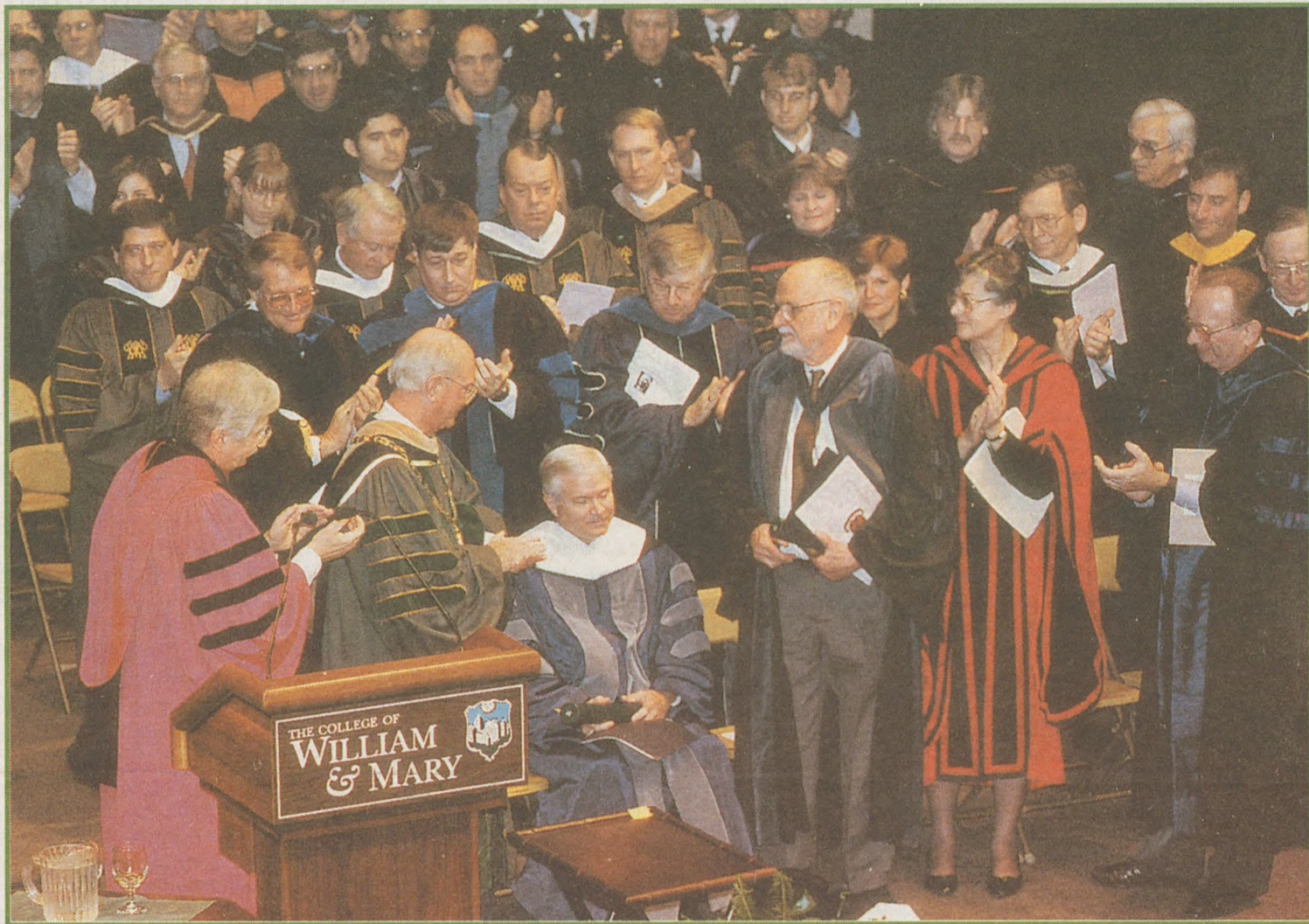


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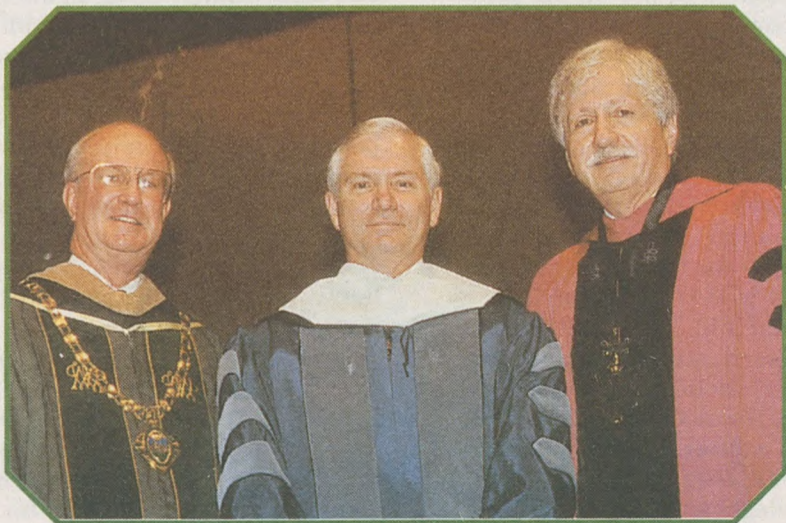
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## Commentary

### The Write Stuff

When I first learned about a group of Virginia citizens forming an organization devoted to pursuing greater dialogue and broader support for colleges and universities in the Commonwealth, I was a bit unsure about how focused they could be. After all, I surmised, higher education institutions often developed for different reasons and have taken on personalities and missions quite their own. I imagined a meeting of well-meaning college graduates trying their level best to understand the complexities of American higher education, not just the political, economical and, yes, the emotional realities of discussing their alma maters' frailties in the context of state support. The thought seemed a menu for long philosophical meetings without ever coming to conclusions.

Having once served as a public information officer for a state transportation department I feared the public meetings that seemingly went on for days in reviewing and discussing environmental impact statements. It was sometimes very hard to explain the engineer's report or the rhyme or reason for the decision to locate a new highway through Mr. Brown's historically significant cow barn. Academic needs and academic profiles and academic standings and academic initiatives blur in the minds of readers or listeners concerned with issues like braces for the kids or who will pick up the dry cleaning.

But in the end I realized we didn't need to dissect a discussion or compile an historical dossier on each aspect of every higher educational institution in Virginia. This environmental impact statement was simple. The Commonwealth's higher education institutions, (I'm including both public and private here) are some of this nation's greatest resources. They provide animation for our minds, synergy for our communities and opportunities for everyone who cares to pursue them. Uncommonly good investments, they deserve uncommonly good support.

I was pleased that a William and Mary graduate, Gordon Binns, class of 1950, stepped to the forefront as interim chair of the organizing committee. The result is the formation of the Friends of Higher Education in Virginia (FHEV). Intended to become a broad-based, non-partisan network of alumni and friends who, as representatives all of the state's institutions, are willing to express their unqualified support for our diverse but impressive listing of colleges and universities. Gordon, as many of you know, is the former head of the General Motors



### RINGING FAR AND NEAR

by W. Barry Adams

Pension Fund who retired to Richmond several years ago. His take on the situation was both refreshing and perhaps a bit of a wake-up call. States Gordon, "Virginia's diverse array of public and private institutions of higher education is

a state treasure that should be preserved for future generations of Virginians." He goes on to note that the organization is already focusing concern for the parents who are using the Virginia Prepaid Education Program. Their investment, as endorsed by FHEV, should not be diminished by statewide policies that overlook or ignore higher education. We all suspect, I believe, that the critical role education has played in human kind's evolutionary and revolutionary process can too easily be taken for granted.

Following an information session with many of my counterparts heading alumni associations at other state assisted universities, I was convinced that FHEV is an organization that most of us can find worthwhile. While FHEV is already beginning to become known around the state it still needs the involvement of Virginia citizens who believe in the role higher education plays in the present and the future. Advocacy by the organization will be centered around broad statewide policies that positively affect all institutions. It does not intend to address issues unique to specific institutions.

There will be many opportunities for alumni of William and Mary to support this organization in the coming months and, hopefully, well into the foreseeable future. If you are interested in learning more please write Gordon Binns, Interim Chairman, P.O. Box 17308, Richmond, Virginia 23226. Part of the effort is sure to include the penmanship of well-written letters to elected and appointed officials as well as to local and community organizations. It's a way of demonstrating to our state that college graduates have the write stuff to make a case for higher education. ☞

#### On the Cover

Top: University officials greet Robert Gates '65, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency and this year's Charter Day keynote speaker. Bottom left: Gates received an honorary doctorate from College Rector A. Marshall Acuff, Jr. '62 and College President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 Bottom right: Associate Professor Colleen Kennedy was honored with the Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award at Charter Day.

## In the News

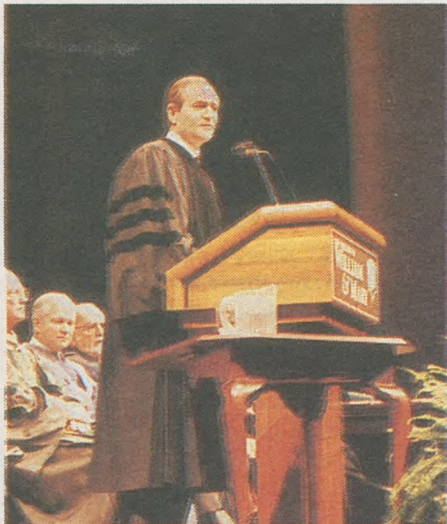
# Gates to W&M Community: 'Get Involved'

by John Jackson

**B**ob Gates '65 offers some basic insight when it comes to discussing recent scandals involving public officials, including President Bill Clinton: Get used to it — it's all part of life.

Gates, the former CIA director under President George Bush, focused attention on public service, specifically the increasing reluctance among American citizens to get involved in the public spotlight, during his remarks at the 305th celebration of Charter Day on February 7 in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

"In the eyes of many successful private citizens, the burdens of public service have grown too onerous. And fewer and fewer are willing to serve," Gates said. "Individuals appointed to high office by Republican and Democratic presidents alike find not just their views, but their personal lives scrutinized in minute detail ... It should come as no surprise then that year after year it becomes more diffi-



Governor Jim Gilmore proclaimed himself "a friend of William and Mary" after receiving an honorary degree from the College.

cult to persuade capable individuals to enter the public arena."

Despite the increasing apathy, Gates maintained that public service remains "a necessary and honorable calling." He reminded the audience, comprised mostly of graduating seniors and alumni, of the state, national and world leaders who got their start at William and Mary, including 25 Virginia governors, 31 U.S. Senators, 67 members of the U.S. House Representatives (with at least three serving as Speakers of the House) and 17 governors of other states. "Not for nothing does William and Mary style itself as the 'Alma Mater of a Nation'."

Enduring scandal and skepticism is not a new trend in public service, Gates said. The former history major gave his own lesson on American presidential history and briefed the audience that Washington, Lincoln and, yes, even Thomas Jefferson were "subjected to the most scurrilous attacks." To Gates, the people who have shunned public service because of turbulence and endless attacks, both of a professional and personal nature, "lack both historical perspective and courage of their convictions."

Gates detailed the advantages, the "idealism, joy, satisfaction and fulfillment" that a life of public service reaps. As an example, Gates recalled his first-hand experience witnessing the collapse of the Soviet Union; a meeting with Chancellor Margaret Thatcher, then Prime Minister of Great Britain, and Lawrence Eagleburger, the Secretary of State at the time, when Thatcher referred to Gates and Eagleburger as "Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee,"; and the "strangers who come up in airports to express thanks for service to the nation."

As he finished, Gates again reminded the audience of the College's role in producing leaders of the local,

national and global stage.

"Now, it must once again lead the way in preparing Americans to serve their fellow citizens. This truly is a mission for the 21st century worthy of the Alma Mater of a Nation."

Newly elected Governor Jim Gilmore also attended the Charter Day ceremony. Despite receiving both undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Virginia, Gilmore proclaimed himself a "friend of William and Mary." Although he enjoyed hearing Provost Gillian Cell read the Charter that established the College, Gilmore admitted he thought it was "verbose," which led him to quip that King William and Queen Mary were both lawyers in their spare time.

Charter Day also served as the forum to bestow honorary degrees upon Gates, Gilmore, William W. Abbot and Raymond A. Mason '59. Abbot taught at William and Mary from 1953 to 1966, when he left to become the James Madison Professor of History at the University of Virginia. He was also editor of the *William and Mary Quarterly*, was a member of the Institute of Early American History and Culture and was president of Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa from 1984 to 1987. (Read more about Mason in the story below.)



Bob Gates '65 delivers his remarks on public service at the 305th Charter Day ceremony on February 7.

The Thomas Jefferson Awards, presented annually at Charter Day, specify the recipients exemplify through their "life, character and influence, the principles and ideals of Thomas Jefferson." Randolph Coleman, director of academic advising and professor of organic chemistry and biochemistry, received the 1998 Thomas Jefferson Award; while Colleen Kennedy, the College's Director of Writing and associate professor of English, was honored with the 1998 Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award.

A new award, the Thomas Jefferson Prize for Natural Philosophy, was given to Jennifer M. Johnson '98. "Mr. Jefferson would have been in awe of the record you have compiled in the three short years at his alma mater," Rector A. Marshall Acuff, Jr. '62, said as he read off a list of Johnson's accomplishments. Johnson is a third-year senior with a double major in chemistry and mathematics. She currently holds a 3.9 grade point average, and is a recipient of a Monroe Scholarship, a Dow Scholarship and, most recently, a Goldwater Scholarship. 🌿

## Legg Mason Chief Receives Honorary Degree

by John Jackson

**W**hen he was first told by President Sullivan that he would receive an honorary degree, Raymond A. "Chip" Mason '59 asked if Sullivan was sure. "Typically, these things go to politicians, professors and educators. They don't often go to the business side. I was surprised, but I certainly appreciate it."

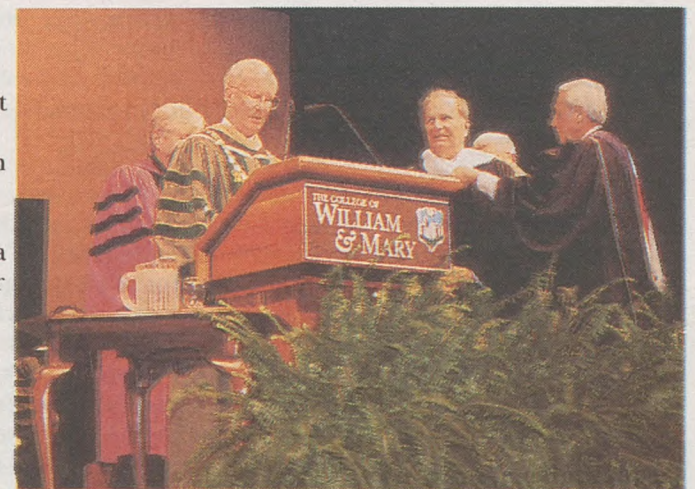
As a student, Mason was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a dorm manager for Taliaferro Hall and was president of the Newman Club. A member of the Society of the Alumni's Circle of Friends, Mason received the Alumni Medallion in 1983 for his service on the School of Business Administration

Sponsors, Inc., and the Endowment Association. "I have a personal history with William and Mary," Mason said. "It was among the best periods of my life. I couldn't have enjoyed it more than I did."

After his graduation with an economics degree, Mason worked for his uncle's brokerage firm, Mason and Lee, in Lynchburg, Va. In 1962, Mason founded Mason and Company, Inc., in Newport News. Eight years later, the company merged with the Baltimore brokerage firm Legg and Company, established in 1899, to form Legg Mason & Company, Inc. Today, known as Legg Mason, Inc., the company, headquartered in Baltimore, has over 4,000 employees, more than \$800 mil-

lion in revenue, a market capitalization of \$1.5 billion and over 100 branch offices, including those in London and Geneva.

Mason has served as a board member and chair of the Board of Governors of both the National Association of Securities Dealers and the Securities Industry Association. He has also served as a board member of the Baltimore Museum of Art, the National Aquarium. He was also a member and chair of the Greater Baltimore



Raymond Mason '59 (right) listens to Rector Marshall Acuff, Jr. '62 read the citation for the honorary doctorate of humane letters bestowed on Mason at the Charter Day Ceremony.

Committee and chair of the United Way of Central Maryland. 🌿

# Viewpoint

## Rising to New Challenges

by L. Donelson Wright, director of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and dean of the School of Marine Science

The United Nations has declared 1998 the *International Year of the Ocean*. This provides a unique opportunity to focus on marine science research that underpins marine related education, policy, management and industry.

More than half the world's people and two-thirds of all Americans now live within 50 miles of the sea. World Bank projections indicate these percentages will increase dramatically by the year 2020. Conflicting pressures on ocean resources, especially coastal ocean resources, will increase as the population swells and will be exacerbated, perhaps critically, if global climate change and sea level rise predictions occur. The oceans in general and the coastal oceans in particular are highly complex, fragile and essential systems. It is crucial to the future of humankind that we understand and properly manage these systems. This is true globally as well as locally.

The coastal ocean extends offshore to the base of the continental slope (water depths -6,000 feet). It includes shallow seas such as the Yellow Sea, the Baltic Sea, and the North Sea and the extensive shelf area of the Arctic Ocean and large estuaries and bays such as the Chesapeake Bay.

The inland extent of the coastal zone, traditionally, extends upstream in estuaries to the limit of saltwater or tidal influence. However, scientists now recognize that land-based activities throughout catchments of rivers affect coastal and estuarine processes, water quality and ecology in profound ways. From that perspective, we here in the Commonwealth must consider the coastal domain to extend to the western part of our state and beyond.

The lower portion of the Chesapeake Bay, the Virginia portion, is closely coupled with the continental shelf regime of the Middle-Atlantic Bight which extends from Long Island to Cape Hatteras. This is a storm-dominated environment. Each year extratropical systems generate powerful

storms commonly known as *northeasters*. The associated high energy waves and strong currents cause beach erosion and property damage. These weather systems produce intense, large-scale current oscillations and storm surges. The same weather systems contribute to freshwater runoff in the lower Bay. The low-salinity plume of freshwater that flows from the Bay onto the Continental shelf also carries sediment and organisms and influences shelf currents as far south as Cape

Hatteras.

The current sense of urgency for knowledge about the coastal ocean and coastal zone is precipitated largely by socioeconomic concerns including military and economic security and food production. About 90% of the world's fish catch comes from the coastal ocean. Fisheries contribute about \$70 billion annually to the global economy, provide employment for 200 million people and provide the main source of protein for nearly one billion people. In Virginia, the commercial fishing industry is worth \$500 million annually and recreational angling generates comparable revenue.

Even if the global warming predictions prove wrong, changes in sensitive, complex coastal environments are inevitable. This need not be a cause for pessimism as long as we gain the essential understanding of how these systems operate, project this knowledge into future scenarios and develop appropriate new management strate-

gies. Rigorous, sophisticated study of the biological, chemical, physical and socioeconomic phenomena that intersect in the coastal zone will be necessary to reconcile conflicting pressures, support economic development and food production, sustain natural resources, and anticipate and mitigate against natural hazards. Expanding

technology such as satellite observation, sophisticated instrumentation, computer modeling and rapid access to large multi-national databases hold promise for greatly increasing knowledge in the coming years.

However, we must not yet yield to pressure for quick answers.

Basic scientific research is essential for long-term solutions.

Compelling coastal issues facing us in the Year of the Ocean include:

1. Fisheries management, stock assessment and forecasting, and biodiversity;
2. Marine Aquaculture, including genetics, breeding and disease control;
3. Coastal protection, erosion, engineering and hazard prediction;
4. Estuarine and coastal water quality including eutrophication and hypoxia;
5. Nutrient reduction and associated strategies for managing agricultural runoff;
6. Wetlands management, real estate development and land reclamation;
7. Military and economic security;
8. Port and harbor development, maritime shipping, recreation and tourism;
9. Transfer and fate of sediments and associated contaminants;
10. Coastal sea-level rise.

These problems cannot be solved by scientists from a single discipline. Viable solutions require interdisciplinary approaches underpinned by sound, rigorous discipline-specific research and models. This means that

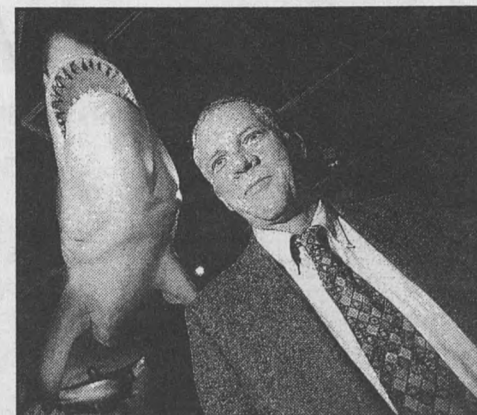


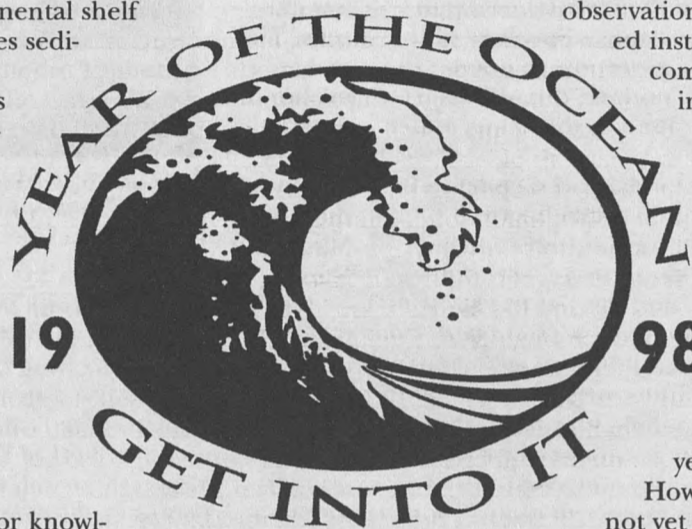
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Dr. L. Donelson Wright is the director and dean of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science/School of Marine Science at the College of William and Mary.

advances in basic research in the key disciplines of physical, chemical, biological, geological, and fisheries oceanography as well as immunology, disease processes and genetics must proceed in parallel with interdisciplinary advances. Cutting-edge science is essential if we are to craft effective policy and management strategies.

For nearly 60 years, the Commonwealth of Virginia has demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of knowledge and stewardship of its coastal resources through the support of the College of William and Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) and its graduate education component the School of Marine Science (SMS). Some areas in which VIMS scientists are involved are global climate change, fisheries management, shellfish and finfish disease, aquaculture genetics and breeding, ecosystem dynamics and the fate and effects of pollutants and toxicology. They also serve on numerous local, national and international advisory panels for marine related policy and management issues. A guiding objective for the Institute today is to lead the course of science in coastal oceanography for Virginia, the nation and the world in the years ahead. To stay on the leading edge in such a rapidly evolving area of scientific pursuit, scientists and students must constantly look ahead and be prepared to plunge into new, unexplored realms.

Oceans, coasts and estuaries are crucial to the future of all people. We as scientists, citizens, leaders and stewards must rise to new challenges. The Year of the Ocean is only a prelude to the Era of the Oceans — the 21st Century.



### 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, fax us at 757/221-1186, e-mail us at gazett@facstaff.wm.edu, or write us in care of the editor, Jacqueline Genovese '87, at the address on page 2. All editorials must be submitted with your name and may be edited for clarity, length and content.

In reference to the story on the Grand Illumination that appeared in the December 1997 Alumni Gazette:

Colored lights have graced the building and aggravated CW in more recent times. Back in 1973, some of

my friends picked the padlock to the cupola of the Wren building and installed strings of large, colored lights. The lock was then replaced with a new, stronger lock. A timer turned the lights on midway through the Yule Log Ceremony, just before President Graves began *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*. It took several days for someone to get the lock off and the lights down. For those several days, the Wren Building was a beacon of holiday tackiness and a delightful irritant to CW!

— Tom Driscoll '76

### Correction

In the Homecoming issue of the December Gazette, it was reported that the Class of 1942 won the Class of 1954 Trophy for highest class participation in percentage in support to the College. The report should have read

that the Class of 1941 won the trophy for the fifth consecutive year. The Class of 1941 won that honor with over 73 percent of the class participating. Our apologies to the Class of 1941 for the oversight.

# Alumni Society Today

## Hulon Willis Celebrates Five Years

Forty-one years after William and Mary's first African American graduate, Hulon Willis Sr. M.Ed. '56, received his degree, members of the organization named in his honor gathered at Homecoming to recognize their 5th year as a constituent group of the Society of the Alumni. During its five-year existence, HWA has stayed committed to its goals through working in partnership with other alumni groups, the Admissions Office, Student Affairs, and various campus staff and faculty entities, to assist in the recruitment and retention of African American students, participate in fundraising activities, and other community endeavors that keep William and Mary a "place of possibilities" for all.

African American alumni launched their anniversary festivities by sponsoring its highlight activity, a seminar, "Celebrating Our Presence and Our Purpose: The African American Experience at William and Mary," as part of the academic festival on Homecoming Friday. Panelists included: Alyce Willis, widow of the late Hulon Willis, Sr., who recounted the experiences of her husband as he pursued his degree in day-student status, informing the audience of community reactions, support, and friendships formed during that time; Lynn Briley '71, one of the first four African American undergraduates allowed to reside on campus, gave a warm and engaging talk on her historic situation of 30 years ago; Sam Sadler '64, M.Ed.'71, vice president for student affairs, served as a fountain of knowledge as his positions with the College have had him at the forefront of the African American experience, forming many enduring friendships among stu-



Members of Hulon Willis discuss the African-American experience at William and Mary during the Academic Festival at Homecoming. (Photo by Curtis Boggs)

dents and alumni; Warren Buck M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76, organizer and first president of the Black Student Organization (BSO), who focused the audience on the purpose of the BSO and HWA, adding his unique perspective; and Sasha Thompson '96, also a current graduate student as well as past president of the BSO, who spoke of her decision to attend the College and current student life issues. Moderating the panel was Andre Cooper, a professor of linguistics in the English department.

