nittoli Matish '70** are enjoying their empty nest now that all three girls are in college. Actually Beth graduates this week from U.Va., while Jo and Kate are at East Carolina. The whole family went to Cancun for Christmas, and John and Ginny are redecorating the house.

The *Richmond Times-Dispatch* recently had a nice article on **Penny Alexander Caran**, whose company, Technology Internal, helps firms get their products certified for sale to European countries. She founded the company five years ago after a career in marketing in technical and biotechnical areas. She now has offices in California and Texas, as well as Richmond, and will soon open one in Toronto. Good for you, Penny!

The Alumni Office sent me a couple of articles, including one about **Austin L. Roberts III's** bank in Lancaster. He has been president and CEO for a number of years now. He is also a member of the Board of Visitors and active in the Northern Neck chapter of the Alumni Society.

Dennis Denenberg has written a number of articles and two books on heroes. Several years ago he noticed that children were increasingly turning to imaginary characters (Little Mermaid, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Garfield, Superman, Mickey Mouse, etc.) for their heroes, rather than learning about the real heroes—both past and present. As coordinator of field experiences for the Department of Educational Foundations at Millersville College he has worked for the past five years to bring real people back into children's lives through incorporating them in our school curricula. He hopes to make Ben Franklin, Sally Ride, and Harriett Tubman replace Mickey and Alf in children's minds. If you're interested in more information read *Toward a Human Curriculum: A Guide to Returning Great People to Classrooms and Homes* (1991), or *Hooray for Heroes* (1994). Sounds like a great way to stop the dumbing down of American education to me!

The *Tidewater News* recently had a nice article and interview with **Don Spengeman**, who is principal of J.P. King Elementary School and obviously doing a good job! Don and **Sandy Skeen** moved to Franklin shortly after graduation and marriage, and have been there ever since. She teaches Latin and English at Franklin High School, and they have four children, the oldest of whom is at W&M.

Milton and I have had a busy year. Thanks to the largess of the governor, Milton got a bunch of extra time off at Christmas, so we hopped on the nearest sailboat to Bimini and spent the holiday diving. It was fun to do it at the last minute. We are leaving again in three weeks to see how the weather in the Bahamas is in early June. (Do you see a pattern in our travels?) In July we're visiting with my brother, **Ridge '72**, and his family in Augusta, Ga., and then will spend three days at the Olympics. Those of you who know that I have proudly held the "couch potato award" for the past 20 years will be amazed to learn that I started cycling last spring, and have finally found an activity (one that requires movement, that is) that I truly enjoy. While I'm not yet ready to race against **Cam Buchanan '66**, I am riding 75-100 miles a week in good weather and liking it better all the time. They tell me someday I might even lose a little weight! At any rate, I'm happy and so are my bones! Hope to see you on the road someday.

This is the place where I ask, beg and plead with you to get in touch. Homecoming '96, *The Majesty of It All*, is Oct. 24 - 27 this year, so I intend to be at the parade with notebook firmly in hand. Please look for me and bring news, gossip, lies,

Just Do It

When juniors Molly Schaffer and Laura Stevenson arrived at Waller Mill Pond to rake leaves for two-and-a-half hours, one of the park workers looked at them a little incredulously and said: "You mean you're doing this, just to do it?"

The answer was yes, as Schaffer and Stevenson joined 180 other William and Mary students in March to volunteer as part of the first annual "Into the Streets" campus-wide community service day.



Juniors Laura Stevenson and Molly Schaffer pitch in to clean up Waller Mill State Park

The three-year-old Office of Volunteer Services organized the event by coordinating volunteers with 14 campus and community service organizations ranging from Housing Partnerships to the Virginia Breast Cancer Society.

Organizer and graduate student Kristen Gage said Volunteer Services based the idea for a service day on a similar national program that occurs in communities across the country.

Senior Meghan Cesario certainly does not count fence destruction as a typical Saturday morning activity. Yet Cesario and a van-full of other student volunteers worked with Housing Partnerships to tear down a chain-link fence and do general clean-up in an elderly man's back yard.

"It's a good stress reliever to work with your hands," Cesario said, "to be able to step back, look at the final product and see the good that you've done."

Gage arranged for some students to travel to Newport News to work with Friends of the Homeless, where students helped serve food at a soup kitchen, and Help House, a program that operates ten shelters in the Newport News area.

Gage and Volunteer Services hope to expand the program next year to include both faculty and staff and to encourage more student volunteers.

"It's really important to recognize a person's role in the community and the impact that they can have on the community," said senior Lisa Arends, service day volunteer and Alpha Phi Omega vice president of service. "College gives you the chance to taste a lot of different community service opportunities so that after you graduate you can continue to make it a priority in your life."

—by Susan Laceyfield '96

College Clips

In the Spirit of a Legend

Following the August 1995 death of former W&M Athletic Director John Randolph, the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) honored his contributions to the conference by establishing the John Randolph Inspiration Award, which recognizes an individual at a CAA institution for exceptional service and inspiration.

On April 23, CAA Commissioner Tom Yeager presented the inaugural award to Barbara Blosser, W&M's acting athletic director. It seemed fitting, since Blosser, who was nominated for the award by her athletic department colleagues, learned first-hand of Randolph's inspirational leadership as his associate director and close friend.

"She is cool in crisis, careful in her judgements and always mindful of the human dimension in problem solving," said President Timothy Sullivan '66 in a letter to Yeager. "I have rarely had the pleasure of observing a leader who has risen with such ability and grace to the great challenges which she has confronted...." Blosser began as associate athletic director in 1992, and shortly afterwards was named acting athletic director to fill in for Randolph during his periodic medical leaves. Since his death, she has faced several more challenges, including the resignation of Charlie Elwood, assistant athletic director for business affairs, and the search for Randolph's successor, Terry Driscoll, in which she was largely involved.

Blosser decided not to apply for the A.D. position because she felt it "was not the right time nor the right place. I felt the department needed a new face and something different." She is confident that Driscoll "will make some very positive changes and move the program forward."

Blosser says what makes the Randolph Award most meaningful to her is the fact it was initiated by her colleagues in the department.

"The most important thing is to have the people you work with recognize and forward your name for such an honor," she said. Moreover, she adds, it is named for an individual she considered a good friend and an inspirational leader.

—By S. Dean Olson, excerpted from the William and Mary News



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anything! With the new six-month schedule, this is the last you will hear from me until the December issue, so send those Christmas letters early. My deadline is Nov. 1. Finally, please note the new e-mail address. This one is at home, instead of Milton's at work. I promise to reply to all messages, so send me one!

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25th Reunion

Ready or not, here it comes: our 25th Class Reunion this fall. Since my letter to you, the Reunion Activities Committee has met again in Williamsburg, and I know you're going to enjoy the weekend we've got planned for you. I encourage you to try to arrive on Friday, Oct. 25, in time for the many events that day (golf, tennis, Academic Festival and our class campus tour). In the late afternoon, I'm going to host a Class Symposium.

This will not be some stodgy or syrupy nostalgic affair. It's designed to prepare you for your next 25 years. We'll have two excellent speakers. One, from the College's high-tech fitness/kinesiology center, will focus on the physical side of life. The other, who is coming in from New York, will address the psychological side by teaching practical ways to defuse self-defeating beliefs and to create more joy in your life. On Friday evening, our Williamsburg-area classmates will host a party for us, featuring Mark Wilson's exotic "Safety" Beer.

Saturday morning, you'll be able to watch the Homecoming Parade in style, while munching bagels in our hospitality suite. After the football game, our greatest Homecoming tradition, the Matoaka Bash, will hopefully feature some live entertainment. We're also wrapping up arrangements for the band for our dinner/dance, which will be held in the new University Center, a beautiful building nestled between the Stadium and the old Lodges. Check out the Homecoming insert in the August Gazette for all the details. We're doing our best to make the choice of events for our class as varied, interesting and affordable as possible.

One person who's sure to be there is Rebecca Beach Smith. In 1989, she became Virginia's first female federal judge. Now she has achieved another, more dubious distinction: an on-air mention by Rush Limbaugh. The cocky, corpulent curmudgeon praised Judge Smith on his radio program. And more recently, she was lauded in an Ann Landers column for one of her judicial decisions. The case involved Robert Lee Brock, an inmate at a lock-up in Chesapeake, who was serving time for grand larceny and breaking and entering.

He decided to sue himself for violating his own civil rights while drunk. In a handwritten legal brief, he said, "For violating [those beliefs], I want to pay myself \$5 million, but I ask the state to pay it since I can't work and am a ward of the state." Judge Beach was not impressed. She dismissed the case with a terse comment. "The plaintiff has presented an innovative approach to civil rights legislation," she wrote. "However, his claim and especially the relief sought are totally ludicrous." Ann Landers added, "Dear Readers, let's hear it for Judge Smith."

For over 15 years now, Phil Ferguson has served as commonwealth's attorney in Suffolk, Va., where he lives with his wife and two children. He also participates in a host of civic events, including the annual Suffolk Ruritan Shrimp Feast. Peg Martin O'Bryant has been elected to the board of the Charlottesville chapter of the Society of the Alumni.

From deep in the heart of Texas, Karen Huntsberger Moore writes that she is now doing individual and group counseling at the New Life Institute, a pastoral center in Austin. She earned her Ph.D. in social/developmental psychology and behavioral health at the University of Texas. Her doctoral work dealt with "the treatment of biopsychosocial illnesses, such as heart disease, PMS, and headaches." Since then, she has worked as a teacher, researcher, and administrator. "I have been a single parent for five years. My 9-year-old, Scott, aspires to be a soccer player, comedian, mutant X-Man, rock star, and marine biologist." As for Karen: "I'm hoping to move from Texas to a cooler climate soon, and I'm training for my first marathon."

Ben McKelway has sent a couple of postcards saying he hears me on NPR during his various travels, including a trip last fall to the Grand Gulch Primitive Area in Utah, where he went "for some fantasy fulfillment, backpacking-wise" and a chance to see some mysterious petroglyphs. I received an even more mysterious postcard from Lexine Lowe, featuring an ancient color engraving entitled "Stadium, William and Mary College" (sic). Since graduating, Lexine has been involved in social work near Salisbury, Md. "At first my Leo's sensibilities nudged me to save the world. Now I am happy to help one child or family at a time." She also does a lot of volunteer work and enjoys gardening and caring for a variety of pets and a 16-year-old son.

How's this for an itinerary? Guam, Hawaii, Italy, Spain, Japan, Korea, Singapore,

Bahrain, and the Chagos Archipelago. That was just one year's worth of travel for Hal Hardaway, who is a Navy Captain and Inspector General for the Navy Security Group in Washington. Phillip Essman is now living in Beijing with his wife and daughter. (He also has a son who is a freshman at the College.) Phil is president of Southwestern Bell's operations in China. And he sends an open invitation for all classmates to visit.

Doug Brown has been studying Japanese at the University of Detroit for the last four years. He became interested in the language as a result of trips to Japan and interaction with Japanese business executives in his job as an attorney for General Motors. Doug and his wife Escha have two sons, Colin and Trevor. He says he'd like to get e-mail (TSNR90A@Prodigy.com) from friends and Lambda Chi brothers.

Where Are They Now? Martha Lee Bockoven, Dave Fabian, Mark Cole, Kathleen Kerr, Kent Laikind, Vincent Norako, Kimberly Roddy, Larry Smith, Stephanie Ruck, Ann Adair, Loring Black, Vincent Garrenton, Ralph Crews, Jim Frost, Elizabeth Faust, Scott Davis, and Sandra Snapp.

I have received some great feedback from you all about my book *Reggie Lewis: Quiet Grace*, a biography of the late Boston Celtics star. (It was expertly edited by Tim Groves.) In an era where many pro athletes get attention by talking trash or dying their hair purple, Reggie was one of a kind. He was not only dedicated to excellence, but he was also happy, humble, and giving—a gentleman on and off the court. Karen Huntsberger Moore wrote me that she planned to read it with her son. I hope all of you will do the same or get a copy to give to a young person in your life—boy or girl—whom you'd like to inspire with Reggie's story. For those of you who have asked where to get it, *Quiet Grace* is available at many Barnes & Noble, WaldenBooks, and Borders stores. The easiest way is to order it directly from the publisher, Actex Publications, by calling 1-800-AT-CTEX (800-282-2839). If you do, identify yourself as a member of the William and Mary Class of '71, and you will be given a special discounted price and an autographed copy, if you like. The publisher is donating all net profits from the book to urban charities, in Reggie's honor.

Have a sensational summer, and start making plans now to gather in Williamsburg this fall for our 25th Reunion!

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Whoops, I missed the last edition of Class Notes and I apologize for leaving a gap where 1973 should have been—must be one of those Rosemary Woods things. Spring is late again in western N.Y.; the Buffalo Bills think they can win a Super Bowl and more alleged/student athletes are leaving school for the taste of the big time in the NBA; so much for maturity. Anyway, here now the news!

No news from alums who attended Homecoming '95, however I got wind of the latest goings on of Michael H. Berbert, now a veterinarian in Germantown, Md. Mike received his M.S. in physiology from MCV in 1975, his D.V.M. from the Bulldogs at the University of Georgia in 1980 and has been a partner in the Gaithersburg Animal Hospital since 1985. Along the way, Mike married Rebecca King and they have three kids; Matthew, 8, James, 6, and Laura, 4. When not checking paws and claws, Mike windsurfs and kayaks.

Carolyn Ellis, professor of sociology at the University of South Florida and director of the Institute for Interpretive Human Studies, has authored several books, including her latest, *Final Negotiations: A Story of Love, Loss and Chronic Illness*. The book traces her real life companionship with a colleague and his debilitating emphysema over a nine-year period. The book is out on the Temple University Press.

Another sociological type, Susan Diduk, in the midwest, is at Dennison University as associate professor of sociology and anthropology. She received a fellowship from the R.C. Good Foundation for school year 1996-97. Susan will focus on agricultural economy in sub-Saharan Africa. At Dennison since 1984, Susan earned a master's at University College (London, England) and a master's and doctorate from Indiana University.

A third professionally endowed person is Dr. Glen Clatterbuck at Illinois College in Jacksonville, Ill. where he has been appointed registrar. Glen arrived at Illinois College in 1982 armed with his M.A. and Ph.D. from Northwestern, after stints at Auburn University, University of Northern Colorado, University of Denver, Butler University and the University of Miami (Ohio). You must change address books almost as frequently as we do, eh Glen?

A little closer to home, Sally Brecht finally emerged from the wilds of central New Jersey. Sally is presently rewriting the test curve at ETS in Princeton, N.J., home of the once dreaded SATs, etc. Sally also has an M.B.A. from Rider University and is still an accomplished horsewoman, residing in Yardville, N.J.

John Rouso, now in Alexandria, Va., is working for a computer firm, Ban Star, that handles integration and distribution of today's technology for Fortune 1,000 companies. John has been with B.S. (ah, the good old days) for five years. John, I remember your waterbed on Old Dom 3rd as well as some old wrestling stories—great to have you back among the corresponding.

Also out of the archives, Fred Flip Toepke, ex high jumper, still ensconced in Williamsburg along with his wife, Terry Skinner '72, have a high jumping son at Walsingham Academy. On a sad note, ex-track coach and athletic director John Randolph '64 passed away after a three-year battle with lung cancer. Steve Snyder, Ron Martin, '74 and Howell Michael, '71 and a slew of others attended the memorial service.

Tamara Lucas Copeland got her master's from VCU and wound her way through the halls of Virginia state government in Richmond. She's been in Washington, D.C., for the past seven years working on the "Hill" for Rep. Bobby Scott and now as director of the National Health and Education Consortium. Tamara is married to a true D.C. native, Rick Copeland. They are raising a 12-year-old daughter, Nicki, and a 16-month-old son, A.J. Tamara would like updates from Patti Wiggins and Janet Hawkins, if they read this drivel.

Also in the D.C. area, news comes of the nuptials of Matthew E. Asai and Becky L. Naca in June '96. Matt is with the FAA in Washington, armed with his master's from the Florida Institute of Technology. Since 1977, Michael E. Pollock has been president of Lineage Search Association, a genealogical research and publishing company in Mechanicsville, Va. He recently announced a new line of retail genealogical software programs. Mike's e-mail address is Pollock me@aol.com.

Down on the Peninsula, Jim Spencer and a Marty Williams and E.L. Johnson have been engaging in a "War of Words" in the *Daily Press* (Newport News), where Jim is a columnist. The debate seems to be about the value of a college degree vs. graduation from the "School of Hard Knocks." Something tells me Jim will get in the last word.

Our long distance award goes to my sometimes-senior-year-roommate, Bob Stohner, another New Jersey native, who, after a 20-year career with the N.J. Dept. of Corrections, switched to human resources director of Morrison-Knudsen Corporation in Idaho. Once the CEO and his wife wrecked the company, Bob found himself out of the new job within 13 months. He now runs his own company as a dealer for Sports Court Inc., a modular, suspended sports playing surface (beam me up Stony) for use indoors or out. Bob, wife, Melanie, and children Jared, 14, Andrew, 11, and Rachel, 8, love the great outdoors and laidback lifestyle of Spud Land. Bob's address is 3167 Bonview Dr., Boise, ID 83712.

Finally, Bob Ryan '74, or Robert W. as he is referred to in the art world, had another showing of select sculptures in Utica/Syracuse, N.Y. Bob, another Jersey refugee, presented a signature piece titled, *Steel Muse of Dawn*, which produces gentle harmonics as it moves; an ideal way to "soothe the savage beast."

Time to go. Keep those cards, letters, and manifestos coming in. Remember

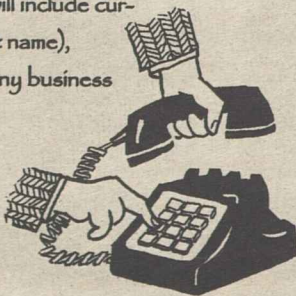
Calling All Alumni

Beginning next month, the folks at Harris Publishing will be calling William and Mary graduates to verify information for the new Alumni Directory.

Many alumni have already responded to a survey previously mailed by Bernard C. Harris Publishing, the company that is producing the directory for the Society of the Alumni, and scheduled for release in the Fall of 1996. Harris representatives will be calling to verify that information as well as update records on current name, academic data, residence address and phone number, current occupation and business address and phone number where applicable.

The directory promises to be the definitive reference for over 50,000 William and Mary graduates. It will include current names (as well as any former student name), class year, degree, address, phone and any business information.

So don't touch that dial. Or if you would like more information on the directory, pick up the phone and call the Alumni Society at 804/221-1178.



Class Notes

College Clips

Homecoming '96 is entitled, *The Majesty of It All*, October 24-27. Look for the Homecoming supplement and special events like the Academic Symposium, the football game and the Homecoming Ball—no point in getting bored. Keep the Faith.

'75

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Greetings, all. As I write this on May 10, major upheaval is in the works for the Larsons once more. Dave has accepted a job with John Deere again in Raleigh, N.C., and we'll be following him as soon as we buy and sell a house, attend summer camps, volunteer for the Olympics, go on vacation, and stop our upcoming high school senior, Sarah, from crying. It's a long list, but we're working on it and hope to be resettled by mid-August. In the meantime, keep writing to this address and hopefully mail will be forwarded, or send it through the Alumni Society, who will know my new address as soon as I do.

Since the last newsletter, we've had many letters, including Christmas cards with pictures, so I'll pass along the news which dates back to last November. **Laurie Keenan '74**, an old Ludwellite with me, is now a tax lawyer in Alexandria, having graduated from U.Va. Law School in '83. She and her husband, Jim Brightwell, have a beautiful 4-year-old, Elizabeth. Laurie sends greetings and looks forward to reading the *Gazette* with a clear conscience after 21 years.

Debbie Stone Tolson has a baby boy! Grant Stone Tolson was born April 11th and is the new darling of Richmond. "He's rotten and he never sleeps at night," but otherwise everything is wonderful. Been there!

Shelley Nix has re-entered the world of translation. Having completed the master's program for technical and specialized translation at the University of Westminster in London, Shelley is doing free-lance translation in the areas of medicine, law, contracts, and film editing in Spanish, French and Italian. She's working on Portuguese. Shelley was granted British citizenship last March, which makes her dual, and is still practicing Aikido. Greetings from Abbey Road.

Jerry Johnson sent word that his Garfield Farm Museum had a watershed year. He also sent word that **Bruce Pflaum** now has four sons and lives in Auckland, New Zealand.

Clare Monahan Hamman sent word that she's doing well with her busy family. She's working on a master's in school counseling in her spare time.

Becky Brehl wrote to catch up and remind me of our child-rearing debates in Ludwell. Her memory is better than mine, but it's nice to hear that Becky has two very nice daughters and is enjoying her life in Richmond as a CPA turned law firm manager for Hunton and Williams. She wonders where **Tracy Devine** is. Becky sees **Gene Spencer** several times a year. He's working as a marketing director with Fannie Mae in D.C.

Tom Markham is now teaching at Kemps Landing Magnet School in Virginia Beach. His school is for academically gifted students, and Tom teaches all of the Spanish courses. He's been doing course work at W&M to attain an endorsement in gifted education and continues to be involved in several national associations of foreign languages. Spare time finds Tom skiing in winter and traveling in Spain this spring and summer. His Christmas mail brought news of **Crystal Orndoff**, who is a commercial librarian in northern Virginia, and of **Susan Waites**, who teaches eighth grade math to Mexican-American students in Tucson, Ariz. Susan spends her spare time swimming, hiking and rockhounding.

Susan Harrison Barshis and **Darr '76** submitted another great example of creative photography with their Christmas card. Along with beautiful foster child, Tara, and a small red cardinal, they're perched on a bird feeder above the caption, "Four Calling Birds." Very clever!

From the Alumni Office, **Judith Cofield** was named a member to the Virginia Beach Law Firm of Stallings and Richardson. She will continue to practice in the areas of medical malpractice, personal injury and civil litigation.

Dr. L. Wayne Plumly Jr. has been promoted to full professor at Valdosta State University in Georgia. He and his wife, Cindy Kay, were married in November '92 and announce the birth of a daughter, Savannah MacKenzie, born on 7/19/95. Wayne was honored as 1994 Teacher of the Year in Georgia by the Georgia Association of Economics and Finance. He was also selected by students of the College of Business as the 1994 Outstanding Teacher.

Ann Sullivan, a partner with Crenshaw, Ware, and Martin in Norfolk, was elected vice-chairperson of the civil litigation section of the Virginia Bar.

And finally, **Michael D'Orso**, author extraordinaire, published a new book, *Like Judgement Day: The Ruin and Redemption of a Town Called Rosewood*, in February. Mike, a journalist with the *Virginia Pilot*, has won numerous awards, including three nominations for the Pulitzer Prize. He has been a frequent contributor to *Sports Illustrated* and has co-authored several biographies.

Please keep in mind that Homecoming will be held Oct. 24-27 with a theme of *The Majesty of it All*. Even though it's not a reunion year for our class, it promises to be a great event, as always. In addition, the Alumni Society is now on the World Wide Web. You can access our web site at www.wm.edu/alumni/. If you would prefer to e-mail Dave and me, instead of writing, our address is hawkeyetoo@msn.com. As my 14-year-old son preaches, these are the '90s.

We hope you all have smooth sailing this summer. Hopefully, I'll have glowing reports for you on the Olympic experience, and the moving experience. Do you realize that at our ages, we now qualify as the voice of experience?

'77

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With next issue's focus on Homecoming, I suddenly realized that next year will be our 20th Reunion! That thought was followed by the realization that I have been the Class of '77 correspondent for almost 10 years now. Like my predecessor, **Cindy Bennett Satterwhite**, I hope to retire after ten years of service. So my first order of business for this column is to ask for a volunteer to take over in 1997. The job is not difficult, especially now that only two columns are published annually; back in the "good old days" I had to write four columns each year! Class correspondents are asked to commit to a five-year term, but may continue for more than one term. While it is not absolutely required, I would recommend that the new correspondent have an e-mail address. Nearly all of the personal correspondence I receive come via the electronic route. If you are interested in being the new class correspondent, please contact me at one of the above addresses, or get in touch with the Alumni Communications Office at the Society of the Alumni (P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg VA 23187-2100; phone 804/221-1167; e-mail: gazett@facstaff.wm.edu). I hope to be able to introduce my successor in the next column.

Now to move on to the reason you are reading this column! I have lots of news to report. Some of it is a bit dated (clippings from the Alumni Communications Office that I couldn't fit into my last column) and some of it is more recent. Here goes, in chronological order of receipt...

By the time this goes to print, **Richard Reinhard** should be just about finished with his year-long fellowship at Harvard University. He is one of 11 Loeb Fellows in

Advanced Environmental Studies at the Graduate School of Design. Prior to entering the fellowship program, he served as executive director of Buffalo Place, a non-profit organization created to manage and promote downtown Buffalo's transit mall.

About a year ago, **Pamela Myers Waymack** announced the formation of Phoenix Services, a firm designed to assist health care providers in the transition to managed care. Prior to starting the Evanston, Ill., firm, she held senior management positions at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, the University of Maryland Medical System and Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Gary Leclair also launched a new business venture about a year ago. He and **Mike Hern J.D. '83** joined forces, with the lawyers from Mike's company becoming part of LeClair, Ryan Joynes Epps & Framme. The firm serves major corporate clients, primarily representing established and emerging technology and biotechnology companies. The new corporation got off to an auspicious start, growing by 20 percent in sales volume and in number of lawyers during its first six months of operation.

Diane Newsom Thompson was elected a fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel in April 1995. She is a principal with the law firm of Hofheimer, Nusbaum, McPhaul & Samuels P.C. in Norfolk. Diane is an attorney and certified public accountant and concentrates her professional activities in estates, gifts and trusts, and federal estate and gift taxation.

Bob Justis returned to the Commonwealth of Virginia about a year and a half ago. His first big projects upon his relocation from Houston to Manassas were as the set designer for the Pied Piper Theater's production of *Alice in Wonderland* and technical director for *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Bob relies upon his own creativity, backed up by his double majors, physics and theater, to lead his volunteer stage crews in set production. He also acted in the Prince William Little Theater's production of *I Hate Hamlet* in April 1995, and is trying to get involved in productions in Washington, D.C.

Paul Vining was named senior vice president of Peabody Coal Sales Company of St. Louis in August 1995. His responsibilities involve directing sales and transportation activities of the Peabody Group subsidiaries in the eastern United States and in export markets. He served as president of AGIPCOAL Sales USA from 1990 to 1994, and also worked for A.T. Massey Coal Company and Island Creek Coal. In addition to his chemistry degree from W&M, Paul holds a B.S. in mineral engineering and a master's degree in extractive metallurgy from Columbia University.

York County, Va., was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for the eighth consecutive year in October 1995. Along with the certificate, an award for financial reporting was presented to **James McReynolds**, director of financial and management services, in recognition of his coordination of the work required to receive the award. York County was among the 15 counties in Virginia and 1,100 governmental agencies in the United States to have received the national award of excellence.

Holly Thompson Chericco was interviewed by Bryant Gumbel on NBC's *Today* show in early November. She represented the Better Business Bureau.

Moving on to more recent news events, **Robert Cleary** was appointed by U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno to head a six-member prosecution team in the Unabomber case. His specialty is white collar crime; he serves as the First Assistant U.S. Attorney in Newark, N.J. He keeps active in his spare time; he has climbed Mount Kilimanjaro as well as mountains in Kenya, Tanzania, and Peru and has competed in several New York City marathons.

We heard from **Terri Shelton** at Christmas time. She and her husband Arthur Anastopoulos moved to Greensboro, N.C. in August to take jobs at UNC at Greensboro. Arthur is an associate professor in the psychology department where he teaches in the doctoral program in clinical psychology and is finishing up a grant from NIMH. Terri is a part-time faculty member, teaching four classes in the psychology and human development departments; she also does some consulting. She hopes to be able to get a full-time faculty position at one of the area colleges (For those of you who may think Terri's current position sounds like a full-time job, the strange thing about higher education is that you do less teaching as a full-time faculty member than as a part-time one!). Their son, Tyler, started the first grade this year and has made the transition from Massachusetts to North Carolina well.

Mark and I went to **Pamela Walker Green's** wedding in Alexandria, Va., in late March. Pam's husband, Tom, is an Army Reserve chaplain, and there was some concern at Christmas time that a trip to Bosnia might force them to change their wedding date. Happily, everything went according to plan on the day of their choosing. **Karen Claussen Shields** served as the matron of honor. The Shields family will be invading the British Isles this summer. They are planning a camping trip to Hadrian's Wall, and will join forces with **Stephen** and **Amy Hunt Adams** and their family.

Now for the e-mail! **Paul Powell '76** sent a message across town to say that he's still in Richmond, managing the constituent services for Senator Warner. He lives in the Bon Air area and has been active for years at St. Paul's Episcopal Church downtown. He was planning to go home to Suffolk for the Christmas holidays, and was hoping to see **Allen Allison**. I guess we'll have to wait until next time to see if they were able to get together. If you can't wait, you might want to check with Paul directly at Paul.Powell@warner.senate.gov.

I also received an update from **Melita Osborne Carter**. Her big news was the arrival of their first child, James, in late 1995. Melita was on maternity leave until March. She has been at Westinghouse in Pittsburgh since getting her master's degree from U.Va. in 1979. She is now a project manager for utilities with nuclear power plants and manages projects dealing with plant operations and safety. She says she is fortunate in that she has loved her job from the first day. Melita uses her maiden name at work; her e-mail address is OSBORNE.M.P%wec@dialcom.Tymnet.COM.

Tony Allen (a.k.a. Anton Allen in the official records) sent his electronic greeting from Tennessee. He said that the December column spurred him to finally send in an update. Tony's wife, Debbie, is an internist, and they have three children. He is a musculoskeletal radiologist at University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville and also has a major interest in sports medicine radiology. Tony said he'd like to hear from the likes of **Jeff Phinisey**, **Craig Syrop**, **Dale Lee**, **Jim Resh '78** and **Steve Spencer**. What do you say, guys? You can reach Tony at Tonymrad@aol.com.

Michael Mack wins the award for e-mail message from the farthest distance—La Paz, Bolivia! After graduation, he spent eight years as a police officer in Fairfax County, Va. He met his wife, Celeste Poirier, while assigned to the tactical squad. They married in 1985, and had a daughter, Lara, in 1986. Michael joined the State Department that year, and was assigned to Warsaw, Poland, from 1987 to 1990. In 1990 he was assigned to a training unit, and spent the next five years traveling to Colombia, Bosnia, Haiti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Hungary, Brazil, Kenya, Nigeria, Mali, Egypt, France, Italy, Pakistan, Guyana, Jamaica, Sudan, Zaire, Germany and a few other countries he couldn't recall. In 1995, he, Celeste, and Lara (who is now 9 years old, going on 15) were assigned to La Paz where they will be living and working until 1997 or 1998. Michael's e-mail address is michael.mack@dos.us-state.gov.

I also received news from a member of our class who left W&M prior to graduation, **Richard "Dr. Samizdat" Sauder**. He spent a couple of years in the late 1970s as a volunteer social worker with seasonally unemployed and underemployed sugar cane workers on the Louisiana Gulf Coast. He then spent the first half of the 1980s as an anti-nuclear activist, and was jailed by the federal government for a total of 16 months as a consequence of demonstrations at nuclear missile silos and at U.S. Navy bases where nuclear weapons are stored and/or deployed. In the late 1980s, he went back to school and earned a B.A. in sociology, an M.A. in Latin American Studies, and a Ph.D. in political science. He is currently completing a master's of science in forestry. He also has an underground bestseller out on the market. It is entitled, *Underground Bases and Tunnels: What is the Government Trying to Hide?* Richard never married, and lives with his cat in a small trailer on the edge of the Coconino National Forest in northern Arizona. He'd love to hear from members of the Class

Comings and Goings

A three-fold change in W&M staffing, announced May 21, marks the end of spring semester at the College this year.