Some of the ways in which all alumni and friends of HWA can be involved include contributing to the Hulon Willis Association Endowment, which awards annual scholarships to deserving students, participating in receptions for prospective students held in key Virginia locations, or serving as a mentor to a current student. HWA is planning its second Black Alumni Day as a way to further connect students and alumni.

— Deborah Parker '77  
President, Hulon Willis Association

## OWJ, Association of 1775 Offer Scholarships

Applications are currently available for scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year from the Order of the White Jacket and the Association of 1775. OWJ is an alumni organization dedicated to individuals who worked their way through school in a food service occupation while attending William and Mary. The Association of 1775 is an alumni constituent group of the Society of the Alumni and is dedicated to serving those who have served or are currently serving in the uniformed services, National Guard or military reserve components of the United States of America.

OWJ gives \$15,000 annually in scholarship money. Applicants must be current W&M students actively employed in Williamsburg area food service. Scholarship recipients must continue to be employed in Williamsburg area food service for the duration of the scholarship. Exceptions may be made for students who have been previously

employed in Williamsburg area food service for a total of two years while attending W&M. Applications may be obtained from the Society of the Alumni and the Office of Financial Aid. The deadline for applications is March 20, 1998.

In order to be considered for the Association of 1775 Commitment to Military Service scholarship, students must be enrolled full-time in a degree program at W&M at the time of their application and at the time that scholarship funds are disbursed. The student must also be enrolled in one of the following: a commissioning program of the armed services, a member of one of the reserve components, serving active duty or honorably discharged from one of the uniformed services. Applications may be obtained from the Society of the Alumni, the Department of Military Science or the Office of Financial Aid. The deadline for applications is March 13, 1998.

## Prospective Freshman Preview

A program for prospective William and Mary students offered by William and Mary students.

Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27

### Parents!

Are you eager to have your son or daughter follow in your academic footsteps?

### Students!

Have you ever wondered why your parents chose to attend William and Mary? Here's your chance to see for yourself!

The Student Alumni Liaison Council invites children, grandchildren, and other relatives of William and Mary alumni to participate in this program for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in William and Mary and would like the opportunity to experience college life for themselves. Prospective students will be welcomed by admission office representatives, stay in the dorms with their SALC student hosts, attend classes, tour the campus, participate in panel discussions with student leaders, and enjoy social activities with members of the SALC and other participants.

The program is free, but participants are responsible for covering the cost of their own meals, transportation to the campus and any incidentals. Applications will be accepted through **March 13, 1998**. For more information or to receive a brochure and registration form, contact the Society of the Alumni at 757/221-1172.



Olde Garde Day 1998

May 3-4, 1998

Look for your invitation in the mail to reunite with friends and acquaintances at Olde Garde Day 1998, sponsored by the Society of the Alumni.

The Classes of 1928, 1933, 1938 and 1943 will celebrate their reunions at a cocktail reception and three-course dinner on Sunday, May 3, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Hospitality House. The Gentlemen of the College will provide the after-dinner entertainment. The cost per person is \$30.

Olde Garde Day will begin on Monday, May 4, with an academic symposium, led by L. Donelson Wright, director of VIMS, at 11 a.m. in the University Center. The traditional Bloody Mary cocktail reception and luncheon will follow, with President Timothy Sullivan '66 making remarks. Both the reception and luncheon will be held in the University Center.

All Olde Garde Day events on **May 4** are free of charge. Call the Society at 757/221-1173 for more information.

## Alumni Society Today Affairs to Remember

### CALIFORNIA

#### SAN DIEGO

**Reception with Connie McCarthy, dean of University Libraries**

April 1. All details TBA. Contact: Nancy Scogna, associate director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1204.

#### SAN FRANCISCO

**Reception with Connie McCarthy**

March 30. All details TBA. Contact: Nancy Scogna, 757/221-1204.

### GEORGIA

**William and Mary Men's Tennis v. U. of Georgia**

March 23. Dan McGill Tennis Center, UGA campus. Noon. \$2/person. Contact: Karen A. Wright '92, 404/378-5884.

#### Happy Hour

March 26. Fado Irish Pub, 3035 Peachtree Rd. 6 p.m. Pay-as-you-go for food and beverages. Contact: Brendan McCarthy '86, JD '89, 770/427-8748.

### NEW YORK

**Admitted Students Reception**

April. Exact date, location and time TBA. Pay-as-you-go. Contact: Ed Cook '86, 516/593-5908.

**W&M Happy Hour with Duke University Alumni**

April 1. Turtle Bay, 52nd Street and 2nd Avenue. 6:30 p.m. Pay-as-you-go for food and beverages. Contact: Beth Sala '83, 212/996-9813.

**NORTH CAROLINA  
GREATER CHARLOTTE**

**W&M Night at the Mint Museum**

April 14. Mint Museum, 2730 Randolph Road. 7 p.m. No charge. Contact: Gale Gibson Kohlhagen '69, 704/365-4346.

**Volunteering at Joshua's Farm**

(Volunteer Opportunity)  
June 13. Joshua's Farm, 4300 Perkins Road. 10 a.m. No charge; bring your own picnic lunch. Contact: Caryn Chittenden '89, 704/365-5344.

**PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA**

**Group Trip to New York Auction**

March 20. All details TBA. Contact: Christie Markham '88, 215/334-3403.

**Happy Hour**

April 16. Location TBA. 6 p.m. Pay-as-you-go for food and beverages. Contact: Julie McGravey '93, 609/768-8931.

**W&M Crew Team at Dad Vail Regatta**

May. TBA. Contact: Christie Markham '88, 215/334-3403.

**Tribe Happy Hour**

July 16. All details TBA. Contact: Julie McGravey '93, 609/768-8931

**TEXAS  
DALLAS**

**Tribe Happy Hour**

March 19. Big Shots, 4511 McKinney Avenue. 5:30 p.m. Pay-as-you-go for food and beverages. Contact: Jay Harwood '91 or Maryanne Love Harwood '89.

**Admitted Students Reception**

April 23. All details TBA. Contact: Janet West, assistant director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1183.

**VIRGINIA**

**GREATER METROPOLITAN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Parents Day Out**

March. All details TBA. Contact: Justina Johnson Head '84, 703/938-5127.

**W&M Choir Concert followed by Chapter Reception**

March 18. Thomas Jefferson High School, 6560 Braddock Road, Alexandria. 8 p.m. (concert). No charge. Contact: Marla Howell '89, 301/464-1400.

**Annual Embassy Reception with President Timothy J. Sullivan '66**

May 28. All details TBA. Contact: Justina Johnson Head '84, 703/938-5127.

**Career Reception for Recent Graduates**

June 2. All details TBA. Contact: Justina Johnson Head '84, 703/938-5127.

**RICHMOND**

**Pre-Game Tailgater before CAA Tournament**

March 27/28. All details TBA. Contact: Colin Trahan '91, 804/698-4375.

**Strawberry Hills Races**

April 11. Richmond Fairgrounds. Time and cost TBA. Contact: David Warren '85, 804/360-5714.

**LOWER NORTHERN NECK  
Spring Dinner Meeting**

May 22. Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. 6 p.m. Cost TBA. Contact: Amy Gibbons Humphreys '88, 804/580-5215.

**Volunteer Readers' Gratitude Dinner**

June 10. All details TBA. Contact: Carl Failmezger JD '92, 804/462-0620.

**SOUTHSIDE**

**Strawberry Hills Races with Richmond Alumni Chapter**

April 11. Richmond Fairgrounds. Time and cost TBA. Contact: David Warren '85, 804/360-5714.

**First Friday's Social**

May 1. All details TBA. Contact: Joyce Coleburn '90, 804/292-6743.

**WILLIAMSBURG**

**Strawberry Hills Races with Richmond Alumni Chapter**

April 11. Richmond Fairgrounds. Time and cost TBA. Contact: David Warren '85, 804/360-5714.

**Annual Meeting**

May 14. Alumni Center, Leadership Hall. 6 p.m. \$5/person. Contact: Pam Wright '74, 757/229-7281.

**ALUMNI BAND  
ORGANIZATION**

**Jazz Ensemble Concert Followed by Reception**

April 20. Commonwealth Auditorium/Tidewater Room A. 8 p.m. Contact: Mary Economou '77, 757/220-7984.

**Concert Band Concert and Reception**

April 28. Phi Beta Kappa with reception

in the Dodge Room. 8 p.m. Contact: Mary Economou '77, 757/220-7984.

**Board Meeting**

June 6. Alumni Center. 10 a.m. (executive committee); 11 a.m. (full board). Contact: Janet West '94, assistant director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1183.

**GRADUATE AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
SCHOOLS ALUMNI  
COUNCIL**

**Council Meeting**

June 6. Council Meeting. Alumni Center. Contact: Kathleen McKeon '97, 757/221-1184.

**HULON WILLIS  
ASSOCIATION**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

May 30. Northern Virginia; exact location TBA. Noon. Cost TBA. Contact: Nancy Scogna, 757/221-1204.

**ORDER OF THE  
WHITE JACKET**

**Spring Reception**

April 3. Alumni Center, Leadership Hall. 7 p.m. \$20/person. Contact: Nancy Scogna, 757/221-1204

**Spring Meeting**

April 4. Alumni Center, Leadership Hall. 9 a.m. Contact: Nancy Scogna, associate director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1204.

**STUDENT ALUMNI  
LIAISON COUNCIL**

**Prospective Freshman Preview**

March 26-27. Meet at Alumni Center. 2 p.m. No charge. Contact: Lisa Hammann M.Ed. '95, director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1182.

**Senior Banquet**

April 21. Alumni Center, Leadership Hall. 5:30 p.m. Contact: Lisa Hammann M.Ed. '95, 757/221-1182.

**Senior Spring Day**

April 30. Alumni Center, Elizabeth and T.C. Clarke '22 Plaza. Time TBA. Contact: Lisa Hammann M.Ed '95, 757/221-1182.

## Class of 1948

**If you thought graduation was fun, you'll love this!**

Your 50th reunion is coming up **May 1-3**, and it won't be the same without you! Over 100 of your classmates have already written to tell us they're hoping to come. The weekend festivities will include special class meals, a hospitality suite, cocktail receptions and the Olde Guard Induction Ceremony and Service of Remembrance. Make it

a long weekend, and attend Olde Guard Day on Monday, May 4, and receive special recognition as one of the newly inducted members. Register today by sending in the reservation form from the reunion invitation which was mailed to you in February! For more information, call 757/221-1174.

A Conference for W&M Women

**Celebrating Mary: Enriching Our Lives and Inspiring Our Future**

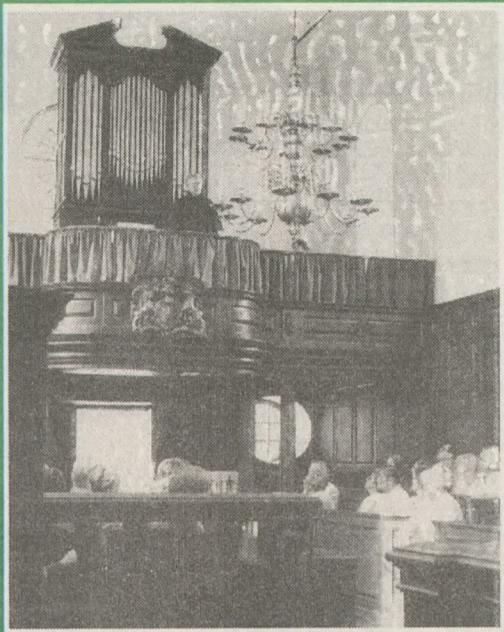
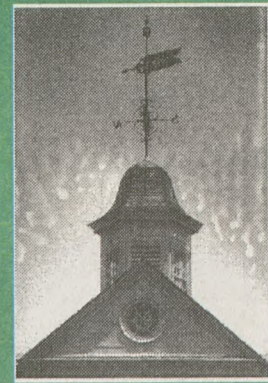
March 11-13, 1999

The Society of the Alumni is currently working with an organizing committee for the sponsorship of its first conference for alumnae of the College of William and Mary. Suggestions for speakers, topics and activities should be addressed to Conference for W&M Women, Society of the Alumni, P.O.

Box 2100, Williamsburg, Va., 23187-2100. E-mail soaevp@facstaff.wm.edu. Volunteers are also needed for conference modules, events, hospitality and programs.

**Save the Date.** More will be announced in future issues of the *Alumni Gazette* and *W&M Magazine*.

# Do These Wren Memories Ring A Bell?



*"The Wren chapel was in some ways the heart of the College. On many a Wednesday evening, we would go to a brief service there, always ending with the choir singing: 'Now the day is over, night is drawing nigh. . . .' The beautiful harmonies sent us out into the dusk with a touch of wonder at the mystery of our existence."*

— PEGGY PECK LATHAM '41



*"... On the last day of class of our senior year, we made our way to the Wren Building to ring the bell in traditional celebration. In the courtyard, I stopped and suggested that we take a picture. I reached into my bag and instead of a camera, I pulled out a ring. I said, 'Karen, will you marry me?' She took the ring and said, 'Yes.'"*

— DANIEL KOPP '97 AND KAREN JUPITER '97

*"I was rushing up the Wren steps on my way to class, when I was stopped by an elderly couple, obviously tourists from CW. I tried to answer their questions to the best of my ability, but then apologized and said I was running late for class. The woman chuckled: 'You're certainly playing your part well. You actors look like real college students!'"*

— JIM ZAVREL '78



Do YOU have a favorite memory of the Wren Building? As part of the Wren renewal project, we are collecting remembrances to be housed permanently in the Swem archives. Please send your story to:

Wren Memories, Society of the Alumni, P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187

(PLEASE TYPE IF POSSIBLE)

## A NEW CHALLENGE

Thanks to generous gifts from alumni and friends, the College has met the Mary Morton Parsons Foundation challenge — raising a total of \$500,000.

A new opportunity is before us now. Mr. Lee Dorman '45, a leading supporter of the Wren Building campaign, has agreed to provide \$250,000 for restoration and repairs IF the College can raise the same amount by December 31, 1998.

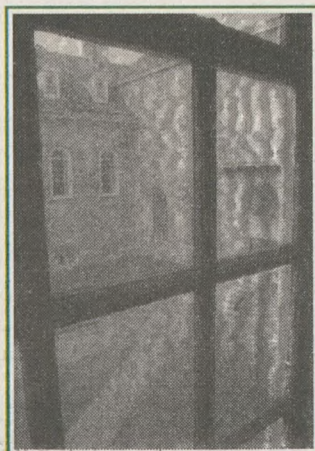
**YES, I want to help meet the Dorman Challenge.**  
Enclosed is my check for:

\$100    \$250    \$500    \$1,000    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
W&M ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION AND SEND TO:**

Wren Building Renewal, College of William and Mary  
P.O. Box 1693, Williamsburg, VA 23187

*All donors will be recognized in a commemorative book  
on permanent display in the Wren Building.*



RENEWING THE WREN

To prepare the Wren Building for its fourth century of use, the College is planning a comprehensive renewal and replacement project. The major components of the project are: restoration of architectural features such as floors and panelling; replacement of all mechanical systems; safety upgrades; and repair and stabilization of the antique brick walls and foundation.

The College is seeking \$4 million for this renewal project, and a \$1 million endowment for the continuing care of the building.





# Sports

## Righting the Ship: Tribe Off to Historic Start

"Tribe wins! Tribe wins! Tribe wins!"

Say *what?* That's right, incredulous W&M basketball fans, the Tribe does win, and win with alacrity. Just ask head coach Charlie Woollum '62, M.Ed. '64, who is not surprised a whit about all the fuss his men's basketball team is stirring up this season. Sure, they're 19-6 (as of press time); sure, they're second in the CAA, and sure, they're enjoying the best freshman class in recent memory, but what's the big deal? While W&M basketball fans may have forgotten the "thrill of victory" — current seniors have never known a winning season — success is standard operating procedure for Coach Woollum.

After assembling a 318-221 (a .694 winning percentage) record during 19 years at Bucknell, Woollum returned to his alma mater in 1994. Each season since, the Tribe's record has improved, a resurrection the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* recognized by naming Woollum Virginia's Coach of the Year last season. And then, of course, the "surprise" success of this year's campaign.

No coincidence that this success comes in Woollum's fourth year at the helm — you might say this team is the first that is truly "his," since he recruited all the players. You don't have to look very far down the bench to see the fruits of Woollum's recruitment — three freshmen, Jimmy Moran, Bill Phillips, and Mit Winter, are combining for about a third of W&M's offensive



Coach Charlie Woollum '62, M.Ed. '64 paces the sideline during a recent men's basketball game at William and Mary Hall. The Tribe is off to its best start in almost 20 years. (Photo by Ken White)

production. Jarad Houston, who looks down on opponents from a 7'1" frame, and Alex Klein round out Woollum's Class of 2001. These rookies enjoy some pretty fair mentors on the court, as well. Senior tri-captains David Grabuloff, Terence Jennings and Sam Steen provide the leadership on the hardwood. Junior standout Randy Bracy, preseason All-CAA and thrice CAA player of the week, complements this corps of on-court leaders by posting team highs in points and assists per game.

Thus, coaches, freshmen, and seniors alike, all hands are on deck this season. Their 19-6 start is the best in

nearly 50 years, rivaling W&M's record-setting '48-49 campaign. The team leads the CAA in such key categories as scoring offense, scoring defense and rebounding. Three Tribesmen are in the CAA's top ten in shooting percentage. The team enjoyed a seven-game winning streak over the Christmas break, and six points separate them from three more victories — all losses by a mere bucket. Navy Coach Dan Devoe, whose Midshipmen were sunk by the Tribe earlier this season, predicted a CAA championship for W&M and called this squad "the best W&M team I have ever seen."

## From the Sidelines

• Runners from both the men's and women's cross country teams, both Colonial Athletic Association champions, earned CAA honors last fall. Sophomore Matt Lane was named the CAA 1997 Athlete of the Year, while freshman Emily Furia earned CAA Rookie of the Year accolades. Lane finished second in the CAA championship and first at the NCAA Southeast Regionals. He also earned All-America honors with a 16th-place finish at the NCAA championships. Furia recorded the best finish for a freshman at the CAA championship, capturing the ninth slot. Also, track coach Andrew Gerard, in his first season, was named the CAA Coach of the Year.

### Men's Basketball on the Internet

Want to catch the Tribe on your computer? Log onto Audionet at [www.audionet.com](http://www.audionet.com), download the software for real audio and pick William and Mary on the list of schools. You'll be plugged into a real-time broadcast of Tribe Men's Basketball, with Jay Colley calling the play-by-play. Turn your computer into a radio!

## Goal to Goal Explores 100 Football Seasons

From the time of its conception to its publication this year, *Goal to Goal: 100 Seasons of Football at William and Mary*, took seven years and three writers to complete, about four years more and two more writers than its lead author, Wilford Kale '66, had anticipated. But Kale, a former *Richmond Times-Dispatch* bureau chief who has followed the College closely since he was a student in the 1960s, gives a ready explanation for the lengthy gestation of the 386-page book that tells the story of Tribe football from its inception in 1893 to the end of Coach Jimmie Laycock's 1996 championship season.

"Instead of a cursory, superficial look at William and Mary football, it became an in-depth treatment," Kale explains.

In addition to 286 pages of narrative, illustrated with 528 historical photos, the book includes a 66-page appendix consisting of every relevant statistic associated with football dating to 1893, including the name of every player and coach, the score of every game, all team and individual records and honors and every Tribe player who was successful in professional football.

The authors consulted a number of sources to construct the history, including the seven head coaches and many of the former players who are still living. Other information came from personal observation (the third author, Bob Moskowitz, covered Tribe football from 1957 to 1979 as a sportswriter for the *Newport News Daily Press*) -libraries, newspaper files, press guides and the archives of other universities like the University of Notre Dame which shared correspondence between former Tribe head coach J. Wilder Tasker and Irish coaching legend Knute Rockne, who held two summer camps at William and Mary.

Other information came from local residents such as Frances Robb, whose father, Robert G. Robb, had been a student at William and Mary during the inaugural season of 1893. She shared a notebook her father had kept in which he recorded how he had contributed



his entire monthly allowance — 15 cents — to the purchase of the first football. "I feel like I was the grandfather of William and Mary football," wrote Dr. Robb, who later taught chemistry at the College.

The Robb story is typical of the numerous vignettes that run through the narrative. Some examples:

- Halfback Dick Haynes scored the first William and Mary touchdown in 1893 by hiding the ball under his blue jersey, "making a touchdown before anyone of the players really knew where the ball was," according to a description published in *The Flat Hat*.

- William and Mary almost hired legendary coach John Heisman, for whom the Heisman Trophy is named, after the 1921 season, but when word got out that his annual salary would be \$10,000 — twice as much as the president or any of the faculty made — President J.A.C. Chandler withdrew the offer.

- Art Matsu, the first Tribe player to be successful in the National Football League, successfully drop-kicked a field goal 47 yards in 1926, one of the 10 longest field goals in William and Mary history, to win a post-season game over Chattanooga and the "mythical south-

ern title." While the narrative is filled with such marvelous vignettes and recollections of former coaches and players, it doesn't shy away from the tough issues that the football program experienced during its history. For instance, it devotes a full chapter to the famous "football scandal" of the 1950s which eventually consumed the jobs at William and Mary of several coaches and top administrators, including the president of the College.

But, in the words of former president Paschall, who wrote the foreword, *Goal to Goal* is mainly about "those who played the game." And the authors agree. Kale says the book is important because it tells the story for the first time of many "very successful players and seasons that nobody knew about," and "We let them shine."

*Goal to Goal* sells for \$29, although a limited number of books bound in Imperial Leather and signed by the seven living coaches and the authors are available for \$125. To order contact the Athletic Educational Foundation at 221-3350 or 221-3365. **All profits from its sale will go to the College for athletic scholarships.**

— S. Dean Olson

# Class Notes

## 1928

In a phone call from **Kitty Topping Hill**, I learned that she has been an active volunteer in the local hospital, but is now experiencing some old-age slowdown. Added to that, she broke her hip and developed arteriosclerosis. However, she still enjoys visits with her son, who lives in Orange, and her daughter, who lives in Charlottesville, as well as other relatives. She recently attended two family reunions; one in Williamsburg and one in Petersburg. She misses traveling. She planned to go to Norfolk to attend the 100th anniversary convention of Kappa Delta. Do hope she was there. A native of Newport News, Kitty taught there and in Covington.

The Alumni Society sent a clipping from the *Hanover Herald-Progress*, which saddens us as it reported the death of **Edward P. Simpkins, Jr.** After graduating from W&M and the Harvard Law School, he practiced law in Hanover and Richmond; was the Commonwealth's Attorney of Hanover; served as a communications officer, legal officer and a judge advocate in the Navy during World War II; and was appointed judge of the Hanover Circuit Court. Prior to being named judge, Simpkins performed a number of civic duties. He was a member of the State Council of Higher Education, the Virginia Education Commission and the Virginia Public School Authority. He was president-elect of the Virginia Bar Association and chairman of the Hanover Democratic Party.

After he resigned the judgeship in 1977, he continued to sit as an occasional substitute judge for several years until he and his wife, Florence, moved to a retirement home in Lynchburg, where he died. He is survived by his wife, a son, E. Massey Simpkins of Frederick, Md.; two daughters, Laura Stock of White Post and Maria March of Delaplane; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A very much appreciated letter was received from Frances Cole Burroughs, daughter of **Frances Hunt Cole**. The letter included the sad news of our classmate's death. Also included were the following interesting facts about her mother's life. Frances did graduate work at Duke University, taught school in Norfolk County, Va., married Herbert Cole in 1939 and moved to Scituate, Mass., where she continued to teach. She was active in church work, where she taught Sunday school, was president of the Woman's Society and a district officer of the New England Conference of the Methodist Church.

After retirement, she and her husband wintered in Tucson, Arizona. Following Herbert's death, she moved to Annapolis, Md., to be near her daughter. Later, she moved to a retirement community in Cartonsville, Md., where she became actively involved in visiting newcomers to the community. Frances is survived not only by her daughter, but also by her grandson of Lexington, Ky.; her sister (also our classmate), **Mary Hunt Bell** of St. George, Utah; two nephews and two grand-nephews.

After graduating from W&M, **Stanley H. Powell** attended the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. When he retires this year he will have had 63 years of medical practice in Portsmouth. He has seen many patients and feels he has helped most. There have been so many changes in medicine, that had he foreseen them he would have changed his mind and gone in another direction. At present, he has his Lake Powell property in James City County for sale. Any buyers?

**Doris Ratheine Hubbard** wrote that the thing which impresses her most is that we are *all* growing older. She has celebrated her 91st birthday. Haven't we all? Doris had a serious fall last spring, and was hospitalized for about a week. Otherwise, throughout her life she has been blessed with good health. Having taught English in high school for 19 years, she is very interested in education — the importance of which is reflected in her letter. She feels very fortunate to have watched her seven grandchildren progress in school. Note how well they have done or are doing: The oldest received her undergraduate and master's degrees from Stetson University; The oldest grandson has a law degree from the University of Richmond, and works for a Supreme Court Judge in Richmond. His sister is teaching English in a university in Paris, where she is also doing research for her Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Another grandson is enrolled in law school at the University of Chicago. His brother is a sophomore at the University of Virginia. Their sister hopes to enter U.Va. after graduating from high school this spring. The youngest granddaughter, a sophomore in high school, will go to France, where she will attend Black Forest Academy in the fall. Isn't that a grand family record?

Hope you all have wonderful 1998. One highlight will be our 70th class reunion. Yes, 70th! You should have received a letter about this *redletter* event. Have you marked your calendar and are you planning to attend the dinner on May 3, 1998? On May 4, there will be the Olde Guard Day Luncheon. Hope to see each of you in attendance at both events. Only two of us represented our class at the Homecoming luncheon in October. *Please* come to our 70th celebra-



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tion when we will remember the past and look forward to the future. Then stay for the luncheon.

— *Mary Land Gill*  
1658 Berkeley Avenue  
Petersburg, Va. 23805-2810

## 1934

Homecoming 1997 was the best year of all for me. I attended it with my daughter, **Gayle Harper Davis '69** and her husband, Robert. Gayle resides in Farmington, N.M., with her son, Matthew, and husband. She teaches communications at San Juan Community College. We have agreed to attend together in 1999 — her 30th reunion and my 65th.

The new Alumni Center is beautiful and spacious. Congratulations to **Clyde Culp '65**, president of the Society, Barry Adams, executive vice president of the Alumni Society, and all the alumni. They did a good job converting the old K.A. house into the modern, beautiful Alumni Center.

Our class sponsored books for the Earl Gregg Swem Library. Here is an excerpt from Nancy Marshall's letter, dean of university libraries, "I hope that you will share with your classmates my deepest appreciation for their generous support of the Earl Gregg Swem Library through the Class of 1934 Endowment. With their assistance, Swem Library has been able to enhance its collection of materials through the acquisition of 178 new books and periodicals purchased through the Class of 1934 Endowment. It is through private support such as yours that Swem continues to grow and achieve the level of excellence expected of the library serving one of the most distinguished small universities in the country."

Three classmates of ours, and those from other classes that I knew, passed away. **Jimmy Howard '42** died on Oct. 30, 1997. He was a great football player. I knew him personally through the West Richmond Rotary Club. His wife, Dorothy, wrote, "He left school in 1943 to go into the Naval Reserve ... He was a wonderful guy!"

Ormonde Dean Wilkinson, daughter of **Frances Culbreth Deane**, sent a copy of Frances' obituary. She died on Nov. 29, 1997. While at the College, she belonged to Gammi Phi Beta and Kappa Delta Pi (an honorary fraternity). She was also a member of the Olde Guard. Three daughters and five grandchildren are among the survivors.

Among many friends I saw at Homecoming was **Edward Scott '35** from Virginia Beach, and his lovely wife. We called him "Ned," and he was one of our best in baseball.

Congratulations to the current basketball team. They have a good chance to win the championship. Let me hear from you.

— *Cecil Harper*  
1600 Westbrook Avenue, Apt. 220 ILU  
Richmond, Va. 23227-3316

## 1936

Hi Classmates! This has been a busy year for our College and I am happy that I could represent you at many of the meetings. First in September, I attended the Alumni Leadership Assembly. I was invited as your Class reporter. The goal was to enhance our understanding of each other and to find new ways to help William and Mary. The keynote speaker was Christine Franklin, vice president of the National Office of Volunteers of the American Red Cross. She is responsible for the strategic direction of volunteer management, nursing and youth involvement throughout the organization. I learned from her many aspects of volunteering. I was a guest of the College, and enjoyed meeting other leaders of the College, especially class reporters. I learned so many wonderful opportunities that our students have that you can pass on to your grandchildren.

*So what makes W&M great?*

A myriad of connections to people and programs at home and throughout the world; our exciting, well-developed center of international studies and living on campus; study abroad opportunities in Europe, Asia and North and South America; global interactions through the Internet; long-standing commitment and participation in public and community service.

*So what makes W&M different?*

Professors who delight in teaching undergraduates; scholars who share their vital research; a setting that combines the best of large and small schools. I could write on and on, but I will just say it is even greater than when we all went there.

Now to write about Homecoming 1997. The title "There's No Place Like



Harper

# Class Notes

Home," was certainly true. I enjoyed strolling across the beautiful campus, visiting with old friends, meeting new friends and returning home. The special event marked the dedication ceremony of the Alumni Center. The words, "Be it ever so awesome, beautiful, spectacular," don't describe the thrill of being there and taking a tour of this building. Even the carpet is green and gold with W&M woven into it. The Homecoming Parade is always a must to see, and the Luncheon on the Lawn was not only delicious, but beautiful. There was the football game, golf tournament, tennis tournament, the soccer game, baseball reunion and the grandest Homecoming Ball of them all — the reception, dancing and the dining. The presenting of the Alumni Medallions is a must to attend. There's the Sunset Ceremony to remember our loved ones that are gone, a visit to the Muscarelle Museum of Art, a walking tour of campus and, of course, the class meetings. It's a busy time.

I also attended the Olde Guard luncheon and saw so many friends. **Dr. W.C. Henderson** and I represented our class.

I am happy now to report that I have another William and Mary friend here at Cedarfield. **Alene Binns '28** was an English major. She is also an active member of my church, First Baptist. We now have about 30 W&M people living here.

I had a nice note from **Airy Hubbard '35**; her address is 72 Broad Street, Kinderhook, N.Y. 12106. I know she would love to hear from you.

Have a Happy New Year. Write me.

— **Eleanor Hooker Boisseau**  
2300 Cedarfield Parkway, Apt. 440  
Richmond, Va. 23233

## 1938

Classmates, let's do a little bragging! In 1997, there were two honors for the class of '38: Our own **Bob Simpson, Sr.** received the Alumni Medallion at Homecoming, and as we had been previously told, we achieved the highest percentage of class participation in the 1930s in giving to the Annual Fund. Both are well-deserved honors!

Now in 1998, we will mark our 60th year as William and Mary graduates. Let us, as survivors, gather to celebrate. The date is May 3rd, and details will come to you from the Society, if they haven't already. **Bert Sheeran** wrote another of her famous ditties for the occasion:

O.K. class of '38, now is the time to participate — again!  
Come to Williamsburg in the spring and plan to have a special fling.  
Would you believe our 60th?

All of you who want young memories,  
We look forward to your visit, so don't disappoint us.  
We're the class of '38, so please don't be late.  
We look forward to seeing you all; we promise you'll have a ball.

Bert's enthusiasm is contagious, and we hope you'll catch it. I have, and have already marked my calendar. We trust that many of you will join us.

Virginia Delegate George Grayson, and the 1938 Professor of Government at the College dedicated his latest book, *Mexico: Corporatism to Pluralism?*, to our class.

Let me hear from you, by mail, by phone (717/464-9211) or by fax (717/464-2609).



Hague

— **Jane Speakman Hague**  
D105 211 Willow Valley Square  
Lancaster, Pa. 7602

## 1940

As your Class reporter, I was invited to attend the Alumni Leadership Assembly Sept. 5-6, 1997, sponsored by the Society of the Alumni. The keynote speaker following the opening dinner was Christine Franklin, vice president, American Red Cross National Office of Volunteers.

There were sessions on Saturday on numerous topics — "Blueprint for the 21st Century," "The Changing Face of W&M," and among the specialty sessions was one for class reporters. I'd been doing this job before some of those attending had been born! I think this is my 40th year. When **Jack and Ann Garrett** went to Guantanamo, Ann asked me to take over until they got back (and I'm still at it!). Jack will correct me if I'm in error. In any case, it proved to be a very interesting Assembly, and I saw lots of fine people, among whom was **Dinny Wetter's** daughter, **Barbara Pate Glacel '70**. The following day I received a phone call from Dinny saying Barbara had said she'd seen me, and, of course, we had a very fine chat.

We had a pleasant surprise in the middle of September when **Jean Bratton** called from Williamsburg, where she'd met **Cookie** and **Casey Cason**, **Connie Hogue Smith**, Bill and **Gwen Wood '39** and Bill and **Chris Halsey** for several days.



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# Class Notes

Jean came and spent the night of the 19th with us, and we had a great visit, picking up where we left off last time. I was just sorry the group didn't wait and come for Homecoming so we could have seen them, too.

As it was, there were precious few attending: Ann and Jack Garrett, Nils and Gervais Brekke, Walt '37 and Betty Zable from our class, meeting with the Class of '41: the Carter Holbrooks, Art Kneips, Ed Plitts, Don Reids, Austin Roberts, Mary Fran Stover and the Herb Youngs — 25 in all. The weather was great — the Dedication of the Alumni Center, the Luncheon on the Lawn and the football game were all outstanding and we enjoyed the dinner and fellowship at the Hospitality room. Helen Lansburg had written me prior to Homecoming saying that she'd looked forward to being with us in October, but her LSU reunion was the same weekend. We missed you, Helen.

Around Thanksgiving, I received word that Ann Garrett suffered another, though less severe, stroke, which she certainly didn't need. We have not been able to see her since, but talked to her after Christmas, and she sounded fine.

On December 6, I called Ruth Ann Mahood — had a most pleasant chat and asked her for Ann Sherman McCarthy's phone number in Scottsdale. So after 50 years, I heard Ann's voice, and we had a great time catching up with each other — a fun, fun morning. On Ann McCarthy's Christmas card, she commented, "Hey! It's great to be alive and kickin', isn't it?" And I say, "Amen!"

I can't tell you how much I appreciate being remembered at Christmas. I received cards from Nina and Stanley Ebb, Bobbie Milligan Molyneux, Charles and Helen Strange Patterson, Hope Hunt White, Helen Lansburg and Dede Bunch '39 (sorry we didn't know you were at Homecoming). I missed hearing from Cookie Cason this year. Hope all is well.

Carolyn Lusardi wrote that she had a busy month as her grandson married on the 13th, and he wanted the after-rehearsal dinner at her house — a seated dinner for 40. "So you know Grandma! Moved furniture out of some rooms, rented furniture and had a caterer. It was lovely — but much work." And the wedding was lovely, too. Rosa Long's son, Bob, was married July 19, and the pictures on the card attest to a happy occasion. Also granddaughter Beth graduated from UC-Santa Cruz in June '97. All wonderful pictures, Rosa.

Bobby Taylor '42 wrote that he wasn't able to make Homecoming this year. "Guess you have heard Tom Crane '42 passed away. I'll sure miss him." So sorry, Bobby, I hadn't heard. I appreciated the notice. Thank you, Dinny, for your note which I quote, "We were sorry to miss Homecoming this fall, but we had a wonderful trip to the Far East. Spent several days in Hong Kong, then boarded the Royal Viking Sun to cruise to Sydney, where I saw my Australian relatives. We returned in time to have most of our children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving dinner — 14 of them were sleeping in our home! It was great fun. Five of my six grandchildren are in law school and college. One is a senior at William and Mary and the youngest has been accepted at W&M for next year!"

Sally Wainwright wrote that she, "had a scary health problem in the spring." She's fine now, but they've moved to Cedarfield in Richmond (2177 Cedarfield Lane — 804/747-3497), which is where Ann and Jack Garrett and Leah and T. Waller live.

Charl Bagot White sent two wonderful pictures of her family — at least some of it. Her son, Frank, is still in California, but her daughter, Lynne, moved back to Kansas City two years ago and lives close by, as does her son, Gary. Charl lives with daughter, Lisa, and Peter and their three children, 15, 13 and 6, "a very active family." Charl didn't send cards last year as she'd had a bad fall and was in a rehab hospital for nearly three months. So thankful you're at home surrounded by your wonderful, loving family.

I still hear from Al Alley's widow, Margaret, and she reports that son, Bill, continues to live in Boston and stays busy with three church jobs — music director at one and cantor for two others. During the week, he's employed by Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Margaret, also interested in music, went to Reno to hear Pavarotti and attended four operas in San Francisco last year. Jane Wild said she was flying to Halifax for Christmas with son, Chris, and his family. That would be quite a change in weather from Florida! Yvonne Johnson Jenkins '39 had a two-week barge trip in France last spring with a childhood friend from Leesburg, and had a ball. She hopes to get to Williamsburg this spring to see Margie Hoskins '39 and Red Bloxom '37 at the Landing. Do hope you'll call us if you do, Yvonne.

Kitty Britton Norton '41 wrote from Cedarfield in Richmond where they happily moved early this year. Their children and grandchildren are all flourishing and she keeps tabs on Ann Garrett, whose progress she is kind enough to report to us. We also appreciate Jack's input.

Ginny Allen sent a lovely picture tribute and message about Scrib, saying that August 30 was his time to say goodbye. She says, "The memory space he left is peopled by those who shared our love for him, who miss him, too. In their sharing we have found great warmth and comfort and healing." Yes, Ginny, we who knew him will surely miss him — a great guy.

All on the homefront are well, and I do hope you'll let me hear from you so I'll have something for our next newsletter about six months hence. Happy 1998!

— Barbara Clawson Henderson  
Box 186  
Irvington, Va. 22480

## 1942

Good news first - former Virginia Senate Majority Leader Hunter Andrews has been named the 1997 Carter 0. Lowance Fellow at the College's Marshall-Wythe Law School. This fellowship was established in 1989 in memory of Lowance who was a public servant in the administrations of six Virginia governors. Hunter received this honor because of his achievements serving in public life.

My recent visit with Norman Morse '41 in Portland, Maine, was wonderful. The Morses live in a remarkable historic home and were gracious enough to show us many historic and scenic sites. It had been 55 years since we had last seen each other, and we enjoyed photos and memories of our college days. Dick and Norm found much in common as did Marta and I. We felt very young and scintillating.

Nancy Ryan Benoit's telephone in Portland did not answer during our stay with the Morses. We heard from her later that she was at Cliff Island, where she still has the family vacation home. The Ryans and Herndons met there when Dick's family vacationed on Cliff Island in the mid-thirties.

The sad news is the loss of a classmate. James Howard died in October. He was been very active in his community. I was also shocked to learn of the death of Aubrey Russell, husband of my Tri Delta little sister Luella Fitzgerald Russell '44.

Emalee Ewing Durbin reports that only 21 members of our class were at the reunion this past spring, but we hope to have a big turnout for the 60th. She has seen a number of classmates including Eleanor Nottingham, Annette Warren Sirmon and Catherine Cotterman Hoskins.

Please send news. This column isn't supposed to be about my activities, trips and adventures, but news from all of you.

— Ginger Sterne Herndon  
1163 Winged Foot Circle East  
Winter Springs, FL 32708



Herndon

## 1944

In mid-September of last year the following arrived in our mail from Joan Worstell Carter '45:

### John Paul (Jack) Carter

"Your friend, Jack, died August 28, 1997, in Sewanee, Tenn. Last winter Jack was walking six miles daily. In February, he was diagnosed as having pulmonary fibrosis. His breathing became quite labored over the last month. Oxygen and lung therapy allowed him to continue reading and writing. He died peacefully and in no pain. Jack's ashes will be buried in Sewanee and Ellicott City, Md. Jack asked me to use this means of notifying his legion of friends. Your love and kindness were greatly appreciated. Above all else, he would thank you for your prayers."

He was a great guy and will be sorely missed. Especially by me at this moment as I attempt to replace him, and his wonderful efforts of so many years, as our

### College Clips

## W&M Choir Hits the Road

On February 22, the William and Mary choir kicked off a six-city tour to venues in Richmond, New Hampshire and Maryland. The choir, shown at the 1996 presidential inauguration, is led by Dr. James A. Armstrong.

• Wednesday, March 18, 8 p.m.  
Thomas Jefferson High School,  
Alexandria, Va. Info: Laura  
Edelbrock, (703) 750-5010

• Thursday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Church of Gales  
Ferry, Gales Ferry, Conn., Info: Jaime  
Spillane, (860) 572-7359



Bill Walker

• Friday, March 20, 8 p.m. Matthew  
Thornton School, Londonderry,  
N.H. Info: Shelia Sheehan, (603)  
432-6415

• Saturday, March 21, 8 p.m. Trinity  
Episcopal Church, Cranford, N.J.  
Info: James Lenney, (908) 276-4047

• Sunday, March 22, 4 p.m. Trinity  
Episcopal Church, Upper Marlboro,  
Md. Info: Peggy Lacey Craig, (301)  
627-6148.

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class reporter. Knowing of his potential problems, he did welcome me aboard and send along a piece or two of class happenings plus a secret or two of how he went about this task. Now, let's see what happens.

Life has been busy for several '44er's hereabouts. Society of Alumni Board Member for the past six years, **Sunshine Trumbo Williams**, bids farewell to that position in March. She did both our school and our class proud.

Then there are two stories of classmates taking on new duties of honor and responsibility. First, be advised we're being well represented on the 1997-98 Olde Guard Council by a long-time favorite and a real doer, **Lois Spratley Donald**. Second, the new mayor of Briny Breezes, Fla., is **Robert Conkey**. Incorporated in 1963, the town had but one mayor prior to Bob's ascendancy. That mayor was the founding father of this unique, little oceanside 43-acre mobile home park, which also boasts a community center and arts and crafts shop. A 10-year resident of the area, Bob was the unanimous choice of the town council and its 400 or so population upon the founder's death. **Jane '48** and I have visited Bob and his wife, Carol, several times and have found them to be two very happy, very content people. An upbeat Christmas note from them assures us there's been no change. Prior to the move South, Bob had owned a swimming pool business in Foxboro, Mass.

October 23-26 found us in Williamsburg for Homecoming, and what a Homecoming it was! The parade was the best ever. The Ball was fantastic. The dedication of our new Alumni Center was moving and memorable, and the Center itself is magnificent. Come see for yourself. If it's on a Thursday, **John Scott Entwisle** might be your guide.

Seen hither, thither and yon were **Mary "Mickey" Riddick Coleman, Jean Boyd Lacy, Dixon and Nancy Foster, Harvey Pope, Henry Schutz, Nancy Jones Meissel, C.J. Claudon and Marjorie Retzke Gibbs and Wayne**. I also hear that **Margaret Beard Eves, Huldah Stainback Champion, Ann Washington Beard, Janice Hendricks Clucas and Helen Smith Campbell** were a part of this awesome William and Mary annual get-together.

Back to the dedication of the new Alumni Center. The past efforts of our class show well as the Class of 1944 Gallery and the Classes of '40, '44 and '45 Memorial Terrace.

A Christmas card from Wayne and Marge Gibbs gave us their new address — 9101 Southmont Cove #203, Fort Myers, Fla. 33908. Also, it told of Marge appearing on the PBS-TV Antique Road show and receiving "rave phone calls." Also, 1997 saw them doing a lot of traveling ... Hawaii, California, Smith Mountain Lake, Va., and a cruise through the Panama Canal. Whew!

Included in the notes Jack Carter sent me was a listing of the contributors to the Order of the White Jacket Scholarship Funds, and we were happy indeed to see classmates **Bill Abbotts, Iver Brook, James Harnsberger, Don Ream, Art Reisfeld, Robert Ruggiero and Walt Weaver** listed. Started in 1978, the program began with eight students each receiving \$125. Since then, 170 students have received \$167,000 and \$15,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year. Mighty oaks from little acorns grow.

Sort of along that same line, Janie and I have been serving for the past two years as co-chairs of the Sir Robert Boyle Society, a society that recognizes those who have made future provisions for the College in their estate plans, regardless of value. Such provisions may be in the form of bequests, annuities, life insurance or other means. The Boyle Society honors Sir Robert Boyle, a noted 17th Century physicist whose bequest provided important support during the College's founding years. At our annual luncheon in Williamsburg last fall, we couldn't have been more delighted when we found that many of our 1944 classmates were among the 560 who had made provisions. Among those were **Margaret Horn Booth, Jerry Hyman, Hallie Reny Martin, Bill Baumann, Anne Dobie Peebles, John and Marilyn Entwisle, Charlotte McElroy Thompson, Billie Snead Budkoff, Bob Chapman, Jean Chapman** and Sunny Trumbo Williams. Also making provisions are corporations, parents, friends ... you name it. It would seem that the William and Mary of the future is a darn good long-term investment.

Another note sent by Jack was one from Nancy H. Marshall, former dean of university libraries, thanking us for our Class of 1944 Endowment in support of the Earl Gregg Swem Library. She notes, "It is through private support such as yours that Swem continues to grow and achieve the level of excellence expected of the library serving one of the most distinguished small universities in the country." Also important to the library's quest for excellence is Marilyn Miller Entwisle, a very hard working member of the library's board of directors.

OK! That's it for now. The ball is in your court. So please write and update your classmates, the College and the world through the pages of our wonderful *Alumni Gazette*. Write today, tomorrow or sometime ... for sure, no later than June 19, 1998.

— Willard S. Smith  
1401 Grove Avenue  
Richmond, Va. 23220  
804/359-2219

## 1946

The glow of Christmas still lingers as I write these few lines — and my profound thanks to all those who included me on their greetings list. A good resolution for this new year, "Drop that class reporter a brief note sometime this year."

Just as I had posted the last communique, I received a letter from **Betty Cutshall Allman** in New Hampshire, telling of her move into a nice apartment condo. Even though this news is belated, it is still new to all of you. In June, Betty and Ed attended The Yankee Award, sponsored by the Public Relations Society of America, with the Yankee Chapter serving public relations practitioners in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. It honored **Walter R. Peterson** for 1997, recognizing him as, "Statesman, Educator, Master of Diplomatic Relations and Friend." Thank you, Betty, for sharing the news of this prestigious award to one of our own, and to Walter — Congratulations! The Allmans were to attend the Alumni College Abroad in Ireland in July, and looked forward to the occasion.

Homecoming brought several '46ers to celebrate the remodeled and refurbished Alumni Center. I chatted with **Bill Lucas, Dick Baker** and Jenny, **Fred Frechette** and Joy and **Allen Tanner**, if only briefly. **Barbara Lawless** and **Carol Talbot** were also registered, but our paths never crossed. I did see **Helen Strickler McConnell** while shopping Casey's and learned she and Trist were anticipating a tour of Spain in January.

**Nancy Grube Williams** and I keep in touch regularly, and she had news of the marriage of **Honey Maguire Werner's** daughter's wedding in October, a happy family occasion, and Honey would be in San Francisco for the holidays with her son and family seeing their new home. Grubie and I had each received a letter from **Robert Bryant** with comments on his many activities. A two-week trip to Ireland topped his travelling agenda. While attending a church annual meeting in New Mexico, he stayed for several days and went to Ghost Ranch where Georgia O'Keefe lived and painted. He toured the new museum dedicated to her and her work in Santa Fe. In Spring 1997, Bob published an article in *Prism* magazine entitled, "Religion in China: More Freedom or Oppression?" based on observations from a trip there in June '96. Grubie has read it and recommends it highly. Bob has also made visits to his children and grandchildren including attendance at Grandparents' Day at school with Sam and Nicholas. I can definitely attest it is a worthwhile and rewarding experience.

In October, at the peak of the beautiful fall foliage season, several ex-Chandler residents descended on **Majorie Williams Walters '47** and Bob in their lovely farm house in Richfield Springs, N.Y. They entertained us royally — **Virginia Ratcliffe, Ellen Irvin Newberry, Alice White Tomlinson, Jean Taylor Delahanty '45, Lucille McCormick Endler '45, Dotty Bacon Roberts '47** and I were the lucky guests.

**Sue Claypool Vukich** and Bob in Seattle keep busy with family, far-flung reunions and volunteering. They were heading for Palm Springs, "to re-charge our batteries." **Karolyn Kreyling Folz** remarked on her card how the *Gazette* keeps her memories of William and Mary in 1942-43 "alive and warm." She keeps in touch with **Sally Reik Despard**, who promised me a call soon for a long chat. I am anxiously awaiting the same. **Emerson P. Barrett** and Ruth are planning to return to Mexico as soon as the devastating storms in New England allow them to leave New Hampshire. **Henzie Kapler Margraf** reported she and her family were partied out from celebrating her mother's 100th birthday in 1997. And such tempting yearly invitation from **Doris Brandt Bauer** and George to visit them in either Baltimore or Rehobeth Beach. One of these days I shall accept and surprise them. **Dotty Fitzcharles Weber** and Mo are most happy with their decision to leave Williamsburg and migrate to Luray, although I miss them across the river. Another New England resident, Alice White Tomlinson and Whit, fortunately, had no serious problems with the current weather there in Wiscasset, but were worried about their daughter in Augusta, who had been without electricity for several days. I checked on their status by phone.

**Cecy Waddell Cunningham** and **Scotty '43** recently spent an evening with Fred Frechette and Joy in Williamsburg. Fred is active in the Olde Guard and is busy writing a history of it. Cecy noted that **Adina Allen** and **Olive-Anne Hasty Shelor** raved about cruising Alaska last summer. Fifty-foot seas in the Atlantic kept them tied to the dock in the James River before Cecy and Scotty could depart for a weeklong cruise to Bermuda. From there on, it only got better with lots of W&M people aboard.

**Deeks Phipps Shryock** reports that she went on the William and Mary trip to Egypt this past fall. She said it was a rather strenuous trip, but very enjoyable and well done. She was accompanied by **Virginia McGavack Hampton**. Also on the trip was **Jan Ginsburg Hirshburg**, and husband, Allan. Apparently, something caused a minor illness among some in the group, as Jan became ill and had to remain in Cairo a day or two before returning home, and Deeks wound up in



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the hospital for three weeks upon her return, although it had no relation to anything on the trip. She is home, healthy and happy.

One last tidbit, Grubie and I took a long cruise through the Panama Canal over Thanksgiving. Prior to embarking from L.A., we toured both the Nixon and Reagan Libraries, and then enjoyed the stops in Mexico, Costa Rica, San Blas Islands, Colombia and Aruba. A never-to-be-forgotten experience.

I'm heading for the Wren Building right now for a few volunteer hours — I really love being there. Remember your mental promise to contact me soon!

— **Barbara Nycum Moore**  
172 Riverview Drive  
Surry, Virginia 23883

## In Memoriam (1946)

I had already written my memorial for Lucille when the last issue of the *Alumni Gazette* arrived, containing the shocking news that five members of our class had passed away since the previous issue. I think this is the first time that there have been so many obits for our class listed in one issue and I found it to be a sobering moment as I reflected on the lives of these friends and realized where we stand in the sands of time.