At the Joseph and Margaret Muscarelle Museum of Art, **Bonnie G. Kelm** will assume the vacant position of director, pending final approval of the administration.

At present, Kelm presides as director of the Miami University (Ohio) Art Museum, where she has served for eight years. She earned a master's degree in art history at Bowling Green State University and a Ph.D. in art education from Ohio State University.

Prior to her post at Miami University, she served as the founding director of the Bunte Gallery at Franklin University, Columbus, Ohio.

Kelm received a Fulbright Fellowship to The Netherlands in 1988, and a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Fellowship to the East-West Center in Hawaii in 1991.

Throughout her career, Kelm has been active in cultural matters. She is a reviewer for the museum assessment program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and is a member of the board of the Ohio Museums Association.

Carol N. Jacklin, dean of the faculty of arts and sciences, resigned as dean, effective June 30. She will remain a tenured faculty member and take a one-year sabbatical during the 1996-97 academic year.

Carol S. Disque, dean of students, leaves the College to accept the position of vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The College will release information regarding replacement candidates for the two resigning deans at a later date.

College Clips

Praise in the Classroom

When a theology lecturer with a thick German accent told David Holmes to follow his heart and do what he loved, he could only guess that his ambivalent young student would embark on a career now distinguished by excellence and achievement.

A religion professor and 30-year veteran of the College, Holmes received the state's 1996 Outstanding Faculty Award, the highest honor for faculty at Virginia's universities and colleges. One of 11 recipients, Holmes was drawn from a

pool of 86 nominees from 36 institutions and honored at a state banquet in mid-March.

While attending New York City's Union Theological Seminary during the 1960s, Holmes faced a decision regarding what type of Ph.D. to pursue. Seeing his student's love of church history as well as English, Holmes' old professor had said, "Follow your heart and do what you love, within the law, of course."

With this sage advice in mind, Holmes lit out on a quest for knowledge and created an admirable niche for himself as a historian.

As a charter member of the College's religion department and a well-known scholar in the study of western religious history, specifically the history of the Episcopal Church, Holmes is the recipient of constant praise and admiration from other professors, former students and historians.

In fact, the number of letters and recommendations received by the department supporting Holmes for the award, which includes a \$5,000 prize, was so large that most could not be included in his nomination application.

"I know there are better faculties and students out there—but not many. I am only as good as my letters of support," Holmes said. "Nobody would say you can get this award only on merit."

Many of those who wrote to Hans Tiefel, religion department chair, would probably beg to differ with Holmes' modesty. "David is an unusual and wonderful teacher," wrote English professor Thomas Heacox. "Would that more of us had his eccentricity. It allows him a

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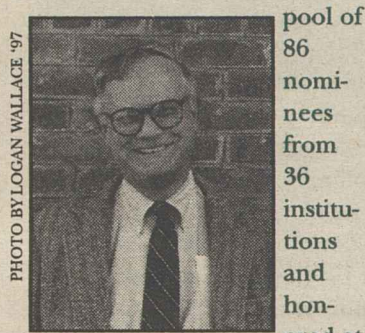


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of 1977 and anyone else who cares to write (jrs@alpine.for.nau.edu).

Lynn Kirkpatrick Springer and her husband moved to Columbus, Ohio, from Fairfax, Va., in June 1995 due to Jack's job as a highway engineer with the Federal Highway Administration. In February, they had their second child, a daughter. Lynn's parents (Marcia MacKenzie Kirkpatrick '50 and James Kirkpatrick '50) were unable to come and help out, but two W&M alumni made up for their absence. Karin Hawley Beaulieu '83 and her family in Columbus watched 2-year-old David for the three nights Lynn was in the hospital. Then Jean Hartung (godmother to the children), left her job at the State Department in Washington, D.C., for a week and a half to come help out! Godmother Nancy Joyner Stewart hopes to get away from the antique business in Asheville, N.C., sometime in the near future so she can meet her new goddaughter. Lynn is available via Jack's e-mail address at JSSpringer@intergate.dot.gov

Last but not least, Mike Minor has been living in Durham and Chapel Hill, N.C., since 1990. He moved there after working at the Cabell Library at VCU for about 10 years. He has been working at the Duke Law School Library for the past five years, where he is the interlibrary loan coordinator. He moved to North Carolina to begin a master's program in library science at NCCU, a unit of UNC. He has finished all of the course work, but has yet to complete the dreaded final research paper. Mike would like to hear from former Language House residents; he lived in the French House from 1974 to 1976. His e-mail address is minor@law.duke.edu

Well, that's all for now. The best time to send me your news is soon after you read this column, before you have had a chance to get too busy or forget! I hope to hear from a lot of you, so I can end my career as a class correspondent with a bang!!

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Christmas and the horrible winter of '95-'96 feels like a long time ago, but I must go back that far to share some of the pleasant news and cards I received. It seems as though most of my cards arrive in January, which certainly beat the Henkel's Christmas cards, which never quite made it out this year.

Before launching into my report, please accept my apologies for all the typos in the last issue. I was assured that my faxed report was legible, only to have the Alumni Society's scanner apply some unusual spellings to a number of friends' names! Hopefully this issue is better.

First on the typo list was "Peppy" a.k.a. Peggy Doyle Grant who continues her globe-trotting with OPIC, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Her trips this spring have included business and pleasure in Ireland and Paraguay (almost) postponed until the coup cools down.

Christmas greetings from the south came for Pat and Donna Hume O'Donnell who are stationed in Slidell, Miss. Donna keeps her CPA current by working over tax season, and in her spare time, anxiously awaits Pat's new orders to points yet unknown. Norfolk is a possibility, and we look forward to seeing Donna and Pat at Homecoming (Oct. 24-27) this year!

Following up on my last report, Sherry Jennings Frost, has successfully made the transition to working 80 percent-time, has hired herself a new boss. This summer, she'll be deserting husband Jack, leaving him to battle Atlanta and the Olympics on his own. Sherry and sons Jack and Rich are escaping to the relative security of Charlottesville and Virginia Beach for the two weeks. More on how the city fared in a later report.

A December note from Jerry Brown was most informative. He and wife Tami have two daughters, Heather, 7, and Alexandra, 4. Dr. Brown has a thriving solo dental practice in Winchester, Va, where he is building a new office.

Jerry reported that he and Tami frequently get together with Sandy Waterman and his wife Laurie Searls '82. Sandy and Laurie live in the 'Burg with their four children. Sandy practices law in Newport News.

Jerry had also heard from Bob Corso '77, who now has an AM talk show and a noon show on WHSV-TV3 in Harrisonburg. Tune in folks, when you're in the area. Many thanks for the information, Jerry.

In March, I received a long update from Teresa DiRosa-Jacobs, who filled me in on her family's whereabouts since graduation. Teresa lived in Richmond for 6 years, then moved to Tidewater with husband Steve, who was serving in the military. Keeping Tidewater as a home base, she worked at the Naval Hospital of Portsmouth as a social worker for the H.I.V. Division from August 1990 to August 1995. She found this to be a most rewarding experience. More recently, Steve, Theresa and their two daughters, ages 5 and 2, have relocated to Steve's neck of the woods, Indiana. They have settled in Greenwood, Ind., 40 minutes from Bloomington. Teresa works at Indiana University Medical Center as a social worker with Nephrology Services, while Steve is a physician's assistant, also at IUMC.

Nancy Antle Chilcote wrote to inquire about Laraine Minetree's new baby, but neglected to give me any other particulars. What's going on in Pepper Pike, Ohio, Nancy?

Daniel and Charlotte Sharp Lucas and new son Daniel are living a bucolic life in the Burgundy region of France. Daniel is looking to sell his newly patented safety device for car engines (do I sound like I know what I'm talking about?). While I'm certain life can be just as hum-drum in France as it is in the States, I prefer to imagine Charlotte's idyllic lifestyle in a pastoral setting.

Diane Peruffo Dursi was in Richmond for Betsy Moore Smith's wedding. Betsy has moved to Florida with her new air traffic controlling husband, and is selling radio advertising. Diane is reportedly still in the NYC area, living in Larchmont.

Speaking of weddings, Jamey and Twyla Parson Powell hosted a number of alums at their December wedding. Among the guests were Cindy Raczenbek Kupferman, Donna Eccard Gregory, Carol Arnold Riegel, Sherry Stumm Maddux, and Nancy Jennings Smith '81. Twyla, still with IBM in Richmond, "morphs" into her other role as "the farmer's wife" when she goes home to their farm in Montpelier in the evenings.

Fay Eure is enjoying motherhood and "doesn't miss work at all." She is still pursuing her interest in landscape design and horticulture with a plant identification class. Definite decisions about employment have been put off until the fall, when she

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hopes to look into landscaping work where she "can get her hands dirty." I've got lots of weeding to be done, Fay—interested? Fay recently took the time to catch up with Hideko Yamaguchi, who lives in Charlottesville doing research at the University of Virginia Medical Center. In her spare time, she's developed an expertise in search and rescue work with her dogs.

Joan Fabrizio Berlin, another mother on sabbatical (I need to figure out how they do it!), is also enjoying being at home with daughter Nicole. Her six month leave of absence from Crestar Bank in Richmond is nearing an end, and big decisions must be made, stay tuned for what happens!

And finally—I mentioned in my December column that the part of this "job" for which I was unprepared was having to report on the deaths of classmates. Little did I know, that six short months later, I would be telling you again about another loss. Ellen Bodie Ellis lost a long and valiant battle with cancer on April 19. While reporting on Ellen's death is particularly difficult for me, as her friend and sister in Chi Omega, I will be selfish enough to take advantage of this opportunity to share my memories of Ellen.

My clearest memories of Ellen are of her eyes—twinkling eyes forever crinkled up with laughter and mischief...the life of every party...playing tennis racket guitars to Fleetwood Mac on Monroe 1st West...road trips to U.Va....spring break in Fort Lauderdale (and we lived to tell about it)...cinnamon twists with Carol at 2 a.m. (count those fat grams now!)...senior year, more laughter and mischief living with Anne in the House...Halloween parties...the Preakness...Fourth of July on the Mall with the Beach Boys (what we would have paid for a piece of ice!)...the strength and courage supporting Alan's fight with cancer...the sadness with his death...the happy ending with marriage to Kevin...the incredible joy at Lauren's birth.

Ellen's life story is one of strength, courage, joy and laughter. Just thinking about her makes me smile. She was selfless to the end, with no mention of her illness to those who were unaware of it. She was insistent that I make her life appear as "hum-drum" as everyone else's when I was working on my last column. Her reward (and our privilege through it all, was to be surrounded with love and support by Kevin, Lauren, her family and countless friends. Our minds know she's resting peacefully, but our hearts miss her greatly. Her mother may have put it best when she said, "Ellen's tap-dancing with the angels now!"

LN LS, we'll miss you.

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FIFTEEN!? Say it ain't so, Shane! But alas, our 15th reunion indeed approacheth, as inexorably as our waistlines expand.... Oct. 24-27, and the Homecoming theme this year is *The Majesty of it All*. If someone can find the majesty in crow's feet and love handles (oh well, I had them 15 years ago, too), please let me know ...

As for updates from our classmates, not all of you spend as much time as I do worrying about whether your pear-shaped physiques increasingly resemble anjous instead of bartletts. Laird A. Lile, for example, has become an adjunct faculty member of the law school at University of Miami, in Coral Gables, Fla. Laird teaches estate planning down there in God's waiting room, so maybe he IS preoccupied. He is also a fellow of the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel. Way to go, Laird.

Continuing with preoccupations, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, now with the Abingdon, Va., law firm of Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones, was a presenter last October at the 10th annual North American Coalbed Methane Forum, in Morgantown, W.V. Elizabeth serves on the board of directors of the Virginia Oil and Gas Association and was appointed by Governor George Allen in 1994 to the State Council of Higher Education. She is also active in regional arts societies and the 4-H Foundation, which honored her contributions with its 4-H Alumni award for 1996. She gets good press; my packet from the Alumni Society included four items about her. That has to be a record. Bravo, Elizabeth!

Dan M. McCoig is associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Winchester. He participated last December and January in a missionary trip to Ethiopia and the dedication of a church building sponsored in part by Dan's congregation. All this while continuing doctoral studies at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Linda Kay Blanchard Douglas wins the prize as the first person to be mentioned twice since I took over this column. Linda played her violin last December in the orchestra for the Rappahanock area premier of Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. Other William & Mary representatives in the orchestra were Don Gilmore '60 and Kimberly Leggett Benson, M.A.Ed. '94. Go Tribe!

Robin Dougherty has relocated to Miami Beach, where she is the new TV. critic for the *Miami Herald*. Way to go, Robin! But why did Fox cancel *Profit*? They won't do that to *X-Files*, will they?

Only one entry from cyberspace this time—have all of you with e-mail really written already? Anne Mellinger-Birdsong is an epidemiologist in Atlanta with the Centers for

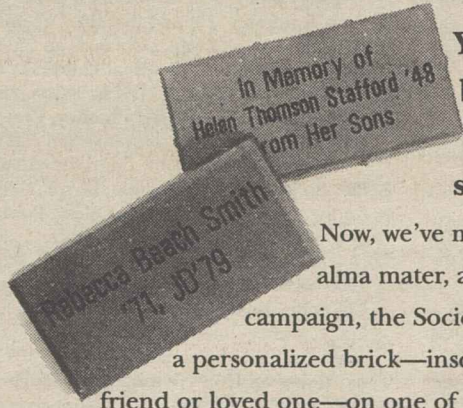


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Disease Control and Prevention, researching the health effects of Department of Energy nuclear weapons plants. Her work has taken her to Yakima, Wash., Lancaster, Pa., and Zimbabwe (the reporter in me wants to know more about that DOE plant). Anne met her husband, George Birdsong, through their mutual interest in cycling, and took their bikes along on their Hawaii honeymoon. Aloha, Anne!

Anne writes that classmate **Cathryn Wilkinson** is in the Peace Corps in Slovakia. Cathryn's address is P.C.V. Cathryn Wilkinson, VUEM-MSU, Radnicne Namestie C.7, 90214 Pezinok, Slovakia. Anne's address is 2208 Azalea Circle, Decatur, GA 30033-2611.

Some of you were kind enough to say you enjoyed my reminiscence about my dad in my last article. He is still thriving in Colorado, though when he went back after a Christmas visit to his progeny, he discovered his car had been stolen. More than three decades in the D.C. area and nary a crime against him, but six months in the Rockies and he's filling out police reports. Go figure.

As for me, I'm still contributing to the *Washington Post* Food section as well as a few Internet wine pages. Thanks for your interest!

Stay in touch, and see you at Homecoming! Those of you on the Internet who need to know more about Homecoming can access the Alumni Society's Web page at www.wm.edu/alumni/

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This column has a global theme! We've been treated to many interesting reports from across the country and around the world.

When my husband, Bob, and I enjoyed two weeks of traveling in England this spring, I had the opportunity to check in on several classmates. **Dennis Nordstrom** is enjoying life as a partner at Latham and Watkins, a U.S.-based firm with an office in London. His work focuses on developing large infrastructure projects in Europe and Asia. **Molly Coxson Gill** and husband Tony moved to Kent (just outside of London) in 1994 when she was eight months pregnant! Their son Nat is now 2 years old. Molly is active in the National Childbirth Trust and Tony is working at the Natural History Museum. They frequently host visitors from the States. **Denise Savino Parker** and husband Dave left their foreign service jobs in the Middle East three years ago for new jobs in London. Denise is doing marketing for Karen Deane Relocations, one of four big corporate relocation companies in England, and Dave is working for Merrill Lynch.

Another very interesting overseas report comes from **Linda M. Csellak** who relocated to Hong Kong from Miami last summer. She is working as an equity fund manager for an investment firm, Special Assets Limited. Linda is enjoying the opportunity to learn more about Chinese culture and is beginning lessons in Mandarin. We can be envious of her unending restaurant choices and shopping opportunities but not of the limited supply and high cost of real estate. Linda actually has two bedrooms in her flat that measures only 515 square feet!

Back in this hemisphere, **John Scott McClintock, M.D.** plans to begin a six to 12-month mission in July, when he will travel to Mexico City to perform plastic and reconstructive surgery on children with congenital deformities. He has completed previous missions in Africa and the Middle East.

There is still plenty of U.S. news to report: **Robert L. Guillen** and **Kim Clarke Guillen** have moved to Wilmington, Del., after six years of living in Long Beach, Miss. Kim is now working for Stuart Disease Management Services, which does health claims tracking and analysis for health care insurers and pharmaceutical companies. A home office allows Rob to remain in the position he held in Mississippi. He is vice provost for regulatory affairs at Phillips Colleges Inc. The Guillens have two children, Alex, 7, and Emily, 4, as well as dogs who like riding in the car.

James E. Hall Jr. has been promoted to vice president and selected to head the private banking division for the southwestern region of Central Fidelity National Bank. James and his wife, Amy Cosner, live in Roanoke, Va.

Kirsten Leafstrand loves living near the Chesapeake Bay and bought a house about five miles south of Annapolis two years ago. She spent seven years working for Delta Airlines and is now the meeting coordinator for Chesapeake Computer Consultants, which is a network management and hardware training company.

Amy Young Locklear '84 has "weathered" her first winter in North Dakota, where blizzards are the norm and the wind chill actually makes it down to -80 degrees F! It was an Air Force assignment for Amy's husband, Shawn, that brought the family, which includes Christina, 7, and Aaron, 3, to Grand Forks last May. Amy enjoys her work as the publications manager/editor for Calvary Baptist Church near the Air Force base.

Helen Claybrook Loman has joined the staff of Phibbs, Burkholder, Geisert and Huffman where she works on employee benefit plans. She worked in the retirement plans field in Baltimore from 1983 to 1995. Helen, husband Doug and their twin sons, Tim and Paul, now live near Forestville, Va.

Amy Durant Matino and husband Peter recently moved from Denver to Cumming, Ga., with daughters Kayla, 18 months, and Jordon, 8 weeks. Amy worked in the mental health field since graduation, but has now started a new business in home remodeling. When the Matinos lived in Denver, they frequently visited with **Laura Gaudian Kastetter**, her husband, Todd, and their two daughters Bryn, 2, and Annika, 1.

Amy Reagle Meyers is keeping very busy; she has a consulting practice that does executive searches for non-profits in New England, she is the president of the Junior League in Boston, and she also serves on a couple of other non-profit boards. Amy has a 3-year-old, and her second child, Lucy, was born on November 11.

Janet Garrison Newcomb and husband Glenn live in Richmond and work for Bell Atlantic. They have two children, Rusty, 9, and Jennifer, 2 1/2. The Newcombs celebrated last Thanksgiving in Sterling, Va., at the home of Pam Appleby Wright and her husband Bobby. The Wright children are Chelsea, 6, and Nicholas, 1. Other guests included **Cheryl Yarbrough**, **Leila Byron**, and **Elaine Barth Bonds**. Cheryl lives in northern Virginia and is working on her master's degree. Leila is in sales and management near Los Angeles. Elaine and husband Kyle live in Camphill, Pa., and have two daughters, Gracie, 5, and Lena, 2.

Some of the news I received is from friends reporting on friends, so I hope you're not unpleasantly surprised to see your name here: **Bruce Essen** is an attorney and recently moved from Chicago to Ft. Myers, Florida; **Trese Loving** and husband Mike Hause have two daughters and work for Wycliff Bible Translators in Manila, Philippines. **Nancy Ganjei Robertson** and husband Rick live in Wellesley, Mass., and have a son.

It's time to mark your calendars for Homecoming '96, to be held October 24-27. The theme is *The Majesty of it All*, and scheduled events include an academic festival, a football game on Saturday, and the Homecoming Ball.

The Alumni Office is encouraging early registration, so be sure to fill out the form in the Homecoming Supplement of the August *Gazette*.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this column. I hope to hear from you all! Please keep me informed of your adventures, accomplishments, and family news. Letters, phone calls (703/836-4364), and e-mail (marciabk@aol.com) are welcomed!

'85

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Unfortunately my last article after Homecoming got caught up in the technology spiral, so some of this news is a little dated. For those of you who made it to Homecoming, this may jog your memories, and hopefully get you excited for this year's, Oct. 24-27, *The Majesty of It All*. Please fill out the registration form in the supplement of the August *Gazette* so you won't miss any fun events.

Last year's Homecoming was tons of fun. It was great to see so many people come back for the weekend. My freshman hall, Barrett Third West, got together for dinner on Friday night with 17 of us showing up. **Carrie Allison Emerick** has two children: Allie, age 5, and Hannah, age 2. Carrie is the director of a preschool and her husband, Bob, works for Fannie Mae. The Emericks live in Nokesville, Va. **Jen Cox Evans** and her husband, Rick, came from Charlottesville, Va. Jen is in private practice as a marriage counselor and Rick is in law school. Instead of children, they have three dogs and one cat.

Our R.A., **Carol Doub Kelly '83**, and her husband, **Brent '83**, arrived in the 'Burg with their four children in tow: Brian, 5, Dillon, 3, Kacie, 2, and Kristina, 1. Brent works at NationsBank, and we can guess what Carol does all day long! **Kim Eckert Failon** was on the planning committee for Homecoming, but managed to squeeze in some fun during the weekend as well. Kim works for the Virginia Association of Independent Schools as a lobbyist and conference planner. Kim and her husband, **Brian '83**, have one daughter, Kathryn, 7.

Janice Harrup Tawney won the "trooper" award for coming in town just for our hall dinner five weeks after giving birth to her daughter, Jordan Belle. Janice and her husband, William, live in Franklin, Va., where Janice is in sales training for Union Camp. **Kelly Jackson Higgins** and her husband, Darcy, live in Standardsville, Va., where Kelly is a free-lance writer and Darcy is a physical therapist. They have two children: Chelsea, 3, and Conner, 2 months.

Mary Willis Jones Page takes care of her two children, Steven, 2 1/2, and Anna, 8 months, and works part time as a psychologist for attention-deficit hyperactive children. Mary Willis' husband, Tommy, works for the Moorhead Company and they live near Charlotte, N.C., in Salisbury. **Anny Kamayana Robinson** and her husband, Kurt, live in Wheaton, Md., where Anny is an accountant for Potomac Electric Power Company and Kurt is in construction.

Bridget Kealy Kustas and her husband, Bill, also live in Maryland. Bridget is a physical therapist and Bill is an hydrologist in Columbia. I discovered that **Nancy Krafft Moyer** and her husband, Jerry, live around the corner from me in Arlington. In addition to Andrew, 2, the Moyers were expecting a baby in late January.

Stephanie Leyland, another Homecoming committee person, as well as the freshman hall reunion planner, is living in Williamsburg and teaches high school biology, chemistry and physics. Just after Homecoming, Stephanie announced her engagement to Brian McClain, a minister in Williamsburg. They planned to be married next July. **Lynn Newton Salley** and her husband, Brian have a 3-year-old daughter, Brianna. Lynn works for TASC in northern Virginia.

Sharon Philpott traveled the farthest to join us. She lives in Houston with her husband, Steve, but they will be moving to Atlanta. Sharon works for Ernst & Young in public accounting. **Dorothy Spears Dean** and her husband, **Randy '82**, recently moved into an older home in Hopewell, Va., with their cats. **Dwight '83** and I enjoyed talking to them about our trip to the Czech Republic and Slovakia, as Dorothy and Randy are of Czech and Slovak descent.

My freshman roommate, **Wendy Wilson Conny** and her husband, Mike, live in Hampton, Va., with their two children, Joshua, 6, and Samantha, 3 1/2. Wendy teaches dance at night and home schools Joshua. **Demetra Yeapanis Kontos** and her husband, **Chris '84**, live in Durham, N.C., where Chris is a cardiology fellow at Duke University and Demetra stays home with their son, Michael, 14 months.

Laura Beth Wilson Roberts wasn't able to attend the big reunion since she had just given birth to her second child, Katie, in September. The Roberts clan moved back to Phoenix, Ariz., where Laura Beth's husband works for The Analytic Sciences Corporation and her older daughter, Erin, just completed pre-school.

Over Homecoming weekend I also ran into **Milt Johnston** and his wife, Marie. Their daughter, Elizabeth Victoria Rose, was born in February and missed Marie's birthday by seven minutes. The Johnstons live in Chesapeake where Milt is the regional manager, waste division, for the Department of Environmental Quality. **Todd '82** and **Lindsey Willis Stravitz** also have a new baby girl, Ansley Todd, born in July.

Dwight Smith went to Japan this past summer to visit a former University of North Carolina M.B.A. classmate and his wife. They visited Nikko, a mountainous area with historical shrines and beautiful scenery, Hakone near Mt. Fuji, and Tokyo and Yokohama. **Jill Sanner Ruhnke** and her husband, **Volko '83**, have a 1-year-old, Daniel Jay. Jill is a graduate of the Georgetown Law Center, after four long years in the evening program.

Thom Miste is operations manager at Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products and has an M.B.A. from Kenan Flagler Business School, UNC-Chapel Hill. **Brian White** is director, gas transportation for the American Gas Association in Arlington, Va.

Albert Resolute married Anne St. George last February in the Wren Chapel. Albert is a partner with the law firm of Oast, Hook, Crowe & Resolute and Anne works for Farmer's Bank in Smithfield, Va. In other wedding news, **Steve Hancock** married Diane Roulston in Old Town Alexandria last May. Steve and Diane honeymooned in St. Barthelemy in the French West Indies.

Tracy Sinnott received the prestigious 1995 Chairman's Award from Aetna Life & Casualty as a member of the healthcare team that worked on the policy, grass roots and media initiative for the company during the 1994 healthcare reform debate. **Jeff** and **Mary Hallahan Kushan** and their daughter, Catherine, are moving to Geneva, Switzerland, for two years where Jeff will continue his work with the U.S. government as a patent attorney.

As a precursor to Homecoming, **Anne Sorensen Shaver**, **Mary Mitchell** and **Alison Sellin** celebrated the 10th anniversary of their post-graduation European adventure in New York City in June where they dutifully drank beer and sang all the tunes from *The Sound of Music*. Unfortunately **Tracy Sinnott**, **Greg Crump**, **Scott Ukrop**, **Tom Simpson** and **John Boyd** were unable to join the festivities. The surprise of the evening was that the girls were joined by their old friend, Frau Egger.

Greg Crump and his wife, Tricia, welcomed Tyler Eric to their family on May 1. **Mary Kach Chapin** and her husband, Doug, moved into their new home in Vienna, Va., just in time for the arrival of little Sarah Stewart in December 1994.

Mike Dougherty received his Ph.D. in environmental design and planning from Virginia Tech and works as a research associate with the Institute for Community Resource Development at Virginia Tech. **Michelle Cornell** and **Greg Bowen** were married in September in Richmond and honeymooned in Jamaica.

Greg Haynes and **Margee Krebs-Haynes** now have a second child, Ben, born last September. Greg and Margee still live in Mechanicsville where Greg does estate planning and administration at the law firm of McQuire, Woods, Battle and Boothe and Margee works part-time in public relations for Patient First, a healthcare organization.

Not long after Homecoming (in November), **Rachel Wright Lewis** and her husband, Robert, celebrated the birth of their first child, Melissa Ann. Although Rachel could not make it to Homecoming, her college roommate, **Laura Tanner Doughty**, and husband Paul, brought a bit of the festivities to her that weekend. Rachel is now back at work as the director of Case Management at Zuni Presbyterian Center, a residential program for mentally retarded adults.

Martin McClanan has had a few changes in his life in the last year. In March of 1995 he married Elizabeth Wills in Vancouver, Canada. **Bob Agelof** and **Paul Kinley '86** were in the wedding and **Ben Brake '86**, **Susan Marfizo Brake '86** and **Joe Lencewicz**

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license in the classroom to say the unexpected, to bring students into surprised contact with themselves, to challenge them, humor them and flatter them into learning."

"[Holmes] demonstrated an almost breathtaking ability to teach potentially dry doctrine and history with a wit, flair and clarity that is literally unmatched among his peers," wrote Matthew Erikson '93.

"His capabilities extend not only to imparting knowledge but generating actual learning, an ability [of the] highest [importance] of all the liberal arts and all too rare even among William and Mary's distinguished faculty."

In addition to his reputation as a peerless classroom educator, Holmes is widely recognized as an expert on Episcopalian church history. He is the associate editor of the scholarly journal, *Anglican and Episcopal History*, dealing with the "church reviews" section—attending churches around the U.S. and analyzing the content, style and effect of different congregations.

Holmes sits on the board of several historical societies and has published three books and numerous chapters, pamphlets and essays on western church history.

Due to his remarkable tenure at the College, Holmes may also be considered an expert on William and Mary despite having received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State, both a Ph.D. and M.A. (Religion) from Princeton and an M.A. (English) from Columbia University.

"William and Mary is in many ways my alma mater. I believe in it," Holmes said. "I don't ever want to reach a point where I don't believe in it."

Holmes' success at the College, while applauded by his colleagues, can occasionally draw some lighthearted selfishness.

"His student evaluations praise his dedication to teaching," Tiefel wrote. "Students' reciprocate with fierce loyalty—which other faculty, such as myself, in their heart of hearts regard wistfully: 'Ah, if they would love me like that!'"

—by *Samantha Levine '97*

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Two Seniors Named Fulbrights

Two College seniors were named Fulbright scholars at a 50th-anniversary celebration of the Fulbright Scholarship Program held in April at Tercentenary Hall. Announcing the 1996-97 scholarship recipients was



Allison Tuthill

Harriet Mayor Fulbright, widow of exchange program founder Sen. J. William Fulbright and an activist for international education in her own right. Allison Tuthill, a French major from Virginia Beach, and Brian Waniewski, a history and English major from Rochester, N.Y. Both plan to spend next year studying and writing in Germany as part of the exchange program.

The Fulbright Scholarship Program was begun in 1946 as a way to increase multi-national and cross-cultural understanding through student and senior scholar exchanges and to develop young leaders in a variety of fields.

Mrs. Fulbright is vice chair of the advisory council for the Reves Center for International Studies.

—Excerpted from the William and Mary News



Brian Waniewski

made the trip to enjoy the celebration. Martin recently started his own catalog business called Preview. The catalog sells new and hard-to-find products to the restaurant business. He and Liz live in San Francisco, but Martin commutes to Dallas half the time since his catalog operations center is down there.

Vida Ugincius Laureano and Bert Laureano '83 have a 1 1/2-year-old; Nicholas was born last Valentine's Day. Bert is an ear, nose and throat physician with the Lexington Clinic, a large multispecialty clinic in Lexington, Ky. Vida stays home with Nicholas and serves as president of Lexington Newcomers and co-treasurer of the medical auxiliary in Lexington.

Sheila Cunneen Dinn has published a book entitled *Hearts of Gold: A Celebration of the Athletes of Special Olympics*. Sheila has been working for several years on the non-fiction book, which is aimed at upper elementary school students. Sheila is a full-time staff member with the Special Olympics. J. Rosser Matthews published *Quantification and the Quest for Medical Certainty* through Princeton University Press. He spoke at the Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine in London in March.

Mary Ellen Williford married Jody Pete Huddleston last December in Richmond. The Huddlestons live in Charleston, S.C., where Mary works at the Medical University of South Carolina and Jody is head coach of track/cross country at The Citadel.