**Jane Barteaux White** died in May, 1997, in California, where she had lived for many years. I knew Janie quite well as she was in our little group freshman year in Chandler Hall, and she hailed from Red Lion, Pa., which is not far from my hometown. She also worked on the *Flat Hat* staff. Janie was good friend to many and could always be counted on to be a positive and reliable member of any group of which she was a member. She was known for her cheerful attitude on campus and her desire to be a part of it all. I had infrequent telephone visits with her over the years, and even thought I had her convinced to come back for our 50th, but those plans fell through. She carried on in her biology major, having an interesting career as a lab technician for Kaiser, from which she retired in 1983.

**Lucille Burbank Carlton** died in July 1997 in Hampton of an apparent heart attack. Lucille was widely known in librarian circles not only in Virginia, but in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Washington, D.C. She helped develop reading programs for children as well as served as a mentor and tutor in various schools. Her husband, who pre-deceased her, as well as her two step-sons, had all been involved in library work, and they formed a valuable team. Lucille was active in the D.C./Northern Virginia Alumni Chapter, when she was living in the area, and attended many of our earlier class reunions. She never lost her interest nor her support for our class activities. She was a Phi Beta Kappa and was recognized nationally for her many accomplishments. Lucille was one librarian who never remained in the stacks, but was always eager to help others to a more rewarding use of the library and of books. I'm sure that there are hundreds of persons who have found books, reading and research more pleasant because she made a difference in their lives.

**Priscilla Norris Moore** died of myeloma bone cancer in April 1997. She had this dreadful disease for four years, and during chemo treatments along the way, her body was unable to produce enough red corpuscles, and she had to have many blood transfusions. She fought her illness bravely, and was in good spirits and sound mind until the very end. I spoke with her husband, Laird, who told me that they had met in fifth grade and were listed in their high school yearbook as the "cutest couple in the class." He also said that they had four sons (not two, as previously reported). Pris was active and popular in a number of community organizations where she played a leadership role. This is no surprise to those of us who knew her while she was on campus as she was always a fun-loving and loyal member of the class, as well as Chi Omega. Laird told me that she was a "great companion for 54 years."

**Sally Stevenson Hughes** died in July 1997 after an eight-year battle with cancer. Typical of Sally, she maintained her bright and cheery attitude through it all, and continued to enjoy life with an optimistic attitude until the last. I spoke with her husband, John, who told me they had met in 1947, when he was captain of the fencing team at Princeton. They later married and made Princeton their home base, while he taught Spanish and Portuguese at Princeton, NYU and lived abroad for a number of years. Sally continued her love of art and art history through graduate studies as well as teaching at various schools in Princeton, including the adult school. Her numerous activities included being a docent at the Princeton University Art Museum, a trustee of the Princeton Historical Society and a member of the Princeton Oriental Rug Society. While living in Spain, Mexico and Central and South America, she shared her knowledge of art with the people of those countries as she felt that it was important they learn about American art, particularly art of the 19th century. She had two daughters, one of whom had been living in Spain until her mother's death. John said she was, "a wonderful partner for 48 years, and surely my best friend."

**Ann Vineyard Roach** died in October 1997. She had a bad case of the flu for about a week-and-a-half, which worsened and caused heart failure, due to complications from pneumonia. This came as a shock to everybody, especially her family, since her own mother lived to be 104 before her own death just a few years ago. Ann was such a vibrant member of our class, active in all areas of campus

life, from sports to student government to Alpha Chi Omega. She was a leader in every activity in which she was associated, and was certainly loved and respected. While she did not return for reunions in later years, she never lost her interest in the College and our class. I'm sure everyone in the class knew Ann, and I'm equally sure everyone loved her. She and **Pam Pauly Chinnis** were constantly together, and were thought by some to be more like sisters, though they were actually first cousins. Her survivors were incorrectly listed in the last *Gazette*. Her husband pre-deceased her in 1988, and she is survived by her only son, Bobby, and of course, Pam.

The loss of these wonderful classmates has created quite a void in our class, and we shall certainly miss them. Each, in her own way, made a contribution to the College, class and community, and made all of us proud. Whenever I learn of a death of a classmate, my thoughts go back immediately to our student days, and our relationships during those wonderful four years. In a kind of sad way, it gives me a warm feeling to reminisce about my personal contacts with these people — I hope it will do the same for you. Personally, I can say that my own life has been enriched by knowing these people. Surely they will be missed and, at the same time, they will be long remembered.

— **Nancy Grube Williams**

## 1948

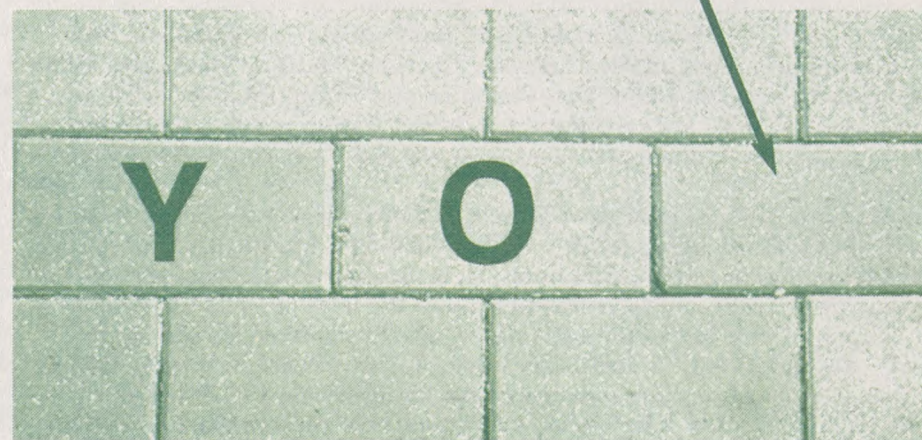
Greetings from Williamsburg and Happy 1998 to all of you.

Each year I eagerly await the Christmas cards and messages from many of you. It's our way of keeping a line of communication open even though we feel we have no earth-shaking news to report. I must admit when I don't hear from some of the "regulars," I begin to feel concerned for you, your health etc., but then I console myself by thinking perhaps you're too busy gallivanting to write.

A number of cards this year referred to this wonderful reunion coming up in May. I'm sure you are already well aware, but let me explain a bit.

Last July two committees met with **President Tim Sullivan '66** and several of the alumni staff in Blow Memorial Hall to hear inspirational and enlightening words about the College from President Sullivan and to lay the groundwork for our 50th Class Reunion. The gift committee had the awesome responsibility of (1) recommending what the Class Gift would be and its recipient and (2) actually collecting the class gift from alumni. When I saw who the members were I had no doubt that they were an able group comprised of **Jane Spencer Smith, Tom Mikula, Harvey Chappell** as co-chair along with **Jack Bruce, June Lochenour Dawkins, Ed Dunbar, Mary Belford Engler, Jim Freeman, Jack Fritz, Jason McClellan, Elizabeth "Tish" Pulley, Ralph Sazio** and **Bill and Lucy Jones Murphy**. **Dusty Ash** and I are co-chair for the activities committee along with **Pat Ellison, Julian Irvin**, Bill and Lucy Murphy, **Barbara Humphrey Roane, Bob and Mary Sanette Steckroth** and **Lois Willis Vorhis**. We are the hospitality group with the pleasant responsibility of arranging quarters, meals, activities, receptions and all the fun things. I must say we are thoroughly enjoying it and are eagerly looking forward to, as Dusty would say, a weekend full of "Happy Hugs." I won't go

## Where Are U?



Engraved bricks may already exist at the Elizabeth J. and Thomas C. Clarke '22 Plaza, but it's not complete without **YOU**. Own a part of your Alumni Center with an engraved brick from the Society of the Alumni. It's the perfect way to remember a loved one, a special date or that W&M person in your life. Your \$500, tax-deductible gift ensures your legacy for generations. For more information, or to place an order, call 757/221-1176.

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into details here because I'm sure you have already received our initial letter and will very soon receive the formal invitation from the Alumni Society. But I honestly feel we have a once in this lifetime opportunity of a gathering of the '48ers that we haven't seen since that graduation day 50 years ago. Please, if possible, try to be there.

Shortly after my last letter I was rewarded.

My first response was from **Pasco (Pat) Keen First**. She and her husband, William, have written the book *Drifting and Dreaming: The Story of Haven Gillespie* which was due out in late November. William is the nephew of hall-of-fame songwriter Haven Gillespie, whose most famous song was, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." Here I quote Pat, "Haven Gillespie was born into an impoverished family February 1888 in Covington, Kentucky. He dropped out of school at the age of 14 and became a printer's devil. He published over 200 songs during his lifetime. Some of his best known are 'Drifting and Dreaming,' 'Breezing Along With The Breeze,' 'The Old Master Painter,' 'That Lucky Old Sun' and 'You Go To My Head.'" It sounds like a delightful biography, and I'm going to try to persuade Pat and her husband to come to our reunion in May and bring some of the books with them so we can purchase some of the autographed copies!

The next letter came from **Tut Bartz** who states he always enjoys reading about members of the Class of '48 (don't I keep reminding you of that?) as well as other William and Mary graduates. This year, Tut is beginning his 25th season as the men's tennis coach at Texas Christian University. As if that didn't consume most of his time he also has a dual role as director of the Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center (a truly beautiful facility) located on the TCU campus. I wish you could all see the beautiful catalog and brochure Tut included. In fact, I think I'll have them in the Hospitality Room at the reunion for you to see. Hopefully, Tut will be there in person. He was here in Williamsburg in November for a 1947-48 NCAA Championship Team reunion, but I didn't get to see him.

Did you happen to notice that Bill and Lucy Murphy are on both committees? Well, Bill said yes to one and Lucy said yes to the other, so good alumni that they are, they didn't turn either committee down. Is it any wonder that last October they were recognized at their Lower Northern Neck chapter meeting by President Sullivan for outstanding service to the College and the Alumni Society. Lucy reorganized the Lower Northern Neck Chapter, and she also served on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Society as well as class reporter for this letter for many years. Bill is a retired General District Court Judge of Prince William County and serves on the Board of Visitors of the college. Many friends and classmates were there to share in that joyous and poignant occasion. Lucy wrote that it was a complete surprise which made it even better.

**Bryan Smither** and **Boots '47** wrote at Christmas that they have just returned from a three-and-a-half month world cruise and were expecting 16 for Christmas. **Ann Brower Turner** was just back from a three-week cruise to the Greek Islands and says she wouldn't miss coming to the reunion in May. **Becky Bechtol Garrison** was just as enthusiastic reporting she and **Bill '50** had already sent in their reservation. Lois Vorhis and Don are off on several great Elderhostels (including a trans-Canada rail trip) but will be back in plenty of time to greet you when you arrive in Williamsburg in May. **Ed Griffin** called to inquire about the upcoming reunion. I hope that means he's going to send in his reservation. **Jean Myers Boudreau** and **Buddy '49** were in Williamsburg in October, but unfortunately I was out of town when she called. They were back home in Angel Fire, N.M., for Christmas. **Howard Hyle** declared in his Christmas note that he had really retired for the second time and is becoming a full time grandfather. He gave as reason some of the grandchildren's accomplishments in sports, music, etc., and I think he has earned bragging rights.

Barbara Humphrey Roane phoned as I was writing this letter. She has successfully arranged through APVA a tour for our reunion at the excavation at Jamestown, showing the actual site of the fort. This tour will be conducted by one of the archaeologists, hopefully Bill Kelso. We are excited about this opportunity and feel you will share our enthusiasm. It will be especially helpful if you send me a card indicating your interest; this will help us arrange transportation and let APVA have an idea the size of the group they can expect. We will plan that trip to Jamestown on Saturday afternoon following the luncheon.

I was in Williamsburg for Christmas and was fortunate in having all of my children and grandchildren here during the holidays. Williamsburg is so beautiful in December, but it's going to be even better in May!

— **Ann Potterfield Gregory**  
104 William Claiborne  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

## 1952

"You'll never get away from me,  
You can climb the tallest tree,  
I'll be there somehow,  
True, you can say, Hey, here's your hat,  
But a little thing, like that couldn't stop me now.  
I couldn't get away from you,  
Even if you told me to,  
So go on and try.  
Just try, and your gonna see,  
How you're gonna not at all  
Get away from me."

— Mama Rose singing to Herbie from *Gypsy*, Stephen Sondheim, lyrics.

This morning, a shaft of northern sunlight with an unseasonable warm breeze is melting the snow on the branches of our oaks and the bleached driftwood lying on Setauket's beach here on Long Island Sound. The snow fell during the night, and in hours it will be a thing of the past.

All year long we watch nature, neighbors, friends and family change, move, disappear and slip from our grasp. Only afterwards do we reflect on what and in whose presence we were. A reassuring voice can be heard echoing over 2,000 years, "Behold, I make all things new." Sondheim tell us why we can believe it, when Mama Rose sings to Herbie, "You'll never get away from me, you can climb the tallest tree, I'll be there somehow..."



In the midst of all that is transient, the successor Community of those once called The Way insist on never saying good-bye. Like Mama Rose, we can take leaving with the assuring "abyssenia." The assurance is that transience will lead to homecoming.

When the Alumni Society announces Homecoming, we rush to return to each other who live under the umbrella of change and the Lordship of the transcendent and immanent One who said, "I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." If we cannot get away from Him, even if we wanted to, each of us finding Him as our ground, share in the faith of ultimate consummation and Homecoming with all our classmates, living and departed. We are all sub species-aeternitates. Psalm 139:7-10 reminds us that neither in heaven, Sheol nor in the sea are we not pursued by the Spirit of Him who made us for Himself.

This column is therefore dedicated to all in our class ... the 98 missing and the 45 departed, and each of you who will finally meet again the Homecoming for which this last one is only a foretaste.

As far back as April '96, our class president, **Freddy Allen**, responded with his selection of a committee from a list **Lin Perkins** and I provided for him. Perk and I are grateful to those who worked tirelessly, imaginatively and through the process of culminating in our gathering in October 1997. Our initial meeting took place in a very bitter (seven degrees) January at Phi Beta Kappa Hall, where Alumni Society staffers reviewed the process and answered our questions.

**Jim Hall, Betsy Graves Smith, Jim Anthony, Ted Filer, Jackie Jones Myers, Jack Percival, Bernie Wittkamp** and I left that meeting with commitment to an organizational plan. In short order, our recruitment was completed in the spirit of earnest desire to make our 45th a success. In the early Spring, I met with Perk to flesh out the plan. Here is how it filled out.

Perk would chair the budget and all finances; **Marv West** and **Bob Barlow**, with their wives, Millie and **Cynthia '55**, would do a repeat performance and arrange for the dinner-dance cocktail party and reception and menu, which was outstanding. Jim Anthony lined up the band, vocalist, selected the music and relieved us who knew that whatever you give to Jim you can forget about. The hospitality suite selection, recruitment of hosts **Tommy Martin** and **Tom Rienerth**, scheduling split times, and delivery of soda, set-ups and snacks was given over to Jim Hall and Jack Percival.

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We looked for veterans to organize our class cocktail party. It was natural to pass the towel (swimmers don't pass the ball) to Jack and Jim again, whose undergraduate skills in such arrangements were honed at Phi Tau and Kappa Sig down on the row. And what a fine cocktail party it was on Friday evening at the Hospitality House opposite Zable Stadium. We had an outstanding menu of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres which Jack and Jim assured would just keep coming ... and they did. Animated conversation and laughter filled the commodious, well-appointed room. Although some of us arrived as early as Tuesday to get a jump on the arrangements, we did not see many of our class until Friday evening. What a glorious time we had. More on those attending later.

On with the team who made our 45th a success. Jackie Joynes Myers, chair, and co-chairs, Betsy Graves Smith and **Bobbe Lamont Redding** would contact all '52 classmates who were involved in the Women's Athletic Association and members of Sororities. As with all the group breakdowns, Perk and I were given assurances that Alumni Society staffers would provide our committee leaders with multiple copies of the lists we broke down in the Spring. **Lisa Hammann M.Ed. '95** could not have been more helpful as she sat down with Perk and I for several hours.

Responsibility for contacting all men who were Greeks was turned over to Bernie Wittkam and his co-chairs **Harry Wirth** and Bob Barlow. As it was with Jackie, Betsy and Bobby, who were so highly involved with the ladies of '52, so it was important for us to have Bernie, Harry and Bob, whom you remember calling on all the Lodges on the row on any weekend and are well remembered by all in our class.

The Class of '52 was a class of scholar athletes. As Coach **Howard Smith '43** told us 45 years ago, and reiterates to undergraduates, "At W&M, we have scholars who happen to be athletes." Who would have the personal attraction, respect and image of the good-guy scholar athlete to head up the committee to call on '52 athletes? Ted Filer was our man. We had heard that his good wife, Eleana, had undergone serious surgery and Ted's concern for her was constant. They talked it over, and then Ted agreed to chair the committee if we gave him good men. Who better to ask than these memorable good-guys Tommy Rienenrth, **Joe Agee** and Tommy Martin? We knew that Carol, **Eloise '53** and **Kathy '51** were as enthusiastic about the class reunion, so we were in.

As you can imagine, mailing lists have their errors. It was a howl to discover some men mistakenly coded for football who stood no taller than Rienenrth's belt buckle. These four were responsible for contacting tennis, basketball, swimming, baseball, football, golf, track, cross country and Matoaka wrestling. A late addition to the men's athletic contact committee was **Jim Baber**, for whom this type of social interaction was recommended by Tommy Martin to help Jim overcome his shyness.

We could not have been more indebted to these classmates and their cooperative spouses, who encouraged and assisted us in reaching the balance of the class. Loveable **Cadsie Forman Moe** was selected as our chair, although I think I spoke as much on the phone with **Chris '51**, who had just gone through his 45th. Promising to work with Cadsie were co-chairs Freddy Allen, our president, Perk and **Gwen '51**, Jackie Jones Myers, whose cooperation and enthusiasm kept us from flagging, **Peggy Blair Hackler** and **Bob, Liz Beard Patterson** and **Jerry** and yours truly. Liz and Jerry had just moved their home, and we all know what that entails, yet they said "Yes" immediately.

If the float had taken off, we had the men who had the flat-bed, the tools and the dollars to make it go. Those volunteers should not be overlooked. **Pete Brady**, **Jim Hall**, **Jack Percival**, **Howard "Sonny" Straughan**, **Wendell Haynie**, who had the flat-bed gassed and ready to roll, and yours truly. **Jim Anthony** had the contacts where the design could have been fabricated in two days. Remember what the fans used to say in Brooklyn, "Wait 'til next year!"

On Thursday, September 4, we called a meeting with the hope that a handful of committee members from '52 would join us for a long evening telethon to make a last-minute contact with classmates. Arrangements were made at Paul's Deli across from the Alumni Center for a modest table. Here's why the Class of '52 is the most of the quinquennial celebrants — classmates kept coming through the door, and coming through the door and coming through the door. Finally, the management had to place us on a platform next to the front window as they rounded up chairs for more and more people. Fifteen classmates arrived for dinner and the telethon. They travelled from New York, Northern Virginia, the Eastern Shore, Norfolk, Richmond, New Jersey and Staten Island. They were: **Jim Hall**, **Gene Gurlitz**, **Harry Wirth**, **Betsy Graves Smith**, **Jim Anthony**, **Jackie Jones Myers**, **Averette Myers**, **Joe Agee**, **Tommy and Kathy Martin**, **Tom Rienenrth**, **Gwen Perkins**, **Perk**, **Pete Brady**, yours truly, **Bob Barlow**, **Bobby Lamont Redding**, **Marvin West** and three spouses.

Later, while we were well into the business of calling many of you, **Tom Rienenrth** called for quiet to tell us that he and **Tommy Martin** learned from **Joe Megale** that **Sammy Lupu** had just died. We were speechless. **Sammy**, whom some of us had seen in the spring when **Tommy** was inducted into the W&M Hall of Fame, had informed me that he had undergone heart surgery and was improving. **Sam** had lost many pounds, but was optimistic about his future. He had coached several of his high school football teams to division championships. But as his neighboring coaches said, his greatest gift was giving young men encouragement,

friendship and an exemplary model of manhood. Today, a street in **Sammy's** town bears his name. It was only later in the evening that I learned from **Joe Agee** that **Jack Place** had died following **George Zupko**.

Homecoming broke with good weather as '52 gathered everywhere from the hospitality suite in the Hospitality House, to the Alumni Center registration to all across campus. When you see our class photo, you will be surprised at the great turnout, considering that 100 classmates are "lost" and 45 have died. We were not a large class, as you recall, but our presence was significant of our spirit. '52er's had a section reserved for us at Cary Field/Zable Stadium for the game we coulda' — shoulda' won against Villanova. It was divine justice for Villanova ... we have beaten them so many times it would have been boring and embarrassing to win again ... sic semper charitas.

Our cocktail party on Friday and the Saturday evening dinner dance were wall-to-wall people. Here are just a few of those who were present in addition to all those previously mentioned in this article. **Kathryn Gray Bradshaw**, who was recently with **June Compton Merkle** in Atlanta and is retired from 23 years of teaching and producing a striking series of photo greeting cards, many of which are of Williamsburg. **Mary Alyce "Molly" Harvey Tuska**, who lives in Durham, N.H. **Didi Harris Moore**, who came all the way from California (that's dedica-

## College Clips

### Reves Center Director Returns to Classroom

During 10 years as director of the Wendy and Emery Reves Center for International Studies, Professor **James Bill** designed and staffed the center's administrative structure, attracted a multi-million-dollar endowment, hosted speakers from more than 50 foreign countries, wrote two books, appeared on numerous public-affairs programs and organized a major international conference to advance the Middle East peace process.

Yet, ask **Bill** what he is most proud of, and he'll quickly cite the James A. Bill Study Abroad Scholarship Fund — established by friends and associates in his honor — which annually provides valuable academic experience abroad for William and Mary undergraduates.

The honor is fitting, because **Bill's** first love is students, a fact that helps explain his recent decision to step down as the center's director and return to the classroom.

"My work at the Reves Center has been the most professionally rewarding of my life, but it necessarily reduced the time that I could spend with students, even though we've made a point of including our young people in all center programs," **Bill** says. "Relinquishing my administrative responsibilities will enable me to spend more time in the classroom, which is my natural habitat."

**Bill** acknowledges that his decision was partially prompted by his continuing battle with Parkinson's disease, which was first diagnosed in 1991. The more predictable schedule associated with classroom teaching should enable him to deal more effectively with the medical condition.



*Jim Bill (left), director of the Wendy and Emery Reves Center for International Studies, recently announced his intentions to retire and return to the classroom, "his natural habitat." Bill is shown above chatting with (from left) Zenobia Altani '99, Pooja Kochler '98 and Richard Outahan '99 at an ice cream social last year.*

An expert on the Middle East, **Bill** was recruited from the University of Texas in 1987 to found an international studies center at William and Mary. The center was inaugurated in 1989 and has benefitted from major gifts by philanthropists **Wendy Reves** and **Jack Borgenicht**. The rest — as they say — is history.

**Bill** is quick to point out that the center's outstanding record is due to "an impressive team effort," combining the vision of **Reves** and **Borgenicht**, strong support from the administration and faculty, and the efforts of a fine staff and students. But to many, this answer is incomplete.

"Through his imagination and hard work, Professor **Bill** was instrumental in founding the Reves Center and elevating its stature in the international arena," says Provost **Gillian Cell**. "One measure of his success is the center's recent international conference on the Middle East peace process, which brought together representatives from Israel, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon and the United States for historic public discussions in Washington, D. C."

"While the center will miss his imaginative and energetic leadership, we are delighted that he will remain at William and Mary, where students can continue to benefit from his excellent teaching and active scholarship."

— *Bill Walker*



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tion!). **Ed Lupton**, colonel, U.S. Army retired and heavily involved in community/school and political affairs in Cocoa Beach, Fla. **Jan Dickerson** (I am still looking for your table group picture from our 40th ... help ... anyone?). **Scott Duff**, who is still practicing dentistry, (as is Marvin West, and Bob Barlow is smart enough not to anymore). **Mary Myers Vitale**, who asked me to contact an old friend from The Backdrop Club, **Dick Hutcheson**, a friend and fraternity brother.

I decided to call Dick to learn for all who regularly ask me where he is and "what he's doing." Dick graduated Phi Beta Kappa and went on to Harvard (bite your tongue) where, in 1957, he received his Ph.D. (which is equivalent to a master's degree at W&M.) He has been teaching at various colleges, travelling to Russia, getting married and having two daughters. Best of all, for me at least, I called him and broke in on his birthday party! We had a nice chat, and I conveyed your expectations for him to attend our next party. I told him it is a must for all of us. He sounds as young as ever and brought back memories we share. Wow.

**Bill Sinton** is practicing pediatric medicine in Maryland, where he and his lovely wife Margie continue their interest in local American history. **Bob Hux** and Patty flew from Orlando through a storm and landed in Williamsburg. Bob is still practicing surgery and is professor of surgery at Florida State University. He is as enthusiastic about life as he was on campus ... and that is good. **Don Layne '53** and his wife, **Betty Stephan Layne '53** have been married 46 years ("our love is stronger now than when we first married"), and regularly return to W&M. Jack and Don used to crawl through the steam pipe tunnels from the basement of Old Dominion dorm, across campus to Barrett Hall, exit into the laundry room to check the plumbing ... play bridge? ... do their laundry? We were happy to see **Alice Rice Cottingham '51** again, who has given her life to education and is living in Williamsburg. **George Emerson** has moved to North Carolina to become a mountain man, free from stress and the obligations which attend business responsibilities. However, he has discovered that as quickly as he cuts the grass, it and the weeds are growing right behind him. George gave us a gasp when he announced that Merck had dropped eight points on that Friday. **Dave Wakefield** thought that was an amusing turn until Saturday at the game George corrected himself, and sic transit charitas again, it turned out to be one of Dave's stocks.