Virginia Fitzgerald and Tom Brooks were married in March in Richmond. Virginia is a school teacher in Portland, Oregon and Tom is working on his master's degree in environmental science at Johns Hopkins University.

Brent Greenwald '84 and his wife, Susan, moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, in January a few days after their wedding. Dwight and I attended the lovely private ceremony at their home in Richmond along with Mike Barnsback '83 and his wife, Lynn. Brent has a private practice in Idaho Falls and is a neurosurgeon for the hospital there.

Dwight and I are planning another exciting vacation this year: St. Petersburg, Russia and the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. We look forward to recounting our adventures when we see you at Homecoming or other W&M football games this fall. Since all good things must come to an end, I would like to ask if anyone would be interested in assuming the role of class reporter. After 11 years, I am ready to pass the torch. Just drop me a line, or contact the Alumni Society at 804/221-1164, if you would like the responsibility.

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Over the past few months I have been especially aware of how important my W&M friends are to me still, despite the long distances separating many of us. I was once again reminded of this when I heard about Lester Lain's accidental death in Hungary just weeks after he celebrated his 31st birthday there. He spent the past four years there writing screenplays and teaching English classes. Lester was one of the first people I met at W&M and has been a friend to me and to many, ever since. Whether you knew him from his R.A. Days, Sigma Chi, or a class, his memory always seems to bring a smile. There will be a memorial brick in his honor placed at the new W&M Alumni Center patio/walkway.

Lester's passing brought a group of us together at Tom Downey's '89 home in Maryland. So many of us were there to remember Lester, and I had a chance to catch up with most everyone. Tom is an attorney with the firm of Abrams, West and Storm in Bethesda. He was currently seen on stage in the satirical/political musical comedy revue called *Hexagon '96* in D.C. The performances got great reviews. Tom even wrote parts of it!

Eric Fedewa's days of bachelorhood will come to an abrupt end in October when he gets married. He has a lot going on but assures me that his annual New Year's Eve bash is on as usual.

Marty and Tom Kennedy's baby girl, Emma Lee, just turned 1 on Feb. 15. Tom has a new job with E-Systems that he is really enjoying as he fast approaches 31. Marty threw a surprise 30th birthday party for him. To ensure that friends would definitely attend, she brought an authentic Pierce's barbecue! Marty says that Danny Sheehan returned from Europe and is working at Jefferson Group. She is in touch with Donna Fox, who is at Harvard pursuing a graduate degree in public health administration.

Cassandra Jones is also living in Old Town Alexandria and works at George Mason University. Paul Martin and wife Melinda just moved to northern Virginia from Norfolk. Anthony Kanakry and wife Barbara just started a veterinary practice in Columbia, Md.

Anne Salisbury married John Loignon last December on a tall ship called *The Heritage II* in Miami. John just accepted a civilian job as a computer engineer for the Navy in Yokosuka, Japan.

Andrew McRoberts was recently appointed county attorney by Culpeper County in Virginia. Andrew was the assistant county attorney for Arlington County. Prior to that, he was in Richmond with the firm of Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen.

Peter Trippi is currently the director of grants and sponsorships at the Baltimore Museum of Art, where he matches exhibitions and other museum activities with corporations and foundations that want exposure. He is also continuing his research in English Art and spent July in London. He loves Baltimore and sees a lot of Kelly Hughes Iverson and her husband, Peter, and son, Lucas. He also sees John Tarrant as well, since he lives close by in Columbia. In his business travels to NYC he sees Karen Kloster, who works with Columbia Artists Management, which oversees the country-wide touring of orchestras. For a fun, personalized tour of the Baltimore museum, call Peter!

Carrie Taylor writes that Beth Stanford married Ed Fuchs last spring and are expecting a baby this spring! She also told me that Matt Dalbey and Liz Hunter have been married almost two years now—their wedding was September 1994—and somehow that news escaped previous *Gazettes!*

John Schad is president and founder of ProSports Marketing in Irvine, Calif. He started the sports card and memorabilia company in '93 after receiving his M.B.A. in marketing and management from Columbia. He is considered to be one of the country's leading authorities on sports cards. He is the author of the *Complete Guide to Sports Cards, 1987-Present* and a pricing consultant to most industry publications. He was recently selected to the *International Who's Who of Professionals* and *Who's Who Worldwide*. John is married and lives in Irvine.

Lisa Luxton Lucas wrote me after my last "Where Are You Now?" section! She and Al '85 have somehow accumulated three kids now! They are 5, 3 and 1. Al is a district manager for the Upjohn Company (he's been there since graduation) and really enjoys it. Lisa is obviously busy with the children and stays busy as a mom—probably the prettiest carpooling queen in Westminster, Md! She sees a lot of Shawn McDaniel '88, who now lives there, too. Shawn is expecting her second baby. Lisa also keeps in touch with Jennifer Douglas Morgan '89, who now has two children and is moving with husband Jason to Boston.

Darcy Curran also wrote in response to my "Where Are You Now?" Sorry, girls, he's getting married! He and Suzanne Eacker '88 got engaged in NYC over a long weekend. Glenn and Cathy Caputo Livingston '86 caught up with them the next day to help celebrate. The wedding is in the planning stages since Suzanne is in the third year of her OB/GYN residency in Charlotte and Darcy is president of Ferguson Enterprises in Denver. The wedding will take place in the fall of 1997.

Scott and Carol Stubin Bell '88 visited Darcy recently. They are in Dallas, where Scott is part of NationsBank's global finance program.

Lance Holland and wife Kris were married last summer in Atlanta.

Patrick McQuillan received his M.Ed. in secondary education with a specialization in museum education from W&M in '93. He married Jennifer Stickney '93 and

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they were married in December '95 in New Jersey. Danyl Jones Russell '93 was maid of honor and Joe Beiras '92 was the best man. Jennifer Gray '94, Chris Moriak '92, Chris's wife, Monica, and Whitney Kern '91 were also in the wedding. Other W&M guests were Heather Easterling '93, Jennifer Shaw '94 and John Somers '94. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, Jennifer returned to Penn State, where she is a doctoral candidate in school psychology; and Patrick went to Florida, where he is the director of astronomy at the Museum of Science and History. Jennifer joined him in Florida this spring.

I received a lot more wedding news this time around, so here goes! Hans Carlson and Christina Fender were married in Spotsylvania, Va., on Oct. 8. Hans is a systems engineer for AMA Technologies in Alexandria and Christina is a realtor with Long & Foster in Fredericksburg.

Margaret Anne Kurisky was married to Alex Zawislak in Richmond on Sept. 16, 1995. Margaret is employed by Godsey & Gibbs Associates in Richmond, and Alex works for Philip Morris.

Kevin Looney married Lea Katherine Austin, a native of Williamsburg, in Williamsburg on Sept. 30, 1995. Glenn Gormley was an usher and his wife, Catherine Power Gormley, did a reading. The reception was at Berret's and the honeymoon in California. They live in Williamsburg. Kevin is the manager of the Greene Leaf and Lea is pursuing a master's in education at VCU.

OK, time for the stork news! Holly Barrett Simeon and Paul are proud parents of Andrew, who was born Jan. 2, 1996, in Connecticut. I have not had a chance to meet Andrew, but his picture is adorable. Future W&M soccer star, perhaps?

Linda Seiden McGuirney and Michael had baby no. 2, Katie, in November 1995. Todd Cunfer and wife Jennifer Lear '88 had Caroline Brock Cunfer on July 9, 1995. Karen Whitaker Johnson and husband Chris had a son, Steven Douglas, on Oct. 28, 1995. They live in Sterling, Va. Karen Wintermute Richards and Mike had their second baby this year. Aileen Paulino Kanan and husband Tim had baby Alexander Michael on Oct. 6. Maria Hanahoe Herbst '86 and husband Brian had their second baby, Joseph, on May 7. Susan Gawalt '90 and husband Joe Bunker live in Smyrna, Tenn., and are expecting their first baby.

Kathy Redmond Schaum and Kent had a baby boy, Max, on March 20. He weighed in over 10 pounds. Kathy describes him to be a calm baby, so far. Many of us know that can all change in a matter of time! I am sure that Kent has Max out already learning to throw a football. They are planning to make the cross country trip from California for Homecoming.

Speaking of California, Chip and Patty Hanson Puskar had a baby girl in November. Her name is Taylor and she is beautiful! Watch for Chip on TV and in theaters. Patty is still working full time but with a more flexible schedule that allows for some extra time with Taylor. I am sure that Daddy has already written a few songs for Taylor!

Are you sitting down? Dennis Whelan is the deputy city attorney in San Diego. Now, you may ask, how does one go from first president of Theta Delta, drummer of N'est Pas, to this? Well, as you might expect, it has been a busy few years for Dennis. After leaving Williamsburg, he toured the U.S. in high-diving shows (I just happened to catch his act a few weeks ago on one of Matthew's early Saturday kids' TV shows). He lived and worked in Hawaii, Atlanta, Salt Lake City and L.A. (at Magic Mountain). He took his LSATs and went to law school in San Diego in '89. He is currently part of a band that he started up in law school. Arty Schmalz '88 joined them for a few shows in '93. He began his career as a prosecutor in San Diego in '92 and in '95 switched to civil litigation. He specializes in environmental litigation and really is enjoying it. He has had plenty of W&M visitors: Mike M.B.A. '92 and Megan O'Boyle (proud parents of a new baby boy, by the way), Doug and Raelene Wagoner, Omar Sacirbey '90, Ted Coine '91, and Chad Peterson '89. He lives near the beach and is always ready for California-bound visitors! From his letter, I can tell you that his sense of humor thrives!

Kent Diduch married Amy McCormick '89 in October. Amy got her Ph.D. in economics from Harvard last May. They live near Staunton, Va. Fred Ablondi and his wife, Sue Metcalfe Ablondi '89, were at Kent's wedding. Fred received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Marquette in May, and he teaches at St. Alban's College in Manchester, N.H.

Jessica Jones married Thomas Edward Kaufman last July in Georgetown. She received a master's in biology from George Mason University in '94 and is currently a candidate in the department of biochemistry and molecular biology at Georgetown University. Thomas has his master's and is a clinical virologist at Children's Hospital National Medical Center in D.C.

Martha Liebenow Bond and David just had their second baby in April—a boy this time—named Andrew. They have returned to Richmond from Charlotte and David continues his work with Hartford. Martha was working with Travelers in Charlotte but I am not sure if she still is now that Andrew has arrived.

That is it for now. Remember Homecoming '96, *The Majesty of It All*, is Oct. 24-27 this year. It is Matt's '86 10th Reunion, so we are definitely going (as usual) and are really looking forward to it. If Kent and Kathy Schaum can make it from California, most of the rest of you have no excuses! Matt and I have moved so please note the new address for upcoming letters. Matthew will be 2 in September and really keeps us busy. Please come by our tailgate and say hello.

I want to thank everyone for their letters in response to my "Where Are You Now?" inquiry, it makes for great reading! TAKE CARE.

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Hello everyone! I hope you found spring more enjoyable than the tough winter. Since my next column won't be until December, I want to remind you now of Homecoming '96, *The Majesty of It All*, so mark your calendars for Oct. 24-27. Don't forget to fill out the registration form in the Homecoming supplement of the August *Alumni Gazette*. Mail it in right away so you won't miss out on anything!

Another event worth mentioning is this year's Alumni College, titled *Our Nation's Founders; Facts, Flaws, and Faces*, to be held June 20-23 at the College. Call 804/221-1182 or e-mail klthor@facstaff.wm.edu for more information. Also, don't forget to check out the Society's homepage at <http://www.wm.edu/alumni/>.

On April 20, I was a bridesmaid in the wedding of one of my W&M roommates, Carolyn Lampe and Steve Taylor in Old Town Alexandria. Carolyn and Steve met while in law school at George Mason. Carolyn practices law in D.C. The entire weekend was wonderful—complete with a carriage ride to the church through Old Town for the bridesmaids! Also in the wedding were Sharon Fisher, Kristen White '86, Belle Crawford McBride '90, and Patti Stanhope Baker '91. Kit Jordan '90 was a reader for the ceremony. Sharon works as the Slovak analyst for the Open Media Research Institute (formerly Radio Free Europe) in Prague, Czech Republic.

Recent M.B.A. graduates of the Lundquist College of Business at the University of Oregon Suzanne Hartley Abbot and husband Steve '90 have launched their own business, called *McKenzie Kids, Inc.* The Portland-based company unveiled their first three products in November, including a small backpack for 1 to 5-year-old children and two different diaper bag styles for parents who don't want to carry the typical diaper bag. Now you know where to look for fashionable baby accessories!

Eric Grosfils has been appointed to the position of assistant professor of geology at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. Eric's research interests include planetary geology, volcanology, structural geology and geophysics. Try to say that three times fast!

Ron Raab was promoted to Dulles Branch Manager at Southern Financial Federal Savings Bank in Herndon, Va. Ron joined Southern Financial in 1991 and lives in

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Fairfax with his wife, Janice.

Ashley Thornton Burt has been elected to the executive board of Washington Women in Public Relations. Ashley is an account executive at Ruder Finn, specializing in corporate public relations.

Lydia Minichiello-Mayo was recently named executive director of the Kentucky Highlands Museum in Ashland, Ky. Lydia received an M.A. in American History from the University of New Hampshire in 1991. She previously worked for the Haverhill Historical Society and Colonial Williamsburg.

Jenny Sharder Palmer wrote with news about the birth of her and husband Bill's first child, Jacob Robert, on Feb. 28. Jenny is an English teacher for third and fourth graders at Westminster School in Annadale.

Michael Hart and Aimee Moore were married in May in Inverness, Scotland. They honeymooned by touring Great Britain! Michael graduated in May from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary with an M.A. in religion.

Caryn Chittenden wrote with news of several classmates. Caryn lives in Charlotte and works as an analyst at NationsBank after having practiced law for a few years. Caryn attended the Dec. 17, 1994 wedding of **Kiki Dunton** and **John Hugill** in the Wren Chapel. **Cathy Kerkam**, **Julia Perkins**, **Karen Schultz Dash**, **David Link**, **Debbie Queeney Muench** and **Anne Wilson Kears** helped the couple celebrate at the wedding and afterwards at the Evelynton Plantation reception. Kiki and John honeymooned in Scotland and Southern France and now live in Charlotte, N.C. John works for Deloitte Touche and Kiki is employed by U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

Charlotte seems to be the residence of choice for many of our classmates. Along with Caryn, Kiki and John, **Debbie Queeney Muench** and husband **Garrick** and **John Norman** and his wife **Andra** live in Charlotte too! **Debbie** works for First Union while attending Wake Forest's evening M.B.A. program. John works with Wheat First Butcher Singer.

Julie Perkins practices law in Chicago, and **David Link** is a manager at the D.C. office of Anderson Consulting. Thanks for all the info, Caryn!

Laurie Curry married Charles Wade Burger on Nov. 18, 1995. The couple live in Richmond, where Laurie is a senior personnel practices analyst with the Virginia Department of Corrections.

Cinda Cooper and **Thomas Clark Ayers** were wed on Nov. 11, 1995. They now make their home in Savannah, Ga.

Emily Minnigerode and **John Charles Mahoney '90** exchanged vows on Sept. 30, 1995. Emily is a financial representative with Fidelity Investments and the two live in Danville, Calif.

Molly Aileen Parker and **Douglas Francis Graham** have lived in Salt Lake City since their Oct. 28, 1995 wedding. She is the assistant director for NCAA compliance at the University of Utah.

Jeryl Rose and **Gregory Scott Phillips** were wed on June 15. Jeryl is the principal physical and environmental planner for the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission in Chesapeake.

Susan Spagnola Rutherford sent in lots of interesting scoop. Susan and her husband quit their jobs last August and traveled through Europe for six weeks! They had quite an adventure! She and some of our other classmates attended their 10th high school reunion at Lake Braddock in Burke, Va., last October. **Lisa Simpson Michaels** helped to organize the reunion events along with her husband, Marc. Lisa is a special education teacher in Fairfax County. A pregnant **Francy Grieco Chambers** traveled from Pittsburgh for the reunion! Also making appearances were **Steve Doe**, who lives in northern Virginia and is a software engineer for Lockheed Martin, and **Valerie Dean**, who, after receiving a Ph.D. in physical anthropology from Indiana University, is an assistant professor of anatomy in the medical science program there.

Susan saw several W&M grads at the Oct. 21, 1995, wedding of **Amy McCormick** and **Kent Diduch '87**, who now live in Staunton, Va., including **Sue Metcalfe Ablondi** and her husband **Fred '87**.

Lisa Hunter received a J.D. from the University of Richmond and now practices law in Austin, Texas, where she lives with her husband. **Stephanie Singer** lives in Woodbridge and works for the Close-Up Foundation, an organization that brings high school students to D.C. to observe the political process "close-up." Brother **Robert Gabriel Mary Divarnik** made his solemn profession to the Dominicans in December. Keep sending news, Susan!

Jennifer Douglas Morgan and her husband **Jason '90** are now living in Boston with their two children. I ran into **Steve Kim** a few months ago. He and his wife, **Sarah Mendelsohn**, live in Richmond, where Steve works for Ukrop's.

Wythe Michael also lives in Richmond. Incidentally, his wife, **Karen**, works at the same law firm I do! I also received a note from **Karen Schultz Dash**, who wrote with the exciting news of the arrival of her second child, Maxwell Benjamin (Max), on February 14, 1996. Her daughter, **Allison**, is two years old. **Karen** and her husband **Steve** live right down the street from me!

Because the *Gazette* is being published only twice a year with Class Notes from the Class of '89, please try to send as much now about yourself and/or other classmates by the next deadline of Nov 1. I have included my e-mail address above so that sending news will be even easier! Looking forward to seeing many of you at Homecoming!

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THE MAJESTY OF IT ALL
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Hi! First of all, I want to apologize for the lack of Class Notes in the December *Alumni Gazette*. Unfortunately, technology got the better of me, and a corrupted diskette, combined with my vacation schedule, foiled all my plans of the longest and most interesting Class Notes. Therefore, some of this news and gossip may be a bit dated, but hopefully not inaccurate. I am not, however, willing to forsake technology due to this one small problem: please, e-mail me at the above address if you prefer this form of communications to the traditional letter.

Now for the latest: **Ethan Matyi** is planning to tie the knot in August of this year to **Vickie Meyers**. Ethan has been living in Boston since graduation and working at Bose Corporation (those speaker people) in the logistics group. Ethan's job has led to serious upward mobility: not only has he risen in the corporate ranks, but he has also had several pieces published in trade journals and in a book. Ethan has also become a homeowner; he recently purchased a townhouse outside of Boston. His experience as a W&M cheerleader has also led him to coach a high school cheerleading team.

Rich Smith has written with lots of news and a very interesting adventure in his own life. Rich graduated with honors from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1994 and was soon thereafter sworn into the Maryland Bar. After working for a "famous solo-practitioner lawyer" in Baltimore for a mere two months he decided that his true calling was education. He therefore was a substitute teacher for middle school kids for six months. Following the end of the school year, Rich was faced with three choices: another job with a Baltimore lawyer, a free-lance job in Baltimore editing the English translations of Russian laws or attending a Russian summer language institute. Rich stalled with the lawyer, worked in the editing job for two weeks and requested they hold open the job until his return from the language institute. However, after two short weeks at the institute, he was offered a position teaching English and managing the institute's international recruitment program in lovely "Tver, land where the tap water is brown, and the militia pack submachine guns! Ah, Tver, land of romantic trams, and potholes big enough to swallow them whole!" He requests that people e-

mail him at Richard@ic.tunis.tver.su.

Rich writes that **Steve Faherty** was finishing up his combined J.D./M.B.A. at St. Louis University. Following his graduation, Steve had planned to take the Virginia Bar and then travel to China to learn the language. **Barney Bishop** is moving rapidly toward the end of his academic career, and is searching for a post-doc position after finishing his Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of North Carolina.

Kate Bednarz gave up her job at a computer leasing firm to begin her first year of M.B.A. studies at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Before beginning her studies, Kate spent five weeks studying Spanish at a language school in Guatemala, then traveling throughout Latin America to Belize, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Peru. Sounds like good stuff. Wharton seems to be a magnet for our classmates. **Amy Crandall** recently completed her M.B.A. at Wharton after working for two years as a consultant in Washington. At Wharton, Amy majored in finance and was the president of the Investment Management Club and a portfolio manager for the Wharton Fellows Fund. Amy began working full time as an equity analyst with Putnam Investments last July. **Rob Masella** is also at Wharton and is set to complete a joint J.D./M.B.A. program in 1997; **Paul Jones** graduated with Amy from Wharton; and **Cathy Niemoller**, who is planning a trip to China this summer, matriculated at Wharton last fall.

Vicki Chase, after graduating with a master's degree in East Asian religions from the University of Florida, just completed her first year at the Rutgers University Camden School of Law. New doctors **Kerri Klimas** and **Michele Trippel** are both completing their residency programs at Georgetown University: Kerri in Georgetown's family practice program, Michele in internal medicine.

Tracy Needham wrote that she had recently returned to the lovely Commonwealth of Virginia after completing her M.S. in communication at Boston University. While in grad school, Tracy wrote an article that was published in last June's issue of *Cosmopolitan* magazine, which led to her position with the National Beer Wholesalers Association. (I hope she gets free samples!)

Lisa Carlson has returned to the States after teaching English in a small Japanese town under the auspices of the JET program. Upon her return, Lisa had planned to bring five Japanese children with her for a short homestay, and planned to give talks about her experiences to a local elementary school. She also has been teaching cooking classes in the evening for Fairfax County. She would love to share her experience, so if anyone would like more info about the JET program or Japan, please let me know and I will pass along Lisa's number.

David Cordeiro wrote from Tulsa, Okla., where he has been an active and successful entrepreneur. After beginning his own company called Digital Frontiers, which creates interactive marketing campaigns on the Internet, the company was purchased within four months by WiTel, a subsidiary of the massive Williams Companies. Dave lives in Tulsa with his wife Kathy, who have now been married for about three years.

Andy Madigan wrote a long letter about his, and several others', adventures. Andy is working on his Ph.D. in American studies at St. Louis University and has been teaching advanced rhetoric and composition. Andy has also been busy with a film career, working as Bill Murray's stand-in and body double for the MGM/United Artists film, *Elephant Man II*. Highlights of the experience include "wearing a salmon-colored shirt designed for Mr. Frank Sinatra; working with Tai, the elephant co-star of *Operation Dumbo Drop* and other fine films; [and] singing 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game' with Stan 'the Man' Musial on harmonica." In somewhat less unusual circumstances, Andy was married almost two years ago to Maura Bowen. Andy and Maura's wedding was attended by **Dave Martin '90**, **Tim Sampson**, **Brian Phelan**, **Cary Kelly**, **Jeff Reiser**, **Mario Zangla**, **Bill Maeglin**, **Leigh Smith**, and **Tyrone Sheridan**. Andy said that wedding highlights included Dave dancing with Andy's sister-in-law, Andy's car breaking down on the Jersey Turnpike en route, and "a collective wonderboy dance to a rousing Hank Williams number."

As far as the wedding attendants gossip goes, Tim and Brian received their law degrees from George Mason and Wake Forest, respectively. Cary is working for Arthur Andersen in Chicago, Tyrone is making films in NYC and "destinations exotic," and Dave is "following the path of the bodhisattva, that is, he seeks satori (enlightenment, 'knowing one's intrinsic nature') for himself and others, knowing the illusory nature of our sensual cycle of birth, suffering, karma, death and rebirth."

Chris and **Diana Shelles Phillips** are living in Dallas and expecting their second child this summer. **Jennifer Crawford Ruble** and her husband, **Rod**, welcomed their first child, **Nathaniel**, into the world in November. Jennifer and Rod have spent the last several years working as missionaries in China.

THE CODE IS BROKEN

Beginning July 1, 1996, phone calls to the Society of the Alumni and all offices of the College of William and Mary can be placed using the new area code, 757.

The 804 area code will be fully eliminated in southeast Virginia July 1, 1997.

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Syllabi and Cyberspace

While some people turn and flee at the mention of new technology, **Carol Twigg '66** cannot wait to jump headfirst into the future.

Recently named one of the 50 most influential thinkers in the information revolution by

Newsweek,



Twigg is vice president of Educom—a non-profit consortium of colleges and universities dedi-

cated to changing the face of higher education through the application of information technology.

During her 16 years at Empire State College in upstate New York, a non-traditional college structure with 44 campuses containing 10,000 students, Twigg developed "SUNY by Satellite," a baccalaureate program offered throughout New York State via live satellite television and interactive computing.

"It seemed obvious that you could connect them [the campuses]," she said. "We developed a computer network, an early prototype of the Internet, where students could dial into the main computer," and participate in conferences, satellite television, e-mail and a myriad other services.

Twigg holds a Ph.D. in English from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and taught English there until joining the administration in 1977. Two years later she accepted a position at Empire State College where she remained until 1993 when she joined EDUCOM. The organization comprises 600 universities and 120 corporations that "focus on promoting the uses of informational technology, from research to the development of the Internet," she said.

EDUCOM encourages members of college communities to convene with experts and discuss the impact of telecommunications on higher education and the use of education technology by faculty.

Twigg's advice is being heeded by universities around the country, as evidenced by her numerous speaking engagements.

"Attendance is important not just for technological leaders but (college) presidents and deans. It is possible to change the way people approach education," Twigg asserted.

Technophobes can be gradually eased into the technology age, Twigg suggested.

"Today, every professor uses a computer daily. It took 10 years, but now they all do," she said. "There is always some initial apprehension, but they gradually grow interested."

—by Samantha Levine '97

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No Fair-weather Fan

Leonard "Lennie" Graves '35 love affair with Tribe sports began in the 1920s when his father used to umpire William and Mary baseball games.

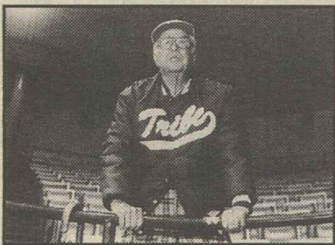


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Now no game is complete without Graves parked in his lawn chair behind home plate chatting with fellow fans in his Virginia drawl. He has not missed a home game in three years. A feat that the baseball team recognized last year when they presented him with a plaque honoring him as Fan of the Year.

More like fan of a lifetime. Since 1920, Graves has attended virtually every game with only a break during his service in World War II. Graves also is a regular at William and Mary football and basketball games, tennis tournaments and until recently, due to an operation that restricted his movement, attended track and field events and soccer games.

"I was talking to our last athletic director [John Randolph, who died last August after a long battle with cancer] while we were sitting together at a game a couple of years ago" Graves said. "And he said, 'I imagine you've been to two- to three-thousand games over the years.' And I said, 'Well, I guess I have or maybe more.'"

Graves stores a living history of William and Mary sports in his head.

"The most unusual game I ever saw was in 1935-36," Graves recounted. "William and Mary was losing to the University of Richmond 9-0 going into the bottom of the ninth inning, and scored 10 runs. Every now and then I'll see one or two people who were at the game and I'll kid them about it."

Graves has observed the tenures of William and Mary's great athletes and coaches. He remembers when then-President Paschall brought in football coach Marv Levy, now with the Buffalo Bills.

"Of course [Levy] had a Ph.D. in history," Graves said. "When I saw Dr. Paschall after he had hired Levy, he said to me, 'I've just made the best deal.' I said, 'Well what do you mean?' and Dr. Paschall said that if Levy didn't turn out to be a good coach, he could always put him in the history department."

Graves' support of William and Mary athletics extends beyond moral support from the sidelines. He has been involved with the William and Mary Athletic

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Kristina Pelham Mayo wrote with news that her husband, Doug Mayo began his studies at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Michael Minieri was completing his last year of law school at the University of Texas. Our future lawyer began law school after working for Peat Marwick in NYC for two years.

Susanne Stagg completed her master's in education, focusing on guidance counseling, at the University of Virginia this spring. Following stints in California and Colorado, Vanessa Smith has moved back east, is working toward her Ph.D. in sociology at Columbia University, and is planning her wedding in August to Claude Morest.

Mike and Trish Davis Graves have been living in Okinawa for almost two years now, where Mike has been recently promoted to captain and is flying planes for the Marines. Trish is the assistant manager of NationsBank branches on Kadena Air Force Base and Torii Station. Trish and Mike have been making the most of their East Asian living situation: they've traveled throughout Japan and Thailand, and Mike has been working (it seems) almost everywhere: Indonesia, Australia, Guam, and Korea.

Mike Haley and his wife, Christy, are both pursuing master's degrees at the United States Sports Academy in Daphne, Ala. Mike is focusing on sports management, and held a six-month internship with the U.S. Olympic Committee, working for the U.S. Biathlon Association in Lake Placid, NY.

Debbie Levine Snyder was voted best staff member by the student body of the Indiana University School of Law. Our star worker has been toiling as a career counselor at the campus in Indianapolis. Leslie Morton packed in her corporate life at Arthur Andersen, and following her wedding to Jad Starnes in Scotland last October, moved to Juneau, Alaska where Jad is a pilot and Leslie is contemplating starting her bakery career.

Steve Harwitz is in New York on a temporary basis, working as a bank debt closer/loan administration guru at J.P. Morgan, which means that Morgan is paying for his amazing apartment overlooking the World Trade Center. Steve has run into many of his Theta Delta Chi brothers in the Big Apple, including Chris Wilhelm, who is working on his M.B.A. at Columbia University; Dan Spicer, who is working as a financial advisor for Prudential Securities in Bethesda, Md.; and Brian Muller, who is a buyer for Virgin Records. Other gossip from Steve is that Tom Beahn is scheduled to tie the knot in October. Dave Meyrowitz just finished his first year at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern and is interning at some really cool job in Chicago this summer. Steve and Kevin Leske, who just graduated from Johns Hopkins with his master's in environmental science, are planning to visit Leslie Morton Starnes in Alaska this summer.

Joanne Arnold spent the first several years of post-graduate life as a full-time volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, International in Americus, G.A. and has moved on to work in international relief and development. Jennifer Schulstad is in transportation consulting in Seattle.

Reggie Jones, recently promoted to captain, has been doing his part in keeping the peace in Europe as a transportation officer, deploying troops into Bosnia-Herzegovina from a staging base in Hungary. Prior to his own deployment to Hungary, Reggie was doing contingency planning in Grafenwoehr, Germany.

Dean Thornton graduated Alpha Omega Alpha from the University of Virginia Medical School last spring. Following his graduation, Dean began a four-year residency program in radiology at the University of Alabama-Birmingham Hospital.

Doug Malone was selected last summer to exhibit several of his oil paintings in the Fourth Summer Invitational Show at the Perry House Galleries in Alexandria, Va. Doug was one of 64 artists selected out of 1,300 entries from around the country for this juried price show.

Keith May received his law degree from the University of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law last spring. Keith served as notes and comments editor of the Law Review and had an article published in the review on anti-trust law. Christian Brashear also graduated in 1995 from T.C. Williams School of Law and spent his law school days competing in moot court competitions, and assisted a professor in his work on a book on real estate closings. Christian is now working in Culpeper for the firm Davies and Barrell.

Catherine Wood was promoted last summer to project geologist at Virginia Geotechnical Services in Richmond. She has been working at VGS since January 1992. Rachel Patterson moved to Florence, Italy, and works in the communications office of Gucci. Rachel's mom is the U.S. consul-general in Florence.

Joseph Boschulte received his M.B.A. from the Darden School at the University of Virginia in May 1995. Following his graduation, he assumed a position as a corporate banking associate with NationsBank in Charlotte, N.C.

As always, tons of weddings have happened: Amy Brennan was married to Captain Brian Mohn last August. The happy couple met in Panama where Amy was working as a school psychologist for the Department of Defense. They have moved to Alabama, care of the Army. Amy Kleger '90 was maid of honor and traveled from California where she is assistant principal of a school for juvenile offenders; Lori Runkle was a bride's maid and traveled from NYC where she is a buyer for Macy's. Lori is planning her own wedding for this summer. Another bride's maid was Eppie Hogan '92, who traveled from Alaska where she works for the U.S. Geological Survey and on her master's in "something environmental." Attending the wedding were J.J. Millard, who is finishing up his M.B.A. at Duke University; Jason Kahara, who works for a Republican Senator in D.C.; Cindy Weinhold, who works for Cable and Wireless in Richmond; Denise Ryan, who works for the Heritage Foundation in D.C.; Jennifer Conner Merrill, who lives with her husband in Michigan.

Kathy Gallagher Luparello wrote with news of her marriage to Mike Luparello '89 in October. Kathy's sister, Mary Gallagher '88, was her maid of honor. Tara Bridgman, who recently bought a new condo and works for EDS in northern Virginia, and Caroline Ferro Krivacka '90, who recently purchased a new home in Nashville with hubby Paul, were bridesmaids. Also in attendance were usher Tom Jones '89, J.D. '92, Courtney Nea J.D. '93, Suzanne Culp Harrison, Cathy Niemoller, Jim Palmer, Rob Van Niman, Sebastian and Kelly Brown Dunne, John Romano '90, Stan '90 and Nita Stevenson '90, Joel '89 and Eleanor Carroll Lewin '89, and Karen Luparello Gossage '87. Our happy couple honeymooned in Bermuda, and now live outside of Harrisburg, Pa., where Kathy works for a Merrill Lynch branch office and Mike is an attorney for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Andrew Emory wrote from Toronto, where he works with Matt Tewksbury and John Dustin for a financial service company. Andrew was married last August to Rebecca Dayvault '93 in Williamsburg. Andrew's groomsmen included Matt, John and John Leone. The happy couple honeymooned in Greece for two weeks (I'm very jealous).

Kara Chabora and David Hill '90 were married last June in Richmond and are currently working on completing construction on the upstairs of their house in Mechanicsville. Kara also wrote that Debbie Kirschenbaum Liebman and Ari Liebman welcomed their first born, Daniel Jacob, last July.

Karen Prien and Michael Farabaugh were married in 1993 and finally were able to reduce their number of addresses to just one after Karen finished her masters in physical therapy at the University of Pittsburgh. Karen relocated to lovely Lansing, Michigan, where Michael has been working on his Ph.D. in organic chemistry at Michigan State University. Since her move, Karen has been working at Sparrow Hospital as a P.T.

After completing his master's in communications at the University of Memphis last spring, Billy Fondren was married to Mimi Swords last September in Memphis, Tenn. Gregg Hemphill and Andrew McGlamery were both groomsmen. After the couple honeymooned in Disney World, they packed up and moved to Colorado, where Billy spent the winter as an instructor in the Children's Ski School at Keystone Resort. (Again, jealousy.)

Kathryn Barrett was married to Robert Vest in March 1995. Her sister, Anne Barrett '93, was her maid of honor, and amongst her bridesmaids were Donna Sibley, Michele Alejandro Han (who traveled with her husband Sang all the way from Bermuda), and

Alison Clements Paulette. Also in attendance were Becky Smith and her husband Robert (who left their son Phillip at home), Maureen Hunt, Sarah Company, Mark Williams, Michele Baras '90, and Christie Meredith '93. Kathryn and Robert make their home in Richmond, where Kathryn is an audit officer with Signet Bank.

Kelly Massaro '90 wrote with news of Matt Heist and Andrienne Haubert's engagement (Matt proposed on Crim Dell Bridge) and planned wedding this June. Sandra Wild was married last August to an Ernst and Young colleague, Carl Adams.

Angela Evans wrote with news of her wedding to Mark Romano '90 last September. Our bride is currently the athletic director and head varsity basketball coach at the Stone Ridge Country Day School in Bethesda, Md. Mark is working as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of the Navy. The happy couple live in Kensington, Md.

Beth Davis was married to Alban Urbanus in November. Christine Lowry Miller was matron of honor. Tracey Cardwell and Maquis Wadley were married last October in Lynchburg. They reside outside of Atlanta, where Tracey is employed by the Prudential Bank.

Judith Rosman married Dr. Michael Vogelbaum in December. Since W&M, Judith graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law, and has been working as an attorney in St. Louis, where they reside. Rowena Pinto and Dabney Zimmerman were married in October. Rowena earned her master's of public policy at W&M and is a senior associate analyst for the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission in Richmond.

Kerbi Waterfield and Robert Clauser were married in December. Kerbi graduated from the Medical College of Virginia and works at the St. Francis Health System in Greenville, S.C., where the couple reside. Anne Ozlin and Douglas Gregor were married in December. Our bride has spent her post-W&M days working towards her nursing career, receiving a bachelor's in nursing from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and a master's in nursing from MCV. Our groom is currently attending the Villanova School of Law.

Melissa Henriksen was married to Tyler Bryant in the Wren Chapel in September. Our bride is in a partnership with her father in a computer programming and consulting company. The couple reside in Toano. Micki Kaylor married David Meadows last June. Micki is the owner/operator of Kaylor Marketing Inc. in Richmond.

Stephanie Sell and Mark Kinzel were married in July in La Jolla, Calif. Leslie Ward was maid of honor, and Jennifer Sinclair Snipes, Terri Geiger Leone, and Julie Plati were bride's maids. Muriel Liberto and Melissa Bunin '93 assisted in the ceremony.

Julie Elliott '90 married Bradford Wilmarth in September. Julie attended the Marshall-Wythe School of Law and is employed by Robert Elliott's law office in Lynchburg. The couple lives in Chesterfield County. Stephen Eubank and Rebecca Robbins '92 were married last July in Lynchburg. The groom graduated from the T.C. Williams School of Law and is employed as an attorney at J. Thompson Shrader and Associates in Lynchburg. The bride is a high school chemistry teacher.

Chris Brown and Patricia Segraves were married last July in Atlanta. Chris works as a real estate consultant and C.P.A. for Arthur Andersen in Atlanta, where the couple reside. Lisa Tucker and Douglas Braye were married last July in Williamsburg. Lisa received a master's in reading from W&M and is an elementary school teacher.

Wendi Gerth married Michael Buck in May 1995 in Minneapolis, Minn., where the couple reside. Julie Douglas and Jeffrey Pederson were also married last May in Manassas. Julie is pursuing a doctorate degree at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, where the couple reside.

Heidi Edelblute and Eric Mesmer were married last July in Newport News. The couple live on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where Heidi is a teacher. Ray Kingsfield and Christina Locher were married in May 1995. Ray is a regional sales manager for J Tech Inc. in Orlando, where the couple reside.

Allison Ingram and Paul Stansburg were married last July. Paul recently completed a master's degree in counseling from Old Dominion University. The couple live in northern Virginia. Christos Xenophonos married Cally Aleofas on May 18. Four days later, Christos graduated from the University of Maryland with a Ph.D. in applied mathematics.

As for me, I appear to have finally settled in New York. I'm working in project finance for Credit Suisse and now know more about power plants and telecommunications systems than any one girl should. Nonetheless, I absolutely adore my job, and have actually signed a two-year lease, which means that the column will actually have a relatively permanent home here, unless, of course, something comes up. As it's our 5th Reunion this year, it's time to start thinking about Homecoming plans (and hotel reservations). With the theme *The Majesty of It All*, Homecoming is scheduled for Oct. 24-27.

Most importantly, please keep up the letters (and now e-mail); I love to hear everyone's stories, and you certainly wouldn't want me to start making things up. I hope everyone has a great summer and keep the gossip flowing!!

'93

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Greetings, fellow classmates. Before I begin my column, I want to inform you all that due to limited typespace, I will be unable to include an engagement section. If you write to me with news of engagements, I will try to make a mention of your upcoming nuptials in the general Class Notes section. Therefore, continue to keep me up to date with your news and save all your details of your wedding which I will include after the event.

For all the net surfers out there, the Society of the Alumni is now on the World Wide Web. William and Mary has a web site at <http://www.wm.edu/>. This site has section for alumni at <http://www.wm.edu/alumni/>. The alumni section has chapter news and events information, links to various chapters, a section for updating your personal information and even a listing of e-mail addresses by class. I encourage everyone to visit the site.

Also, Homecoming '96 will be held Oct. 24-27. The theme this year is *The Majesty of It All*. Mark it on your calendar...I hope to see you all there.

Weddings: Congratulations to the many classmates who tied the knot within the past couple of months.

Whitney Beth Dodson wed Edward Simpson on July 22, 1995, in Culpeper, Va. After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple moved to Richmond, Ky., where they now reside. Whitney is a counselor with the Presbyterian Child Welfare Program in Berea, Ky.

Sally Jones '94 married Noah Gay on June 17, 1995, in Birmingham, Ala. W&M members of the wedding party include Bedford Lydon '92, Christa Cully '95, Laura Eubank '94 and Katie Jarman '95. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the two returned to Birmingham where Noah is an internal auditor with Vulcan Materials Company and Sally works as an interior designer.

Jennifer Stickney e-mailed me with the details of her wedding to Patrick McQuillan '87, M.Ed. '93. Jennifer was married on Dec. 16, 1995 in Sparta, N.J. Danyel Jones Russell was matron of honor and Joe Beiras '92 was the best man. Also in attendance were Jennifer Gray '94, Chris Moriak '92, Whitney Kern '91, Heather Easterling, Jennifer Shaw '94 and John Somers '94. After a two-week honeymoon in Hawaii, Jennifer returned to finished her Ph.D. in school psychology at Penn State. Patrick is the director of astronomy at the Jacksonville Museum of Science and History.

Letitia Haynie Mitchell married Craig Robbins on Oct. 14, 1995, in Newport News. Classmate Holly Edelblute was one of Letitia's bridesmaids. After a honey-

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moon in Germany, the two returned to Denbigh where they reside. Letitia is a German language teacher in Warwick High School.

On Oct. 7, 1995, **Jonathan Borg-Breen** married **Caryn Carson '94** in Williamsburg. The groom works for Booz-Allen and Hamilton and the bride is pursuing her doctoral degree in chemistry at the University of North Carolina. The couple lives in Chapel Hill, N.C.

News from the Northeast: I attended this year's William and Mary Auction with **Mari Capestany** and **Ann Leddy '92**. Mari, Ann and I all bid on the auction items, but lost our nerve when the prices started to increase. While there, I ran into **Beth Gleeson Sweeney**, who is working for an insurance company in New Jersey. She and her husband have just purchased a new house and both are busy painting walls and putting up new wallpaper.

Recently, I met up with a group of Manhattan W&M alumni for happy hour. **Mari Capestany**, **Colleen Bellamy**, **Eric Brann '92**, **James Coffman '94**, **John '92** and **Holly Hartman Simmons** who recently returned from London and **Kelly Garrett Curtiss** attended the get-together. Kelly and **John Curtiss** will be leaving for China where John will assume responsibilities in the Hong Kong office of Solomon Brothers.

Mari will be leaving the Big Apple to pursue her M.B.A. at U.Va. She is looking forward to hitting the books and getting out of the city for a couple of years. In March, Mari and I traveled to Paris for a long weekend. If we didn't have job obligations, we would have opted for an extended stay. We returned exhausted but laden with artwork, cheese and wine. Mari has been bitten by the travel bug and plans to visit Greece in the summer.

Megan Baynes Chwojdzak dropped me a letter to let me know that she moved from Tennessee and now resides in Connecticut with her husband, Craig. Last I heard, Megan was working in the law firm Andrews, Quinn, Cosgrove & Young, but had plans to attend graduate school.

News from the South: **Amanda Hooke** recently made the news with her involvement with the Nurturing Program of Williamsburg. This program educated families of the building blocks of good parenting. In conjunction with sponsor Child Development Resources in Norge, volunteers like Amanda work with families identified for neglect or abuse to instruct them on better communication techniques.

Another classmate who received some ink was **Jeff Norrgard**, who has joined Marshall Miller & Associates of Ashland, Va. Jeff will provide environmental services for the firm. I occasionally get e-mail from **Karen Jones Norrgard** who reports the two are doing well.

Eric Baldwin wrote to inform me that he is in Atlanta working in a software development firm. He also included news of **Kristen Lakutis**, who returned from her two-year stay in Paris and is now attending Gordon-Conwell Seminary; **Stephanie Saines**, who is working in Richmond after a year in China; **Gordon Brown**, who moved to Asuncion, Paraguay; **Richard Vachet**, who is in his third year at UNC studying biochemistry and his wife, **Laura Powell Vachet '94**, who is teaching Spanish at Durham Academy.

Mark Bonney e-mailed the Society of the Alumni with recent news. After graduation, Mark got married, moved to Richmond and began a career with Ernst & Young. Now, Mark is pursuing his M.B.A. at U.Va.'s Darden School of Business. He plans to complete the program in May 1997.

Kristine Wright Speckman, who is a C.P.A. for Apple South in Athens, Ga., called the Alumni Society with some exciting news. Her husband, Wayne, was recently a contestant on *Wheel of Fortune*, and won \$50,000 in cash, a nine-night trip to Australia, five nights in Tokyo and a '96 Acura—a total equivalent of \$115,000! The shows he was in aired May 28 and May 31 (anyone who watched saw Kristine run up to hug him at the end of the second show). A scientist as well as a word smith, Wayne is working on a Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Georgia. Needless to say, Kristine's pretty proud of him.

Laura Holman e-mailed me lots of exciting news. She and **Steve Newmark** are engaged and will be married in August in Atlanta. Laura quit her job as a social worker for a children's shelter and will volunteer with the Olympics as a VIP driver. Steve is clerking for a federal circuit judge in Raleigh. Laura reports that **Crystal Anderson** and **Dan Polis** are also getting married in the fall and **Sue Olivo** is in Houston working on her master's in cancer biology.

Laura also wrote news about **Chris Zacko** who ran a marathon in London with **Tim Slavin '94** to raise money for charity.

Amy Corner has also been keeping me posted via e-mail. Amy is still in Richmond working for Price Waterhouse. She and **Cristina Egge** visited **Jen Reichl** in Philadelphia in April and had a great time in the City of Brotherly Love.

Michele Lemons is still doing amazing research on spinal cord injuries in Gainesville, as she works toward her Ph.D. in neuroscience at the University of Florida. She recently made the local news and has been traveling all over the country to give presentations on her research findings. She traveled to Atlanta in April where she saw **Carey Dietz '95**, **Rachel Kalison '92**, who will be entering Darden in the fall, **Anne Westfall**, **Randy Almus** and **Scott Patterson**. She just got two puppies and last I heard was having some trouble naming them.

Heather Russell had exciting engagement news this winter. She will be planning a wedding in '97 as she heads up to New York City where she has an internship with the Fed in the legal department.

Mike Eovino dropped me a line to inform me that he and his new wife, **Mary Nell Queen**, are enjoying their time in Norfolk. Mike reports that she has just been promoted to the position of public relations manager of I&O Medical Center. Mike also informed me that classmate **Drew Stanley** is engaged and is planning to be married in November.

News from around the world: **Dan Moriarty** has recently completed the Maryknoll Mission Association of the Faithful orientation program and has been assigned to Bolivia. Dan is among 22 lay missionaries and two associate priests who participated in the program. Usually lay missionaries agree to a three-and-half-year commitment to their overseas assignment. Please keep us informed of your work, Dan.

My thanks to Professor Greenia who forwarded information about **Liz Rettenmaier** to the Society of the Alumni for inclusion in the *Gazette*. Liz is a Peace Corps volunteer in the Ivory Coast and is a member of the Women in Development Committee formed to promote development projects in health education and urban sanitation.

Last I heard, **Vanessa Gray** planned to end her service with the Peace Corps in March. After a two-year term in Niger, West Africa, she implemented and supervised several programs for the tribes in the area. Vanessa planned to accompany her mom and brother, **Norman '96**, on a cruise after Norman's graduation in May. Thanks for keeping us posted of all your work while in West Africa.

In April, I received a letter from **Suzie Lucas '66** with news of her daughter, **Kim Lucas**. Kim is living in Berlin, Germany, working at an OB/GYN's office. Kim returned to the States to make wedding plans and got a chance to catch up with **Grace Kang**, who will be Kim's maid-of-honor. Thank you for the letter, Mrs. Lucas.

Please continue to send me notes and e-mail. I hope to hear from you all soon.

me information, as a matter of fact I got more news on-line than from the Alumni Society! I've decided to try and organize this column into different sections: grad school, organized volunteer work, careers and the weddings. I think it will be really fun to watch the categories grow and change over the coming years. So here we go:

Grad School - **Dan Leventhal** is in the medical scientist training program (M.D./Ph.D.) at Case Western Reserve University, where he claims he'll be a student forever and a day. He keeps himself pretty busy with classes, intercollegiate athletics, and harassing me on e-mail. He let me know that **Joe Montgomery** is at RPI working on a master's in public policy. **Matt P-I-C-K-E-L-L-E** (he wanted to make sure I spelled it right) has been at Cornell hitting the law books. This summer he managed to land an internship at Westchester/Putnam Legal Services in White Plains, N.Y. **Amy Narducci** is living it up in Chicago at Northwestern as a chem grad student.

Matt Snyder is at MCV in Richmond, along with 21 other W&M grads, including **Martha Agee**, **Liz Hollis '94**, **Pat Hung '94**, **Christine Enos**, **Melody Kipp**, and **Don Taylor**. Matt is taking off for Europe this June with **Joan Campbell**, for a six-week tour. Might as well do it while you can take advantage of those great student rates! He says that anyone in Richmond should give him a call at 804/648-4732 or e-mail SNYDERMA@pcmail.cbil.vcu.edu.

Erica Stokes is conducting medical research at Harvard and applying to med school. **Jennifer Johnson**, who lives with **Devon Corneal '94**, is at Penn State grad school for chemistry. As the financial advisor for Tri Delta she stays pretty involved with chapter events. Her sister, **Caitlin Freeman**, is at the University of Maryland for chemistry grad school. She lives in Arlington, Va., with **Alex Adduci '93**. At George Washington University are **Sas Mwine** who is in law school, **Kay Heslink** and **Chris Crowl**, both pursuing degrees in international relations. **Mark Bedell** is in the 'Burg taking advanced classes at VIMS. **Adam Shoemaker**, my fellow RA survivor of summer '95 Governor's School, is at Georgia College in Milledgeville, Ga., a very, very small town. **Terris Ko** is studying law at Fordham University in N.Y. and **Kerry Pisacane** is living with other W&M alums in Georgetown. **Rob Bassett** is at Wisconsin for physics and **Ben Gutierrez** is taking classes at MIT. Congratulations to **Ryan Pasternak** and **Vicki Healy**. Ryan, who is at Eastern Virginia Medical School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Southern Medical Association. **Vicki**, who is studying biochemistry and structural biology at Harvard University, received a five-year fellowship from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute for students pursuing doctoral degrees in the biological sciences. **Colleen Gorman** is doing clinical research in breast cancer at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in NYC.

Organized Volunteer Activities: **John Finarelli** is in the Peace Corps in Benin, French West Africa, teaching math, in French, which he had to learn in intensive classes over the summer. **Rebecca Sack** is in a three-year service internship program as a research assistant, in Gabene, Botswana, with the Mennonite Central Committee. **Jennifer Shapiro** has been volunteering all year as a second grade teacher's aid at St. Joseph School. She'll be returning to Virginia in June and is planning a trip to Europe with **Paul Smith**, who is finishing up a year of volunteer work in England.

Those enjoying lives with paychecks: **Kath Witham** just completed a graduate degree from West Virginia University, and is off for Wake Forest in the fall to work for the Demon Deacons in the athletic ticket office. She said of grad school, "I must admit, I didn't feel any of the stress that I did during a normal W&M school semester." **Jane Maier** is working for the Trust Department at First Virginia Bank, in Herndon, Va. As I basked in the California sun all winter she kept me updated on the Blizzard of '96. Big **Mike Dyroff** was working as a consultant at IBM and they actually hired him full-time! **Pav Otmar '94** gave me a call in November to let me know she was in the Bay Area, we had a lot of fun until she left for China in March. She let me know that my college roommate **Ruth Dominguez** is in Grenada teaching English classes in hmmm...maybe that's why she hasn't written me back yet?

Jennifer Johnson provided the following tidbits: **Emily Steele** is in Richmond and will begin her excellent teaching career in the fall. **Jane Ruvelson** is the campaign manager for Republican candidate Steve Young (no, not the 49er). She loves tearing up the political scene in Minnesota. **Robin Jones** works for Andersen Consulting and lives with **Kelly Cook** and **Beth Griffin** in Arlington. Beth and Kelly work for AMS and jet set around. **Carey Dietz** landed a nice job with AT&T and now resides in Atlanta, Ga. **Lane Aulick** still revisits her great times at W&M, since she lives nearby in Richmond.

Diana McCord let me know that she's working at the American Petroleum Institute in Washington, D.C. Before landing her job she spent the summer working at the Cheese Shop, "a grueling experience to say the least, but now I know the recipe for house dressing!!" She lives in Fairfax with **Tom Wallace** and **Andrea Dobberman**. Tom is a financial analyst with Cambridge Associates in Arlington and Andrea is in the Admissions Department of the Madeira School, in McLean. They really enjoy life in the real world and welcome people to contact them at 8320 Townsend St., Fairfax, VA 22031 (703/849-9447 or mccordd@api.org). They went bar hopping one night with **Dori Malone** who is an accountant at BDO Seidman in D.C. Diane reported it is strikingly similar to their many evenings at Paul's.

Jen Dent is now living in London, touring around and planning to go to grad school in the fall. She keeps herself busy working for an American author who hasn't learned how to use her computer. **Kristen Fletcher** is a teacher at George Washington Middle School. In Ridgewood, Va. **Chrissy Eiber**, **Jessica Scott** and **Judy Lorimer** have an apartment in Manhattan. Chrissy works for a publishing company and Judy is a guidance counselor. **Heather** and **Tara Kelly**, and **Liz Ronston '94** have an apartment in Boston, and I imagine it must be filled with an amazing collection of art. **Jennifer Trout** is an account coordinator at Amann & Associates Public Relations Inc.

Meredith Wade begins her mornings at 5:30 so she can get to Dunbar Middle School and "get her ducks in a row for the day." **Evan C. Ewachiw, LT, IN**, graduated from the Mountain Phase of Ranger School and will report to Korea to lead a light infantry platoon. He sends his best wishes to all his classmates, especially to 2LTs **Bryan Cheek** and **Roger Nelson** who are currently serving in Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia. He also sends his best to the cadets and cadre of the Revolutionary Guard Battalion. **Terry Earls** enjoys his job in Boston and **Nicole Kramer** works for the *Washingtonian* in DC.

Wedding bells are ringing: **Liz Heier** and **Pete Hopewell** were married recently. **Monica McCarroll** was the maid of honor and **Stephanie Straiter** and **Emily Steele** were both bridesmaids. **Julie Millirons** and **John Floyd '92** were married at the Williamsburg Baptist Church on July 22, 1995. **Diana McCord** was the maid of honor and **Douglas Higginbotham '92** was the best man. Julie and John are now living outside of Buffalo, NY, working for the university there while John completes his Ph.D. in archaeology. **Andrea McGlynn** and **Shawn Hurst** were married on Sept. 30, 1995 at St. Lukes in Springfield. **Kristen Lam** and **Matthew Brandt** were married on Dec. 30, 1995 at the Spring Hill Presbyterian Church. **Amy Lemons** and **Hal Shao** were married on Dec. 30, 1995 at the Wren.

I want to thank everyone who sent the Alumni Society and me news about themselves and others. It's really great that we can all stay in touch, even from so far away.

Don't forget: Homecoming '96, *The Majesty of it All*, is Oct. 24-27. Watch the August *Gazette* for details. Until December, bella ciao!

Education Foundation from the very beginning, when it was known as the William and Mary Education Foundation.

But Graves has particularly enjoyed meeting the players and their parents. When he was owner of Frazier Graves clothing store, on Duke of Gloucester Street, he used to send ties to all the incoming freshmen who played football.

"Of course in the '70s the new rules broke even giving the kids neck ties," Graves said.

After he retired, he sent press clippings to athletes' parents who lived out-of-state, including now Buffalo Bill placekicker Steve Christie's parents who live in Canada. Graves keeps a scrapbook full of thank-you letters from parents who appreciated his thoughtfulness.

Graves' attachment to William and Mary does not end on the sports field. His wife, Anne Thompson Graves, '38 and all seven of his children attended school at the College. The tradition continues with his granddaughter, who is also a student.

"So we know a little something about the school," Graves said.

Four daughters followed in their father's footsteps by playing tennis at the College. "I enjoyed going to their tournaments and it helped me meet the boyfriends," Graves said with a smile.

Why does Graves keep coming back, game after game? "I just love sports and am fortunate enough to live in a place with such a wonderful college."

—By Susan Lacefield '96

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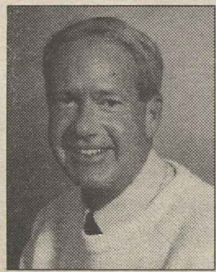
Welcome to the reality of no real summer break, classmates! I hope you've been enjoying that first year away from the grind, formerly known as the College of William & Mary. I've heard from a lot of old friends and new people who e-mailed

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Real Super Heroes

A generation of children are looking to Ren and Stimpy, Looney Tunes, Disney and Saturday-morning cartoons for human values, says Dennis Denenberg '69. He advocates a different kind of hero worship.

An associate professor of education at the University of



Millersville, Pa., Denenberg believes that adults are short-changing today's children by elevating cartoon and fantasy figures to hero status.

Denenberg has taken his effort to "de-Mouse" classrooms nationwide, and is being called upon with increasing frequency by parents and teachers to spread the message,—"every child should have lots of heroes."

Working with the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Denenberg has developed a curriculum on people with lifetime achievements in the arts. He also has created a curriculum on heroes for the Core Knowledge Foundation in Charlottesville, Va., which produces sequenced curricula for elementary schools.

Denenberg has made potential heroes more accessible to children with his new book, *Hooray for Heroes*, completed in 1994. He is currently assembling his third book, *Fifty American Heroes Every Child Should Meet*.

The fact that children are not aware of the real-life heroes around them disturbs Denenberg. "Children then fail to understand the accomplishments made by real people," he said.

"There are heroes of national and international standing who have affected their lives, like Dr. Jonas Salk [creator of the polio vaccine]," he said. "It is tragic to me that when he died last summer and 100 children were asked who he was, none knew. Statistically, three of those children would have been dead or in wheelchairs [if it weren't for Salk's innovation.]"

When the balance in a child's life of real people and cartoons dips in favor of small, fuzzy creatures, children are being misled and cheated out of knowledge, Denenberg says.

Switching icons from Kermit the Frog to Jim Hensen does not have to be a trying experience for a child, Denenberg learned. "Adults have to pick up on a child's interests," he advised. "If a child's area of interest is sports, pick someone in the field and either read a book to the kid or offer some incentive to read the book."

—by Samantha Levine '97

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David J. Kauchek M.B.A. '71 (Columbus) has switched from wearing business suits to donning Army fatigues and helping with NATO's peace mission in Bosnia. Kauchek was working on a large cost-management project for Nationwide Insurance when he was notified that his U.S. Army Reserve Logistics Unit was being activated for duty in Europe. The unit's specific European destination was not announced, but it will support U.S. troops deployed to Bosnia. Kauchek is director of cost management at Nationwide's home office in Columbus and also serves as a brigadier general with the 21st Theater Army Area Command, based in Indianapolis, Ind. Kauchek had no reservations about being called to active duty. "We are in the reserve program, and our duty is to support the total Army effort," he said. "We serve wherever our commander-in-chief sends us." Kauchek anticipates being on active duty for about nine months. His usual reserve assignments have been for two or three weeks a year. Kauchek, 53, joined the regular Army 29 years ago and joined the Reserves after seven years of active duty in Germany and Vietnam. He joined Nationwide 15 years ago and has held a variety of management positions. He holds an accounting degree from the University of Detroit and a law degree from Chicago-Kent School of Law.

Russel S. Evans, Jr. M.B.A. '72 (Newport News) is an assistant treasurer at Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.

Robert K. Spear M.B.A. '74 (Asheville, N.C.) is an associate professor of Accounting at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

William R. Strader, Jr. M.B.A. '75 (Richmond) is vice president of the credit union administration at Fidelity Federal Savings Bank.

Thomas Rice M.B.A. '76 (Hudson, Fla.) is chief operating officer of Columbia Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point. Stephen P. Smiley M.B.A. '76 (Dallas) is the executive vice president for Hunt Financial Corporation.

Arthur D. "Art" Isham M.B.A. '78 (Anchorage) is the grants and contracts manager, Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

Thomas M. Giuliani M.B.A. '80 (Yardley, Pa.) is the chief financial officer of Prophet 21, Inc. Stuart R. Damon M.B.A. '80 (Bethesda, Md.) is regional controller, Marriot Lodging, Marriot International.

Russell D. Karr M.B.A. '81 (Toronto) was appointed president of Coats Patons, a Toronto manufacturer of consumer craft products, in 1995. John K. McCulla M.B.A. '81 (Richmond) has been admitted as a partner with Andersen Consulting.

Robert W. "Bob" Oldfield M.B.A. '81 (Nashville) promoted to director of Gambro Health Care, and is responsible for the development and acquisition of dialysis clinics in the USA. Richard K. Wingo M.B.A. '81 (Manassas, Va.) recently accepted the position of director of accounting operations for Dominion Semiconductor, an IBM/Toshiba joint venture.

Bruce Hamel M.B.A. '83 (Belmont, N.H.) is president of The Home Beautiful, Inc. Donna Merski M.B.A. '83 (Reston, Va.) reports that she and Rich are expecting their second child, a son, in late March. The Merski's have one daughter, Alyssa, who is 3 years old. Larry Paule M.B.A. '83 (Dayton, Ohio) is the director of finance and administration corporate real estate for NCR Corporation.

Daniel J. Carley M.B.A. '85 (Suffolk, Va.) is the plant manager of Penn Engineering and Manufacturing. Joan S. Crow (Sabey) M.B.A. '85 (Philadelphia) is product manager for the Bell Atlantic Corp. "We have four-month-old twins, Sean Jeffrey and Rachel Elizabeth."