**Lois Smith Clark** has retired from teaching (she is married to **Bill Clark '53**.) **Eloise '53** and **Joe Agee** are still living in Williamsburg. Joe has retired from his professorship at W&M, and after 33 years is still coaching golf. Eloise has retired from public school education after 22 years, and they travel when dollars are available. **Pete Brady** on our committee continues as a substitute teacher in the Staten Island Schools, and his wife, **Marilyn**, works part-time as a nurse at Bayonne Hospital. I always thought Pete would become a priest.

**Gene Gurlitz** and his lovely wife, **Judy**, are now living in Pittsboro, N.C. Judy continues to be in demand on the East Coast as a women's field hockey referee, while Gene teaches part-time at the North Carolina School of the Arts. **Ken Maddox** has two-thirds of the balanced retirement stool ... looking at the stock market, and playing golf in Manassas, Va. **Evy Shelton**, now widowed, is as beautiful as ever ... those eyes, and that smile! **Jan Dickerson Smith** lives in Indiatlantic, Fla., and is volunteering her time at a home for abused and neglected small children. She's making an eternal difference in the life of children ... that is wonderful work, Jan! **Edee Moser Buzzell** and Bob "Buzz" have been married about 37 years, and have recently moved from Boston to Fairfax Station, Va., where they both grew up. George is teaching marketing at George Mason, and Edee is active as president of her church's women's fellowship. (Anyone reading this column who sat with Edee at our 40th dinner/dance ... do you have a photo of that group?) I continue to recall with the finest of memories the person, values and wisdom of Harry Wirth, fraternity brother, math wiz and retired pilot. Harry is married to Nancy and they are happy. **Cheryl Gonzales Yeamans** is currently director of development at Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Bob Landen** and his bride, **Tricia Kizzia '56**, have raised four youngsters who are W&M grads. Bob, a former track man, retired as a professor-teacher-dean recently, and is trying to finish another book on the modern history of the Arabian/Persian Gulf region. Bob and Tricia have moved to Williamsburg as have so many other, and love it. **Joyce Miller Tipton** has retired from education, and is active in AAUW, her parish church, gardening and theater, and plans to visit England and her daughter at Cambridge. **Ernie Cox Peak** looks great! She and husband John are dabbling in archaeological projects in La Jolla, Calif., and support the arts in San Diego.

**Ron Barnes**, one of the great tennis stars on W&M's illustrious and nationally acclaimed team, returned with his lovely wife, whom we all remember, **Betsy Skinker Barnes '54**. Ron has his doctorate in education, has served as a consultant and facilitator for problem-solving groups and has been national chairman of the United Campus Christian Fellowship. He is regularly sharing his gifts of insight and penetrating social/moral analysis as a columnist for the Prescott, Ariz., *Courier*. He is going into the center and coming up with some very deep conclusions and observations of where we are going.

**Wendell Haynie** and wife, **Anne**, who is a retired teacher, are living in Reedville, Va. Wendell has retired from his pharmaceutical business, is an avid

boatman and belongs to a select group of daring men who are experienced heavy-weather boatmen who go out into the sea to rescue terrified crews from sinking ships. He and Anne proudly have two daughters, and one son-in-law, who are W&M alumni. **Wendell** and **Anne** live near Howard "Sonny" Straughan and wife **Joy**. Howard and Joy have been very generous with their time and contributions to various community social, educational and historic interests. Sonny, remember that you owe a case of Samuel Adams to Barry Adams ... his team completed the Alumni Center by Homecoming. And in that light, the entire Alumni family owes a standing ovation to Barry who quarterbacked the success we dedicated on Saturday morning. Barry is invaluable ... a brilliant organizer/coordinator/leader with a keen eye for employing talented staff. Here is a man we cannot afford to lose.

I shared the football game, the dinner-dance, and much conversation with the memorable **Jack "Judge" McNally**. Jack's hair has turned from Gaelic Gold to Wizzened White; he still wears a cap the same old way as you remember him ... up in the back, visor down in the front. He's as much fun as ever ... retired from Westinghouse after 37 years and happily married, **Bill Strum** and **Ann Davis '54** are living in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, where he assists people in estate planning, enjoys golf and tennis with Ann, and has "a wonderful life." **Phil Denman** and **Jane Bowden Denman** continue at Virginia Beach, and although Phil does not miss the courtroom, he misses all those with whom he worked. He continues to play golf and hunts with his three English Setters. Jane continues to provide what Phil always needed ... supervision ... in the garden. Eons ago Phil, Harry Wirth, and Jim Hall were roommates, or so the legend goes. Jim, Harry and Phil are active in their Episcopal parishes, but Jim more lately when he was confirmed about five years ago. Jim and **Lillian Ann Brooks '55**, his most hospitable wife, are very active in their parish in Smithfield, Va. Jim serves on the vestry, is the parish treasurer, and continues to swim regularly. He and Jack Percival swam in the Alumni Relays this year. Jack is retired and most recently honored by the Moose who raised him to Deputy Supreme Governor in N.Y.S. The Moose are dedicated to providing a home and education for children in Moosehart. Good for you, Jack.

**Jeanne Watkins Hughes** and husband **Ryland** spend most weekends at their beach house in North Carolina where Ryland enjoys retirement and Jeanne, who is still active at Watkins Nurseries, catches a change of pace. Sounds so good, doesn't it. **Jane Gross**, one of our outstanding scholars (Phi Beta Kappa) and fellow newspaper gal when we worked on the *Flat Hat*, has retired from the library and related pursuits and travels with family, sometimes no further than her rocking chair. We are so happy you enjoyed yourself with old friends, Jane. She is living in Sea Girt, New Jersey. It was good to see **Don Howren**, a retired Henrico County General District Court Judge. Don played football with Tommy Martin, Tommy Reinert et. al and with our late friends Sammy Lupo, Jack Place and George Zupko. Don, we hope you will be with us at our next Eucharist for departed classmates. We remember you well and were so glad to see you at the dinner dance. Don lives in Richmond (and I wonder if you see much of Ted Filer and the team now that you are retired).

**Phoebe Holmes Webb**, who was involved with theater at W&M, is now in Hollywood, Fla., where she resumed her art career in portraits, landscapes and abstracts which have been hanging in several galleries and exhibits this past year. Phoebe had a reunion with her Kappa classmates at Jan Smith's in 1996! We never get away from each other, do we? She and her husband John of 45 years have co-produced a television series of 12 programs on watercolor painting, with Phoebe writing the scripts. You make us proud, Phoebe! **Genevra Gaskins Burgess** is now retired and kept busy babysitting three grandchildren, reading and playing Bridge every chance she can get. Ordinary language, not metaphors nor apocalyptic language, can describe the high hilarity engineered by Bob and Peg Hackler and George and **Peg Ives Emerson '54** as they couched the description of their evening together in a modern, gothic campus setting for a tale of a College which advanced the flat earth theory. The style and profiles of their characters will remain in pectoris and under "the Seal."

**Camille Grimes Whitcomb** is a semi-retired psychologist in Hobe Sound, Florida, and happily enough she has recently published a new test to measure self-esteem in children. (Please send me a copy.) Camille is involved in community politics and on boards of mental health facilities and care centers. She is in Florida eight months and at Watch Hill, Rhode Island, in the summer. **Dave and Lee Bradley Wakefield '53** are retired now for the second time. Lee heads the Delaware State chapter of the National Cathedral Assn. located in Washington, D.C. and is completing a winter home in Hobe Sound, Fla., near Camille Grimes Whitcomb. Dave is busy with activities in Wilmington, Delaware, and Trustee of Winterthur Museum. Dave's career was as CEO and President of Morgan-Guaranty Trust Company, oddly enough my Dad's number one financial advertising account in the '50's and '60's. Dave ... buy Merck and don't listen to Emerson. Who can forget **Freddy Ann Bailey**, now **Clark**. Freddy has not lost her sense of humor as she describes her retirement years as "the Golden Moments of our Rusting Years." She and Wendell have a full platter visiting and travelling to Norway, workshops in rosemaking and woodworking while trying to learn

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Norwegian. Next Class Chair for Homecoming in 2002: Freddy volunteers for the music selection committee.

**Marie Newcomb Massey** is still living in Richmond and couldn't be more active . . . which is probably why she has retained her youth so well. She pursues tennis, skiing, philanthropic volunteer work and selling a designer line of women's clothing. What a gal; keep it up Marie. **Dickie Lewis** and **Dianne Lewis** returned to campus where they were engaged at Homecoming 24 years earlier. They have five children who are married and out of the house, except one. With other members of our class, Dick was shocked and saddened at the loss of Sammy, George, and Jack. It was good to see you again. Please return the Rolls as soon as possible.

I would like to wrap this with gratitude to all of you who worked, encouraged or kept us laughing when the task seemed endless. I rejoice, first, that Tommy Martin and Tommy Rienert who had been very ill several years ago were with us in great health, primarily because Katherine and Carol have been the best coaches they could ask for. Tom Rienert continues actively as a Lay Reader in his parish and Tom Martin is still doing special cases for the F.B.I. Bob Barlow, Marvin West, Jackie Jones Myers and Avertette, Ted Filer, Gwen and Perk, Jack, Jim Hall, Jim Anthony, Betsy Graves Smith, Bernie Wittkamp, Sonny and Wendell made the meetings, picked up the tab in some cases, provided a place to sleep and presence at our elbow.

I wish I had more time to speak to **Julie Youngquist Fisher**, **Rusty Davis Schumacher**, **Anna Hooker**, **Greg Booth**, **Bill and Jane Burton**, **Didi Harris**, **Joe Cardaci '56** and his wife who tragically lost their son five years ago, **Jerry Wall McKean**, **June Compton Merkle** and **Claudia Richmond Harmon**. Alumni Center staffer **Kathleen McKeon '97** serviced our growing organization in every detail, day and night, and was with us to the end, literally, wrapping up the week at the Eucharist on Sunday. We closed our Homecoming in the best way Perk and I thought would be significant for graduates of a College which taught us to look beyond the horizon, and if we could not comprehend it at all, let it transform you . . . whether the arts, the sciences, philosophy or literature. From that training which set us apart from any other university of ideas, we chose to close with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Wren Chapel on Sunday morning. Every seat was occupied. Gwen Perkins was our choral director as Jackie Jones Myers played an organ keyboard secured by Perk from his children in Williamsburg. Perk, without whose support we could not have accomplished our success, read the names of our departed from '52; Gene Gurlitz read from Isaiah, Jack Percival read the Epistle; I celebrated the Rite II Eucharist and preached on Ezekiel and Jesus the Good Shepherd who gave his life to save the flock . . . or as Mama Rose sang,

"You'll never get away from me,  
You can climb the tallest tree,  
I'll be there somehow,  
True you can say Hey, here's your hat,  
But a little thing like that couldn't stop  
Me now."

Thank you Doreen for being so patient during almost two years of preparation. This is my last column, but "I couldn't get away from you, even if you told me to."

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## 1954

It's winter again, and we're just about to leave sunny Arizona for our annual trip to Williamsburg for Charter Day. It has snowed each of the last two years, and we're fervently hoping for better weather this time.

**Rene Henry** writes to say that he just returned from Williamsburg, where he coordinated the satellite downlink of a White House Global Warming Conference at W&M. The event was held at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science campus in Gloucester Point. He is donating his Olympic and international sports collection to the College. He is also finishing his sixth book on crisis management and risk communications. He reports that he had lunch with **Nate Carb**, who is head of the English department at Rowan University in New Jersey.

**Betsy Skinker Barnes** and husband, **Ron '52**, have had a very busy year. In March, they spent a romantic week in Paris, walking to museums and using the Metro (subway) to get around. In May, Betsy went on a week-long hike in Capitol



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Reef National Park in Utah. In June, she went through the Pacific Northwest with some of her children and grandchildren. In September, Betsy flew to Switzerland for a three-week hiking tour of the Alps. Ron joined her for two days in Innsbruck, then for a week in Grundslee, Austria. In October, they attended Ron's 45th class reunion at W&M, where they were hosted by Ruth and Wayne Kernoodle. They visited **Joyce Springer Darnton** and husband, **Don '53**, **Marge Huff Brown** and husband, Jay, as well as the "youngsters" in Ron's class.

Got a note from **Joanne Eversole Meyers** telling me that she and her husband Phil have bought a house in Key West. They still have a house in Rochester, N.Y., but plan to sell it in the next few years. Joanne is retired and designs and creates stained glass panels and lamps in her spare time. In March, they attended a class in preparing international cuisine at Johnson & Wales University in North Miami. (I'm coming for dinner.) During the summer, Joanne spent a week with **Florence DeHart Burns '55** in Ocean City, N.J.

Lynn and I attended Homecoming and had dinner with **Al Gross** and wife, **Joy**, and **Hunt '53** and **Joyce Wilkinson Brown '55**. We also ran into Father **Ed Wisbauer '52**, who I bawled out for writing longer columns than mine in every issue.

We had a second granddaughter born in Hong Kong in November. Her name is Madelaine Lian Neuville. Lynn was there for the blessed event, but I won't get to see them until June, when they visit the States. Lynn and I are also planning a trip to Istanbul and Eastern Europe in July, and to our time-share in Park City, Utah in August (anything to beat the heat). We will be in Williamsburg for Homecoming, and would love to have dinner with any of you that are planning to be there.

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## 1956

1997 was a challenging year, and one of William and Mary's most remarkable. The Society of the Alumni sponsored a successful W&M Alumni Leadership Assembly last fall. Homecoming '97, "There's No Place Like Home," was a very successful Homecoming, as was the first "Past and Future Travelers Reception" of the Alumni Journeys Program. The Alumni House expanded into the beautiful and spacious new Alumni Center which proudly represents many years of dedicated alumni involvement. It is always awesome to walk the hallowed halls of our forefathers and then view such a magnificent structure. Various fund raising campaigns have culminated in great achievements for the college. Kudos to all those who worked so diligently to make '97 one of the best.

**Dr. Louis Fisher (Bud)** was honored at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C. A panel was devoted to the "Constitutionalism and Presidentialism of Louis Fisher." Seven people presented papers on various aspects of his work ranging from constitutional law to governmental privacy. Daughters Ellen and Joanna joined him for this occasion. Bud's still at Congressional Research Service, part of the Library of Congress, and derives great satisfaction from working with legislators and committees. Congratulations on your great accomplishments and honor!

**Richard V. Savage**, president of Savage-Baker Inc., Virginia Beach, received the Alumni Service award from the Society of the Alumni during a Tribe basketball game against George Mason University. He has supported the Athletic Educational Foundation through donations and wisdom. He has rallied and recruited volunteers, solicited contributions at more than 30 phon-a-thons, and planned Hampton Roads special events. He is an inductee of the W&M Athletic Hall of Fame and has served the Athletic Educational Foundation for over 25 years. Congratulations on your great accomplishments!

As '97 eases out and we welcome '98, I wish for each of you a healthy, happy and prosperous year. The sky changes quickly from sun and bright clouds to overcast, rain, hail and sleet. The geese huddle in the creek while other wildlife scurry to harvest the last of the bounty. How like life — the quiet, the beauty, the dark, and the ever-changing. Savor the beauty and nature's bounty. ENJOY '98!

Mark your calendars: October 22-25 - Homecoming '98 "Let the Good Times Roll!"

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# Class Notes

## 1958

Housekeeping. We plan on issuing another "Colonial Re-Echo" of the class in October. I *must* have *no more* than 150 words typed and in my hands by September 15th to make this happen. Any content you want. Biography. Humor. Questions. Your choice of what you want to tell everyone.

Do we know how to behave as we did when we were 18? Simple. Join a dozen or so 60-year-olds from Pilam at an informal reunion at The Princeton Club in NYC as occurred in early January. The graduating years covered '58-'62. Included among the group were **Jerry King '60**, **Jerry Levine '59**, **Mark Groothuis '62** (who initiated and coordinated the dinner), **Harold "Jonesy" Tauber '60**, **Gary Silver '60**, **Pete Clements '61**, **Paul Verkuil '61**, **Steve Lovell '61**, **Sonny Metzger '61**, and the kids' two chaperones your reporter and **Alan Miller**. Conversation ranged from ex-roomies making plans to get together with their wives, to who stole whose shirts, to who dated someone who someone else married.

Best quote from **Sid Mook's** Xmas letter. "I spend more time on race committees than sailing, which is what older sailors do." I really tried hard to figure out the size of **Jean Ventura Barton's** family. But between her children, and her husband Richard's children I gave up. Remember, I only majored in fine arts. But they have a lot, and a lot of grandchildren. Jean, unfortunately, is retiring in June from a very productive life as a high school guidance counselor. I say unfortunately because I know her talents are needed. A poignant quote, "Most of my 247 kids are doing just fine, but the 10 or 15 that take up 9/10ths of my time have problems more intense than I ever expected to see in Arlington schools."

**Beverly Wilson Palmer** (a.k.a. "Sevo") lets us know that Volume 1 of her "Selected Papers of Thaddeus Stevens" was published in July of '97, to be followed by Volume 2 this year. What a great achievement. **Bob Hardage** was recently honored by the Alexandria-Olympic Boys & Girls Club as recipient of a "Distinguished Alumnus" Award at the Club's 61st Anniversary banquet in June. He was cited for his 36 years of leadership and inspiration to youth. This "officially" retired guy has just been named Commissioner of Washington's powerful Catholic Athletic Conference.

**Jim Pittman**, who doesn't want me relaying information about him, was chosen a judge of the Rappahannock Art League's 36th annual Art Exhibition. I got a call from architect **Bob Bradley**, who is building a plant in China. According to Bob, no thought of retiring. Has too much work to do.

I heard from **Barbara Teagarden Thomason** who was at the Point-to-Point Steeple Chase Races in Casanova, Va., as she watched **Diane Montague Belford** and husband win the first prize in the Tailgate Party Competition. (How do you win that prize? I was always in rehearsal. Always.)

From **Carol Norstrom Wray**, who for over 25 years has been in the international department of her husband, Jim's, law firm. Their friendships span the globe. Work and life has taken them to Chile, Paraguay, Estonia, Denmark and Turkey. They have two daughters three granddaughters, all of whom are bilingual — English & Spanish. Life sounds good for them.

O.K. Yes, now it's our turn. Four — Oh! In October. Now, I've been proper and observed the notifications of grandkids, retirement parties, 60th birthdays. I've been mellow, reflective and philosophical. It's over! Because it's all a facade. I want these next snapshots to draw us back to that 40-year-old romantic battlefield come next October. **Irv Blacher** — a crewcut you could land planes on. **Pat Amole** — wore her cashmere sweaters more casually than anyone. **Cammie Day** — where did that nickname come from? Your reporter, **Adelaide Atkins**, **Pollyann Stadel Wrinkle** gathered at the Theta Rock the day before graduation. **Sid Pauls** — almost breaking someone's kneecap playing soccer. **Harvey Wenick** — making a wrist corsage out of lollipops for a date at some fraternity party. **Melissa Smith Fitzgerald** — the most sophisticated humor. Lord help you if you didn't tell her the truth. She played bridge like a fiend. **Barbara Saunders** — who married a great guy, even if **Dick Shively '57** did transfer before he graduated. **Walt Fillman** — who was nicknamed "Shane". **Dick Clay** — I was comforted and never surprised when he went into the ministry. Ditto **Fred Gibbs**. **Chad Henry** — the best name. No one in Brooklyn was named Chad. **Tony Wilson** — listening to him recount attempting to carve a tunnel to Chandler. **Bill Mitchell** — his crew neck sweaters never wrinkled. **Bob Thomas** — perfection would have been combining his on-the-money Theta Delt sport jacket with Bill's sweaters. **Walt Leyland** — couldn't swear then, can't swear now. **Frank Lane** — I wish I could describe the look of satisfaction on his face after the first sip. **Joy Sarrapede** — I remember a golden Freshman afternoon lying on the grass at Ludwell watching her play volleyball with her suitemates, who I think included Adelaide and Melissa and thinking, "This is perfect. It will go on like this forever. And we will never be older than we are today."



Let the good times roll!

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## 1962

The Alumni Communications office sent the following information. **Richard Stanley Perles** has relocated to Atlanta after 15 years in Connecticut. He has begun his law practice there. The only negative part is that his "yacht" is 250 miles away in Savannah. He hopes to figure out how to schedule more long weekends.

**Margaret "Chris" Jones** is widowed and lives in Citrus Heights, Calif. She would like to hear from **Ilze Jirgens** and **Nancy Vaughan**.

**Dr. Dorothy Guild Tompkins** still lives in Charlottesville, Va., with her doctor husband, Bill. Dorothy took a fellowship in addiction medicine and passed the certification exam in Dec. '96. Their son, Bill, is working towards his Ph.D. in astrophysics at Stanford.



**Carol Keyes** has lived in England for the last 15 years. She is divorced and owns a 15th-Century guest house in the middle of Painswick, Gloucestershire. Her house was featured on national TV in February '96, and in magazines. She is also showing paintings and bronzes in several London galleries. Her two sons are in graduate school.

**JoAnn Dotson Holland** is retired from the government as a research analyst. She and her husband, Ed, have four sons. The youngest are twins and they are at Princeton. JoAnn and Ed are looking forward to traveling and spending time in New Hampshire where they have a cottage on a lake.

Congratulations goes to **Donna Floyd Fales** for being inducted into the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Women's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame in November! Donna joins **Mark McCormack '51** as the only other William and Mary alum to join the Hall of Fame. Donna won the women's collegiate singles title in 1959. She was ranked in the USTA Top 10 from 1960 to 1963 and No. 1 in the East in 1966. Donna also founded a National Junior Tennis League chapter in Miami in 1974.

**Herman Stuart Cooper** retired from the Dept. of Rehab Services in 1983. He has been in the business of residential building and land development since that time. He is very active in the local, state, and national Home Builders Association and currently holds offices at each level.

**Hale Almy Ament** lives in Reston, Va., and is the assistant historian at Sully Plantation in Chantilly. She and her husband, Bill, have two daughters, who both graduated from the University of Virginia. One is an architect and the other is in environmental science.

**Peggy Rives Hardison** wrote that the Phi Mus from '62 had a mini-reunion in Woodstock, Va., at the fabulous dream home of **Judy Guntner Stough** and Zack. Others that were present were: **Lucy Sproul Carlson** and John, **Diane Snyder Montuori** and Fran, **Carolyn McCarthy Dunn** and Dennie and **Courtenay Turner Stanley** and Dick. Peggy reported that the conversations were about the dream of retirement. She also wrote that Diane still teaches piano and her husband is retired. Carolyn and her husband are retired and travel all over the country in their RV.

Our own **Jim McGlothlin** made *Forbes* magazine's list of the 400 wealthiest Americans. Jim is founder, CEO, and chairman of the United Company. In May, Jim was the keynote speaker at the commencement exercises at Emory & Henry College. He was recently appointed by Congressman Rick Boucher to serve on the Commission on the Future of Southwest Virginia. Congratulations, Jim!

The holidays brought the following news. **Sandra Hancock Martin** wrote that she was heartbroken to have missed Homecoming. She had made eight trips to

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Richmond from New Jersey since May due to the fact that a grandson was born and her 95-year-old father was in Hospice and she was his nurse until he died. Her son, Todd, was able to tape the Sunset Ceremony for her, and she was able to hear her father's name read out at that time. She and David had two nice trips during last year. One was to Mexico and the other was to Tuscany with an W&M Alumni Journeys tour. Their son, Drew, was married at their home on January 31.

**Judy Case Falkenath** is doing fine and is still in Annandale. Her two children live in the area.

**Mary Alice Adams Betts** and Lee have moved to the Florida countryside. Their daughter, Kathryn, was married in Baltimore in October. There was a mini-reunion of all the relatives to celebrate this happy occasion. Mary Alice was also able to get to Homecoming two weeks later. It was great seeing her and hearing all about the wedding. She is still with the Girl Scouts.

**Linda Lester Hagen** and Jim were in Virginia in October for Homecoming. We caught up on all the news. All their children are doing fine. They have one out of five married. Jim is currently working on SeaLaunch at Boeing — a joint project with Russia and Norway. He spent a month in Moscow. Linda is on leave of absence from the Kent, Wash., School District. She is tutoring, mentoring, and being president of Renton AAUW.

Also, I saw **Ann Smith Hughes** at Homecoming. She said that she wished that she had more time to talk to all the people at Homecoming. Her husband, Jim, is sales manager of Mega Advertising for Media General Cable, the Fairfax, Va., cable company. They had a great cruise in April aboard the American Queen steamboat up the Mississippi from New Orleans. They are planning a trip to Istanbul, Athens, and a cruise through the Greek Isles aboard the *Marco Polo*. Ann has a group of girlfriends that she travels with, also. She went to England in May with them and in September she went to Phoenix and Tucson. Ann works part time in a law firm. Their older son lives in Myrtle Beach and is a manager of a big restaurant in Murrells Inlet. The other son is in advertising sales at the local sports radio station in Washington, D.C. — WTEM.

**Joan Buhlmann** left on Dec. 26 for 5 1/2 months in eastern France near Besançon. She will be directing the semester aboard for the fifteen students from University of Nebraska at Lincoln. While in France, she will be taking two half courses: comparative civilization and intro to literature.

**Jane Noble Lundy** and her husband were not able to come to Homecoming because they were traveling. They went to visit their son in Colombia; then to the Big Bend National Park; onto Canyon de Chelly and Zuni National Park. All three children were home for the holidays.

I received a phone call a couple of days after returning from Homecoming from **Gayle Crabill Kerns** in Blacksburg, Va., where she and Waldon make their home. Waldon travels a lot for Virginia Tech. She had planned on going to Homecoming but Waldon did not make it home from a trip in time. So we had our own homecoming while on the phone; she and I caught up on years of news. Her oldest two children are married. One lives in the Atlanta area with the grandchildren, and the other lives out West where her husband is a professor. Their youngest is in graduate school at Wake Forest.