Maureen Brille M.B.A. '86 (New York) is vice president of J.P. Morgan. Kevin Gill M.B.A. '86 (Lynchburg, Va.) is assistant vice president of Central Fidelity National Bank. "Divorced and loving it" Keith Leach M.B.A. '86 (Tallahassee, Fla.) is project manager for Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. Michael S. League M.B.A. '86 (Colorado Springs) married Dr. Anne Lyon in July. After honeymooning in Aspen they settled into their new home on Cheyenne Mountain. He is currently executive vice president of UMB Bank Colorado and is responsible for commercial banking in their eight locations throughout Denver and Colorado Springs. Bruce Rittenhouse M.B.A. '86 (Atlanta) is the team leader of forecasting for Georgia Power Co. Gordon W. Sinkez M.B.A. '86 (Ponce Vedra Beach, Fla.) is director of systems applications for CSX Technology in Jacksonville, Fla. He lives with his wife Cindy and their children Lauren and Christopher. Jim Stark M.B.A. '86 (Washington, D.C.) reports: "After graduation in December 1986 I returned to the Coast Guard for a succession of staff and afloat assignments. I am currently working in counter drug insurgency as chief of drug interdiction at Coast Guard Headquarters. Now the bad news—my wife, Janet, died in November 1994 of ALS (Lou Gherig's Disease). My three children, Jenna, Andy, Will, and I continue to live in Montclair, Va." Beth Tomlinson M.B.A. '86 (Louisville, KY) is the Senior Marketing Manager for Murana Inc. Glenda E. White M.B.A. '86 (Williamsburg) says: "On Oct. 15, 1995 I became director of the budget at the College. From May 1, 1995 to just before Thanksgiving I worked in budget and was acting director of auxiliary services. A lousy year! Elizabeth is a freshman at Lafayette H.S. and Travis is a ninth grader at James Blair - both are well."

Penelope Kyle E.M.B.A. '87 (Richmond) is the executive director for the Virginia Lottery. Ketan Kiran Hirf, Shah M.B.A. '87 (Nairobi, Kenya) is the general manager for International Foreign Trade Co. Ltd. Robert McClure Duke M.B.A. '87 (Dallas) reports the birth of twins Rebecca Lee and Laura Ann, on Nov. 8, 1995. Graeme Bruce Miller M.B.A. '87 (Fort Worth, Texas) reports the birth of a daughter, Sarah Katherine Miller (8lbs. -6 oz., 20 in.), on Oct. 26, 1995. Lori Pryor Wright M.B.A. '87 (Chesapeake, Va) reports: "My husband, Bill, and I just had our fourth child, a girl named Addie! After a brief maternity leave, I have returned to work as planning director at Chesapeake General Hospital. Both family and job are great."

Mary C. Bergmann-Nowak M.B.A. '88 (Lilburn, Ga.) reports: "I have finally allowed my creative side to come out. In September, I opened my own company, Christmas Magic. I design and produce Santa ornaments, figurines, and jewelry. In the future, I will expand into other areas of the Christmas industry, i.e. books, clothing, etc. Joey, 6, and Catie, 4, are my biggest fans and harshest critics!" Rick Moccia M.B.A. '88 (Virginia Beach) is a master coordinator for Market America Independent Distributor.

Jim O'Sullivan M.B.A. '88 (Houston) is the managing director of Fleet Maintenance Consultants, a Parsons Brinckerhoff Division.

Clayton D. Beck M.B.A. '89 (Brussels, Belgium) reports: "My family and I have been in Brussels for 18 months. Our big news is the birth of our third child, Ethan David, who was born on Aug. 30, 1995 here in Brussels. He joins Austin, 5, and Audrey, 3." Ken Bour M.B.A. '89 (Germantown, Md.) is vice president-chief financial officer of Annaplyx Digital Technologies. Kevin Dyer M.B.A. '89 (Richmond) is Vice President of Construction Resources, Inc. Bill Sizemore M.B.A. '89 (Washington, D.C.) is currently a student at the National War College (National Defense University). "Promoted to commander, U.S. Navy last year. Selected to command Navy fighter squadron (F/A - 18s) in Jacksonville, Fla. Moving later this year." Art Kaun M.B.A. '89 (Hambach, Germany) reports: "After 24 years with Newport News Shipbuilding, I transferred to Tenneco Automotive, another Tenneco Company. In August, 1995 I accepted the job of IS Director for Walker Gillet Europe and moved with my family from Virginia Beach to Hambach. The Walker Muffler Company bought the Gillet Company in November 1994 and are forming a European company that services both the original equipment and after market for mufflers. Tenneco invested \$20 million to re-engineer Pan-European processes and systems built on SAP software. This includes pulling together six formerly independent IS groups from six countries into a single, yet distributed, IS

organization to support the common processes and systems on SAP. My M.B.A. is being utilized to the fullest, especially in the area of change management. We live in a beautiful part of Germany along the Weinstrasse (wine corridor), where wine festivals begin in March and end in November."

Christine E. Marron M.B.A. '89 (Virginia Beach.) recently transferred with Norfolk Southern from Roanoke to Norfolk for a promotion to director of Financial Planning. Michael Savage M.B.A. '89 (Atlanta) is training to run the Big Sur Marathon in Monterey, Calif., on April 28, 1996. He's joined a group of 100 people in Atlanta in an effort to raise money for the Leukemia Society of Georgia. The marathon is 26.2 miles. If you would like to sponsor him please send any amount (\$1.00/mile or any other way.) Make checks payable to Leukemia Society and mail them to Mike at 101 Valerine Place, Atlanta, GA 30327 or call him at work (404) 365-1714 or at home (404) 605-0592. Ron Ward M.B.A. '89 (Newport News) is Director of Contracts at Newport News Shipbuilding.

Mark M. Anstey M.B.A. '90 (Arlington, Va.) is president of Datastream, Inc. Margery J. Cox M.B.A. '90 (Newport News) joined American Management Systems as a computer Analyst Consultant in March 1996. Jill Snyder Frew M.B.A. '90 (Durham, N.C.) reports: "After spending the past couple of years in the mergers and acquisitions group as a SVP for Coastal Physicians Group, Inc., a NYSE-trade company headquartered in Durham, N.C., I now focus our resources on providing M&A advice and private equity and debt to companies in the healthcare services industry. My career in mergers and acquisitions has proven to be exhilarating, satisfying, and very intellectually and personally demanding. My husband, who is a graduate student and gymnastics coach at N.C. State, and I are enjoying North Carolina. A final hello to my W&M study group, which was reunited in it's entirety at Pat McDevitt's wedding last year!" Michele Grimley Hintz M.B.A. '90 (Lorton, Va.) reports: "My husband and I had our first child, Christopher Ryan Hintz, in July. I am still the director of operations for Environmental Risk Information & Imaging Services (ERIS) in Herndon, Va." Mike Rhea M.B.A. '90 (Richmond) is an associate broker specializing in small business brokerage and valuation." Felicia Spady M.B.A. '90 (Richmond) recently joined Light-VanAusdall, Inc. as an associate Broker specializing in small business brokerage and valuation.

David C. Miller, M.D., E.M.B.A. '91 (Concord, N.C.) reports: "Recently named vice president for medical affairs and medical director for Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, a 457-bed facility in Concord, N.C."

Tyler S. Carr M.B.A. '91 (Alexandria, Va.) is regional vice president of Wood Logan Associates, Inc. Michael J. Hauser M.B.A. '91 (Virginia Beach) is senior project manager of Century Concrete Services. Caroline Michael Hauser was born Sept. 14, 1995. Charlie Plisco M.B.A. '91 (Dumfries, Va.) is regional vice president of Fine Host Corporation. Thomas Raper M.B.A. '91 (Mechanicsville, Va.) is the marketing manager for Doctor's Insurance Reciprocal. "In October, my wife and I opened a retail store at Virginia Center Commons Mall in Richmond, called Kidkadoo. We specialize in educational and high-end children's toys. Come by and see us!"

Eric R. Esch M.B.A. '92 (Auburn, Wash.) reports: "Still in Pacific Northwest with wife Susanne and daughter Natalie, 2, and with baby no. 2 due any day now (officially March 10th)." Tinsley Goad M.B.A. '92 and Lee Scruggs M.B.A. '93 (both of Williamsburg) were presented with the Virginia Vanguard Award by Gov. George Allen in February. The award recognizes College & University Computers, Inc. (CUC) as the fastest growing privately held retailer in Virginia. Laura Herndon Griffith M.B.A. '92 (Fairfax) married Mark Alan Griffith on Nov. 4, 1995 in Fairfax. Mary Vitullo M.B.A. '92 was a bridesmaid. Other William & Mary MBA attendees were Bill Frainey M.B.A. '92 and his fiancée, Bob Glenn M.B.A. '92, Scott Jones M.B.A. '92, Mike Thomas M.B.A. '92 and Ed Stewart M.B.A. '92 and his wife, Allison. Certain members of this group were responsible for a conga line on top of the head table! Some things haven't changed in four years! Laura and Mark live in Alexandria, where they have just built a new townhouse. Carroll W. Owens M.B.A. '92 (Bethesda, Md.) reports: "Elizabeth and I finally wed on Jan. 20, 1996. We would like to thank all our wonderful friends who joined us in Dallas. Hello to all our friends who couldn't be there. We'll all have a beer and talk about it soon!"

Paul Wiatr M.B.A. '92 (Rolling Meadows, Ill.) is senior business planner for Motorola. "Life is well. My wife, Angie, and I are busy raising two little girls and progressing in our careers." Paul Wong M.B.A. '92 (Reston, Va.) is a manager of financial budget for Bell Atlantic Video Services, Co.

Kimberly Alexy M.B.A. '93 (New York) started working for Lehman Brothers in September 1995 as a junior level equity analyst in the technology sector. The past few months have been volatile to say the least. She lives in Greenwich Village and really enjoys New York. She passed level III of the CFA and is finally getting her charter in June 1996. If anyone is visiting New York, give her a call. Nancy Breiling M.B.A. '93 (New York) is assistant branch manager of Marlboro Promotions for Phillip Morris, USA. Kevin Cadieux M.B.A. '93 (McLean, Va.) is an associate with Bouz, Allen & Hamilton. Alexis Eatman-Swan M.B.A. '93 (Hampton, Va.) is a branch manager for Central Fidelity National Bank. Timothy R. Harms M.B.A. '93 (Chicago) is a business development negotiator for Amoco, Inc. Jean M. Hecimovich M.B.A. '93 (Ft. Monroe, Va.) is an architect for the U.S. Army. Lance High M.B.A. '93 (Washington, D.C.) reports: "Enjoying practicing law in Washington. I married last summer. Give me a call if any of you are in town." Brian L. Pettit M.B.A. '93 (Orlando, Fla.) reports: "My wife, Beth, and I just moved to Orlando. She was transferred and I found a position with a software engineering R&D firm. We love the area (being so close to 'The Mouse'). If any classmates are in the area please call." Shari Thwing M.B.A. '93 (Washington D.C.) is a marketing director for the International Fish & Wildlife Association. Phil Unsworth M.B.A. '93 (Yorktown) reports: "I've retired from corporate life to open a small business management and tax counseling firm (GBS). My first son was born Aug. 25, and my daughter turns 3 in June. Kent Warner M.B.A. '93 (Basking Ridge, N.J.) reports: "Jane and I had our second child, a boy, on April 6, 1995. His name is Robert Parker and he weighed 10 lbs., 5 oz. Work is hectic at AT&T with the breakup, but it is fun and challenging." Matthew D. White M.B.A. '93 (Richmond) is a senior loan review specialist for Central Fidelity National Bank.

Andy Atherton M.B.A. '94 (Cincinnati) is an operations supervisor for Society Bank. Hillary Cox and Greg Sparrow M.B.A. '94 (Charlotte, N.C.) report: "We are still living together and recently bought a new car. Hillary's still at Andersen and Greg's on the fast track at CSX Corporation." Brenda Van Dam M.B.A. '94 (Virginia Beach) reports: "I am working as a senior consultant for the Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group out of the New York office. My current project is with the U.S. Navy in Virginia Beach." Mark Doyle M.B.A. '94 (Clifton Park) is a financial analyst for the General Electric Corporate Research & Development Center. Dan "DJ" Jenkin M.B.A. '94 (Teplice, Czech Republic) reports: "Greetings from the Peace Corps! I'm working in Teplice, a small city northwest of Prague. I am in a small consulting organization specializing in small and medium-sized business development. My tasks range from internal operations development to external seminars on western marketing techniques and production systems planning. I will also be teaching an economics class at a nearby university. My colleagues are Czech and I am required to use the Czech language (!) on a regular basis. Even so, I have an interpreter for presentations and seminars, and the class I teach will (thankfully) be in English. Over the summer, I finished the Peace Corps training program in the Czech Republic, which included training in language, cultural, and technical aspects of life and business here. Recent and ongoing improvements in the Czech Republic are partially a result of the economic efforts of the fiscally conservative monetarist Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus and the humanitarian diplomacy of dissident playwright-turned-President Vaclav Havel. The Czech Republic is now the most advanced of all post-communist countries in Eastern Europe and operates with a

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balanced economics budget (often surplus). I can't get western news very easily so if you write me (please do!), send me some clips. Also if you write, please send some blank or filled post cards of your area. Most Czech people are fascinated with America and any photos are golden!" DJ's address: Dan Jenkin, PCV Regional Advisory and Information Centre, Teplice; Dr. Vrbenškého 1415 01 Teplice, Czech Republic, Tel: 0042-417-3125.

Nicholas T. Lagen M.B.A. '94 (Chicago) is a consultant for IBM Corporation. **Colin Ruh** M.B.A. '94 (Glen Allen, Va.) is a business manager for Capital One Financial Corporation. **Vernell Sutherland** M.B.A. '94 (Williamsburg) is a director of the Williamsburg Institute. **Richard Mahone Witten** M.B.A. '94 (Royal Oak, Mich.) was married to Elizabeth Ann Metcalf on Nov. 18, 1995. **Sharon Trice** M.B.A. '94 (Cerritos, Calif.) is a human resources consultant for Systemhouse, Inc.

Terry Follis M.B.A. '95 (Atlanta) reports: "Cary and I are the proud parents of James Chandler Follis, born July 21, 1995. He is a great baby and we're trying to spoil him more than he is spoiling us. My training with Wachovia Corporate Services is winding down. I will soon be responsible for major corporate customers in Pennsylvania." **Jim Griffin** M.B.A. '95 (McLean, Va.) is a senior analyst in the Valuation & Forecasting Group of Financial Research for Freddie Mac. **Audra Hicks** M.B.A. '95 (Hoffman Estates) is an event marketing specialist for Sears Roebuck & Co. **Lawrence Myers** M.B.A. '95 (Williamsburg) is controller for Governor's Land Management Co. **James A. Orth** M.B.A. '95 (Washington, D.C.) is an associate with AT&T Solutions - Consulting Practice. **Molly Ryan** and **Taylor Negus** M.B.A. '95 were married Jan. 20 in Richmond at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. **Anchalee Pipatpanukul** M.B.A. '95 (Bangkok, Thailand) is employed by Information Company Limited.

Graduate School of Education

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Greetings from Williamsburg! As you read this edition of our Class Notes, summer is starting up and many of you are preparing for a break of some form or another. But as I sit down to write this column, it is early May and spring terms have not yet ended. I hope 1996 has been a great year for you so far. Here's how things have been for some other Graduate School of Education alums:

Lisa Hammann M.Ed. '95 had a short walk from her commencement to her new job, having begun as associate director of alumni affairs for the W&M Society of the Alumni shortly after graduation last year. I take special pride in Lisa's success, as I was one of the people who "recruited" her to the School of Education. I also helped set up her internships in the higher education program. She may be one of the Alumni Society personnel proofreading this column for publication, so beware of exaggerations added to this paragraph after the fact—congratulations Lisa!

Also last fall, **Dyanne Bostain** Ed.D. '83 was appointed to the Virginia State Rehabilitation Advisory Society Council (SRAC) by Governor George Allen. Her three-year term involves attending quarterly SRAC meetings to advise the Department of Rehabilitative Services on vocational programs for Virginians with disabilities. She is employed as the director of the University of Virginia Continuing Education Center in Hampton Roads. Keep up the good work Dyanne!

In November, **Louise Mercer** M.Ed. '62 was honored by her local community by being named grand marshal of the 38th Annual Urbanna (Va.) Oyster Festival. Having retired in 1978 after 28 years of service to Middlesex County Public Schools as a teacher and librarian, this 82-year-old dynamo had to find time in her busy schedule of volunteer work and community service to fulfill her grand marshal duties. We should all be so energetic, so involved, and so giving of ourselves.

Mary V. Bicoararis M.Ed. '70 sent me a nice letter in January to update us on her professional activities. She received her Ph.D. in 1994 in urban-services education reform from Old Dominion University and is currently an associate professor of education at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Va. She serves on the board of trustees of the National Council of History Education, the New American School Development Corporation's Education Advisory Board, the George Washington Scholar Program and the K-12 Education Advisory Committee of Lt. Governor Donald Beyer. Earlier this year, she had papers on national history standards published in the *Boston University Journal of Education* and in *The Clearing House*. Mary, congratulations on your many accomplishments, thank you for keeping in touch and good luck in your many projects!

In February, **Priscilla "Kitty" Richmond** Ed.S. '91 assumed the role of instructional principal of the Grafton (Va.) middle/high school complex. Having worked as an educator in York County since 1982, she had been in her second year as assistant principal of Queens Lake Middle School prior to the new appointment. She also expects to complete her dissertation in the School of Education sometime this year—perhaps already. Congratulations, kudos, and good luck!

The *Daily Press* newspaper ran an article in February on the docents of W&M's Muscarelle Museum of Art. **Rachel Strawn** M.A.Ed. '93 was profiled in her new position of educator. Working at the Muscarelle since October 1995, she plans and presents programs for elementary, secondary and college students and for interested community groups. She also assists with audio-visual programs related to the museum's collections and special exhibits. Keep up the fine (art) work!

I received my first e-mail update in March from **Keren M. Humphrey** C.A.S. '85, Ed.D. '88. She wanted to let everyone know that she is currently an associate professor in the Western Illinois University Department of Counselor Education and College Student Personnel. In the spring, she was elected secretary of the American College Counseling Association. Keren and a colleague have produced a CD-ROM that teaches counseling techniques, and she is developing more CD-ROMs for mental health counselors and school counselors. Thanks for the electronic communication and good luck in all your technological endeavors!

Mitchell "Mickey" J. Morris M.Ed. '64 was appointed to the Buena Vista (Va.) School Board on March 14 to fill the term of a member who had resigned. A lifelong educator and resident of the Buena Vista area since 1967, she had been a guidance counselor at Parry McCluer Middle School prior to her retirement in 1995. An active member of the community, she was a great addition to the board. We hope your term has gone well.

At about the same time, another alumnus was announcing plans to leave education. **E.P. "Ned" Browning III**, M.Ed. '67 informed the Winchester (Va.) School Board that he will resign from his position as assistant superintendent on July 15, his 55th birthday. He has held that position since 1979 and was a 27-year veteran of that school system. At that time, he said he had intended to pursue new career options. We hope you have found great happiness in your new endeavors!

Also in March, the College's Board of Visitors announced that **James B. McNeer** Ed.D. '81 would be the new president of Richard Bland College (W&M's satellite, two-year transfer college in Petersburg) effective Aug. 1. After a national search with more than 60 candidates, the board chose to keep things "in-house," as McNeer was already provost and dean of the faculty. In addition, he is the mayor of the adjacent city of Colonial Heights and a member of the city council. See how diverse the rewards of hard work can be? Congratulations, Mr. President!

This past spring *The Daily Press* in Newport News, Va., featured a weekly series of school-principal profiles from the local area. Entitled "The Principals: Leaders of Our Schools" the section eventually focused on three of our fellow alums. **Sheila Gibbs Hill** Ed.D. '82 was profiled as principal of Hidenwood Elementary in Newport News, where she was taking hands-on, involved, interactive approach to her first year in that position.

Stephanie McConachie M.A.Ed. '82, Ed.D. '92 was profiled as principal at Toano

Middle School in Toano, where she has worked closely and cooperatively with teachers and students since the school opened in 1992. And **Edward W. Holler** C.A.S. '84 was profiled as principal of Yorktown Middle School in Yorktown, where he was providing a second year of stable, effective leadership following five predecessors in 1993-94. When articles on positive and effective members of the community are published, the community is strengthened and enlightened; your communities are lucky to have each of you working for them—congratulations on the deserved attention and thank you for representing our School of Education so well.

Grant E.G. Healey M.Ed. '90 was named president and CEO of the Rural Education Foundation. Healey is the former executive director of development and director of the Centennial Campaign for the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, CT. He is married to **Wendy Baker Wendy Baker** M.A. '92, a college counselor at Hotchkiss and a former assistant director of admissions at W&M.

In April, the School of Education's higher education program held its annual lecture. This year's event was made even more special by the generous support of **Deborah M. DiCroce** Ed.D. '84. As president of Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville, she deals daily with the issues covered in these lectures every year, so it is fitting that she should be involved in this way. We applaud your assistance to your alma mater and hold you up as a role model for other alumni who wish to assist the School of Education in some way.

Before I end this edition, I must inform you of some sad news. In October 1995 **Mary Edwards McKenney** M.Ed. '65 passed away at the age of 87. She was a retired educator for the Richmond County (Va.) School System and a lifetime member of the Virginia Teachers Association. In March, **Jane H. Richards** M.Ed. '67 also died; she was 67 years old. She had been a dedicated high school and elementary teacher in the Chesapeake (Va.) School System for many years before moving to Slidell, La. in 1985. Our condolences to their families and friends, many of whom are reading these words.

Robert A. Campana Ed.S. '83, died February 12 after a lengthy illness. He was born in London and was a resident of New York City at the time of his death. Dr. Campana was employed as a school psychologist with the Chesterfield County school system and, most recently, was on the faculty at New York University. Throughout his career, he was actively involved with youth services. At the time of his death, he was an active volunteer at the pediatric psychiatric ward at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan.

In May, retired School of Education Professor Kevin Geoffroy passed away. Many of you remember him from the counseling program and from courses on research methods; Dean McLaughlin notes that he "had a significant influence on the lives of his graduate students" prior to his retirement in 1995. He will be missed and fondly remembered. The College held a memorial service in his honor in the Wren Chapel.

I close with hopes that you will all keep in touch and keep us informed of your personal and professional accomplishments. The School of Education (and especially your former programs) would also be happy to hear from you. I hope to provide some news on the school's restructuring in the next edition, so stay tuned. Until then, Alan.

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Kevin M. Quinley M.A. '77 has been promoted to senior vice president, Hamilton Resources Corp. and Medmarc Insurance Company, Fairfax, Va.

In June 1995, **Ned Logan** M.A. '48 was the recipient of the Towson State University Distinguished Alumnus Award. Ned graduated from TSU in 1944 and earned his doctorate from the University of Virginia. Ned had a varied career; in the field of education, with the Astronaut Program, the Naval Reserve, and ultimately as chairman of the International Technology Department at Towson State University. He continues to teach part time at Rappahannock Community College, Glens Campus.

The Kent State University Press published *A Surgeon's Civil War: the Letters and Diary of Daniel M. Holt, M.D.*, edited by James M. Greiner. **Janet L. Coryell** Ph.D. '86, and James R. Smither. Janet Coryell, associate professor of history at Western Michigan University, is also the author of *Neither Heroine nor Fool: Anna Ella Carroll of Maryland* (The Kent State University Press, 1990).

Diane Truitt Nichols M.A. '90 has joined the *Eastern Shore News* staff as a reporter. She is assigned to news events and government news in Accomack County. Nichols previously worked for the State Register of Seafood, Del., and she has also taught as a visiting lecturer at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

Jamestown's chief archaeologist, Dr. **William Kelso** M.A. '64 traveled to the Hague, Netherlands, to inspect an original 17th-century navigational chart of the James River that may help pinpoint the location of the original fort at Jamestown Island. **Warren Billings** '62, chairman of Jamestown's archaeological advisory board and a professor of history at the University of New Orleans, calls the find extremely significant; "Maps of this area from this period are so rare."

Dr. **John M. Pitman, III** M.A. '83 and partners Dr. Gilson Kingman have expanded their Tidewater Center for Plastic Surgery P.L.C. Headquartered in Williamsburg, they have also opened a Gloucester county branch. Dr. Pitman is a Williamsburg native who returned home after his medical training. He was presented the Carl Myer Award by the American Burn Association and was recognized as the Gremlich Traveling Scholar by the University of Colorado.

Theodore C. DeLaney Ph.D. '95 has been named assistant professor of history at Washington and Lee University in Lexington. Dr. Delaney participated in Black History Month events at the Museum of American Frontier Culture in Staunton, Va., giving an address entitled *The Problem of Slavery in American History*.

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H.K. Reveley Jr. J.D. '68 has joined the firm of Halbert T. Dail & Associates in Chesapeake, Va. He will concentrate on criminal defense, personal injury and social security law. Prior to joining the firm, he was in private practice and had served as assistant city attorney for Portsmouth, Va.

Charles E. Friend J.D. '69 was named of counsel with the law firm of Hale & Hall in Williamsburg last November. He will concentrate his practice in general civil and evidentiary matters.

Peggy Strand J.D. '76 has joined Bayh, Connaughton & Malone in Washington, D.C. She continues to specialize in environmental litigation and counseling. Peggy serves on the board of environmental studies and toxicology of the National Academy of Sciences and the board of the Environmental Law Institute. Peggy enjoyed 15 years with the U.S. Justice Department before going into private practice.

John A. Tilhou J.D. '78, M.L.T. '86 has joined Mays & Valentine as a partner with the firm's newly established Virginia Beach office. As a member of the firm's corporate, tax and securities practice group, John will focus his practice on corporations, banking, business sale and acquisition transactions, and estate planning and administration.

Sheila Patricia Hale J.D. '80 started her term as commonwealth's attorney for Buchanan County, Va., on Jan. 1, 1996. Sheila served as assistant commonwealth's attorney for 14 years prior to her election on Nov. 7, 1995. Sheila and her husband, David W. Tolliver, reside in Grundy, Va.

AlumNews

Blanketed in Memories

During Homecoming month, the William and Mary Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association (GALA) will direct the campus's attention beyond memories of years past, to the sobering remembrance of friends lost to AIDS. GALA is collecting names of AIDS fatalities from the College community for commemoration in their contribution to the NAMES Project's AIDS Memorial Quilt. When its 40-45,000 panels are unrolled in Washington for exhibit October 11-13, the monument will blanket most of the National Mall.

"I've lost several friends to AIDS over the last years," said GALA board member Curtis Moyer '74, a member of the W&M Anthropology Dept. Seeing the project on display in the past was "an incredibly moving experience," he added.

While names of some alumni AIDS fatalities already appear on the 26-mile long quilt, Moyer said that GALA is designing their contribution to emphasize in particular the College's losses in the fight against the disease.

"We wanted a panel that would specifically relate those individuals to William and Mary as a community," he said. GALA hopes to exhibit their portion of the quilt on campus during September, before the display in Washington.

The quilt's "caretaker" organization, the NAMES Project, began in the early 1980s to protest government failure to grant sufficient energy and money to battling AIDS. Today the organization, headquartered in San Francisco, numbers 40 chapters and 40 countries.

"The quilt is made out of anything and everything," Fleming said, listing ingredients ranging from Barbie dolls to cowboy boots. "People lead diverse lives, and other people want to choose things that really represent them," he said.

Throughout the year, sections of the quilt travel the country—not only to honor the memories of the deceased, but to heighten AIDS awareness and urge support for political action to fund AIDS research and treatment.

Edwards said that anyone wishing to contribute a name to the GALA memorial panel should telephone him at 202/667-6753. Submissions should include the victim's name and dates of birth, death and graduation, as well as the caller's own name and telephone number or address. Additionally, though not required, GALA would appreciate receiving a copy of a published obituary, to donate to the NAMES Project archives.

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Til We Meet Again

When their eyes met again, 52 years after fate had separated the couple, Delores "Dee" Hampton '44 took one look at Al Oliver '44 and thought: "I love that man."

The dateline reads Feb. 15, 1996 and Delores is knee deep into telling the Valentine's Day story to end all Valentine's Day stories about how she and her husband first met on the William and Mary campus.



Despite a 50-year separation, Dee and Al Oliver still have plenty of memories to share.

"I was a senior in College during the summer of 1943 and my roommate and I were seated in the Wigwam, the soda shop on campus, when four Navy chaplains came in," Delores said.

She immediately looked them over, turned to her roommate and said, "I'll take the one with the pretty eyes."

The "pretty eyes" belonged to Al Oliver who was enrolled at the Navy Chaplain Training School, then-based at William and Mary. Al had already spotted Delores out of the corner of his eye one day earlier when he was standing in formation in front of Marshall-Wythe Hall [now Tucker Hall].

"There she went by, clutching her books to her bosom in her saddle shoes and her bobby socks," Al said.

When he spotted her again at the Wigwam the next day, Al decided to head over and "see if the natives were friendly."

And they were. Al and Delores dated for nearly four months. "She was intelligent and had a terrific sense of humor," Al said. "We fell in love."

When Al completed his training and Delores graduated, they made their engagement official with a ring, an announcement in the paper and a bottle of champagne from Delores's Latin professor. But then Al was transferred to Oregon—slated to go to sea—and Delores moved back home to Raleigh, N.J., with her parents.

"She was smarter than I and wanted to wait. We just parted ways," Al said. The wedding never took place, and by the time the war ended they had lost touch, later marrying different people.

"To be truthful, a week never went by that I didn't think about her," Al said. "Six or seven years

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Joseph J. Steffen Jr. J.D. '82 continues in his third year as part owner and legal counsel for the highly successful Roanoke Express ice hockey franchise. In 1993-94, the Express saw the largest increase in attendance for any city in minor league hockey. Joe also wrote the preliminary drafts of the East Coast Hockey League's salary cap, tax and enforcement provisions.

Michael Hern J.D. '83 and Gary LeClair '77 have joined forces as Hern's firm became part of LeClair, Ryan Joynes Epps & Framme in Richmond. Michael serves as vice president of the firm, and Gary serves as chairman. The combined firm now offers a broader range of services, primarily representing established and emerging technology and biotechnology companies. Michael also serves as president of the Crown Grant Community Association.

Joann Moloney Adamchak J.D. '85 is the district justice for Bucks County, Pa. When not in court, Joann spends her time with her husband, Nicholas, and their children: Michael, 6, Laura, 4, and Stephen, 1.

Robert L. Musick Jr. M.L.T. '86 has again been named in *The Best Lawyers of America* (1995-96 edition). He practices with Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins in Richmond.

Rodney A. Beard J.D. '87 has started the firm Beard & Richards in State College, Pa., with Gregory K. Richards J.D. '93. They will practice business and commercial law and estate and tax planning.

Norm Lent J.D. '87 has joined Lent & Scrivner, a government relations, consulting and public policy firm in Washington, D.C. The other members of the firm are Norm Lent, Sr., former U.S. Congressman from New York, and veteran Capitol Hill staffer Mike Scrivner.

Robert Lee Stephens Jr. '87 has been appointed to the board of governors of St. Margaret's School in Tappahannock, Va. St. Margaret's is an Episcopal boarding and day school for girls in grades 8-12. Robert currently directs operations at the Tides Inn in Irvington, Va.

Ellen C. Carlson J.D. '88 has announced the formation of Wright & Carlson in Virginia Beach for the general practice of law and mediation. Her practice includes debtor, creditor and trustee representation in bankruptcy matters, immigration, real estate and mediation, both general and family. Her partner, Gregory Wright, focuses his practice on litigation and is a former assistant public defender.

Michael McAuliffe J.D. '89 returned to the U.S. after teaching law school in the Czech Republic for a year. Michael is an assistant U.S. Attorney in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he investigates and prosecutes white-collar fraud and public corruption cases. He and his wife, an assistant city attorney in Palm Beach, are expecting a baby.

Howard L. Jacobs J.D. '90 married Stephanie Burry in November in Malibu, Calif., where the couple resides. He continues to practice law in Los Angeles with Sands, Norwitz, Forgie, Leonard & Lerner. Howard is still an active runner. He placed 18th overall at the National 100-Kilometer Championships and competed in the Western states 100-mile endurance run.