Homecoming was just great. The weather on Friday was chilly and rainy but Saturday was the perfect fall weather. The parade was the same as I remembered it except no big, stay-up-all-night-to-decorate floats. We stood in front of the Alumni Center and watched. The new Alumni Center is absolutely breathtaking. You would have to see it to believe it. There is so much room. There is even a gift shop. The Luncheon-on-the-Lawn was held on the lawn of the new Alumni House. It was buffet and not boxed as had been done in the past. We all had our picture taken there and chatted with all the people we could recognize. I took notes on everyone I saw but after three months I have misplaced them.

I talked to **Barbara Aubry Walsh**, my former roommate. She and her husband were down from Northern Virginia. She was thrilled because one of her seven children had just transferred to the College in September. She had hoped one would. It is always great to see her.

**Billie Barnes Isenberg** returned for her first time since graduation. She looked absolutely the same. She was with her daughter and grandchild. She and her husband, **Mike Isenberg**, live in Raleigh, N.C. They also have a son.

**Jackie Fleming** drove in from Upperville, Va., where she lives in her childhood home. She is a counselor in Arlington and Leesburg, Va. Jackie remains the same. She can keep one laughing with everything she says.

**Mildred Murray Torian** and Sam were there from Collinsville, Va. They had just returned from walking to the bottom of the Grand Canyon with their grown children. It was a real testimony to Mildred's endurance. It was such a great story that it was written up in the Martinsville, Va., newspaper with color pictures. Mildred is a breast cancer survivor, and she certainly is an inspiration to all who know her. She has gone back to her job of being the head of her own private school. She is planning a big trip to Greece next summer. Her son is at the Holocaust Museum, and her daughter is in graduate school. It was just great being with her during the weekend.

Jim and I were in Williamsburg two weekends in October. The first one was for Jim to take the National Counselors Exam, which, by luck, was being held at

the College. He took the exam and I shopped. We had a great time. We had missed going to Williamsburg often since our son, **Ryan '96**, had graduated. We then returned in two weeks for Homecoming. We really enjoyed ourselves even more. Being with old friends makes your heart young!

There was lots of news for this column. I thank you for writing. Now that the e-mail address is listed, please e-mail me. I am hooked on e-mail. I write all over the world to my friends. It is the greatest thing since sliced bread. If you haven't got it, it is time to get e-mail. Please write!

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## 1964

Happy 1998! For starters, a hearty congratulations to **Joseph Ellis '65**, who sometimes claims our class as partly his. Joe won the 1997 National Book Award for non-fiction for his *American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson*. The chief judge of the award, Suzannah Lessard, stated "a commitment to factfulness (is) a critical ingredient to non-fiction." She cited Joe's book as "the biographical essay at its clear-eyed best." His friends in the class of '64 are proud of him.

News from Norfolk comes about **Leon Hughes**. Leon was recently named the executive director of the Norfolk-based Governor's School for the Arts. He leaves York County Schools after 33 years as a teacher and administrator. While there, he helped start the School for the Arts at Bruton High School where he was principal. His new office is on the campus of Old Dominion University.

**Laidler Freeman Campbell** sends greetings from Springfield, Va., where she has lived since 1978 with her husband and four daughters. Laidler has been a psychologist with Fairfax County Public Schools and mentions several alumni with whom she has worked: **Joyce Suydam '63**, **Sue Roache Warner** and **Priscilla Hegeman Skjei**. Laidler's daughter Robin is married and working on her Ph.D. in school psychology at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Daughter Amanda graduated last May from James Madison University with a degree in biology and is now interning at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. Third daughter Lauren is a senior at West Springfield High School and is coping with college applications. Leslie is in the 8th grade.

**Joanne Arnett Tutschek** sends greetings from poolside in Princeton, N.J., where her 15-year old daughter Elizabeth was participating in a swimming championship meet ... that followed the fall soccer season. Joanne has become a true sports' mom! Joanne's son, Spencer, is a maritime lawyer in New Orleans and has just bought a house there. Joanne is a vice president with Merrill, Lynch in New York City and had business trips last year to London, Hong Kong and Australia. Husband **Philip Tutschek** has his own business as well as volunteering on the board of the local YMCA.

Joanne met with fellow '64 Thetas, a semi-annual gathering now, in Rappahannock last October ... **Bobbie Mulcahey Frazier**, **Gretchen Scherer Israel**, **Marcia Ballard Scott**, **Patty Vaught**, **Karen Patrick Martin** and **Judy Davis Johnson**, who will soon be retiring from over 30 years of service with the federal government as director of procurement for Aid for International Development. Another Theta, **Sue Trice Fieglein**, writes from her new townhome in Galveston, Texas. Sue teaches computer science and basic math skills at Ball High School. She visited her children last summer, all scattered. Daughter Ashley is an investment banker with Morgan Stanley in San Francisco, son Hank, a software developer for Boole and Babbage in Northern Virginia, and son Alex in Hollywood.

Now for the e-mail ... a great way to communicate ... from **Diana Weisbrod Grant**, **Frank Govern** and **Robert O. White**. Diana is living in Media, a suburb of Philadelphia with her husband John and two daughters nearby. After several years as a teacher, Diana now works in the registration department at Penn State University. She is looking forward to retirement and her hobbies of collecting antique marbles and kaleidoscopes, and possibly those trips that William and Mary offers. Her sister, **Ginnie Weisbrod '58**, has spoken enthusiastically about several of them.

Frank Govern e-mails from California about the last issue's photo of the chocolate tea at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond. It's one of those civilized and relaxing pastimes that we all enjoy. But Frank relates of tea with his wife at the Royal Oak in Toronto as well at tea at Harrods in London. Another "tee time" that Frank has enjoyed is golf in southwest Ireland on some of the ancient courses there. Frank teaches 4th grade in a year-round school and plans his vacations for his months off ... September, January and May. Frank returned to the College for Homecoming to visit with old friends.



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Robert O. White and **Linda Shepherd White** are living in Kitty Hawk, N.C., and enjoying the Outer Banks after five years in Southern Shores, N.C. They are glad to be "settled" after 30-odd years of moving around while working in institutional advancement for various colleges and universities. Linda has a new job as administrative assistant at Carolina Designs in Duck and spends the rest of her time on the beach with Muffin and Mazie, her two Shih Tzus. Bob continues to consult with colleges and universities and non-profits in the area of fund-raising, public relations and alumni relations. His firm is Martineau and White, with corporate offices in Malvern, Pa., but Bob works out of Southern Shores via computers. Their daughter **Sherry White '88** has just completed course work on her dissertation for her Ph.D in French at Indiana University.

Finally, in September I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the biennial William and Mary Alumni Leadership Assembly, a gathering this year of 160 alumni leaders. We learned about and discussed the present and the future trends and diversity of the College and the goals for the 21st century, our 4th century. Sue Roache Warner also attended through her roll on the board of the Annual Fund. It was a challenge and always an honor to be involved with our alma mater.

I hope to hear from more of you for our next '64 news column, deadline at the end of May. Try e-mail.. it's easy and fast.

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## 1966

It was the BEST weekend! Homecoming '97. The problem with "non-reunion" years is the absence of many of the classmates we spent so much time with last year; you were missed. Those friendships we started making 35 years ago have a comforting effect on our lives. Those years we spent together when we were becoming "who we are" make coming home to Williamsburg special — our own kind of "Southern Comfort." Although much of this column is "lite" (where do you live? wife/husband's name? children? job? degrees?) it's amazing what can be talked about (and not reported) during a couple of hours of tailgating or a gathering of a small group of old friends at a hotel or restaurant. Talking with people we care about and respect is a pleasure we treat ourselves to.

The weather was miraculous, the nasty looking sky cleared during the Homecoming parade and the alumni turnout was fantastic. The enlarged Alumni Center and extensive patio system is quickly becoming the place to meet, visit and enjoy friends. Kudos to those involved in the transformation. If you haven't visited the new house — do; and meet the staff, they are a wonderful group. Classmates who were involved with the makeover, called "Circle of Friends," included **Mary Ellen Coleman** and **Clyde Culp '65**, **Gail and Billy Lyons**, **Judy Poarch '69** and **Pete Nance**, and **Margaret Conn** and **Pat Walsh**.

I personally like the evolution of "tailgating" for alumni over the years. We started at the Hospitality House then moved to the baseball field then the front yard of the original Alumni House, and now to the multi-level patio/courtyard. We've come a long way! The tailgating experience has also become a multi-generational experience, now as many classmates are accompanied by their alumni children.

**Joy Cheatham Sibley** and Tom were preparing for their son's wedding on New Year's Eve. Joy said that since her appearance on *Jeopardy!* she didn't have any big news. I met **Steve and Farmer Jeffries Critchfield's** daughter, **Madie '98**, a senior at the College majoring in American Studies. Their son, **Stephen '93**, married last May. **John and Ruth Eye Sours '67** are still in Atlanta where John is the lone Republican on the State Election Board of Georgia.

**Larry and Kathy Hill Court '67** live in Annapolis. Their children include Randy, in Houston with Tricon, **Brian '96** in architectural graduate school at University of Washington and John, a graduate of Cornell living in Washington, D.C. The walk to the parade included very quick visits with **Betty Moyer Boggs**, **Judy Hein** and **Alan Harrell '67** (living in Richmond), and **Carol Boysen**.

Some of my notes are a little sketchy, as is my memory, but during the Alumni Center ribbon cutting ceremony and class picture time, I learned that **Bob '67** and **Chris Coggins Rowland '67** live in Chesapeake and have two W&M daughters. **Lisa '93** is in Hollywood where she and her husband are in the entertainment business, while **Anne '98** finishes school. Bob is a radiologist and enjoys windsurfing and Chris is a docent at the Chrysler Museum. **Larry White '67** is a cancer physician in D.C. and probably a grandfather by now. Son, Jon (U.Va. Medical School), and wife are the parents. Son, Rob, is a pre-veterinarian student at Montana State and Anne is at Savannah School of Design. Working

for General Motors are **Chris Scheid Sloane '67** and her husband, Tom. Chris met Tom at M.I.T. where she earned her Ph.D. degree. They have two college-aged sons, Luke and Derek, and they love skiing - water and snow. In my last article, I assumed that **Rodger Bates** was provost at Richard Bland College - this was verified at Homecoming. Also at Richard Bland, **Virginia Rose Cherry** is the librarian. David and **Mary Faulstich Siegel** have a daughter who is a senior at the College, and **Mike and Ellen Campana Weaver '67** are still in Chantilly, Va., working in the public schools.

**Nancy Gotwald Harris'** son is now living in Oregon. Nancy was part of a group organized by Mary Ellen Coleman Culp to memorialize our former classmate, **Gerry Thompson Buchanan '67**, with a commemorative brick in the T.C. Clarke Plaza of the Alumni Center. Others included **Debbie Thomas Pomeroy**, **Linda Rains Ragsdale '67**, **Margie Arnold Biddle '67**, **Suzanne Barksdale Rice '67**, **Ann Winfree King '67** and myself. Debbie and **Ben '68** now have all of their children out of college. Linda has recently retired from her NASA job and has two grown children. Margie, whose job involves developing SAT questions, was accompanied by her 10-year-old daughter, Templeton. She brought one of her most prized possessions with her — a photo album from her senior year that she keeps by the front door to rescue in case of fire. It was great viewing. After our 30th reunion last year, I had a great picture of sorority friends in front of the Wren Building and sent it to the sorority magazine. They published it, in color!

According to **Claudia Tucker Barnes '64**, **Hazel Tucker Horton** is teaching in Virginia Beach and has moved from first to third grade this year. According to my alumni directory, Hazel has three children. **Sallie Shwiler Davis** reports that she has retired as chief of staff for Congressman John Myers (R-Indiana) and is busy restoring a Victorian house in Falls Church. Sallie had a special reason for being at Homecoming, she accompanied her dad, **Sy Shwiler '40**, an Olde Guard member, Phi Beta Kappa graduate and inductee into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Sy lives in Niceville, Fla.

I spent a lot of time talking — and laughing — with **Anne Mattox Lackey '67** and **Judy Philpott '67**. Anne works as a legislative aide in the Virginia senate and lives in Martinsville. Her son, Trey, graduated from U.Va. and lives in Falls Church. Anne's brother, **Paul "the bod" Mattox '64**, was recently married and lives in Charlottesville. His grown children include Adele (Appalachian State) and Sam (Wake Forest University). Judy lives in Richmond and is an analyst with the State Crime Commission. Her sons are Ward (Duke '92 and T. C. Williams Law School) and Spencer (Virginia Commonwealth University).

My preacher sister-in-law, **Sandy McNeill Kern '68**, introduced me to a mem-



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## College Clips School of Business Ranks First, Honors Ukrop

The *Time/Princeton Review of Best Graduate Schools Guide* recently ranked the marketing-skills program in William and Mary's School of Business number one, and its operational skills program number four, behind Carnegie Mellon, Washington University and MIT. "The *Time/Princeton Review* results send a strong message: we are achieving extraordinarily high levels of satisfaction among our own students. They recognize our quality and commitment," says Larry Pulley, interim dean of the School of Business.

**Jim Ukrop '60**, vice chairman and CEO of Ukrop's Supermarkets, was awarded the T.C. and Elizabeth Clarke School of Business Medallion in the Great Hall of the Wren Building on January 30. The Medallion is the highest honor the School of Business can bestow on an individual. At the ceremony, an obviously pleased Ukrop noted that he was proud to be included in a group



Jim Ukrop '60 (left) talks with Mariann Jelinek, professor of business, at a reception in the Great Hall of the Wren Building, where he received the T.C. and Elizabeth Clarke School of Business Medallion from the School of Business on Jan. 30.

that included past winners Sam Walton of Walmart, Thomas J. Watson of IBM and James C. Wheat, Jr. of Wheat First Securities. "They say that behind every successful man is a surprised mother-in-law," laughed Ukrop. "And in my case there's also a surprised professor. I don't know if any of you ever had John Quinn while you were at William and Mary, but he would probably be shocked to know that Jim Ukrop, who just about failed his class, is here today receiving this prestigious award. I'm proud to be a winner and hope to continue to live up to the prestige of the award."

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ber of her congregation in Fort Worth, Texas, **Hugh Watson '42**. Hugh just received the Outstanding Class Agent Award, and is an OWJ member. He is the retired secretary-treasurer of Ben E. Keith Co., is very active at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth and raves about their new associate minister, Sandy! **Dave** and Sandy's son, **Lee '00**, spent a lot of time with us at Homecoming, as well as their daughter, Allison (Texas A&M '94), a hot-shot salesperson in Dallas.

**Patt Clift '63** and **Gregg Evans '62** reported that Gregg has started a new solo law practice and is involved with Horizon Bank in Vienna. Patt teaches elementary students in the Arlington area. Their son, Phil, has moved the three grandsons to Phoenix, where he is general counsel with the Continental Basketball Association. **Joanne Arnett '64** and **Phil Tutschek '64** have been busy traveling this year with a cruise to the Baltic's, St. Petersburg and Joanne's work trips with Merrill Lynch to London, Hong Kong and Australia. Her son, Spencer, is a graduate of Tulane Law School. Elizabeth is fifteen and busy with athletics. Still involved in sports after retiring from teaching and coaching, **Ken Williams '67** is with the minor league basketball association and keeps up sports contacts that way. He and Ann Marie are in Margate, N. J., and their children include Ken, a coach and teacher, Pam, an interior designer, and Dennis, a prospective prosthetic school student.

Some hit and run connections included: **Mary Ellen Downing Gordon**, living in Lynchburg and a professor at Lynchburg College. **Keith Taylor** in Williamsburg and Sheila and **Jim Dryden** in Annandale where Jim is a dentist. **Michael** and **Joan Simpson Dainer '67** live in El Cajun, Calif., where Michael is a physician. Living in Alexandria, **Glad Bulwinkle '67** and **Russ Hatchl** have two sons, Brian and Adam. Russ is an attorney and Glad works with the public schools. **Dottie Gilbert** and **Tom Jordan** are happily entrenched in Williamsburg, and **William** and **Louise Borden Greer** are in Newport News.

**Dick '64** enjoyed another golf outing with **Gene Griffin** and **Mike Greenwood**. Gene and **Betty Bishop '67's** daughter, **Beth '95**, is now in Tel Aviv with AMS, and John is a student at James Madison University. Mike and **Julia Ann Dickinson Greenwood '67** were with their daughter. **Ann '92** was celebrating her fifth reunion while Julia Ann was there for her 30th. Another parent-child connection, Mary Ellen Coleman and Clyde Culp '65, were with their daughter, **Suzanne Culp Harrison '91** and her husband, Tom. They had lots to celebrate as Clyde basked in the success of the weekend as Society of the Alumni President and a job well-done, and the expected arrival of the first grandchild, courtesy of Suzanne and Tom, in early in '98. Daughter, Kelly, has wedding plans for next fall and son, Darby, was in the Pacific off the coast of Japan on the USS Independence at that time. Since then, I do know that Clyde has had hip replacement surgery and will finish recovering in Key Largo over the winter.

We are getting older when fellow alumni find retirement to be a major part of conversations. Linda and **Dick Weber '65** are counting the years to retirement, but first must get the three girls on their own. Lee graduated from U.Va. last May and is now in Bahrain, Lara is at the College of Charleston and Katie a senior in high school. Different members of the family traveled to Mexico, Hawaii, Phoenix, Las Vegas, London, Spain and Chicago - looks like retirement won't be too soon. Mary Kay and **Walt Wenk** are also talking about retiring and are building a home in Kingsmill. Unfortunately, our time together was short, Mary Kay is always a good source of news. She did say that **Babs Lewis Korman** is doing a lot of traveling with work, which is why she and **Jim '65** were missing.

We sat by **Bryan Chandler '67** at the football game. His wife, **Carol Covell '67**, had opted for shopping. Dick saw **Ron Eliasek** at the golf outing. Friends from Hopewell, Jean and **Dick Salmon '49** spent time with us at the parade. **Bill Rountree** was with his friend, Virginia Buchanan. Bill has bought a house on the beach (Virginia Beach, in case you don't know Bill) and he is in commercial real estate as director of new business development. Son, Will, is at Savannah College of Art and Design, and Ben, almost four, lives with his mom and goes to preschool. We definitely have all ages and stages of children represented by our classmates. Still another "situation," **Linda King '68** and **Dave Olson** have a new driver at their house and an older son at East Carolina.

Over Thanksgiving, the William and Mary Basketball team played in Greensboro at U.N.C.- Greensboro. We helped young alumni, **John '91** and **Terri Geiger Leone '91**, host the team for dinner the night before the game. He and Terri live in Bermuda and are expecting their first baby this spring. The basketball team is coached by **Charlie Woollum '62**, **M.Ed. '64**, and he and his coaching staff have recruited a fine group of young, tall men. We were very impressed with the recruiting state of mind - the first thing these coaches look at is grades and SAT's - isn't that refreshing. And the team is doing quite well in the Colonial Athletic Association this year. This is the type of group we as alumni are very proud to see represent us. Missing at Homecoming this year were **Judy Poarch '69** and **Pete Nance**, but I'd have some news to report on them. After last year many of you have asked about their daughter, Sara, and Pete reported in their Christmas card that 1997 had been a good year for her. The entire family travels so much I had to get my Atlas out to check out destinations. Judy works as a specialized travel agent. To celebrate their thirtieth anniversary, they went to Mexico, and later they all three went to Paris, London and Scotland. They spent Thanksgiving in the Turks and Caicos Islands. It was from that trip

that the wonderful Christmas card picture was taken, and I can personally report everyone looks great. Another comfort in my life is my yearly picture of the Nances, who, except for Sara, do not age, and that is good. Pete is traveling all the time with work at General Reinsurance, which is why they missed Homecoming. He is responsible for developing the business in Europe - primarily Cologne, Paris, Zurich and London.

Friends from Virginia Beach include Tom and **Ann Tomlinson Barton '64**. Their school teacher daughter will be married in June, so they are busy with planning. Tom now has two sons working with Barton Ford, and their last son is hoping to go to the Medical College of Virginia Dental School and follow in Uncle **Dick Tomlinson's '68** (living in Lake Tahoe) footsteps. **Bill Pippin '64** is working on a Video Journalism project for Tallwood High School at the beach.

I love to hear from our smart friend, **Bruce Taggart '64**. Bruce has his Ph.D. in physics, and actually understands what our oldest son does as a Ph.D. in materials science engineering. Joining the grandparent group are Ben and **Val Janz Forster '65**, who are living in Panama City Beach, Fla. Traveling extensively this past year were Sandy and **Keith Dauer**. Leaving their home in Chester, Conn., they visited Florida, New Zealand, Australia and Hawaii.

A part of the last few weeks that has pushed me out of my comfort zone was hearing about the death of friends. At the Sunset Ceremony starting Homecoming weekend, **Ursula Riddick** was among those eulogized. I did find out that Ursula had lived in Newport News. From the class of 1965, several friends have died. I think everyone was shocked to see **Tom Yerkes '65** on that list and I heard from **Ken Williams '67** that **Dave Aiken '65** died in Atlanta last summer. One of my best yearly correspondents has been **John Boberg '65**, **JD '68** and after having a wonderful letter from him a few days before Christmas, we got a letter from his brother, **Jim '68**, early in January saying John had died of cardiac arrest on December 28. We also correspond with **Jim Bjorkholm '64** who was a neighbor in Tennessee. Jim and his wife, Gay, were in an accident last summer and Gay did not survive. At this time, Jim is finishing rehab and is living with his parents in Richmond. It's during these times of sadness that we gain comfort from each other.

I talked to **Denny Taylor Kelly** and learned that her son, Graham, got married last summer and is now in Atlanta where he works for a company that develops software for Fortune 500 companies to use with distribution. Denny had a fall vacation in France and stays busy with her successful advertising company and still has time to be very active in Big Brother/Big Sisters. Our local paper continues to carry great articles on **Bob Gatten** and his hobby of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Bob has visited about half of the 4,000 mile route and is founder of a non-profit group planning the national celebration of the expedition's bicentennial. Closer to home, he has been searching for Clark's birthplace, and was personally responsible for two highway historical markers being erected in Virginia.

Also in 1997, **Martha Wessells Steger** continued her work with the Virginia Tourism Corporation and has a slide presentation entitled, "Selling Virginia for Fun and Profit," to show to interested groups. Big news at the College was the return of **Karen Cottrell** in the position of associate provost for enrollment management. Karen had previously been an associate dean of admission at W&M before taking her most recent position as the associate dean of admission at the University of Virginia. With her new job, the admission, financial aid and registrar offices will report to her. **Art Brown** is the vice president for clinical services for The Family Preservation Institute in Brigham City, Utah. This is a community-based residential program treating at-risk youth in Utah, Idaho and Arizona. Art and his wife, Margaret, live in Bountiful, Utah.

**Tom** and **Nancy McNairy Daugherty '67** were in Greensboro for Nancy's mother's funeral, **Elizabeth Cox McNairy '36**. Nancy and Tom have real W&M families with both of their mothers, assorted aunts, a brother and their son being graduates. **Wilson Daugherty '94** recently married classmate, **Lori Carter '94**, who is the niece of Dean Hunt. They live in Richmond where Wilson is in graduate school at M.C.V. Daughter, Lee (U. of N. C.) is in medical school at Georgetown University and son, David, is at Lord Fairfax Community College. Nancy missed her 30th reunion because of a conflict, Tom had a meeting for his position on the board of trustees for Regent University, a graduate Christian university in Virginia Beach. Regent University has graduate programs in communication and theology and has recently been accredited as a Law School. Tom is an orthopedist in Winchester, Va., and is very involved with flying hospital mission work. He has been to Guatemala, El Salvador and Panama and has plans to go to India this year.

As the New Year begins and the usual resolutions are made, remember how much fun we had "way back when" and call an old friend just on a whim - it's amazing how quickly the years disappear. Or even better - write me! Homecoming 1998 is October 22-25 - it doesn't have to be a big reunion year to enjoy yourselves - come back home to Williamsburg.

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## 1968

**William G "Buck" Buchanan, III**, recently completed his Ed.D. His research was on traditional Chinese medicine and its influence in physical therapy education. He currently resides in Stafford, Va., and is a consultant in motivational and incentive programs for corporate clients as well as for a developer. He was married to the late **Gerry Thompson Buchanan '67** and has three children.

**Daniel G. Harvey** has been named senior vice president, publishing director of adult books for the Putnam Publishing Group. Based in New York, the Putnam Publishing Group is a member of Penguin Putnam Inc. and is the publisher of such best selling authors as Tom Clancy, Amy Tan, Dick Francis, Kurt Vonnegut and Robin Cook. Harvey began his publishing career in 1972 at Princeton University Press, and served for many years as advertising and publicity director of Harper & Row in New York. He joined G.P. Putnam's Sons in 1988. Over the years, he has played a role in the publication of books by Joseph Campbell, Theodore H. White, Susan Issaacs, Paul Theroux, Mikhail Gorbachev and President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford. Since 1974, Harvey has played an active role in the Ferguson Seminar in Publishing conducted every two years at William and Mary. In 1996, he was awarded the first William Cross Ferguson Award for dedicated service to the seminar. Harvey resides on the Upper West Side of Manhattan and in the Catskills.

**Linda Sorrell McMahon** lives in Fairfield, Calif., and is a regional commissioner for the Social Security Administration.

**Becky Carson Coleman** works as director of UniServ, the service arm of the Virginia Education Association, for Lee, Scott and Wise counties and the city of Norton. Her duties include assisting teachers in obtaining training, improving working conditions and earned wages, enhancing problem solving skills and promoting professionalism in education. Formerly, Coleman worked as district administrator for Ninth District Congressman Rick Boucher. She lives in Gate City with her husband Tucker Coleman, an attorney.

**Arthur F. Conway** is a professor in the biology department at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. He is a resident of Mechanicsville.

**Bob Johnson** is principal of Menchville High School in Newport News, Va. He was an assistant principal for more than 20 years at Denbigh, Menchville and Warwick high schools.

**Robert R. Ridout**, vice president, DuPont Information Systems and chief information officer, began his career with the DuPont Company in 1968 as a computer programmer. Over the years, he has held a number of supervisory and managerial positions, including chief information officer for DuPont Medical and later for DuPont Polymers. In 1993, Ridout joined corporate Information



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Systems as director of the global information utility overseeing a \$300 million organization of 1,500 employees providing data centers, networks and distributed computing infrastructure to DuPont's worldwide operations. Most recently, Ridout was responsible for the DuPont IS Creative Sourcing Alternatives initiative, developing the strategy for the initiative and leading the team evaluating potential IS partnering opportunities for DuPont. Ridout is a past recipient of the Society of Information Management's National Partnership Award, as well as the DuPont Marketing Excellence Award for DuPont Medical, the highest corporate employee award for outstanding achievements in marketing. He resides in Wilmington, Del.

**Sandy Rodden Shulmir** is speaking at the Society for Research on Adolescence conference on juvenile firesetters. She is attending the Association of Women in Psychology Convention in March and the National School Psychologist's convention in April. She would like to make contact with any alumni who are also at those meetings or who are interested in juvenile firesetters. Her e-mail is sshulmir@pps.k12.or.us.

**Joyce Hill Stoner** is a professor at the University of Delaware. She stepped down after 15 years as director of the Winterthur/University of Delaware Program in art conservation. She is now teaching graduate students how to restore paintings and carrying out research on the techniques of the Wyeth family. Her husband **Pat '69** is host of an interview program which can be seen on PBS. Joyce and **William J. Brooke** joined forces to present the Rosewell Follies: An Alien Review. They won a spot on the juried first annual New York City Fringe Festival. For more information on the latest theatrical offerings of this talented pair, e-mail Joyce Stoner@mvs.udel.edu.

*The Copa Chronical* came from Pleasant Hill, Calif., with news of **Heidi Pixton Copa** and her family. Heidi is active in public affairs with The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, Bread of Life and the PTA as well as being mother of eight and grandmother of one. Her husband Ken works for Fremont Investment Advisors. Heidi and Ken's older children, Kimberly and Cameron, have married and live in Utah and California respectively. Kirk and Carleton attend Brigham Young University. Souer Cameo is doing mission work in France. Courtney is a preschool teacher. Cordell is a seventh grader and Canyon is a third grader.

**Tom Wright** has been in Burke, Va., since 1986 and has spent five years as a program manager for Westinghouse which became Northrop/Grumman and will become Lockheed Martin. He is currently working on radar requirements for the new Joint Strike Fighter. Tom spent 24 years as a naval aviator, including attendance at Tailhook '91, where he says he spent his evenings writing postcards home to the wife and kids. Tom wrote that he is 2-for-2 in getting his daughters through college in four years and that his daughter, Kelly, is on track for graduation from James Madison University in 2000.

Thanks to all who sent information. Now is the time to begin planning for our 30th reunion. Look for Homecoming information and get in touch with your W&M friends to make reunion plans. Help make this our best reunion.

— **Sandra Abicht Simmermon**  
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## College Clips

### Endowment Association Elects New Members, Officers

Eight new trustees have been elected to the Endowment Association. They include Samuel E. Ebbeson, Randall R. Eley, Jerome E. Hyman '44, Joseph R. Koons '68, William J. McCuen, Jr. '59, Deborah L. Parker '77, Patricia L. Pavey '64 and Marilyn K. Quinto '45. Each new member will serve a two-year term.

David N. Bottoms '61, a trustee emeritus, was re-elected to active status for two years, while Henry H. George '65, James R. Kaplan '57, Barbara L. Rambo '74 and Cornelia W. Wolf '45,



New trustees of the Endowment Association are: (from left) Jerome Hyman '44, William J. McCuen, Jr. '59, Marilyn K. Quinto '45, Deborah Parker '77, Patricia L. Pavey '64, Samuel E. Ebbeson and Randall R. Eley. (Not pictured, but also elected to the board is Joseph R. Koons '68.)

were elected to emeritus status after six years of service. Ronald J. Monark '61 was elected to immediate past chair for one year, while Ray C. Stoner J.D. '71 was elected to a two-year term as chair. Carlton B. Stockton was elected to a one-year term of vice chair for development, while Cynthia B. Satterwhite '77 was elected to a two-year term as treasurer.

## 1970

Happy '98 to you all, Happy Valentine's Day, too! And a very special Happy Birthday to all of you celebrating a milestone birthday this year. Hard to believe, isn't it!

Reported in a Sarasota, Fla., paper last July, **Barbara Ford-Coates** is presently indulging her interest in constitutional government by serving on a commission to revise Florida's constitution. The 37 members of the Florida Constitution Revision Commission were appointed by the Senate president, speaker of the House, the chief justice and the governor, who appointed Barbara. In 1975, Barbara, began working for the Sarasota County tax collector's office, becoming assistant collector two years later. When her boss resigned, she was appointed tax collector by the governor in 1984. In the fall of '84, Barbara was elected to a full term and was reelected in 1988, 1992 and 1996. Barbara and husband, Brian, a construction executive for Sarasota Memorial Hospital, have three daughters.

**Cass Weiland** sent an announcement that having left a 165-member firm, he has become partner in an eight person Dallas, Texas firm, Capshaw, Weiland, Gioss & Bowers. "Freedom at last," he noted!

Responding to my plea for postcards from a faraway place ... **Kathie Asplund Munson** managed to send one from a 1996 trip to Maui she and Mike, a stockbroker, had won from his firm. Last year, they enjoyed a Mexican cruise and a trip to Disney World compliments of the firm. Their daughter, Kristie, has graduated from Indiana University and works in Indianapolis. Son, Michael, competed in the '97 Junior Olympics after placing first in Indiana in the 3,000-meter and 1,500-meter runs. Last fall, Kathie began work as a visiting nurse two days a week.

Having finished graduate work in math at Purdue University in 1973, **Jim Newsom** began teaching at Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, where

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he is in his 25th year. A charter member of both state (VMATYC), and national (AMATYC) math organizations, Jim served as a national officer in AMATYC from 1987-91. Jim wrote that he has travelled extensively and put his knowledge of baseball to use in a sports card and autograph business ("Jim's Cards") for 12 years. Daughter, Diana, graduated from Norfolk Academy Lower School last June with Highest Honors (having the highest average of all graduating girls) and earned the Lower School Poetry Award, Music Award and first place in the Math Olympiad! As a seventh grader, she is a junior-varsity cheerleader and hoped to play junior-varsity basketball. Thank you, Jim for news of two more math majors ...

**Sandy Stemple Dashiell** teaches at Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Va., while **Dick Gill** teaches at Tidewater Community College in Portsmouth.

**Carol Suzanne Taylor Camelo** married Carl J. Camelo on October 12, 1996 and has been living in Quincy, Mass. Carol is a lead systems analyst at John Hancock Financial Services on the PC systems that create the proposals that insurance agents use to show policy values to their prospects. Husband, Carl, formerly taught art history at the college level, and presently builds computer applications at Polaroid Corporation while teaching computer courses at night. Her sons, Grant, 19, and James, 21, are both working after attending local colleges.

And updates from Christmas cards,...

**Barbara Burkett** is still settled in Santa Barbara and working for Delco Systems, which divested from Hughes Aircraft conglomerate and is now part of General Motors. A chronic ankle injury kept skiing to a minimum until an "attitude adjustment," as she put it, in Maui got her back on the slopes by mid February! July was a Windjammer Barefoot sailboat cruise through the Grenadines with another of the same cruises in September ... and finally a quick return trip to Hawaii in November. Spain is on the agenda but no definite plans yet! Ski season started November 20 with a trip to Mammoth Lakes Region and man-made snow, despite the earthquakes ... 900 quakes recorded in 24 hours!

Also in California, Bob and **Berie Gomez Grobe** are remodelling their home on a bluff overlooking the San Joaquin Country Club and San Joaquin River. Berie's year was the usual hectic as she was responsible for hiring a new superintendent for the Fresno Unified School District. She also made trips to Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico to recruit teachers. Bob was named the director of research and evaluation for the same district. Plans are in the works for another summer trip to French Polynesia! Acting as liaison at the IRS, reporting on tax legislation for NSA publications and managing the tax research hotline are **Mary Ellen Allen Turville's** responsibilities; having been promoted to Tax Policy Manager in the Federal Affairs Department at the National Society of Accountants (NSA) last spring. Last year, Mary Ellen worked on tax bills with the National Commission on Restructuring the IRS and the House Ways & Means Committee. **Bill '69** is still globetrotting to Brazil, Ecuador, and Switzerland. In preparation for retirement from the Navy, he is taking a course to become a licensed Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer. Daughter, **Elaine '96**, is a computer analyst with Anderson Consulting. Daughter Betsey graduates from Florida State University this spring and hopes to find a job in the Northern Virginia area designing computer systems for large companies

Well, we here on Myrtle Street are in the "calm after the storm, but before the storm" in the college application process as Marty awaits word from the last of her applications. Thank goodness for rolling admissions to add a bit of excitement and sanity to this whole process. Of course, soon will come the "making up of the mind" part of this procedure. Fall was exciting with Tommy starting high school and quarterbacking the freshman football team. Marty had another successful volleyball season. Her team won back-to-back Bergen County titles, while Marty earned first team all-league, first team all-county and first team all-state awards. Now, basketball scheduling (7 teams for 4 children) is doing me in, as we anxiously count down the days to softball and baseball season. To add to our scheduling challenges, a new black lab puppy whose name changes everyday! (We lost our last puppy in a car accident last November.) A great coincidence that the kennel where the puppy was bred is only three miles from a dear friend of mine, **Janis Kennard Foley '71** in Berlin, Md. We had a great couple of hours reunion before picking up the dog. It's hard to believe we had not seen each other for 22 years! Janis and Dave live three miles across the water (Sinepuxent River) from Assateague Island ... what a beautiful view! Their daughter, Erin, is a sophomore at Wake Forest where she is a Kappa, and son, Dave, is a junior in high school and starting to look for colleges.

Hope this New Year finds you all safe and healthy. I was saddened to read in the last *Gazette* of the loss of our classmate, **Bruce Dallas**. And my hope is that all of our classmates in the New England area affected by those severe ice storms are back to normal routines again. Looking forward to more postcards from faraway places for my next deadline, June 19, 1998, for the August issue.

— **Randy Pearson Van Dam**  
215 Myrtle Street  
Haworth, N.J., 07541

## 1972

It was so nice to go back to Williamsburg in October and see so many of you at our 25th Reunion! The weather reluctantly cooperated and the sun even broke through for a while Saturday afternoon. The campus feels the same — even with its impressive new buildings, and somehow it doesn't seem like '72 could really have been that long ago. The weekend passed too quickly, of course, but it was great and worth the rainy drive home on Sunday!

I saw **Karen Eareckson Akins** who works part-time from home as the office manager of a homeowners association in Charlotte, N.C. She has a daughter, 15, and a son, 13. And **Loy Clement McCaffrey** can be reached in Greensboro, NC, at (910) 294-9575. She works for Lucent Technologies and has a daughter at UNC-Chapel Hill, two stepsons and a step-granddaughter who calls her GG. Don't ask me how to spell it, but it stands for Gorgeous Grandma and she is.

Bob and **Lindy Allmond Emory** live in New Bern, N.C. (e-mail newberninfo@coastalnet.com) where she is Comptroller of the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce. She has the additional jobs of coordinating the annual Golf Tournament and Leadership Craven Program. Their two daughters are at UNC-Chapel Hill and husband Bob is a forester with Weyerhaeuser.

**Marilyn Jeans** works for the International Woodworking Fair. She lives in Atlanta and has two children, a son, 17, and a daughter, 19.

Further south in Spartansburg, S.C., **Peyton** and **Michele Pugh Harvey** are both special education teachers. Their daughter is 15 and son is a freshman at Clemson. **John Chandler** traveled from Illinois where he is a professor at the University of Illinois in Urbana teaching accounting. **Carolyn White Heyer** lives in Arlington and would love to hear from Theatre Department folks at her new e-mail address, KATISHA72@aol.com.

**Tina Jones**, from Hanover, Ind., is the assistive technology coordinator for southeastern Indiana. She provides equipment and training in ten school districts. She has a son who is a James Madison University graduate, a daughter who is a junior at the State University of New York-Oswego, and a stepson and stepdaughter. Her husband is a theology professor at Hanover College.

I saw **Pete** and **Sharon Hall deFur**, but only got a business card from Sharon. They live in Richmond where Sharon works with the local school divisions as a specialist in the office of special education and student services. She has an adjunct teaching position with W&M and Virginia Tech. They have two sons, one a '96 graduate of W&M and one a freshman at UNC-Greensboro.

**Matt '71** and **Betty Ann Carty Pagels** have three daughters and live in Newport News. Betty Ann is a preschool director there.

**Chrissie Ulmer Moore** is a training and development consultant specializing in web-based training. She and husband, Bob, who is the Chief of Transportation Planning in Fairfax County, live in Arlington. Their daughter is a sophomore at Duke and their son is a sophomore in high school.

**Kathy Powell Keough** is an elementary school music teacher in Maryland and has been the Minister of Music for 18 years at Bethany Christian Church. Her son is a junior at Western Maryland and her daughter is a senior in high school.

**Peggy Gordon** works for the Air Force in modeling and simulation at the Pentagon and she lives in Northern Virginia. Last year she completed a seven-month fellowship on the personal staff of a Nevada Congressman. She heard from **Margaret Micholet Steele** who is alive and well in Boston. Margaret lives with her husband, son and daughter on the historical Charlestown Navy Yard. And Peggy passes along news that **Bill Davis** is a mortgage banker in Northern Virginia. He has two daughters and enjoys working out.

**Elaine May Kontos** stays busy with her accounting firm, specializing in taxes and financial planning. She is a soccer mom and finds time to play golf now and then. She and husband, Ken, have two sons in college (one at W&M) and a daughter. I received a card from **Gayle Vester Stultz** who lives in Arlington and is a teacher. She has an empty nest with daughter, Ginnie, a freshman at W&M, so she and husband, Kenny, enjoy their weekends on the golf course these days.

**Jim Warns**, now of Manassas, Va., is a residential mortgage loan broker. Call him! Since graduation **Cheryl Menke** has been a history teacher in Annapolis, Md. She showed me pictures of the neat house on the water there where she was living. **Judy Martin Bowman** is the assistant vice president for undergraduate affairs at Old Dominion University. Her e-mail address is jbowman@odu.edu. Judy and her husband were keeping company with **Liz Baltes Roscoe**, an elementary school principal in Hampton.

Julie and **Scott Key** live in Augusta, Ga. They have two children, a 9th grader and a freshman at Northwestern. He is a cardiologist in private practice.

**Vickie Volk Holpe** is the education director at Charter Westbrook Behavioral Health. They have three sons; the oldest son is a freshman at Virginia Tech, one is a high school freshman and one is a 7th grader.

**Mike** and **Jean Henry Stakias** came to Homecoming from Media, Pa. Mike is a securities lawyer in Philadelphia and Jean is a middle school teacher. They have a son and a daughter.

**Anne Iarrobino Barter** and her husband live in Bethesda, Md. Most of her free time is spent doing volunteer work. Their daughter hopes to attend Georgetown



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University next year and their son is a high school freshman.

**Brooke Coleman Taylor** is the media relations director for Trigon Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Colonial Heights, Va. She and husband Bob are busy with the exciting business of planning their oldest daughter's wedding — exciting for Brooke anyway. Their other daughter is a high school senior.

**Carolyn Curley Butler** lives in the Denver area and works for People Potential Profits as a speaker, trainer and marketing consultant. She also works in the field of memory training. Maybe she could hold a session at the next reunion!

**Brian and Debbie Jordan Taber '76** are one of those rare couples who stayed in Williamsburg. They have two children, one at James Madison University and one a sophomore in high school. Brian is very involved in establishing a bird observatory on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Keep us updated so nature lovers can visit. Brian is in social work and Debbie teaches art.

**Cherry Bradshaw Brown** and her family hail from Williamsburg, too, for the last seven years. She is a homemaker and they have two sons — one a junior at Virginia Tech and the other a soccer player in high school. Husband Clem is a regional manager for the Seagram Chateau and Estates Wine Co.

**Kempton Shields** is a mortgage investment banker with Crestar. He and his family live on the James River. **Janice Baskin Brown** works for the IRS in Northern Virginia.

**Debbie Dougherty** traveled from the northern land of Montreal, Canada for the reunion. She is an associate professor, faculty of management, at McGill University. She is considering relocating to the mainland in a warmer location in the future. And **Kay Rorer** came from New York. She is the director of experiential education at Cazenovia Lake College where she finds jobs and financial aid for students.

**Larry Gilbert** (otherwise known by the somewhat embarrassing nickname "Fish") has been director of instructional technology of the University of Nevada—Reno since 1984. Prior to that he enjoyed six years as director of educational media at W&M. His current job involves statewide distance education and Internet activities. On the home front, a son, a daughter and a stepdaughter will all be in college next year.

**David Dane** joined the FBI in 1994 and was in active service with the Navy before that. He has continued to serve as a chief petty officer in the reserve and enjoyed a "cruise" on the U.S.S. Mt. Whitney out of Norfolk. He and his wife and two daughters live in Coral Springs, Fla.

**Pamela Rarig Rinsland** is head of the Sensor Systems Branch at NASA's Langley Research Center. She is responsible for developing numerous experiments that measure our impact on the earth's atmosphere and climate. She is team lead for the Agency's "commercial pathfinder" that will make science from geostationary orbit affordable to universities. However, in the midst of this very technical stuff, real life goes on for them in Hampton. Highlights include thrilling the neighbors and daughters, Alison and Hilary, when the local firemen rescued a cat from the chimney of the house! Husband Curtis travels extensively — New Zealand is a favorite destination. All in all, she says life is good and the liberal arts perspective she got at W&M fits in well at the "new NASA."



Also in the field of science, **Dr. Stephen Margolis** has worked at Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore, CA, for 21 years as an applied mathematician and combustion scientist. He, his wife Shelley, and children — Michael (18), Rachel (5) and Melissa (1) live in Danville, Calif.

From science to banking ... **Randy Sayre** has been named managing officer of Central National Bank at their Waterlick Road Office. He earned an advanced degree from The Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana

State University. My clipping doesn't give a city name so maybe you could drop me a note, Randy, and I can fill in the blanks.

**Cathie Snyder Rubins** is a buyer in the retail optical business. She's interested in hearing from any of you who were active in W&M theatre in the early 70's, especially Martha Burton. She and her husband moved from Cleveland to Phoenix in mid 1997.

**Mary Elliott West Wheeler** and husband Rick live in Richmond where she is a homemaker and he is president of Franklin Federal. They have two sons. The oldest graduated from the University of Virginia in 1997 and the younger is a high school senior. Her primary interests are docenting at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Education for Ministry/University of the South/Sewanee and playing lots of tennis.

This list just keeps going. Are you still with me? This only happens once every five years and it's great to have so much news.

It sounds like some of you ski buffs might want to look in on **Judy Pendleton** in Kalispell, Mont. She says she and husband Rich endured the snowiest winter on record there in what is called the "Last Best Place." And they have a 1 1/2 mile driveway! Judy is a teacher and she'd love to hear from classmates.

Across crowded rooms and football bleachers I saw **Bill and Susie Slaton Gibbons**. They live in Midlothian, VA and I know Bill is still in accounting with Ernst & Young. I'm not sure if Susie is still working, but I understand they have had two children since our last big reunion!

I think Charlie and **Carol Christensen Jackson** have made it to most, if not all, Homecomings since our graduation and this one was no exception. After several career changes, Carol works for The Falls Church Episcopal Church coordinating a variety of activities there. This keeps her busy days and many nights, but she enjoys her job. She and husband Charlie have two daughters, one in college and one in high school.

**Rex '74 and Nancy Sturgeon Luzar** have lived in Williamsburg since graduation and have probably attended a record number of Homecomings themselves. I want to thank Nancy especially for all her work in heading up the Homecoming Committee and doing so much planning and legwork. I don't know how many of the activities she actually made it to because of her son's high school Homecoming on the same weekend, but I know she did a lot of work. The Luzars also have a son at UVA and a daughter.

**Randy Porter** always keeps me updated on his latest books and accomplishments in the field of biking and he is now the author of *Mountain Bike! Virginia, A Guide to the Classic Trails*. It is described as "a comprehensive guide to the best fat-tire riding

ous consulting engagements and an annual lecturing gig for the College's department of anthropology. You might say she's thoroughly ensconced in James City's past (but she will admit, if pressed, that she now lives a 1/2 mile into York County).

McCartney's book compliments James City County's tradition of providing precedents for the Union's lesser states by serving as a manual for engaging in local history. You can get your hands on a copy of *Keystone of the Commonwealth*, a non-profit endeavor sponsored by the county's board of supervisors, by calling Phyllis Cody at 757/566-0363.

— Jackson Sasser '98

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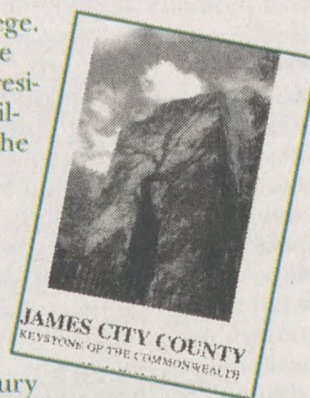
### Alumna Pens History of James City County

Although Martha W. McCartney '59 describes her new book, *James City County: Keystone of the Commonwealth*, as "an excellent doorstop," graduates of W&M—the county's cultural and intellectual seat—are likely to put it to much better use. Running near 700 pages, the book chronicles the long and storied past of the county home to the new world's first permanent settlement, two colonial capitals, and one fair to

middling College.

From Native Americans in residence eight millennia ago to the College's tercentenary, *Keystone of the Commonwealth* guides the reader through century after century of Tidewater history. Reconstructing the past with meticulous attention, McCartney investigates daily life and historical geography down through the ages.

McCartney's accomplishment is especially striking considering that most folks' hopes for a local history



went up in smoke along with the century's records in 1865. Without the documentary foundation on which historians usually build, McCartney employs less obvious sources like overseas records, personal papers, and historical maps to reconstruct the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries brick by brick. McCartney says that James City's dearth of antebellum records made her research "good sport and a lot of fun" by leading her to interrogate "adjunct sources."

The joy of historical inquiry is nothing new to McCartney, either: she has over 25 years experience in her "calling," which she describes as "ferreting out the facts of local Virginia history." The fruits of her investigations include over several preservation awards, over 40 publications, numer-

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in Virginia ... and it's sure to become the mountain biker's bible in Virginia." He has included trail maps for more than 90 off-road and rough-road rides, a difficulty/hazard rating for each trail and lots more. For biking enthusiasts out there, you can contact Shenandoah Odysseys, P.O. Box 1968, in Staunton, Va., 24402 to get a copy.

Real estate is always a booming business in Northern Virginia and **Carol Gore Ball** has jumped on that bandwagon. She lives in McLean and is a realtor with Long & Foster. You can reach her at 703-905-7278. She and husband David are excited that oldest son Jon is a member of the class of 2000 at W&M and they have two other sons and a daughter.

Speaking of children attending W&M, **Jeffrey '74** and **Regina Herbert Knight** have two sons retracing their parents' college steps in Williamsburg! She writes their family has moved to beautiful Washington, Va., and they have three other children still at home. Regina is an elementary school teacher.

**Carolann Broom Berkley** is a partner with the Philadelphia law firm of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll where she concentrates in finance and mergers and acquisitions. She lives in Wayne, Pa., with her two children, 13 and 10.

I talked with **Cheryl Clark** who lives in Little Rock, AR, and works for the public school system. She is responsible for the kindergarten through high school curriculum — evaluating it, implementing it and generally making it successful. It sounds exciting and very busy.

I also had a brief conversation with **Dave Yoho** and his wife. They live in Louisville, Ky., where Dave has his own business as a motivational speaker and trainer. And I spoke with **John Fletcher** and his wife. John is an attorney in Virginia Beach and they have two sons. **Roy** and **Wendy Meadors Geiger**, live in beautiful New Kent County, and each have their doctorate degrees in education. Roy enjoys his work as superintendent of New Kent Public Schools and, if my information is correct, Wendy works in the Williamsburg/James City County School System. They regularly attend football games at Zable Stadium and they have two children.

As the hour grows late, I'll end this blockbuster column. I'm sure I'll have Class of '72 flashbacks of conversations I can't recall right now, but I hope some of you will drop me a note or e-mail me at [dbgould@erols.com](mailto:dbgould@erols.com). I may have included some of this information before, but I didn't receive the second side of several information sheets until recently so am expanding on some past news. Don't wait for another five years to let us hear from you!

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## 1974

Congratulations to **Dr. Alan Belsches**, professor of English at Troy State University in Dothan, Ala., who was recently named Dean of the School's College of Arts and Sciences. Alan and his wife **Jane Faust Belsches** have three children and live in Dothan, a small city in the southeast corner of the state.

**Beverly C. Powell** moved back to Richmond from Atlanta last year to start up a law practice: Macaulay, Lee & Powell. After graduation from W&M, Bev attended U.Va.'s law school and served as a law clerk to Judge Richard Williams in U.S. District Court. She has previously been associated with law firms in New York, Richmond and Atlanta. Now she lives "in chaos," she says, in rural Hanover County with her three daughters (12, 10, and 4), her son (8), three dogs and a cat.