Patricia D. Scales J.D. '91 has been appointed commonwealth's attorney for Cumberland County, Va. She is the first woman and the first African-American to hold this position. Patricia also has a private practice in Cumberland.

Amy Louise Jarmon J.D. '92 qualified on Nov. 1, 1995, as a solicitor in England and Wales. Amy is currently job hunting for an assistant solicitor position in a very tight job market.

Abigail L. Perkins J.D. '92 has left Woods, Rogers & Hazelgrove in Roanoke, Va., and is now at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., training to become an agent. She will be stationed in New York City.

Tim Belevetz J.D. '93 received his LL.M. in securities regulation from Georgetown University. He is now an enforcement attorney with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Los Angeles.

Jason Davis J.D. '94 has joined the Norfolk firm of Heilig, McKenry, Fraim & Lollar as an associate. He will practice in the areas of medical malpractice insurance defense and civil litigation. Last year Jason clerked for U.S. District Court Judge William T. Prince in Norfolk.

Zoltan Hegymegh-Barakonyi LL.M. '94 joined the firm of Baker & McKenzie in August 1994. Zoltan is based in Budapest, Hungary, where Baker & McKenzie has an office with 20 attorneys. He has been involved in several privatization transactions, and corporate, securities and antitrust law.

Carla N. Archi J.D. '95 was sworn in as assistant district attorney in Charlotte, N.C., on Sept. 28, 1995.

Margaret F. Hardy J.D. '95 has joined the Richmond law firm of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller. Margaret is a registered nurse with more than 16 years of experience, primarily in the areas of psychiatry and substance abuse. In her law practice, she will specialize in the areas of insurance law, health law and professional liability, with emphasis on the defense of medical malpractice cases.

Marine Science

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It seems as though I just wrote my last Class Notes column yesterday even though it was last November. Much has happened at VIMS since then. We have had two more sets of alumni join our group (more about them a little later).

Evon Ruzecki Ph.D. '79, who has probably had more VIMS students in class and sat on more committees than any other faculty member, retired at the end of December. For a while John will be splitting his time between Williamsburg and Greece, until he decides where to finally settle down.

VIMS has a new director, Don Wright, for those who haven't been keeping in close touch. Bob Byrne and Hank Aceto will be retiring at the end of June 1996.

Every once in a while I something about a fellow alum in the Internet traffic comes across my computer screen. I picked up a little note about Bill Raschi Ph.D. '84, who normally teaches at Bucknell, offering a course on the biology of neotropical fish at the La Suerte Biological Station in Costa Rica this spring. If Bill sees this I hope he sends me a little note about how it went.

Another message I saw was from Lino Gallo Ph.D. '90, who was trying to get off of an on line discussion group. I sent him the magic words and he sent back a note telling me he is still with Hagler, Bailly, an international environmental and energy consulting firm out of northern Virginia. He is spending about 40 percent of his time overseas, mostly in Latin America, but did spend three weeks in Russia this March. He mentioned that with an 8-month-old daughter (in April) it does get a little hard when he is away so much. He said he keeps up with the goings on at VIMS through frequent contact with Willy M.A. '89 and Karen Reay M.A. '90 and Gustavo Ph.D. '94 and Lisa Calvo M.A. '91. Willy and Karen are back in Gloucester; Willy is on the research faculty at Virginia Tech, but is now working out of the Chesapeake Bay (Va.) National Estuarine Research Reserve isiting scientist's office and laboratory here on the VIMS campus. Lisa is a marine senior scientist in the oyster pathology program at VIMS.

Sureyya Ozkizilcik Ph.D. '95 e-mailed me a nice report on his doings. He is on a very busy post-doc with the University of Maryland Marine Biomedical Institute in Baltimore, working on a number of projects related to encapsulation of larval diets. He also indicated that the College and CIT have agreed to sponsor patent applications related to the encapsulation work done by him and Fu-lin Evelyn Chu Ph.D. '82.

Stan Wilson '59, M.A. '65, assistant administrator of NOAA in charge of the National Ocean Service, made a trip to VIMS to visit the research reserve. Stan, of course, is known professionally as a physically oriented ocean scientist. While waiting to visit one

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of the VIMS honchos, I introduced Stan to one of the faculty members. The immediate reaction of that faculty member was "Are you the Stan Wilson who collected all those marine leeches from Australia?" The look on Stan's face was something to behold. I don't think he has been identified as a biologist since the early '60s when he took a couple of years after his undergraduate degree from William & Mary and collected in the Antarctic and Australia for Bill Hargis.

Ken Moore M.S. '74 and John Olney M.A. '78 completed Ph.D.s from the University of Maryland this spring. Both are continuing as a research scientist at VIMS.

This March I walked into a Coastal America briefing, held as part of the research reserve, marine sanctuary, coastal zone managers annual Washington D.C. Meeting, and found myself listening to Lou Shotton M.A. '73 reviewing the U.S. Navy's activities in that partnership. Lou is presently the director of environmental planning and natural resource policy in the office of assistant secretary of the Navy (I&E), working out of the Pentagon. I don't think I had seen Lou in about 20 years. It was good catching up after all those years.

Dave Zwerner M.A. '66, marine senior scientist at VIMS, received a 30-year award at the spring award ceremonies. Kevin Kiley M.A. '80 was elected this past November as an at-large representative to the Gloucester County School Board in the first school board election ever held in Gloucester County.

John Boon III M.A. '68, Ph.D. '74 was elected to the board and George Grant M.A. '62 was re-elected vice president of the Botetourt William & Mary alumni chapter (covering Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex Counties). George's wife, Eileen, was elected to the Gloucester County Board of Supervisors this past November.

Now to our newest alums. In December Joe DesFosse M.A. '89 finished his Ph.D. He will continue with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. Master's degrees were awarded in December to Terri Muller, who is with the NMFS lab in Charleston, S.C.; Caroline O'Farrell, who is now pursuing a Ph.D. program at the University of Washington; Nicole Scott, who is working at VIMS on a project of John Milliman's; Melissa Chaun, who is an associate ecologist with a consulting firm in Seattle; Orelia Merchant, who is attending law school at Tulane University; Stacey Nelson, who is on the marine science faculty at Southern University of New Orleans; and Tracy Holton and Changqing Li, who have not let us know what they are doing.

This May saw the awarding of Ph.D. degrees to Linda Frizell-Makowski, who is a senior oceanographer with the Applied Physics Laboratory at the The Johns Hopkins University; and Kurt Gustafson, who has a position as research associate faculty at the Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Research at the University of West Florida. Kurt was the recipient of both the John M. Ziegler Outstanding Student Award and the Matthew Fontaine Maury award this past spring, the first time these awards have been given to the same person.

Master of Arts degrees were awarded in May to Lisa Ayers, who is presently working as a secretary at Labcore, a drug testing firm in Memphis Tenn.; Larry Boles, who is continuing on for a Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Chris Collumb, who is working on his doctorate at the University of Texas; Brenda Flores, who will be continuing on as a marine scientist at VIMS, working on the life cycle of MSX; David Fugate, who is continuing his Ph.D. work at VIMS; Don Gibbs III, who is a science instructor at St. Johnsbury Academy in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Betty Berry Neikirk, who is continuing on as a senior lab specialist at VIMS; Janet Nestlerode, who is continuing on for a Ph.D. at VIMS; Chris Perle, who is an assistant scientist with the SEA, Woods Hole, Mass.; and Angela Smith, who will be continuing an internship with the NMFS laboratory in Beaufort, N.C.

Betty Berry Neikirk and Chip Neikirk M.A. '90 become the latest of our alumni couples with her May completion.

Don't forget to keep those e-mail (or snail-mail, if you prefer) notes coming. If I don't get enough from you for this column, I'll have to find it myself.

Vital Statistics

Marriages

- Muriel Anne Wadsworth '48 and Malcolm M. Lishnoff, Feb. 14, 1996.
N. Woodrow Pusey BCL '64 and Elizabeth McMullen Pusey, Mar. 2, 1995.
Thomas P. Hollowell '65, JD '68, MLT '69 and Lyttleton Rich Hollowell, Aug. 19, 1995.
Michael Anthony Brodie '67, JD '69 and Monica Flockhart Brodie, Apr. 23, 1995.
Kathleen Ann Parkinson '67 and Kenneth Schurzky, Jan. 1, 1996
Thomas T. Terp JD '73 and Pamela N. Terp, Apr. 8, 1995.
Deborah Howard '77 and Thomas Girard, Aug. 6, 1994.
Pamela Kay Walker '77 and Tom Green, Mar. 30, 1996.
Joni Carter Beck '79 and Dave Bodart, Jan. 11, 1996.
Jan Elizabeth Hough '79 and Kenneth Daniel Bottcher, Nov. 11, 1995.
Twyla Lynn Parsons '79 and Jarney Powell, Dec. 2, 1995.
Anthony Hotchkiss Anikeeff JD '80 and Tung-lin Wu Anikeeff, Oct. 21, 1995.
Rick Lee Hull JD '81 and Nancy Lynn Hull, Nov. 17, 1995.
Brian Randall Jones JD '81 and Martha M. Jones, Dec. 30, 1994.
Susan Elizabeth Line '81 and L. John Boswell, Jul. 29, 1995.
Larry Dean Case JD '82 and Nancy McKaig Case, Jul. 8, 1995.
Douglas Tucker Jenkins JD '82 and Kathleen Page Jenkins, Oct. 21, 1994.
James Patrick Wallbillich JD '82 and Rochelle Dawn Quiggle, Sep. 2, 1995.
Karen S. Jennemans JD '83 and Scott R. Willich, Oct. 1, 1994.
Samuel Arnold Mohr JD '84, MLT '85 and Lisa Ann Mohr, 1995.
Thomas Ward Brooks '85 and Virginia Nantz Fitzgerald '85, Mar. 16, 1996.
Marcia Ellen Gottesman JD '85 and Richard H. McNeese, Sep. 25, 1994.
Brenda Gould JD '85, MLT '86 and Leonard Kneese, Oct. 8, 1994.
Martin Whitehurst McClanan '85 and Elizabeth Wills McClanan, Mar. 13, 1995.
Nancy Jane Wein JD '85 and Daniel Baldwin, Dec. 11, 1994.
Todd William Norris '86 and Jennifer Quast Norris, Nov. 19, 1994.
Allan Richard Staley JD '86 and Kathleen Blanchard Staley, Mar. 2, 1996.
Alan Dean Sundburg JD '86 and Suzanne Smith Sundburg, Nov. 18, 1994.
James Matheson Boyd JD '87 and Jennifer S. Boyd, Oct. 7, 1995.
Todd James Horn JD '87 and Mina Jean Horn, Oct. 15, 1995.
Patrick James McQuillen '87, MA.Ed. '93 and Jennifer Eileen Stickney '93, Dec. 16, 1995.
Cheryl Diane Ross '87 and Scott W. Lage, Oct. 7, 1995.
Elizabeth Montgomery Campbell JD '88 and John Scott Sokol, Sep. 9, 1995.
Julia Marie Chirico JD '88 and Harold Arthur Beach, Nov. 11, 1995.
Rebecca Anne Michalec JD '88 and Raymond Albert Hafner, Jun. 9, 1995.
Cheryl Renea Roane JD '88 and Quinton Alfred Lewis, Sep. 9, 1994.
Cinda Lynne Cooper '89 and Thomas Clark Ayers, Nov. 11, 1995.
Lauretta Lynne Curry '89 and Charles Wade Burger, Nov. 14, 1995.
Brian Vincent Ebert JD '89 and Kara Harmon Ebert, Oct. 1, 1994.
Carolyn Elizabeth Lampe '89 and Steve Taylor, Apr. 20, 1996.
Marian Leah Wright JD '89 and Ramiro Alonso, Jul. 1, 1995.
Mary Jo Allen JD '90 and Mark A. Swartz, Nov. 27, 1994.
Jennifer Leigh Barrett '90 and Randall B. Saufley, Feb. 17, 1996.

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Marriages

Timothy Dickens Battin JD '90 and Rebecca Anderson, May 1995.
 Jeffrey Scott Craig JD '90 and Carol Smith Craig, Sep. 30, 1995.
 Matthew Earl Domer '90 and Jennifer Leigh Hollar '92, Dec. 16, 1995.
 Charles Anthony Fincher JD '90 and Donna Esposito Fincher '87, JD '90, Jul. 3, 1994.
 Mary Allison Francis JD '90 and Jan Matthew Chabala, Aug. 26, 1995.
 Andrew J. Gongola '90 and Jayme C. Gongola, Aug. 20, 1994.
 Melissa Kirsten Heydenreich JD '90 and John D. Marple, Aug. 6, 1994.
 Aimee Carol Hummer '90 and Franklin J. Tait, Sep. 24, 1994.
 Howard Lee Jacobs JD '90 and Stephanie L. Jacobs, Nov. 12, 1995.
 Amy Keys Naegele JD '90 and Jack Kenneth Shaw, II, Feb. 10, 1996.
 Kristin Nahill '90 and John P. Breen, Jun. 10, 1995.
 Audrey Allison Warner '90 and Walter Kohler, Dec. 1, 1995.
 David Marlow Atkinson JD '91 and Amy Lapierre Atkinson JD '91, Oct. 1, 1994.
 Richard William Goeken JD '91 and Sandra Elizabeth Rizzo JD '92, Sep. 30, 1995.
 Peter Scott Jordan JD '91 and Natalia Hamati Del Canto JD '92, Oct. 14, 1995.
 Jean-Philippe Mazet MS '91 and Catherine Allantot Mazet, Jul. 23, 1994.
 Tracey Lynne Nelson JD '91 and Paul Gerald Tiedman, Jul. 8, 1995.
 Jonathan Douglas Oechsle JD '91 and Yvonne Vaught Oechsle, Nov. 11, 1995.
 Melanie Dawn Olsen '91 and Peter Simon, Dec. 31, 1995.
 Judith A. Rosman '91 and Michael A. Vogelbaum, Dec. 31, 1995.
 Owen Charles Wilson JD '91 and Angela Bishop Wilson JD '90, Sep. 23, 1995.
 Brian James Gillette JD '92 and Jennifer Suzanne Gillette, Sep. 9, 1995.
 Kathleen Paling Finley JD '92 and Paul Michael Duthu, Mar. 16, 1996.
 Thomas Joseph Hanrahan JD '92 and Jennifer Lynn Rademacher JD '93, Aug. 13, 1994.
 Mary Kyle Harris '92 and Harris T. Saunders, Mar. 16, 1996.
 Christopher Roland Hedrick JD '92 and Zulcika Lawrence, Sep. 16, 1995.
 Ann Marie Kratz JD '92 and Gregory S. Agosti, Aug. 26, 1995.
 John Daniel Maxwell JD '92 and Elizabeth Cayce Maxwell, Aug. 19, 1995.
 John Thomas McNelis JD '92 and Pamel J. Lilly, Oct. 1, 1994.
 Jennifer Lynn Oglione '92 and Todd David Miller, Dec. 30, 1995.
 Mychal Sommer Schulz JD '92 and Stephanie Coleman JD '93, Nov. 11, 1995.
 Jonathan Edward Borg-Breen '93 and Caryn Christine Carson '94, Oct. 7, 1995.
 E. Scott Conover JD '93 and Pamela Nicole Merlis JD '93, Sep. 3, 1994.
 Clifton Leland Corker JD '93 and Alice Kelly Corker, Dec. 29, 1995.
 Jay Edward Dugger JD '93 and Rhonda Ramey Dugger, Feb. 11, 1995.
 Steven Dean Elliott JD '93 and Corine Ingles Elliott, Dec. 30, 1995.
 William Noah Gay '93 and Sally Marie Jones '94, Jun. 1995.
 Randall Garnet Johnson, Jr. '93 and Zelda West Johnson, Aug. 12, 1995.
 John Arnold Lohmann JD '93 and Jennifer Marie Lohmann, Dec. 17, 1994.
 Julius Rothstein JD '93 and Melissa Ann Rothstein, Jul. 15, 1995.
 Audrey Zimmerman '93 and Bryon E. Cain, Dec. 5, 1995.
 David Leslie Delk JD '94 and Elizabeth Ann Abraham JD '93, Sep. 9, 1995.
 David Andrew English MBA '94 and Terri Jean Keeley JD '95, May 27, 1995.
 William Steve Gaskins '94 and Allison Yates, May 28, 1994.
 Chandra Dore Lantz JD '94 and Dennis Allen Slade, Dec. 10, 1994.
 Robert James Lloyd, III JD '94 and Margaret O. Lloyd, Aug. 13, 1994.
 James Christopher McKeon '94 and Tracey Kristen Cesario '94, Mar. 23, 1996.
 William Thomas McNulty JD '94 and Janet Lee Breckenridge JD '94, Oct. 15, 1994.
 Darryl James Mitchell JD '94 and Kirsteen Mitchell, Nov. 12, 1994.
 Lee Anne Morris JD '94 and Marc David Bernstein JD '94, Aug. 13, 1994.
 Kevin Ray Patmore JD '94 and Jodi L. Patmore, Aug. 6, 1994.
 Kelli Anne Rettig '94 and Derek McGaw Lewis, Aug. 19, 1995.
 Andrew Macgregor Smith JD '94 and Amy Nadel, Oct. 8, 1994.
 Richard Mahone Witten MBA '94 and Elizabeth A. Metcalf, Nov. 18, 1995.
 Jeffrey Michael Bauer '95 and Julie D. Bauer '95, Oct. 14, 1995.
 Bryan A. Fratkin JD '95 and Louanna Godwin JD '95, May 27, 1995.
 Kristen Rebecca Lam '95 and Matthew Todd Brandt, Dec. 30, 1995.
 Kerith Cohen JD '95 and Nathan S. Epley, Mar. 30, 1996.
 Andrea Fiona McGlynn '95 and Shawn Michael Hurst, Sep. 30, 1995.
 Stephen Dennis Otero JD '95 and Samantha Stecker Otero JD '95, May 26, 1995.
 William Carter Santos JD '95 and Joni Milsap Santos, Aug. 11, 1995.
 Melanie Lynn Scott '95 and Patrick Bryce Monahan, Jun. 6, 1995.
 Wendy Lee Smith '95 and Mac Walsh, Oct. 7, 1995.

Births

TO: William R. Bland '66, JD '71, third child, third daughter, Elizabeth James, Oct. 16, 1995.
 TO: Richard Alan Conway '73, JD '83, second child, second son, Matthew Alan, Sep. 26, 1994.
 TO: Greg Burdette Gates JD '74, second child, first son, Matthew, Nov. 20, 1995.
 TO: Norman Kenneth Marshall JD '75, MLT '76, second child, second son, Andrew D., Dec. 6, 1994.
 TO: Lester Wayne Plumly, Jr. '75, third child, second daughter, Savannah MacKenzie, Jul. 19, 1995.
 TO: Burt L. Saunders JD '75, twins sons, Matthew and Jonathan, Jan. 28, 1995.
 TO: Vickie Riccardo '76, second child, second daughter, Alyssa Nell, Mar. 15, 1995.
 TO: Janet A. Aylor '77, MBA '86, first child, a daughter, Grace Louise, Sep. 27, 1994.
 TO: Melita Osborne Carter '77, first child, a son, James, Nov. 20, 1995.
 TO: Ardath A. Hamann JD '77, second child, first daughter, Natalia Thielen Drozdoff, Mar. 21, 1995.
 TO: Lynn Kirkpatrick Springer '77, second child, a daughter, Mackenzie Ann, Feb. 1996.
 TO: Robert Kenneth Wise JD '77, first child, a daughter, Reagan Jo, Jan. 24, 1995.
 TO: Debora Cress Embrey '78, JD '85 second child, second daughter, Lauren Gray, May 27, 1995.
 TO: Lawrence Edward Kochard '78, third child, first daughter, Emily Linnea, Oct. 22, 1995.
 TO: Fay E. Eure '79, first child, a son, John Williams, III, Dec. 3, 1995.
 TO: David James Lozier '79, JD '88, second child, second daughter, Rebecca Grace, Jul. 5, 1995.
 TO: Charlotte Sharp Lucas '79, first child, a son, Daniel Sharp, Jan. 15, 1996.
 TO: Elizabeth Snyder Martineau JD '79, second child, second son, David William, Dec. 27, 1995.
 TO: R. Bruce McNew JD '79, first child, a son, Robert Bruce, Jun. 28, 1994.
 TO: R. Bruce McNew JD '79, second child, second son, James Furness, Jul. 19, 1995.
 TO: William T. Shaw MLT '79, sixth child, fifth son, David E., Aug. 16, 1995.
 TO: Mark Richard Andino '80 and Juliet Doolittle Andino '83, second child, first daughter, Mary C., Apr. 14, 1995.
 TO: Paul M. Dempsey '80, JD '84 and Susan Jane Dempsey JD '84, first child, a daughter, Maeve Mariko, Sep. 23, 1995.
 TO: James Conrad Ewing '80, first child, a daughter, Anna Grace, Sep. 22, 1995.
 TO: Jonathan Andrew Smith-George '81, JD '85 and Deborah Wood Smith-George '80, JD '84, fourth child, second daughter, Melissa Marie, Oct. 10, 1995.
 TO: J. Stanley Payne, Jr. JD '80, third child, first daughter, Christianna Plemmons, Oct. 27, 1994.
 TO: W. Dean Short, II '80 and Elizabeth Lynn White '84, JD '87, third child, third

Births

daughter, Sarah Catherine, Dec. 12, 1995.
 TO: B. Todd Thompson '80, JD '94, second child, first daughter, Elizabeth Tess, Nov. 6, 1995.
 TO: Alexandra Deane Thornton '80, first child, a daughter, Michaela E., Apr. 13, 1995.
 TO: John Frederick Young JD '80, first child, a son, Thomas Edward, Jul. 21, 1994.
 TO: Stephen Murray Griffith, Jr. JD '81, second child, second daughter, Claire M., Apr. 6, 1995.
 TO: Elizabeth Elaine Katz '81, second child, first son, Mark Hamilton Hutchens, Apr. 4, 1995.
 TO: Phillip Arthur Koss JD '81, third child, second daughter, Margaret Mary, Jun. 20, 1995.
 TO: William H. Pincus '81, JD '95, second child, first daughter, Jordanna, Nov. 28, 1994.
 TO: Thomas Edward Scarr JD '81, second child, second son, Daniel Issac, Nov. 24, 1994.
 TO: Evelyn Lowenstern Severino '81, first child, a son, David Joseph, Jun. 23, 1994.
 TO: Thomas Samuel D'Antonio JD '82, fourth child, third son, Joseph Andrew, Sep. 26, 1994.
 TO: Mark Cabell Dobbins '82 and Laura Elizabeth Dobbins '84, second child, a daughter, Hannah Eleanor, Nov. 21, 1995.
 TO: Garen Edward Dodge JD '82, first child, a daughter, Lachlan, May 12, 1995.
 TO: Bradley Peter Dolbec '82 and Spring Pechan Dolbec '83, M.Ed. '86, second child, second son, Charles William, Feb. 20, 1996.
 TO: Jon David Huddleston '82, JD '86 and Cynthia Nash Huddleston '83, M.Ed. '86, first child, a son, Robert Carr, Jun. 4, 1995.
 TO: Sean Francis Murphy JD '82, twin sons, Preston Rutledge and Spencer James, Aug. 20, 1995.
 TO: Peter Russell Poillon '82, third child, first son, John Peter, Sep. 6, 1995.
 TO: Mark Lawrence Rodgers JD '82, second child, first son, Michael Lawrence, Mar. 13, 1995.
 TO: Douglas Frank Smith '82 and Elizabeth N. Yates '81, second child, first son, Daniel Morland Yates, Jan. 22, 1996.
 TO: Susan LaParo Trask '82, JD '91 third child, second son, Evan Hunter, Jun. 1, 1994.
 TO: Mark Wayne Wasserman JD '82, first child, a son, Daniel G., Apr. 1995.
 TO: John Thomas Cookson JD '83, second child, first son, Cameron T., Sep. 8, 1995.
 TO: Ann Kenney Creighton JD '83, second child, second daughter, Claire Marie, Jun. 2, 1995.
 TO: David George Curry, Jr. '83, second child, first son, David Hauser, Feb. 8, 1995.
 TO: Mark George Griffith Ferguson JD '83, second child, first daughter, Ellen F., Jan. 28, 1995.
 TO: James Charles Holahan '83 and Stacey Hamman Holahan M.Ed. '83, third child, second daughter, Clare, Apr. 11, 1995.
 TO: Randal J. Leimer JD '83, first child, a daughter, Carsten, Jun. 21, 1994.
 TO: Sara Hill Sanford JD '83, second child, first daughter, Sara Olivia, Apr. 27, 1995.
 TO: Barry Michael Taylor JD '83, second child, second daughter, Bethany W., Jun. 10, 1995.
 TO: George William Foreman '84 and Lynne Helms '84, third child, third son, Jack Willys, Jan. 29, 1996.
 TO: Jeffrey Alan Huber '84, JD '92 and Diana Headley Huber '87, first child, a son, Collin Wyatt, Jan. 8, 1996.
 TO: Richard Gordon Johnson JD '84 and Barbara E. Johnson JD '84, first child, a daughter, Barbara Colvin, Oct. 18, 1994.
 TO: Jeffrey Grant Lenhart '84, JD '87, first child, a daughter, Ashley G., Jul. 29, 1994.
 TO: Laurie Tubbs McCann '84, second child, first daughter, Kathleen Emily, Oct. 29, 1995.
 TO: Timothy Joseph Meell '84, first child, a daughter, Stephanie Nicole, Apr. 3, 1996.
 TO: Gregory Atwood Miller '84 and Alison Horrocks Miller '84, MBA '88, third child, first son, Alex, Mar. 12, 1996.
 TO: Sharon Haegele Skeel '84, second child, second son, Stephen Arthur, May 10, 1995.
 TO: David Edward Troller JD '84 and Susan R. Ferrell JD '83, third child, second son, Robert Matthew Ferrell, Jul. 4, 1995.
 TO: Debra Frey Williams '84, second child, second daughter, Amanda O'Connor, Mar. 5, 1996.
 TO: Virginia Kost Wilson '84, second child, second daughter, Rebecca Leigh, Oct. 28, 1995.
 TO: Joann Moloney Adamchak JD '85, third child, second son, Stephen, Nov. 4, 1994.
 TO: Elizabeth Meinicke Flynn '85, JD '90, first child, a son Michael James, Mar. 6, 1995.
 TO: William James Brennan '85 and Heather Ames Brennan '85, second child, second daughter, Emilia Grace, Nov. 28, 1995.
 TO: Edward Parker Decker '85 and Catherine Creekmore Decker '86, first child, a daughter, Nicole Shearon, Dec. 24, 1995.
 TO: Sharon Linda Jahn '85, second child, first son, Tyler Kurt, Jan. 8, 1996.
 TO: Rachel Ann Wright Lewis '85, first child, a daughter, Melissa Ann, Nov. 15, 1995.
 TO: Harris Joseph Pezzella '85, third child, second son, Ian Joseph, Aug. 14, 1995.
 TO: Laura Beth Roberts '85, second child, a daughter, Katelyn Joy, Sep. 14, 1995.
 TO: Steven Lawrence Schooner JD '85, first child, a son, Thor, Mar. 18, 1996.
 TO: George Carl Vitelli JD '85, first child, a son, Daniel A., Sep. 13, 1994.
 TO: Wayne Martin Zell JD '85, second child, second daughter, Sonya Elaine, Jun. 23, 1994.
 TO: Robert Alexander Acosta-Lewis JD '86 and Elizabeth Anne Acosta-Lewis M.Ed. '85, CAS '86, EDD '89, third child, second daughter, Riley Jean, Dec. 16, 1995.
 TO: Richard Antony Ambler '86 and Virginia Miller Ambler '88, second child, first daughter, Alaina Virginia, Nov. 9, 1995.
 TO: William Franklin Devine JD '86, second child, second son, Wyatt T., Jun. 8, 1994.
 TO: Bruce Edward Gibson JD '86, third child, second son, Nathan, Feb. 7, 1995.
 TO: William Edward Morse JD '86, first child, a son, Eli, Sep. 28, 1994.
 TO: Todd William Norris '86, first child, a son, Brooks Todd, Apr. 8, 1996.
 TO: Ronald Alan Ray JD '86, third child, second son, Daniel James, Feb. 1, 1995.
 TO: Elizabeth Law Thomas '86, first child, a daughter, Samantha Christine, Sep. 12, 1995.
 TO: Ellen Zopff Todia JD '86, second child, first daughter, Elizabeth Grace, Jun. 14, 1995.
 TO: Stephen Kent Bommer '87, first child, a daughter, Kelly Marie, Feb. 14, 1996.
 TO: Julie Amarie Pagotto Currin JD '87, second child, first son, Christopher Asa Nicholas Wilson, Nov. 7, 1995.
 TO: Todd James Horn JD '87, first child, a son, Grayson Todd IV, Nov. 4, 1995.
 TO: Charles Hampton Brown III JD '87, second child, second son, Charles Jackson, Sep. 28, 1995.
 TO: Edward Lee Isler JD '87, first child, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, Oct. 31, 1994.
 TO: Andrew Lynwood Jiranek JD '87, second child, second daughter, Frances Anne, Jul. 1, 1995.
 TO: Norman F. Lent III JD '87, first child, a daughter, Mollye Ives, Oct. 19, 1995.
 TO: Michael Gregory Richards '87 and Karen W. Richards '87, second child, first daughter, Kelsey Lorraine, Aug. 9, 1995.
 TO: Martin Schaffer III JD '87 and Shari Dean Schaffer M.A. '86, third child, second

ago I was on a business trip in New Jersey and saw an exit for Raleigh [N.J.]. I didn't remember her parents' address but I thought that maybe I could just follow my nose."

Al was not able to find the house and Dee remained just a memory.

Al and his wife moved to Pensacola, Fla. And years later befriended New Jersey resident, Bill Horney. One day Al told Horney that he almost married a girl from New Jersey. A shocked Horney revealed that he in fact had dated a Delores Hampton from Raleigh, N.J. He added that Delores had moved to nearby Sarasota, Fla. Al's wife died in 1991, and when he learned that Delores' husband had also passed away, he got Delores' address and sent her a Christmas card. They started corresponding, talking on the phone and rekindling old memories.

In February of 1995 they met again at Delores' house five decades after that first visit. "I knew the moment I laid eyes on her that the spark was still there; the fires were still burning," Al said. "I put the hard sell on her," Al said. "I wasn't going to let her get away this time."

"Fifty-two years later he still has nice eyes," Dee said. "He hasn't really changed that much at all."

The couple was married by a Navy chaplain in a private ceremony six months after their reunion.

According to the Olivers, both family and friends have been happy for them and their marriage is "just a bed of roses."

"Sometimes we wonder 'what if...' but that's really water under the bridge," Al said. "We just take one day at a time and enjoy it. Life is beautiful."

—By Susan Lacefield '96

AlumNews

W&M's Oldest Alum Hits 100

On March 29, Ralph James '16 had good reason to celebrate, and he had plenty of friends to help him.

It was the day the oldest living W&M alum turned 100. A retired Hampton lawyer who has dedicated much of his life to public service, there are few people on the Peninsula who don't know Ralph James.

At William and Mary, the Surry native cleaned classrooms to support his education, ran track and played baseball. He married his wife, Matilda



Robins, a year after graduation. He spent a brief year in the Army during

WWI and upon his discharge at the armistice, taught school for seven years before entering law practice. He received his law degree from the University of Richmond, and left his wife and family in Hampton to explore the possibility of practicing law in Brooklyn. Two weeks later, James decided that "New York was no place for me, my wife or my child," and moved back to Hampton.

He remained there to this day. In 1926, James opened his own law practice in downtown Hampton, where he would sometimes argue cases in a barber shop. While the lawyers argued, the judge kept up his second business by giving haircuts.

Always an active community member, James represented Hampton in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1952-66, was a member of the College's Board of Visitors from 1966-70, and in 1978 was awarded the Alumni Medallion, the highest honor bestowed by the Alumni Society. He remains active in the American Legion Hampton Post 13, which recently honored the 75th anniversary of his joining the group, and the William and Mary Athletic Education Foundation, which honored his lifelong support in 1976.

As for the future, James predicts, "There will be as much change in the next 50 years as there have been the last 100 years. Why shouldn't there be? The young folks today have the greatest opportunity of any previous young folks who have come along. They have better schools, better colleges. When I graduated from college, all you did was graduate. Finding a job was something."

Perhaps some things haven't changed quite so much.

—by Amanda Roche '97

Vital Statistics

Births

- daughter, Anna Catherine, Mar. 16, 1995.
- TO: Jennifer Jones Carver '88, twin sons, Sebastian Stewart and Noah Ryan, Dec. 18, 1995.
- TO: John Patrick Dougherty JD '88 and Eleanor Cotter Dougherty '87, fourth child, second daughter, Anna Dougherty, Jun. 29, 1995.
- TO: Eric Matthew James JD '88, second child, first son, Eric Matthew, Jr., Mar. 6, 1995.
- TO: John Marshall Jones JD '88, first child, a daughter, Frances Lynn, Jul. 27, 1994.
- TO: R. Neal Keese, Jr. JD '88, second child, second daughter, Megan T., Jan. 29, 1996.
- TO: Robert Scott Leighty '88 and Dana Fleitas Leighty '87, first child, a daughter, Samantha Alise, Apr. 17, 1996.
- TO: Wayne Stephen Melnick JD '88 and Sheri Ruth Melnick JD '90, second child, second daughter, Samantha Aileen, May 3, 1995.
- TO: Charles Andrew Miscio '88, first child, a son, Charles Andrew, Jr., Mar. 19, 1996.
- TO: Jeffrey W. Porter JD '88, second child, first daughter, Holly E., Jun. 9, 1995.
- TO: Lee Cleveland Scruggs '88, MBA '92 and Pamela Reese Scruggs '92, first child, a daughter, Tresa Lynn, Jun. 17, 1994.
- TO: Lee Cleveland Scruggs '88, MBA '92 and Pamela Reese Scruggs '92, second child, first son, Charles Michael William, Feb. 2, 1996.
- TO: John G. Short JD '88 and Arbelynn E. Wolfe JD '88, first child, a son, Matthew Joseph, Oct. 24, 1994.
- TO: Willis Wayne Abernathy '89 and Melissa Coats Abernathy '91, second child, second son, Stephen Wayne, Apr. 27, 1996.
- TO: Carlton Lindsay Brown JD '89 and Regina Policano Brown JD '89, twin daughters, Morgan Victoria and Lindsay Forbes, Jun. 12, 1995.
- TO: Isabel Elliott Chenoweth JD '89, first child, a son, Walker Elliott, Jun. 21, 1995.
- TO: Karen Schultz Dash '89, second child, first son, Maxwell Benjamin, Feb. 14, 1996.
- TO: Verity G. Dennison '89, second child, first daughter, Natasha Caroline, Oct. 8, 1994.
- TO: James Edward Lady JD '89, first child, a son, James Edward, Jr., Nov. 25, 1995.
- TO: Jeffrey Alan Lowe JD '89 and Mary Baroody Lowe JD '91, first child, a son, Parker Ryan, Feb. 16, 1996.
- TO: Michael F. McAuliffe JD '89, first child, a daughter, Sydney McAuliffe, Dec. 23, 1995.
- TO: Steven J. Mulroy JD '89 and Amy Birkimer Mulroy JD '88, first child, a daughter, Molly Elizabeth, Apr. 25, 1995.
- TO: Jennifer Shrader Palmer '89, first child, a son, Jacob Robert, Feb. 28, 1996.
- TO: Larry Wade Schimmels JD '89 and Sarah Sullivan Schimmels JD '88, second child, first son, William Wade, Jan. 6, 1995.
- TO: Douglas L. Smith JD '89 and Caroline LaCour Smith JD '90, second child, first daughter, Genevieve, Jan. 23, 1995.
- TO: M. Alethea Zeto Spear '89, first child, a son, Tyler Hanley, Dec. 2, 1995.
- TO: Daniel Paul Bennett JD '90, first child, a daughter, Bethany A., May 17, 1995.
- TO: Julia D. Cooper '90, first child, a son, James Evan, Mar. 31, 1996.
- TO: Kenneth M. Hale JD '90 and Jennifer Hoffman Hale JD '91, first child, Adam Samuel, Jan. 6, 1995.
- TO: Mark S. Hedberg JD '90, second child, second daughter, Kristen W., Jan. 31, 1995.
- TO: Thomas J. Ingram IV JD '90, second child, second son, Erik T., Mar. 15, 1995.
- TO: Catherine Ann Lee JD '90, first child, a son, Chauncey James, Aug. 7, 1995.
- TO: Scott Alexander Ollar JD '90, first child, a daughter, Sydney Antoinette, Oct. 15, 1995.
- TO: Daniel John Perry JD '90, first child, a daughter, Katherine Claire, Aug. 12, 1994.
- TO: Michelle Braguglia Schmitz '90, first child, a son, Hunter Durand, Jan. 14, 1996.
- TO: Kelly Barnes St. Clair JD '90, second child, second daughter, Brianna Kimberly, Aug. 9, 1995.
- TO: Mary Jo Swartz JD '90, third child, second son, Mickey A., Nov. 9, 1995.
- TO: Aimee Carol Tait '90, first child, a son, Nathanael Jordan, Sep. 30, 1995.
- TO: Michael Carl Tillotson JD '90, second child, first son, Andrew James, Jan. 29, 1995.
- TO: Gerard Eugene Toohey JD '90, second child, second daughter, Abigail Virginia, Jan. 9, 1995.
- TO: Audrey Allison Warner '90, first child, a daughter, Kianna Angelika Kohler, Feb. 24, 1996.
- TO: Patrick Dyer Allen JD '91, first child, a daughter, Audrey Elizabeth, Nov. 23, 1995.
- TO: Bridget Weathington Blakemore '91, first child, a son, Adam Taylor, Mar. 12, 1996.
- TO: Alan Bradley Clark JD '91, second child, first daughter, McKenna Alison, Mar. 15, 1995.
- TO: Claire S. Dahlberg JD '91, fourth child, fourth son, Conor Tristan, Aug. 7, 1995.
- TO: Michael James Flannery JD '91 and Carol Lazzaro Flannery JD '91, first child, a son, Joseph Thomas, Feb. 17, 1995.
- TO: Betrice Gray '91, second child, first son, Dreux Rex, Dec. 29, 1994.
- TO: Betrice Gray '91, third child, second son, Christian Rey, Jan. 16, 1996.
- TO: Melissa Robinson Link JD '91, first child, a son, Michael Joseph, Jr., Dec. 24, 1995.
- TO: James Hardwick Lister '91, JD '94 and Patricia Haefs Lester '91, first child, a son, Benjamin Zachary, Nov. 15, 1995.
- TO: Bernard Jason McGee JD '91, first child, a daughter, Katie Colleen, Feb. 27, 1995.
- TO: Stephen S. Radcliffe MBA '91 and Margaret Counen Radcliffe '83, second child, first daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, Nov. 20, 1995.
- TO: Carolyn Signorelli JD '91, first child, a daughter, Sarah Ann Stofke, Nov. 29, 1995.
- TO: Kristine Harper Smith JD '91, second child, first son, Kristopher Andrew, Aug. 10, 1995.
- TO: Keith Warren Davis JD '92, first child, a daughter, Brianne Leigh, Nov. 23, 1995.
- TO: Steven K. Gerber JD '92, second child, second daughter, Meghan Ellen, Sep. 29, 1995.
- TO: Jane Sherman JD '92, first child, a son, Benjamin Sherman Trainer, Aug. 31, 1995.
- TO: Paula Anne Sinozich JD '92, second child, first daughter, Claire Marie, Nov. 15, 1995.
- TO: Mark Warner Williams '92 and Kathryn Everhart Williams '92, first child, a son, Luke Warner, Dec. 6, 1995.
- TO: Theresa Williams Johnson JD '93, third child, second daughter, Joan Cari, May 31, 1995.
- TO: George Scott Lesmes JD '93 and Melissa Callahan Lesmes JD '93, first child, a daughter, Emily Paige, Aug. 27, 1995.
- TO: Gregory Keith Richards JD '93, first child, a son, Garrett Edward, Oct. 16, 1994.
- TO: James Peter Seidl LLM '93, second child, first son, James Peter, Jr., Sep. 2, 1995.
- TO: Nancy Griffith Didoha '94, first child, a daughter, Emily Victoria, Dec. 3, 1995.
- TO: David M. Lee JD '94, second child, second son, Duncan David, Sep. 25, 1995.
- TO: William Thomas McNulty JD '94 and Janet Lee Breckenridge JD '94, first child, a daughter, Emma Breckenridge, Sep. 28, 1995.
- TO: Darryl James Mitchell JD '94, first child, a son, Dylan Mackenzie, Jun. 22, 1995.
- TO: Douglas Steven Reinhart JD '95, second child, second son, Jonah, Jan. 16, 1996.
- TO: Duane R. Smith JD '95, fourth child, first daughter, Erin Theresa, Mar. 7, 1995.
- TO: Melanie Steel Thompson '95, first child, a son, Aiden Wallace, Jan. 9, 1996.
- TO: Gregory Blair Turpin JD '95, second child, second daughter, Patricia Leah, Sep. 16, 1995.

Obituaries

RUTH EVELYN KLINE '24 of Richmond, died Feb. 19, 1996. After graduation, she taught for two years at Morrison High School before returning to Richmond to work in her family's automobile finance business for a number of years. In 1943, she joined Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. and remained there until her retirement in 1969, at which time she held the position of office manager for the Virginia agency. She was active in the Women of the Church at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church and was also a member of the Ginter Park Woman's Club, Ginter Park Garden Club, the American Association of University Women and the Dogwood Doll and Toy Club. A collector of antique dolls, she was talented in oil painting and handcrafting of silver and gold jewelry. She is survived by a niece, five great-nieces and nephews, including James A. Kline IV '88, and three great-nieces and nephews.

MARY PARKER CARTER '26 of Pacific Grove, Calif., died March 15, 1996. She was a schoolteacher in the City of San Francisco school system, and enjoyed writing poetry. At William and Mary, she belonged to the Debate Council, the Student Association, Chi Delta Phi literary fraternity, the YWCA and Phi Kappa Phi. She also was a class officer and was tapped into Mortar Board. Among survivors are two sons, a daughter and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

CORA RANDALL CURTIS '26 of Newport News, died March 2, 1996. She taught in the Newport News school system until her retirement. A member of First Baptist Church in Newport News, she was one of the first women to attend William and Mary. Her "adopted" family for the past 17 years survives her.

SIDNEY MARSHALL HAYMAN '27 of Princess Anne, Md., died Jan. 8, 1996. In 1984, he retired as owner and manager of General Finance Co., a mortgage, insurance and loan business he founded in 1935. Each Christmas, he distributed baskets of food, clothes and toys to poor tenant farmers and migrant workers. A civic activist and environmentalist, he led the effort to plant chestnut trees along the streets of Princess Anne and, at age 89, was still cleaning up debris from the shoreline and water of the Manokin River. Passionate about aviation, he flew his own airplane until he was 80. He was a navigator with the Navy Air Transport Service during World War II and was a member of the Princess Anne Chamber of Commerce and Manokin Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, Myrtle, two daughters and three grandchildren.

MARION R. JOYNER '27 of Richmond, died Jan. 26, 1996. A businessman for over 60 years in Courtland, Va., he was a member of Courtland United Methodist Church and served as a member of the church board for many years. He was also active in civic affairs and served on the Courtland Town Council for over 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Helen, a daughter, Gladys Joyner Wright '51, a son, a sister, a brother, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a cousin, William Thomas Joyner '70.

JOHN DAY PEAKE '27 of Mobile, Ala., died May 8, 1995. He was the author of several scientific papers for medical journals and in 1935 was president of the Department of Radiology Mobile Infirmary.

ALICE TREVETT TODD '27 of Richmond, died Feb. 18, 1996. Formerly an employee of the College's secretarial science department, she was a life member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, the Pi Gamma Mu social science honor society, the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, a past member of the Ginter Park Woman's Club and the Ginter Park Garden Club and a member of Ginter Park Baptist Church. As an undergraduate, she played women's basketball and belonged to the YWCA, the Backdrop Club and the Literary Society, in addition to joining Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Survivors include her husband, George Washington Todd Sr. '25, a son and two grandchildren. The family requests contributions may be made to the Society of the Alumni.

WILLIAM GREENWOOD THOMPSON JR. '28 of Virginia Beach, died March 30, 1996. He was the former owner and founder of Thompson-Royal Dodge in Virginia Beach. A past president of the Virginia Automobile Dealers Association, the Virginia Beach Rotary Club, the Virginia Beach Sports Club and the Pyramid Club, he was a member of the Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Virginia Beach. His many activities during his College years included serving as assistant Bursar, a class officer and on the staff of the *Flat Hat*. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate with cum laude honors, he belonged to the Varsity Club, the YMCA, Alpha Kappa Psi, Theta Delta Chi fraternity, the Honor Council and Omicron Delta Kappa. As an alumnus, he was past president of the Society of the Alumni, one of the three founders of the Olde Guard, on the board of directors of the Order of the White Jacket and a member of the Athletic Educational Foundation. In 1936, he was awarded the Alumni Medallion. He retired from the Navy as a captain after serving in World War II. Surviving are his wife, Mary, a sister and a nephew. Memorial donations may be made to the Society of the Alumni.

WILLIAM HUNDLEY MERCER '30 of Alexandria, died Jan. 27, 1996. In 1964, he retired as a colonel from the Air Force after serving since 1942 in Japan, the Philippines and Germany and with the United Nations peacekeeping forces in India and Pakistan after the partition of India. Even after his retirement, he continued to serve in a civilian capacity as a specialist in procurement until 1970 when he retired completely from government service and moved to Virginia's Northern Neck to become a waterman, harvesting crabs and oysters. In the late 1980s, he returned to Alexandria where he was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Trinity United Methodist Church there. While a College student, he joined Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He earned a master's degree from Southeastern University. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou, three sons and eight grandchildren.

JOHN HENRY SLAUGHTER JR. '30 of Norfolk, died Nov. 11, 1995. He retired from the Virginia Transit Co. as a trolley car conductor and later as a supervisor of buses. As a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, he taught a boy's Sunday School class, served on the board of deacons and also was an elder and sang in the choir for many years. He also belonged to the Norfolk Host Lions Club, the Owens Masonic Lodge No. 164, the Norfolk Scottish Rite Bodies and was a former member of the masonic funeral committee. Survivors include his wife, Mildred, two daughters, a stepdaughter and five grandchildren.

ADOLPHUS GARLAND MOSELEY JR. '31 of Newport News, died March 8, 1996. He was president and owner of Moseley Furniture Co. A charter member of Warwick Yacht Club and a charter member and past president of Warwick Kiwanis Club, he also was a member of First United Methodist Church. An avid hunter and fisherman, he was a member of the old Newport News Skeet Club. Surviving are three sons, including Adolphus Garland Moseley, Jr. '58, two sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

NATHAN J. RITTENBERG '31 of Brighton, Mass., died Nov. 12, 1995. He worked in the wholesale beef business for many years and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of William and Mary. Among survivors is a daughter.

PAULINE "POLLY" SWIFT SLATE '31 of Emporia, died Jan. 23, 1996. A teacher for 40 years, she was a former home economics teacher in the Greensville County School System. After retirement, she joined the Greensville County vocational advisory board for the home economics program. She was a member of the Eastern Star and belonged to the Main Street United Methodist Church. Several nieces and nephews survive her.

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JOSEPH HUME SPICER '32 of Silver Spring, Md., died April 3, 1996. He was an accountant who retired in 1971 after 27 years with the cashier's department at George Washington University. Before joining GWU, he worked for the Internal Revenue Service and Joseph Phillips Sausage Co. in Washington. Following retirement, he worked for Vicar Gifts in Chevy Chase. In the 1920s and 1930s, he had his own dance band, the Alaskans. Survivors include his wife, Virginia, two sons, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

GOLDA PEARLE GUYNN '33 of Hillsville, Va., died March 9, 1996. She taught for almost 50 years in the Carroll County school system and, for most of that time, taught senior English at Hillsville High School and Carroll County High School. An active member of the Colonial Dames, the D.A.R., Delta Kappa Gamma and the Eastern Star, she also belonged to the Retired Teachers Association and various local and state teachers organizations and the United Methodist Women. For many years, she was the treasurer of the Worrell Gwynn Cemetery Association and worked diligently to maintain and improve the grounds. She earned a master's degree in English from Columbia University. A nephew and three nieces survive her.

LUCIE GROSSMANN TITUS '33 of Petersburg, died March 23, 1996. She taught school in Lawrenceville, at Bolling Junior High School, and at Petersburg High School. For many years, she tutored several generations of Petersburg youths in math. A lifelong member of Tabb Street and then Covenant Presbyterian Church, she was an elder in the church and was recently elected by the congregation as an Elder Emeritus. She was very active in the Petersburg Chapter of the American Cancer Society and served as its president for several terms. As an undergraduate, she joined Delta Delta Delta sorority and was vice president of Mortar Board. She also belonged to Kappa Delta Pi, Theta Alpha Phi, the History Club, the Dramatics Club, the Sophomore Tribunal and the Honor Council. Additionally, she was vice president of the German Club and played freshman basketball, as well as serving on the Indian Handbook staff and as women's managing editor, feature editor and associate editor of the *Flat Hat*. She worked on the *Colonial Echo* staff and was a member of the Women's Debate Council and the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet. Surviving are five nephews and a niece.

COLIN IVAN VINCE '33 of Newport News, died April 20, 1996. He retired from Virginia Power Company in 1976 after 40 years of service. A naval veteran of World War II, he served in Europe and the Philippine Islands. He was past commander of the Williamsburg VFW Post No. 4639 and was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 6, A.F. & A.M. Also, he was a member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Barhamsville. During his College years, he joined Alpha Kappa Psi and played in the W&M Band. He was a member of the William and Mary Flight Club and received his pilot's license in the first aviation class. Survivors include his wife, Louise, a daughter, two grandchildren, a stepson, five step-grandchildren and three sisters.

FRANCES PRICE WALLIS '33 of Mobile, Ala., died Nov. 25, 1995.

L. CARTER WHITE '33 of Boston, Va., died Dec. 9, 1995. He taught and coached at Culpeper High School. At William and Mary, he was a star left-handed pitcher on the baseball team and hurled two no-hitters during his College career. In 1970, he was named to the W&M Sports Hall of Fame and was the initial member of the Culpeper Sports Hall of Fame in 1994. He also belonged to the Baptist Student Union, the Honor Council and the Student Association at the College. Survivors include a brother, a daughter, a son, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EDWARD DAVID ISAAC COHN '34 of Richmond, died Dec. 23, 1995. He owned Berkey Film Processing of Washington, D.C. Surviving are his wife, Minnie, three children, a sister and six grandchildren.

FRANCES NORVELL SPINDLE HARRIS '34 of Williamsburg, died Jan. 5, 1996. She retired as a teacher in Richmond Public Schools after 29 years of service. A charter member of Westover Baptist Church in Richmond, was also a member of Walnut Hills Baptist Church, the D.A.R., the A.P.V.A., the U.D.C. Wednesday Morning Music Club, the Williamsburg Women's Business and Professional Organizations and was president of Phi Kappa Omicron honorary fraternity. As a College student, she sang in the Glee Club. Four nieces and three nephews survive her.

HARRIET MONTAGUE WELLFORD '34 of Richmond, died Feb. 18, 1996. Her career included teaching at two Virginia schools, the Collegiate Schools and Chatham Hall, and social work at the University of Virginia Hospital's Child Guidance Clinic. Always athletic, she served as a national referee in basketball and, even later in life, served as the girls basketball coach at Warsaw High School and as referee of the Virginia High School League. A member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames, she also belonged to the Garden Club of the Northern Neck and the Woman's Club of Richmond. She was active in the Northern Neck Chapter of the Order of St. Luke and had been president of the Friends of the Library of the Rappahannock Community College Library Center and, more recently, editor of the Friends' newsletter. The daughter of an Episcopal clergyman, she wrote a biography of her father entitled "The Rollicking Saint." Survivors include her husband, Dabney, two sons and three grandchildren.

HAMPDEN AULICK BURKE '35 of Roanoke, died Jan. 22, 1996. He was the founder and an owner of Burke, Powers and Harty, Inc. insurance agency in Bristol, Tenn. He was extremely active in civic affairs and a lifetime Episcopalian. At William and Mary, he played golf and basketball, and belonged to Kappa Alpha fraternity and the "13" Club. He is survived by his wife, Nina Bidler Burke '38, two daughters and four grandchildren.

WILLIAM JAMES ROBERTSON '35 of Vero Beach, Fla., died March 26, 1996. In 1983, he retired as vice president of the Maritime Laundry Service, Inc. As a College student, he joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Among survivors is his wife, Jane.

FERDINAND WILLIAMS SCHMIDT '35 of Newport News, died Jan. 24, 1996. He retired from NASA in 1980 as an engineer and metallurgist after many years of service. A past treasurer of Langley Federal Credit Union, he taught extension classes in metallurgy at William and Mary. He was a past officer of the Engineers' Club, a Mason and a member of Knights Templar in New Jersey, and was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. Survivors include a daughter, a grandchild, three great-grandchildren and his companion, Catherine Howe.

WALTER HOWARD BOSWELL '37 of Parksley, Va., died Feb. 15, 1996. As Virginia's youngest sheriff, he was appointed in 1936 when he was 21 years old to replace his father, and was re-elected twice. In 1943, before the end of his term, he joined the Virginia Parole System when it was established and served as the first parole officer for the entire Peninsula district. He also began Boswell Plumbing and Heating Company. For 12 years, he served on the York County Planning Commission and helped to write the plumbing code, and he served as chairman of the county's plumbing board for 10 years. He served twice as chairman of the Williamsburg-James City March of Dimes and was a charter member of the Williamsburg Exchange Club, serving as club president, state secretary and state president as well as on the National Exchange Club building committee. For two terms, he was national director of the Exchange Club. In later years, he was a self-taught ventriloquist and entertained both adult and children's groups with puppets, which he made himself. He belonged to Williamsburg United Methodist Church until he moved to Parksley in 1990. Surviving are two daughters, a son, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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LOUISE ALLEN JANSMA '37 of Brooklyn, Mich., died July 18, 1995. She belonged to the National Society of Colonial Dames and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Among survivors are her husband, Keith, and a daughter.

BENJAMIN F. KINCANNON JR. '37 of Weston, Mass., died March 24, 1996. He was a self-employed manufacturer's representative for FMC Corporation for over 30 years. During World War II, he served in the 4th Armored Division of the U.S. Army where he attained the rank of major and was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor. While living in Richmond, Va., he was an active member of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. After his retirement in 1983, he enjoyed the study of languages at Virginia Commonwealth University and traveling in Europe. At William and Mary, he joined Sigma Nu fraternity. He is survived by two daughters, two sons, a brother and four grandchildren.

JETHRO OATES MANLY '37 of Meisenheimer, N.C., died Jan. 20, 1996. As an undergraduate at the College, he was a lab instructor in biology and, upon graduating, was a college representative for Wiley Publishing Company. He did graduate work at Duke University, with absences to serve in the U.S. Army and teach biology at the Norfolk Division of W&M for two years. He later taught at Pfeiffer College, where he remained as professor of biology until his retirement. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, he also belonged to the Philosophy Club, the Biology Club, the Psychology Club, Phi Sigma biology fraternity and Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Additionally, he was a President's Aide, participated in W&M Theater and joined the Audubon Society. His wife, Ruth, a daughter and two sons survive him.

MARJORIE HARRISON MONTEITH '37 of Weatherford, Texas, died in January 1995. Among survivors is her husband, Dwight.

GORDON BLANCHARD JR. '38 of Hampton, died Feb. 20, 1996. He retired from Hampton Veterans Administration Hospital in 1980 after 30 years of service. A member of Grace United Methodist Church, he was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served as a lieutenant in north Africa. He was a member of the Warwick Lions Club and, in 1993, received the Melvin Jones Fellow award from the Lions Club International for dedicated humanitarian service. In 1984, he was recognized by the governor for his volunteer efforts on behalf of retarded citizens at Eastern State Hospital. He was a member of the Historical Society and a volunteer at Riverside Regional Medical Center. At William and Mary, he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity and he earned a master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. Survivors include his wife, Betty, two sons, a sister, a grandchild and five step-grandchildren.

BARBARA NICHOLAS ELLIOTT '38 of Miami, Fla., died Dec. 23, 1995. She joined Delta Delta Delta sorority during her College years. Among survivors are two sons.

ETHEL "TINA" JORDAN GRAVELY '39 of Martinsville, Va., died Feb. 2, 1996. A member of the First United Methodist Church and the Wesley Guild, she also was active in the American Red Cross of which she was named an honorary lifetime member. She was a member of the Charity League, the Garden Study Club, the Investment Club, the Martinsville Book Club and was a bridge player. As a William and Mary student, she was active in the YWCA, the Backdrop Club, the Literary Society and the Economics Club. She also joined Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Surviving are two daughters, a son, six grandchildren and a cousin, James S. Kelly '51.

ELIZABETH PALMER MILES '39 of Orlando, died March 21, 1996. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, the Orange County Medical Society Auxiliary and the Orlando Science Center. Survivors include her husband, George, two sons and three grandchildren.

WINIFRED LaCROSSE VAN HORNE '39 of Glenview, Ill., died March 23, 1996. Among survivors is a daughter.

ELIZABETH SMITH PATEMAN '40 of Richmond, died Jan. 29, 1996. She was elected to Eta Sigma Phi classical fraternity at the College and was formerly active in the American Association of University Women and a teacher in Ohio secondary schools. While living in Ohio, she received honorary membership in the National Thespian Society. In Norfolk, she belonged to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

FRANCES HAINES DARBY PHILLIPS '40 of Sandy, Oregon, died Oct. 20, 1995. A licensed dog show judge with the American Kennel Club, she bred and showed Irish setters. Among survivors is a daughter.

GIFFORD BEAL '41 of Highland, N.Y., died Feb. 5, 1996. In 1981, he retired after 40 years with Central Hudson Gas and Electric Company. At the College, he ran track, played tennis and basketball, and joined Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. His wife, Elizabeth, a daughter and four sons survive him.

ROBERT EDWARD GREENE JR. '41 of Lancaster, Pa., died in May 1995. He was a manufacturing representative for American Thread Co. in Willimantic, Conn., for 19 years, retiring in 1973. A member of First Presbyterian Church for 30 years, he also attended Highland Presbyterian Church. He had been a member of Meadia Heights Golf Club since 1971 and served for 17 years as secretary of the board and 12 years as editor of its newspaper "Tee Talk." A member of the Lancaster Power Squadron for 14 years, he served as commander from 1985 to 1986, and earned a full certificate of seamanship and was the editor of the Power Squadron yearbook. In addition, he was a member of Freehold Lodge, Valley of Lancaster, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Harrisburg, Harrisburg Consistory and Zumbo Temple, where he was in the parade color guard and Zumbo Yacht Club. During World War II, he was a lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Army and was the 1971-72 Pennsylvania state president of the Reserve Officers Association. As a William and Mary student, he belonged to Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Surviving besides his wife, Louise, are two sons and four grandchildren.

MARGARET STARR AVERILL STERREGAARD '41 of Norwich, Conn., died April 18, 1996. While at the College, she played women's basketball and joined Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity and the Backdrop Club. She also sang in the Glee Club. Among survivors is her husband, Paul.

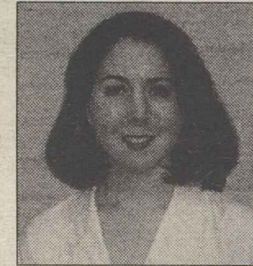
FRANCIS JOSEPH ACOSTA '42 of Washington, D.C., died Feb. 24, 1996. He retired in 1975 as acting assistant administrator for communications and public affairs of the Health Services Administration after about 20 years of service. During World War II, he served in the Marine Corps as a combat correspondent in the Pacific and was awarded a Purple Heart. In 1938, he moved to the Washington area to be a reporter at the Washington Daily News. He later worked for the Washington Herald Tribune, the Washington Star and the Washington bureau of United Press. A member of the Falls Church school board from 1957-1962, he also served on the citizens advisory commission on the memorial to George Mason in 1975, the Falls Church Senior Citizens Commission, and the Falls Church election board and Democratic committee. He was secretary of the Falls Church Citizens Employee Review Board. Surviving are two daughters, three sons, five sisters and eight grandchildren.

CHESTER STOYLE BAKER JR. '42, '49 B.C.L. of Williamsburg, died March 22, 1996. In the 1950s, he served as registrar for the City of Williamsburg and was the law librarian at Marshall-Wythe School of Law from 1950-1959. He served as the chief clerk of the juvenile and domestic relations court, the traffic and criminal court and the civil court during the mid-1950s to the mid-1970s. He then became a civilian attorney at Fort Eustis, from which he retired in the 1980s. A former president of the Williamsburg Jaycees, he served as a former chairman of the board of directors of the

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All in the Family

Whether the compulsion toward politics is a matter of nature or nurture, Audra McCardell '93 may be a case of simple genetics. Recently named



press secretary for Sen. J. Bennett Johnston (D-La.), she is definitely the prod-

uct of a weighted gene pool.

McCardell's grandfather was Johnston's colleague—former Sen. Russell Long (D-La.), whose 38-year tenure was the second longest in U.S. history. Her great-grandfather was the legendary Louisiana Gov. and Sen. Huey Long. Add to this Louisiana family roster two more governors, one more senator and four representatives, and the result is a life virtually steeped in politics.

"Politics has always been a part of my life. Having a profession in politics just seems so natural," McCardell said.

However, McCardell says her career move was more a matter of coincidence than life-long planning. "A number of events just fell into place to put me on the path I'm on." After graduating from W&M with a bachelor's in history and a minor in English, McCardell moved from her native Kentucky to Washington, D.C., following the "migratory pattern" of many William and Mary grads, she said.

Her first job, as a rooms scheduler for the Senate Rules committee, was a solid step in moving up the Senate ladder. Before becoming deputy press secretary for Johnston in June 1995, McCardell was his receptionist for over a year. "I had no real political ambitions or aspirations, but I accidentally found my vocation in the press office," she said.

However, McCardell's political life began long before she happened upon her current Congressional status. "I grew up without a magnifying glass held up to me," she explained. "My exposure to politics was primarily due to my own interests and through discussions with my grandfather."

McCardell was determined not to exploit her family's pedigree when she embarked on a career on the Hill, and intentionally did not go to work for a Louisianian.

Even though Sen. Johnston will not seek re-election in 1997, and McCardell is not sure of her affinity for the GOP, she is not troubled about the future. "My number one concern is to just [be the best press secretary possible] and soak up as much experience as I can. I want to pursue this job to the fullest," she said.

—By Samantha Levine '97

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Computerized Capitalism

Lee Scruggs '88, M.B.A. '92 insists that he worked harder at William and Mary than he did building his once-small business into a multi-million-dollar franchise.

President of College and University Computers, Scruggs, along with partner Tinsley Goad M.B.A. '92, was awarded the Virginia Chamber of Commerce Vanguard Award as the state's fastest-growing private retail firm from 1992 through 1994.

The business raked in nearly \$5 million in 1995, up from 1991 revenues totalling \$175,000, making good on Scruggs' favorite quote from media mogul Ted Turner, "Early to bed, early to rise—work like hell and advertise."

C&U Computers specializes in customizing computers for college students while also providing customer service benefits unheard of in the world of Apple or IBM.

For example, says Scruggs, a representative from his company will meet any client anywhere in the region to personally work on a problem, and Scruggs has been known to call clients personally to follow up.

"We are competitive with very large companies because we don't try to be like them," Scruggs said. "They have their own special place in the market. What we try to show is that, much more than the computer you buy, is the whole group of products delivered. Large companies simply can't do that."

Going "eyeball to eyeball" is the least C&U Computers can do for a client, Scruggs said, and he pointed out that his business's high degree of accessibility is probably its most alluring aspect.

The company has contracts to market its products through the bookstores of Virginia colleges, including William and Mary. It also has a retail store at the University of Richmond, and will open one in the W&M University Center this August.

An expert on availability, Scruggs is a native of Williamsburg who grew up in a house overlooking Barksdale Field. He calls Williamsburg the "epicenter of the universe" and cannot think of being anywhere else. "It is not a charity thing to stay at William and Mary. I draw energy from the College."

—by Samantha Levine '97

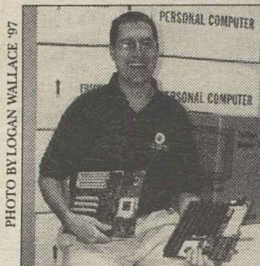


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along with partner Tinsley Goad M.B.A. '92, was awarded the

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American Red Cross area chapter, president of the Community Council and president of James Blair High School PTA. He was a life member of the Virginia Bar Association, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Williamsburg German Club and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which he joined as a William and Mary student. Active in the William and Mary Quarterback Club, he also was a member, former chairman and trustee of the board at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. His studies at the College were interrupted by World War II, in which he served five years as a lieutenant in the first organized amphibian engineer unit in the Army Corps of Engineers. He won five battlestars for five major campaigns, having served overseas for two years in nine countries, including wearing the Bronze Arrowhead during the D-Day invasion of Normandy. His unit was awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm by special order of Charles de Gaulle for gallantry in the liberation of France. After returning to William and Mary, he filmed the varsity football games for the College. He also belonged to the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, participated in W&M Theater and sang in the W&M Choir. Surviving are his wife, Helen Jones Baker '40, two daughters and two grandchildren.

JAMES JUDSON BOOKER JR. '42 M.A. of Wytheville, died Jan. 3, 1996. He was director of instruction for the Portsmouth public school system from 1966 until he retired in 1970, having begun his career as a teacher and coach at Callao High School and serving as principal of White Stone, Deep Creek and Craddock high schools. A former chairman of the Virginia Committee of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, he was a director of numerous local charities. In 1930, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond. He was a former deacon and trustee of Deep Creek Baptist Church and, most recently, was a member of Wytheville Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, a daughter, a sister, a brother and a grandson, James Judson Booker IV '93.

ANTHONY BELMONT MANZI '42 of Westport, Conn., died Dec. 31, 1995. He was involved in summer stock in the Hamptons on Long Island and his career as a stage manager on Broadway spanned nearly 50 years, including association with such well-known productions as "Hello, Dolly," "Carousel" and "Once Upon A Mattress." He also appeared in several television commercials for GE and Black & Decker. In addition, he taught public speaking at Georgetown University and Fordham University, and taught drama at the Academy of Dramatic Arts. In 1949, he earned a master's degree from Yale University. A veteran of World War II, he was associated with "The Common Glory" for many years in Williamsburg. He belonged to Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity and Phi Kappa Tau fraternity at William and Mary. Two sisters and three nephews survive him.

ROBERT WOODFORD EASTHAM '44 of Flint Hill, Va., died Oct. 22, 1995. He retired as a banker having worked in New York, South America and the Caribbean for Citibank. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he served as a naval pilot on the USS Yorktown in the Pacific, was a diplomatic courier in Europe and was vice consul for the American Embassy in Mexico, Hong Kong and Korea. He graduated from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service. As an undergraduate, he was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity. Surviving are his wife, Janet, two sons, including Robert Dabney Eastham '76, three sisters, including Jane Eastham Rottier '48, and a nephew, R.E. Rottier '81.

EDMUND JOHN KARLSON '44 of Marietta, Ga., died Jan. 9, 1996. Among survivors are a sister, Marjorie E. Karlson '46, and a brother, Robert Emil Karlson '48.

WILLIAM ERNEST PULLY JR. '44 of Rocky Mount, N.C., died Aug. 19, 1995. He was a World War II veteran who served in the European Theater and retired from the Railway Express Agency. A niece, two nephews, four great-nephews and two great-nieces survive him.

ROBERT LEONARD WEINBERG '44 of Baltimore, died Oct. 28, 1995. He was an attorney with the firm of Weinberg & Green. While at the College, he was a member of the *Flat Hat* and *Colonial Echo* staffs, was a President's Aide, and belonged to Pi Lambda Phi, the Debate Council and Balfour-Hillel. He also participated on the swim team. Survivors include his wife, Jan, a daughter, two sons, a stepdaughter and three grandchildren.

CHARLES HYMERICK MEEKS '45 of Irvington, Va., died Jan. 6, 1996. He served in the Army during the Korean War, after which he returned to Richmond where he was an anesthesiologist at St. Mary's Hospital until his retirement. During his William and Mary years, he belonged to the Honor Council and the Black Students Organization. His medical degree was earned at the Medical College of Virginia. Two brothers survive him.

JOHN STEPHEN BLAIN JR. '46 of North Plainfield, N.J., died in February, 1996. He worked for the Singer Co. in the research division of the company's former manufacturing plant in Elizabeth from 1949-1964, when he became a salesman on the staff of the Mackie Furniture store. He also served as treasurer of the Washington Park Association, an historical preservation organization in the area. An elder of Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church, he taught Sunday school classes and sang in the church choir. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, four sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a sister.

BELVIN BLANCO BLANDFORD '48 of Myrtle Beach, S.C., died April 25, 1996. She was an acclaimed social worker with the National Institute of Health and was listed in *Who's Who of American Women*. An active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she was an ardent family historian. At William and Mary, she joined Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is survived by her husband, Roland, six grandchildren, two stepsons and a brother.

ROBERT MARTIN RIENERTH '50 of Norfolk, died March 8, 1996. He was a retired senior representative for Smith, Kline, Beecham Pharmaceuticals. A member of First Lutheran Church, he was a member of the Chesapeake Athletic Club and an Army veteran. He played football and belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity as an undergraduate. Survivors include his wife, Doris, four sons, a brother, Thomas Earl Rienerth '52, and four grandchildren.

EDWIN HAMMOND PIERCE '51, '53 B.C.L. of Eminence, Ken., died Jan. 4, 1996. He practiced law in his native Alexandria for over 25 years. After retiring, he turned his love of cooking into a second career. While attending the College, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, a cheerleader and a waiter at the Travis House. He is survived by his wife, Frances, a son, a daughter and a sister, Janet Pierce Waller '49.

WILLIAM CAESAR PONZO '51 J.D. of Newport News, died Jan. 2, 1996. He practiced law in Newport News with his brother, Robert Pietro Ponzo '51, for over 35 years, retiring in 1983, and was a member of the Virginia State Bar and American Bar associations. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army with the 41st Division and participated in five combat campaigns. A member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, he was a past commander of Garner-Murray Post of the VFW and a past president of the Peninsula Italian American Lodge. He was a member of Moose International for 39 years and held numerous positions culminating with the highest elective office of international supreme governor of all Moose lodges. Also surviving are another brother, Ronald Emmanuel Ponzo '53, three nieces, four great-nieces and one great-nephew.

RUSSELL NAPOLEON CLEMENTS '52 of Martinsburg, W.Va., died Jan. 21, 1996.

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He was employed in management by the J.C. Penney Co. for 37 years where he managed stores in Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia. He served two years in the U.S. Army paratroopers in the Korean War and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church where he served on many church committees. A member of the Martinsburg Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow, he also belonged to the HCSC club of J.C. Penney Co. and was the former treasurer of the Shawnee Council of Girl Scouts and of the Eastern Panhandle Business Association. As a College student, he played football and joined the Debate Council and Sigma Rho. He is survived by his wife, Jean, three daughters and seven grandchildren.

ANN ALLRED ATWATER '53 of Daytona Beach, Fla., died Feb. 28, 1996. At the time of her death, she was director of library services for Maguire, Voorhis and Wells, an Orlando law firm. A lecturer, author and a member of the American Association of Law Librarians, she also belonged to the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Librarians and was an associate member of the American Bar Association. While residing in Fayetteville, N.Y., she was a member of the Junior League of Syracuse and served on the Fayetteville Manlius school district board of education. She was a sustaining member of the Junior League of Daytona Beach. As an undergraduate, she sang in the W&M Chorus and joined Chi Delta Phi literary fraternity, the French Club and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Her master's degree was earned at Syracuse University. Surviving are her husband, Gerald K. Atwater '53, her mother, three sons and four grandchildren.

SIDNEY W. MACAULEY JR. '53 of Falls Church, died March 5, 1996. He worked as an accountant for Colonial Williamsburg and later Prudential Insurance in Richmond before joining the U.S. Department of Treasury, where he investigated income tax evasion cases and retired in 1976 after 21 years of service. He was a naval pilot during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Gloria, a daughter, Molly Kenna Macauley '79, two sisters and two brothers.

DOROTHY GUTHRIE WILSON '56 of Newport News, died April 5, 1996. At the time of her death, she was an appraiser and jewelry manager at the Fine Arts Shop in Newport News. A member of the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers, she received her gemologist diploma from the Gemological Institute of America. She was a former president of the Junior Women's Club of Hilton Village and the Hilton Elementary School PTA. Also, she was a junior department chairman for the Virginia Federation of Women's clubs and formerly served as a museum interpreter and supervisor with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. During her College years, she was a member of the Royalists, the Spanish Club, the Backdrop Club and Theta Alpha Phi dramatics fraternity. She also participated in W&M Theater, Orchestra, the Women's Athletic Association and the Future Teachers organization. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Survivors include two daughters and two grandchildren.

ROBERT WELLS LEWIS '57 of Vienna, Va., died Dec. 19, 1995. He was a senior partner in the Fairfax firm of Lewis, Wilson, Lewis and Jones Ltd. From 1981-1983, he was an adjunct professor of products liability at the University of California. A permanent member of the Judicial Conference of the U.S. 4th Circuit, he also belonged to the Arlington County, Fairfax County, Virginia and American Bar Associations, the D.C. Bar, the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He was certified as a civil trial advocate of the National Board of Trial Advocacy and was a member of the Boyd-Graves Committee of the Virginia State Bar and of the John Sherman Myers Society of the Washington College of Law at American University. An active member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, he was its youngest elected elder and served as co-chairman of the building fund committee. He was a member of the Fairfax Kiwanis Club and served as secretary of the board of directors of applied medical research. While attending William and Mary, he belonged to the Psychology Club, the Philosophy Club, Beta Theta Pi fraternity, the Political Science Forum and was in the Royalist society. In 1969, he earned his law degree from American University. He is survived by his wife, Colleen, two sons, including Robert Wells Lewis, Jr. '78, a daughter, his mother, a brother, Oren Ritter Lewis, Jr. '54, four grandchildren and a nephew, Oren R. Lewis III '82.

WESLEY CHARLES WESTMAN '58 of Miami, died May 1, 1995. A Marine Corp veteran, he had served in the Veterans Administration for 24 years. He was chief of the addiction treatment programs for the Miami VA Medical Center and, at the time of his death, was the chief of the Veterans Administration homeless programs. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia in 1961, and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin. In 1976, he completed an M.A. in health care management at Miami's Florida International University. As a College student, he played basketball, was a class officer and joined the Badminton Club. He is survived by his wife, Noelene, a daughter, a son and two grandchildren.

MARSHA WHITEHURST JONES '59 of Cartersville, Va., died Feb. 4, 1996. A schoolteacher for many years, she was selected "Teacher of the Year" at Cumberland County Elementary School in 1995. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. Surviving are a daughter, two sons, three grandchildren, two sisters, including Charlotte Whitehurst Culpepper '67, a brother and a cousin, William M. Smith II '68.

JOEL KAPPS ERIKSEN '62 of New York City, died March 8, 1996. He was a senior consultant with the Depository Trust Company. While a William and Mary student, he belonged to the Christian Science Organization. Among survivors is his brother, Clifford K. Eriksen '57.

BLAIR ELIOT HENDERSON '62 M.Ed. of Sun City, Ariz., died March 9, 1996. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve upon graduation from Penn State College in 1928 and, prior to going on active military duty, worked in retail sales for four years and over six years with AMOCO as a branch manager. In 1938-39, he was the commander of a CCC company and was visited by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II, along with President Roosevelt. Upon entering the Army full-time, he commanded three different battalions and served as an instructor of the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. From there, he served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Back in Washington, D.C., he served on the War Department general staff, was a student at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and served as military attache in London, again meeting the King and Queen. He later served on the Joint Staffs at the Pentagon, became assistant commandant of the transportation school at Fort Eustis, and subsequently chief of staff at Fort Eustis, prior to his retirement after 34 years of service. After earning his master's degree, he spent the rest of his working career in the field, retiring in 1975 from Edinboro State College as assistant to the vice president of academic affairs. A Mason for over 50 years, he was a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International. He and his wife, Sara, who survives him, moved 39 times during 67 years of marriage. As a graduate student at the College, he belonged to the Anthropology Club. Also surviving are a son, three grandchildren, a great-grandchild and two sisters.

JUDITH STEWART HAGAR '63 of Boyds, Md., died Sept. 21, 1995. She was a homemaker for many years. Her undergraduate activities included memberships in the Panhellenic Council, Young Republicans and Phi Mu sorority. She also partici-

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pated in W&M Theater, WCWM and served on the *Flat Hat* staff. Surviving are her husband, William H. Hagar '62, two daughters, including Christina Lee Barnhard '86, a sister and two grandchildren.

CHARLES WILLIAM LACHENMEYER '65 of Pelham, N.Y., died Jan. 3, 1995. He was an assistant professor of sociology at Hunter College and a published author. During his William and Mary years, he joined Pi Delta Phi French fraternity, the Audubon Society, the Dorm Council and was an Orientation Aide. He also swam and graduated summa cum laude. Both his master's and doctoral degrees were received from the University of North Carolina. His wife, Juliana, a son and a cousin, Clifford K. Eriksen '57, survive him.

CUSTIS BLAKE (WINIFRED) GRIFFITH '66 M.Ed. of Middlesex County, Va., died Oct. 25, 1995. She earned her bachelor's degree in library science from Mary Washington College and then worked at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Her many activities during her years there included her support of the U.S. military effort during World War II as a decoding specialist. She returned to her childhood home in Middlesex County to work as a high school teacher, librarian and audiovisual specialist in a career which spanned three decades. A lifelong member of Harmony Grove Baptist Church in Topping, Va., she devoted her life to Christian Science, both as a teacher in Sunday school and training union, and as a church librarian. Survivors include her husband, William, and a daughter, Harriet A. Griffith '76.

HAROLD RANDOLPH COMPTON '67 M.A. of Yorktown, died March 6, 1996. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he graduated from Lynchburg College in 1959. He retired from NASA in 1988 as an aerospace engineer after 32 years of service. He was a member of First Christian Church in Todds Lane, and enjoyed fishing and restoring antique cars. Survivors include his wife, Margaret, a daughter, three sons, his mother, two sisters, a brother and five grandchildren.

JANE HOLLAND RICHARDS '67 M.Ed. of Slidell, Va., died March 28, 1996. She was a dedicated high school and elementary teacher in the Chesapeake school system. Surviving are two daughters and two grandchildren.

HUGH BARRY SOUTHERLAND '69 of Richmond, died April 1, 1996. He was a physician who practiced geriatric and internal medicine at Richmond Memorial Hospital and was a visiting physician at Westminster-Canterbury since 1976. Chairman of Westminster-Canterbury's hospice committee in the 1980s, he was a former member of its health services board. In addition, he was a member of the Richmond Academy of Medicine. His medical degree was earned at the Medical College of Virginia in 1973. Survivors include his wife, Marguerite, and two brothers.

RICHARD LEE PIERCE '70 of Vienna, died Sept. 28, 1995. He joined the CIA in 1963 and received many exceptional performance awards during his 32-year career with the CIA, including one a few weeks before his death. His wife, Brenda, and two daughters survive him.

MARK ANTHONY WICKLEY '70 of Ewing, N.J., died Jan. 31, 1996. He was assistant director of the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services since 1973. At William and Mary, he played intramural sports and joined Pi Lambda-Phi fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Mary, his father, a sister, a niece and two nephews.

MARY ALICE HAYNES-SWEET '72 of Alexandria, died Dec. 17, 1995. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at William and Mary. Her husband, Pat, survives her.

LINDA CORADI HELFAND '76 of Charlottesville, died Oct. 10, 1995. Among survivors is her mother.

SHARON HANSON LOSITO '76 of Centerville, Ohio, died May 12, 1996. She taught in the York County Schools, where she founded a mentorship program. The first professional patient and family services coordinator with Hospice Support Care of Williamsburg, she earned her master's degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University. In Williamsburg, she served as a coordinator of Citizen Action for Safe Environment (CASE), a nuclear power watchdog organization, and moderator for a 4-H Club. Her undergraduate activities included memberships in the College choir, Circle K and Chi Omega sorority. Additionally, she was elected Homecoming Queen during her senior year. Her husband, William, grandmothers, parents, son, two daughters, brother, niece and nephew survive her.

ELLEN BODIE ELLIS '79 of Fairfax, died April 20, 1996. In 1982, she earned a master's degree in library sciences from the University of Maryland, and had begun work on a doctorate in computer science at George Mason University. She began her career as a reference librarian at the Naval Surface Weapons Center and had several jobs as a computer programmer/analyst, including positions at Information Consultants in Washington, D.C., Peninsula Homes in Hampton, The Source in McLean and Computer Data Systems in Rockville, Md. After earning a teacher's certificate at George Mason University, she taught math and computer science in Fairfax County in the late 1980s before becoming self-employed as a math tutor for high school and intermediate students and taught two undergraduate courses at Marymount University. A deacon at Falls Church Presbyterian Church, she facilitated and coordinated the Elizabeth Project, a program for expectant teenagers. While at the College, she was an orientation aide and belonged to the English Club, Circle K, and Chi Omega sorority. She also participated in the Cambridge program. Survivors include her husband, Kevin M. Ellis '79, a daughter, her parents, a sister and two brothers.

ROBERT ALAN CAMPANA '83 Ph.D. of New York City, died Feb. 12, 1996. After completing his doctorate, he was employed as a school psychologist with the Chesterfield County school system and, most recently, was on the faculty at New York University. Throughout his career, he was actively involved with youth services, especially with the Boy Scouts and counseling underprivileged children with emotional problems. At the time of his death, he was an active volunteer at the pediatric psychiatric ward at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. His bachelor's degree was earned at Virginia Commonwealth University. Surviving are his mother, three brothers, four nieces and three nephews.

MELISSA ANNE LONG ETCHBERGER '84 of Williamsburg, died May 1, 1996. A member of Williamsburg United Methodist Church, she was employed by Colonial Williamsburg and was an active volunteer with the Colonial Williamsburg Recycling Committee and other community environmental causes. She loved the outdoors and was an avid volleyball player. Survivors include her husband, Jimmy, her parents, a brother, a niece, four nephews, two great-nieces and a great-nephew.

LESTER TAYLOR LAIN '87 of Budapest, Hungary, died Jan. 12, 1996. At the time of his death, he had been working as an English teacher at the Berlitz School in Budapest. He was a film producer and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Westtown, N.Y. As an undergraduate, he sang in the W&M Choir and joined Sigma Chi fraternity. Surviving are his parents, three brothers, three sisters, his maternal grandmother and several nieces and nephews.

Obituaries • Honorary Alumnus

STEPHEN J. WRIGHT '92 L.H.D. of Hampton, died April 16, 1996. A scholar, educator and public servant for more than half a century, he received honorary degrees awarded by seven colleges and eight universities including Notre Dame, Colby and Morehouse colleges, and William and Mary. After brief experiences in high school teaching and administration, he advanced rapidly through the ranks of college professorship at North Carolina Central and Hampton Institute where he became dean of faculty in 1945. He became president of Bluefield State College in 1963 and president of Fisk University in 1957, serving on several boards of trustees over the years and 39 other boards, councils and agencies devoted primarily to education. His contributions to scholarly literature consist of more than 20 articles that have appeared in leading publications and he was awarded many academic, professional and civic honors including an appointment by President Lyndon B. Johnson to serve as special U.S. Ambassador at President Tubman's inauguration in Liberia, Africa. He earned his bachelor's degree from Hampton University, his master's from Howard University and his Ph.D. from New York University. Surviving are his wife, Rosalind, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Obituaries • Former Faculty

KEVIN GEOFFROY of Williamsburg, died May 2, 1996. He joined the William and Mary faculty in 1965 as a professor of education and distinguished himself as a teacher whose specialties were techniques of counseling and research methods in education. A member of the American Association for Counseling and Development, he also belonged to the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors and the Association for specialists in Group Work, from which he received an award and special citation, and served as a member of its board. He also was a member of the board of the Virginia Counselors Association and was a past president of the Peninsula Counselors Association. Professor Geoffroy was the recipient of the Peninsula Personnel and Guidance Association's Outstanding Service Award and a career service award from the Virginia Counselors Association. He was listed in *Who's Who in America*. His bachelor's degree was received from Tufts University, his M.Ed. from Boston University and his Ed.D. from Arizona State University. He was a National Defense Education Fellow. Survivors include his wife, Shirley-Jo, a son, a daughter, Ann Geoffroy Cluff '86, a grandson, a brother and an aunt.

ALMA LUELLA WILKIN of Williamsburg, died Jan. 21, 1996. She was Associate Professor of Home Economics, Emeritus, who retired from the College in 1970 after serving for 42 years. She was first appointed to the faculty in 1928, moving up the ranks to her final appointment as head of the Home Economics Department in 1961. A member of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, she also belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the William and Mary Alumni Society and served as a hostess for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. She earned her bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and a master's degree from Columbia University. Surviving are two nephews, a great nephew and a great-great-niece.

Obituaries • Friends of the College

FRANKLIN W. CLARK of Williamsburg, died Jan. 9, 1996. He was a philanthropist and lover of libraries who donated \$500,000 to the College's library for endowment and to support student workers in the library. His contributions to the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation library earned him lifetime membership in the Raleigh Tavern Society and he also donated funds for capital improvements to Williamsburg Community Hospital and Child Development Resources, among many other institutions. He graduated from the University of Rochester with bachelor's and master's degrees in 1933. He also earned a master's in library science from Columbia University. For eight years, he worked for the Civil Service Commission in Washington and was an Army corporal in World War II. After the war, he worked 15 years for the Navy Bureau of Ordnance as a bibliographer, reference librarian and technical editor before joining his wife in owning and managing the translation Language Service Bureau in Washington. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

JERRY FAUBION of Williamsburg, died in 1995. He was president of Dow-Badische Corporation and earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University in 1940. His wife, Irene, survives him.

PATRICK HAYES of Interlochen, Fla., died April 12, 1996. He was a benefactor to William and Mary's Departments of English and Fine Arts, as well as to the Muscarelle Museum and Swem Library. Probably best known at the College for the Writers' Festival that bears his name, he gave more than \$1 million to William and Mary during his lifetime and through a bequest. In addition, he established a professorship in the fine arts department in 1988 in honor of a long-time friend, Ralph Wark. Both of these men were avid collectors of paintings and rare books, enhancing the Muscarelle Museum of Art's permanent collection by donating a number of American and European prints dating from the 17th to 20th centuries. Swem Library received from him almost 800 rare 19th century books and historical documents.

NAN M. HOLTZCLAW of Hampton, died June 14, 1995. Born in Prentiss, Miss., she taught at several elementary schools in Newport News and Hampton, including Walter Reed School, Langley AFB Elementary School and Robert Sugden School. She was one of the founding members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Scholarship Committee, which benefits Hampton's graduating seniors. Survivors include two daughters, a sister, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LAWRENCE LEWIS JR. of Richmond, died April 3, 1995. He had contributed time and financial assistance to the establishment of professorships at William and Mary through the Eminent Scholars program.

JAMES C. RESPESS of Charlottesville, died April 15, 1996. He was a retired gastroenterologist who practiced at the University of Virginia Hospital for almost 40 years. A recipient of three Bronze Stars while a naval officer during World War II, he was instrumental in founding the professional standards review organization in Virginia and, in 1979, received the Most Distinguished Alumni Award from the Medical Alumni Association at UVA's school of medicine. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth, three daughters, a son, a stepdaughter, a stepson and a brother.

HAZEL N. RYAN of Reston, Va., died Oct. 4, 1995. Her husband, Dr. George J. Ryan, had worked at the College for many years beginning in 1934. Among survivors are a daughter and a grandson, Peter R. Culpepper '82.

LUCY WITHINGTON of Point Pleasant, N.J., has died. Her husband, Richard W. Withington, Jr., Esq., earned his bachelor's and law degrees at William and Mary.

AlumNews

Big League Baby Gear

When diaper bags drenched with bunnies and duckies are inappropriate, new parents can sport the subtle and versatile bags developed by Steve Abbot '90 and his wife, Suzanne '89, owners of McKenzie Kids Inc.—a company devoted to the active (and discerning) parent.

The Abbots launched their company last June, after earning their MBAs from the University of Oregon business school, where they focused on



entrepreneurship. The Abbots won a U of O new venture

business plan competition during their first year, and created McKenzie Kids from a revised version that went to a second competition.

They've been going strong ever since. During a trade show last November in Dallas, their products were picked up by 30 retailers and can now be found in baby stores around the country.

The bags, some in the form of soft briefcases and backpacks, resemble outdoor gear found in a sporting goods shop rather than the "cuties and frou-frou" fare regularly jamming the shelves of baby-item stores, Suzanne said.

"People would rather not carry a neon sign saying 'This is a diaper bag'," she continued. "Parents can use our bags as diaper bags but they are constructed to last for years past the baby stage."

McKenzie Kids also offers a kid's backpack for children ages one to five. All of the products are rugged and made in the Pacific Northwest.

Steve and Suzanne always knew that their long range goal was to be their own bosses, and have worked toward that end since graduation from the College and their marriage in 1992.

Finding their niche was no easy feat, but with Suzanne's marketing degree and knowledge of the business (her parents have been in the baby bedding industry for years) combined with Steve's accounting degree, they launched the company figuring there was not much to lose. To their credit, they have found only success to be gained.

"William and Mary gave us a strong business background and served as a springboard for our business interests," Suzanne Abbot said.

—Samantha Levine '97

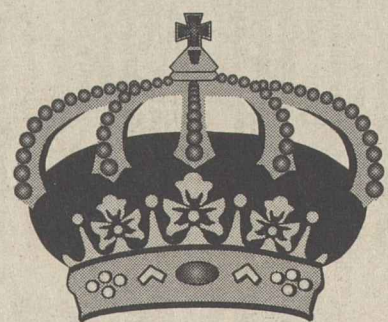
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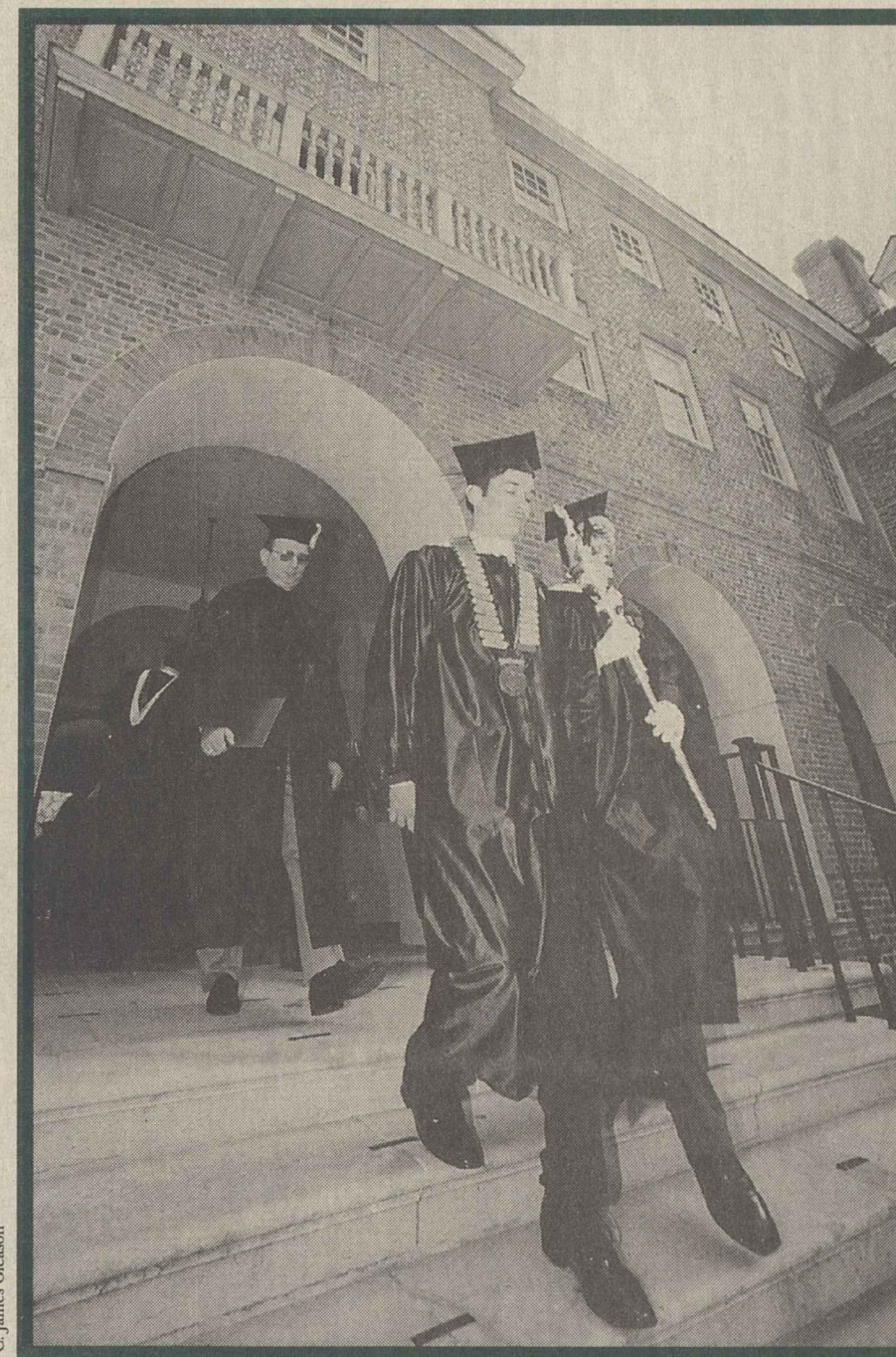
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