**Tony Gil** has released his fifth CD in the past two years and is going strong in Washington, D.C. as the area's premier jazz vocalist. Recent concerts have been sold out and he was honored last year by the Washington Area Music Association as best male jazz vocalist in both the traditional and contemporary categories; and — since he also sings in Spanish — he was named best male Latino vocalist as well. A special concert at the Cocoran museum this past summer found Tony singing works of Gershwin, Porter, Berlin, and Jobim. He also found time to get married last summer, on the Fourth of July no less, to Lori Ann Deshins. Congratulations!

**Bruce Caldwell** has edited a new book that has been published by the University of Chicago Press titled *Socialism and War* by F.A. Hayek. Bruce is a professor of economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

**John Finta** and his wife, Lynne, were in Williamsburg last August with their 10-year-old son, James, for a family vacation and enjoyed all the kid-friendly activities in the area. They were recently in Corpus Christi, Texas, visiting family and young James enjoyed visiting an aircraft carrier museum there. The Fintas live in Vienna, Va., where John works for the federal government.

I was in Williamsburg this past September attending a thoroughly enjoyable Alumni Leadership Assembly designed for those who are actively involved in alumni activities (chapter officers, class reporters, and those who assist with fundraising). **Tim Sullivan '66**, **Sam Sadler '64**, **M.Ed. '71**, **Stewart Gamage '72** and others spoke to us about the College, its strengths today and its precarious

financial position. I was shocked to learn that state funding for W&M (indeed, for all Virginia's universities) has fallen to such a low level that we now refer to W&M as "state assisted" rather than "state supported." When you and I were there, the state of Virginia paid for half of the university's expenses. Today that figure is down to 22 percent! No wonder tuition and fees have skyrocketed since we were there, no wonder the college loses exceptional students every year to Ivy League schools that can offer financial assistance where W&M can't. There was a time when alumni felt that state-supported schools didn't need private funds because taxes paid most of the bill. That is no longer the case — and hasn't been since the 1980s. Please keep this in mind when you are planning your charitable giving for 1998.

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## 1976

Greetings all! We're back for another episode and this time we've received a fair amount of news, some of it even from people who took the time to write. It took a while, but **Jean Blackwell** was one of those who wrote for the very first time. Jean has lived in Indianapolis for about 18 years. She spent 12 years with a law firm, then did a stint with the state government — first as lottery director, then as state budget director. Nowadays she is vice president — general counsel of Cummins Engine Company in Columbus, Ind. Good to hear from you Jean, please don't wait another 18 years to write again. According to an e-mail from **Cathey McEnerney '75**, husband **Larry** received the Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching from the University of Chicago last June. The award is the nation's oldest prize for undergraduate teaching. Way to go Lar! Larry is the director of writing for the university and teaches in the writing program and the humanities core.

This month's award for the letter from the most exotic location goes to **Jennifer Schroeder Johnson**, who wrote from Puerto Armuelles, Panama, on the west coast just south of Costa Rica. Husband Fred is the general manager of Chiquita Banana's plantation there and they are the only American family there — all the other managers are Latin. The plantation provides produce for the West Coasts of the U.S. and Canada, with deliveries every six days. Puerto Armuelles is a company town, established in 1927. Jennifer named nine different fruits that grow in her own yard. Their two children, ages 9 and 7, speak pretty good Spanish now and Jennifer is involved in the community's efforts to develop tourism and is working on company museum. Her fax number is (507) 770-8064 or you can write her in c/o Chiquita Brands, 250 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

1997 was a banner year for **Deborah Anne Federhen**, having given birth to her first child, a daughter named Alexina. 1996 was also a pretty good year for Deborah; that's when she became curator of collections at the Bennington Museum in Bennington, Vt. She lives in a converted barn in nearby Shaftsbury. She was the co-author of a biographical encyclopedia on Massachusetts silversmiths which was published by the Yale University Art Gallery last fall. She thinks of her KD sisters often and would like to hear from them. **Lou Case** was recently promoted from senior consultant to Manager in the Montvale, N.J. office of KPMG Peat Marwick.

**Tom Gay** is vice president of family-owned BMG Metals in Richmond. The firm supplies carbon steel, structural steel, aluminum and stainless steel to customers which are industrial plants, machine shops and steel fabricators. Last summer, the company bought out one of its competitors and now has close to 100 employees. Tom is also the new chair of the Virginia Commission for the Arts — a state agency that promotes more opportunities for the public to participate in the arts. Funding for the commission comes from the General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts. The commission awards grants for a wide range of arts activities, including performances, exhibitions, touring and school programs. **Jim Cleary** is now general counsel of Southern Natural Gas Company in Birmingham, Ala. In addition, he remains vice president of their natural gas pipeline company. After getting his law degree from Boston College, he joined the company in 1979 and has moved steadily up the corporate ladder ever since. SNG is the major transporter of natural gas to the southeastern US. After 15-and-a-half years as Poquoson's City Attorney, **Benjamin Hahn** is now a member of the York-Poquoson Commonwealth Attorney's Office. Well, that's the most news we've had in ages, though much of it came from news clippings. Remember that our class news now only appears twice a year. So that gives you plenty of time to write before the next column! Say, have you noticed that our column is getting closer and closer to the beginning of the class news section of the *Gazette*? Time really marches on, doesn't it? Do any of you have kids going/thinking of going to W&M? Tell us about it! Do you think we could get in nowadays? Well, enjoy your winter and spring. See you next time, your humble scribe.

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## 1978

"Let the Good Times Roll!" at our 20th reunion, October 22 - 25. We are planning a great weekend that will give everyone lots of opportunities to get back together and renew old acquaintances and friendships. We're going to keep it casual and fun! One bit of good news, our reunion hotel is Fort Magruder, the site of our 15th reunion. A lot of the staff is still there and they remember what a great time we had in 1993! They have done more renovations in both the hotel rooms and the conference hall where our Saturday night party will be — everything looks great! Don't miss this chance for a great weekend. Watch your mail over the next couple of months for informational letters about our reunion plans. In August, you will receive the Homecoming schedule and reservation materials. All you have to do is sign up and then meet us all back in Williamsburg in October!

Since our last column, **Bill Guernier** has moved to New York! He is still with Coopers, but is now a partner with the firm. His family has also grown with the addition of their fourth child; they now have two boys and two girls! If you would like to reach him by e-mail, his new address is: William.Guernier@us.coopers.com.

**Dave Lipinski** also has a new e-mail address: dml@brigadoon.com. Dave is now working with the IS group at Boeing setting up software testing methodologies. As one who takes a fair number of commercial (and some private) flights, I am all for reliable software in both the design and operation of aircraft!

**Mark Graber** wins the award for the most amusing and intriguing e-mail! He writes, "After the failure of my gnome farm in Wyoming (it is hard to buy gnome seeds — in fact we never got a crop in . . .), I moved to upstate New York where I started and ran an organic farm, worked for a software company, did environmental consulting and practiced emergency medicine for 6 years. I am now an associate professor in family medicine and surgery at the University of Iowa. I am the first author/editor of the wildly popular *University of Iowa Family Practice Handbook*, published by Mosby in 1994, 1997. I will be spending a month this year in St. Petersburg, Russia, teaching emergency medicine and family medicine. If anyone knows where I can buy gnome seeds, please write! I think that the market is still good..." Mark, since I do volunteer work in the ER of a local hospital here in Richmond, maybe I should order a copy of your book!

Last fall I heard from **Janet Jones** about the birth of her son, Duncan Robert Jones. In fact, in the last two years she has had a number of milestones: she received tenure in and became chair of the department of classics at Bucknell University, remarried and bought a house on the banks of the Susquehanna. Janet enjoyed a sabbatical in early 1997 that gave her a chance to spend time with her new son and his three step-siblings!

**Donna Robusto Krache** works for CNN as an educational consultant. She and her family live in the Atlanta metro area in the shadow of Kennesaw Mountain, a Civil War battlefield park. One of her achievements is a teacher's guide that she wrote to accompany the movie *Gettysburg*. Donna and her husband, Dave, have two daughters. **Heidi Campbell-Robinson** and her husband, Ron, are enjoying the Charlotte, N.C., area. Heidi is executive director of "Leadership Charlotte," an organization that trains emerging leaders in major issues impacting the city. Her husband Ron is in his 10th year as a minister at a large United Methodist church. She is looking forward to our 20th reunion and hopes to see lots of old friends!

**Elizabeth Fisher** received tenure and was elected to the rank of associate professor



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at Randolph-Macon College in 1997. She teaches in the fine arts and classics departments. After graduating from W&M, she went on to earn a masters from Florida State and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

**Marjorie Dufek** was appointed to the position of manager of finance and administration for Corporate Communications and Services at Brown-Forman Corp. in Louisville, Ky. Marjorie earned an MBA from ODU and became a CPA and CMA, following our W&M days.

**Forrest Gander** is the recipient of the 1997 Whiting Writer's Awards. These awards of \$30,000 each to 10 recipients, have been given annually since 1985 to emerging writers of exceptional talent and promise. His works include three poetry collections: *Rush to the Lake* (Alice James Books, 1988), *Lynchburg* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1994) and *Deeds of Utmost Kindness* (Wesleyan University Press, 1994). In 1998, New Directions will publish *Science and Steepleflower*. Forrest has also received an NEA fellowship, a Gertrude Stein Award in innovative North American poetry and an award from the Fund for Poetry. He has been a teacher at Providence College, with visiting writer fellowships at the University of Iowa and the Burren School of Art in Ireland. He lives in Barrington, R.I., with his wife and son.

My old study partner, **Mark Finley**, sent a delightful, information-packed e-mail last September. Mark, if you're coming to Homecoming, I have an amusing picture from sophomore year that was taken after we were a bit punchy from studying accounting a bit too long! Mark has had an interesting career of blending his accounting training with the computer software industry. He started out in Washington, D.C., with fellow classmates, **Jon Kaylor** and **Rick Rowland**, to name just a few. After a few interesting opportunities in the northeast, including a five-year period with SoundView Financial Group in Greenwich, Conn., as an equity research analyst for the computer software industry, Mark eventually found his way to the West Coast where he is now working with SoundView again to establish a West Coast sales office. He and his wife, Michele, have a son and daughter. He relayed information on **Peter Post**; Peter and his wife, Andrea, and their two children plan to return to Snow Hill Plantation in Surry, Va., where Peter will apply his specialty in Colonial restoration to create a bed and breakfast, southern style. One very interesting assignment and recognition for Peter's talents in this area, came when the Commonwealth of Virginia hired him to restore parts of Monticello that had been damaged in a fire some years ago.

My final note is a brief re-cap of a mini-reunion last Labor Day weekend! **Liz Gessner** and Larry McAllister finally decided to make it official and were married in Massillon, Ohio. **Robin Wamsley Schilling**, **Emily Hunsicker**, **Robin Markwith Sleeth**, **Anne Byrne Noss**, **Margie Weber Lindgren** and I were able to attend the weekend festivities hosted by Liz's and Larry's families. We had a great time; it seemed almost as if time had stopped after College and we just picked up where we left off without missing a beat. We are thrilled for Liz and Larry and wish them ongoing happiness.

Please drop me a line, or an e-mail - it only takes a few minutes. Everyone I hear from always says how much they enjoy hearing about what's going on with our classmates. I hope lots of you will be able to join us for our 20th reunion in October. If you want to help out with the planning for Homecoming or on site with set-ups or arrangements — and we can use the help! Let me know! Keep in touch!

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## A Notable Affection for Virginia

Colonial Williamsburg does it; Jamestown does it; even Yorktown gets into the act. But if you really want to be "Carried Back to Ole Virginny," you best speak with Bill Cole '70. As an inveterate collector of Virginia-themed sheet music, Cole can get you there just about anyway you like—ten versions of the state song *emeritus* abide in Cole's collection.

Or, as Cole is quick to tell you, the Virginia Historical Society's collection. He recently donated over 400 pieces of rare sheet music to the Society, a collection assembled through years of scouring antique dealers, flea markets, and yard sales. Thus, most of his finds only set him back "a few bucks"—but some of them have titles that are priceless.

For instance, try "Hot Roasted Peanuts: A Nutty Song with a Cracking Good Tune." If that doesn't suit your tastes, however, there's always "Who Played Poker with Pocahontas (When John Smith was Away)," "Take Me Down to Jamestown, Jimmie," and "If It's Good Enough for Washington, It's Good Enough For Me."

What was good enough for Cole was also good enough for the Historical Society. They were tickled to receive such a rare collection, as Frances Pollard, assistant director for library services, told the *Virginia Gazette*. She emphasized that "the breadth of this collection is impressive especially considering that sheet music was inexpensive and ephemeral and therefore survives sporadically."

Cole's interest in Virginia sheet music and "all things Virginia" remains just as impressive as his collection. A former director of Yorktown's Watermen's Museum and present owner of the York River Inn Bed & Breakfast, Cole knew that the music was not receiving the care and conser-

vation it deserved. So he commended it to the Society, but his vigilance lives on: he has already collected 30-40 more pieces since donating the bulk of his collection.

A native of Southampton County who grew up among the "peanuts and watermelons," Cole is bound to the land as only a Virginian can be. It's certainly that interest, not any musical proficiency, that leads Cole to Virginia sheet music. Confiding that he is "no musician," Cole says "I begged my mother to let me stop piano lessons in the third grade like almost everyone else."

— Jackson Sasser '98

# Class Notes

## 1980

Happy 1998! I can't believe we are well into the New Year! I still want to believe that it is 1997. I hope this finds you and yours well. Some of the news I have could use a bit of updating since I missed the last column in August and we now have only two columns per year. Please forgive me for my absence, no great reason other than work. Do note my e-mail address, which is the source of several of my tidbits. For those of you sending your notes via e-mail, I won't publish your address unless you specifically tell me to pass it on.

**Jim Shields** sent me an e-mail during a break from his long workday. He lives in Wantagh, Long Island, and commutes to New York where he is an assistant vice president with Lehman Brothers dealing with medium to large banks, pension and mutual funds. While many of us are still in bed, or just waking up, Jim is on a 5:23 a.m. train, so that he can catch the market. Jim has three children: Jimmy, a sophomore in high school, Christie, in eighth grade, and Andrew, in third grade. Life is definitely hectic, but fun!

**Susan O'Loughlin Ward** also sent an e-mail with a lot of news. Susan had been living in Seattle since 1984, after completing her master's degree in health services administration at the University of Michigan. She held various positions in health care policy and management in both the public and private sectors, one of which was as deputy director of the Washington Health Care Authority. While in Seattle, some friends had suggested that Susan meet another W&M alumni, **Scott Ward '86**, who happened to live in the D.C. area. The logistics were worked out and the two met first by phone and then in person while they were both visiting family in California. Blind dates quite often do work out as they did for Susan and Scott. They were married in August of 1996 and moved back to D.C. in December of that year. Scott is an attorney for a small firm that deals primarily with non-profits. **Sue Snediker Newman '79** was able to attend the wedding, and several other alumni attended a D.C. area bridal shower, including **Suzanne Doggett**, **Martha Maerker Salcetti '81**, **Janet Cratsley Areson '81**, **Kathy Stephan '82** and **Lynn Murphy Tucker '82**. When Susan wrote, which was a while back, she was job and house hunting.

Last spring, **Steve Fimian** wrote from Texas where he and wife, Mary, were expecting their first child in July. I'm sorry I don't have more recent news, but congratulations on the new arrival! I'm sure the youngest Fimian is bringing Mom and Dad a lot of joy. Steve has lived in Dallas for almost 14 years, working in the accounting field, and in 1995, decided to go it on his own. He is thoroughly enjoying having his own CPA practice, although it is a lot of work. Steve keeps in touch with **Tom and Lilia Alessi McLaughlin**, who moved to Atlanta where Tom works for Oracle. Tom and Lilia have two children. Steve also keeps up to date with **Claire Zarrilli Kleckner**, and her husband, Roy. Claire and Roy live with their three boys in Charlotte, N.C., where Claire works for CIGNA.

**Jeff Bakewell** is living in Warrenton, Va., with his wife, **Lori Norford '83** and their two children, ages twelve and ten. Jeff is an international first officer for United Airlines, flying Boeing 757's and 767's. Frequent stops include Milan, Zurich, Brussels, and London. Jeff can be found on the net at maddog1@erols.com and would love to hear from you.

**Phyllis Terrell** has been promoted to director of sales and promotions for Colonial Williamsburg, where she has worked in various capacities since 1980. Phyllis started as an attendant at the Visitor Center and worked her way up through sales positions in group arrivals, marketing services and national sales. She was named the Tourism Professional of the Year by the Williamsburg Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and has represented CW on the Revolutionary Fun partnership and the Williamsburg Hotel/Motel Association.

I must say the Internet is a wonderful tool! I received another e-mail, this time from **Sung-Keun Lim** all the way from Korea. Shortly after graduation, Sung-Keun returned to Korea, and as is obligatory, served three years in the armed forces. After completion of his duty, he came back to the States to Boston University where he completed his MBA/MSMIS degree. Sung-Keun returned to Korea, working for an automobile company (he didn't give me the name!) and then moved to Jardine Fleming Securities as an industry analyst. Seven-plus years ago, he was transferred to Hong Kong with Jardine Fleming Investment Management, where he covers stock investments in regional Asian markets, excluding Japan. It must have been a fascinating time to be there. Sung-Keun can be reached at sungkeun.lim@fleming.com and would love to hear from anyone in his area.

That's about all the news for now or I'll miss another deadline. Please drop me a note or send an e-mail at your convenience. Until next time, take care and enjoy!

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## 1982

It was very exciting to see **Beth Comstock** and **John Cannon** running for the Alumni Society's Board of Directors on the most recent ballot. On behalf of the Class of '82, I'd like to acknowledge Beth and John for their ongoing participation in the College community and their exceptional volunteer spirit.

I received a detailed letter from **Amy Ross Crane** who, along with husband John, recently adopted a baby girl from China. After what you can imagine was an involved and lengthy process, Sophie Xiaocui Crane (who was born March 17, 1996) came home to Tampa on May 31, 1997. Amy has left her position at the library to be a full-time mom to Sophie, and sounds ecstatic about her new daughter.

**Penny Devine** and husband John Salamanski have returned to their condo in Denver after two years abroad in Amsterdam and South Africa. The couple enjoyed a wonderful season of skiing last winter, and are looking forward to hiking in the Colorado state parks next. After graduation, Penny completed an MBA at George Washington University. She is presently a contracts specialist with Coherent Technologies, a maker of eye-safe lasers.

**Chuck Barham** reports that he is "doing well" in Durham, and invites all '81 and '82 grads in the area or passing through to look him up. Chuck and wife Teresa have two children: son Quinn and daughter Kayla. Chuck is an owner/agent with the State Farm Insurance Company.



The wedding of **Derek Unger '92** and **Lisa Sadler '93** took place on April 12, 1997 in Lincoln, Va., with many William and Mary friends in attendance, writes Derek. The couple resides in Houston where Derek is a geophysicist with Geco-Prakia. He earned his master's in geophysics from Virginia Tech in 1995.

**Adrian Argento '92** is working as a sales manager for Omnifit, a scientific instrumentation firm. He is living in Toms River, N.J., and would like to hear from anyone in the Spanish House or other W&M buddies at grax@injersey.com.

For the past 14 years, **Adriana Alvarez** has been living in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, which she says has not been conducive to staying in touch with college friends. She sends regards to **Kirby Johnson**, **Liz Smith** and others. Adriana is currently a director at the European Savings Banks Group in Brussels, involved in legal and economic lobbying. She earned her law degree from the University of Maastricht.

In his first-ever submission to Class Notes (in spite of avidly reading the *Alumni Gazette* and staying in touch with many alums), **Bob Hallman** writes that the 15 years he has spent with Price Waterhouse have taken him on many travels. He was admitted to the partnership in 1995 (along with **Amy Wright**) and met his wife, Karen, at the firm. The couple was married in January, 1997, and are living in Arlington with their two children.

Living and working in Raleigh, N.C., **Todd Knorr** wants classmates to know that the area is booming! If you're looking for a job, he highly recommends the area. Todd is a technical writer and enjoys being father to his three children, Jessica, Christopher and Phillip.

**Pete Culpepper** and wife Gina welcomed second daughter Audrey in May. Older sister Victoria, now four, is still adjusting. The family has relocated to Dallas where Pete is director of accounting services for PageNet, the world's largest wireless messaging company.

**Crista Cabe**, a member of the Mary Baldwin College staff since 1988, has been promoted to associate vice president for college relations. After W&M, Crista earned her master's degree from the University of Chicago. Also at Mary Baldwin, **Elizabeth Outland Branner MBA '91** has been promoted to director of the annual fund.

Longtime Brown-Forman employee **Gus Griffin** has been promoted again! Gus is now regional vice president for Australia and New Zealand, based in Sydney. He joined the company in 1987 as a merchandising representative in Massachusetts and has progressed through a variety of positions in field sales, home office sales and marketing management.

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Attorney **James Comey** has had an exciting career during the past few years, to say the least. In 1987, he was hired by FBI director Louis Freeh to work closely with federal attorney and New York City mayor Rudolph Giuliani. During the next six years, Jim rose over 150 other prosecutors to become deputy chief of the criminal division. In 1993, he served as lead prosecutor in the *United States v. John Gotti* trial, with mobster-turned-informant Sammy "The Bull" Gravano testifying as his star witness. In building the case, Jim even flew to Rome to interview witnesses from the Sicilian mafia! More recently, Jim has relocated his family to Richmond, where he is chief of the criminal division in the U.S. Attorney's office. Among other cases, he has been handling the drugs-for-sex trial of former mayoral aide Joel Harris and "Project Exile," a program designed to address Richmond's gun problem. Jim earned his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1985.

From the FBI to the CIA, **Kevin Conley Ruffner**, a historian for the Central Intelligence Agency, has recently published *Maryland's Blue and Gray*.

Singer/songwriter **Kim Kalman** returned to Williamsburg last April to perform a benefit concert at St. Olaf Church. The performance launched a tour to promote her latest CD, "Til Angels Sleep." Kim, currently based in Nashville, wrote eight of the 10 new songs on the album which she describes as "contemporary country."

In April, **Dr. Ralph Howell**, a six-year member of the Suffolk Rotary club, served as chairman of the "Paint Your Heart Out" committee. The project brought together volunteers from business and the community to paint the homes of low-income, elderly and handicapped homeowners. For months prior to the event, Ralph worked to recruit sponsors and volunteers, and to market the program. He is also the district chairman of the Colonial Trail District of Colonial Virginia Council of Boy Scouts. Ralph and wife Tammy have two daughters, Lauren, 12, and Danielle, nine. He received his doctor of dental surgery degree from the Medical College of Virginia, and has been in practice with his father since 1989.

That's all the news for now. Look forward to hearing from more of you for our next column. Until then, take care.

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## 1984

Greetings to the Class of 1984! It has been great hearing from a few classmates and I hope to continue to hear from more of you in time for my next column, due June 19, 1998!

**Bill Joyner** wrote on August 25, 1997, to announce the birth of his daughter, Caroline Marie, at 1:44 that morning! Caroline joins two-year-old sister Mattie and the Joyners reside in Ridgefield, Conn. Bill stays very busy in his singing career and performed in at least four different operas last year, including Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman*, Gounod's *Faust*, Bizet's *Carmen* and Gounod's *Romeo and Juliet*. Choir alumna **Diane Ray** attended Bill's performance in the title role of Gounod's *Faust* in Omaha, Neb. Bill is currently singing the role of Pinkertoni in Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* and will be back in New York City with the New York City Opera singing Rodolfo in Puccini's *La Boheme* and Don Jose in *Carmen* when this column is printed. Bill gets the award of the year for timely *Alumni Gazette* news transmission!

**Jeanne Marie Guzzo DiFrancesco** also wrote to share the news of the birth of a daughter, Corinne Anne, who was born on July 19, 1997. Corinne joins older sister, Emma, who is four years old. Jeanne Marie's sister, **Mary DiFrancesco Nelms '86** and her husband **Jeff '86** attended Corinne's christening in September, with Mary serving as godmother. Jeanne Marie graduated from the Executive MBA program at Wharton, University of Pennsylvania, in May 1997 and works for DuPont.

**Scott Vachris** and **Michelle Albert Vachris** continued their 13-year Homecoming attendance streak this year and were able to share the news of the birth of their son, Brendan Charles, on October 16, 1997. Brendan joins older brother Kyle. Earlier in 1997, Scott changed jurisdictions and is now a prosecutor in the Virginia Beach Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney.

Michelle is on maternity leave from Christopher Newport University, where she taught economics. She serves on the South Hampton Roads Alumni Board along with **Sunshine Meredith Leinbach '83**. Sunshine and her husband **Tyler '83** reside in Norfolk, Va., and have two daughters, Sunny and Charlotte.

The Vachris' stay in touch with many of their William and Mary friends, including **Desiree DiMauro '85** and her husband Todd Thompson, who are both pursuing graduate degrees while working in Washington, DC. They also visited **Catherine Dehoney '83** and her husband Eric Robinson, who reside in Kingstowne with their children Joseph and Jenna. Scott also writes that **Tracy Baynard '83** a new neighbor of Catherine and Eric, and that **Marilyn Compton '85** recently became a homeowner in St. Augustine, Fla., where she works for the PGA.

Pat Merwarth kindly wrote to announce the marriage of her daughter, **Leigh Ann Merwarth** to Michael Gallucci on Sept. 28, 1996 at Duke University Chapel. **Kim Eagle Ragan** and her husband Gerry, **Lori Buckius** and her husband Steve Alfieris, and **J. J. Johnson Head** were in attendance. Leigh Ann and Mike are both associated with Glaxo Wellcome Pharmaceutical sales, Leigh Ann as a product manager and Mike as vice president and treasurer. Since their honeymoon trip to Italy, they have resided in Cary, N.C.

A postcard from Antarctica was a surprise! **Terri Watson** is working seasonally, from October to February in Antarctica as a helicopter coordinator and Antarctic Search and Rescue team member. Her organization provides support to the National Science Foundation scientific research teams during the Austral summer. During the rest of the year, Terri teaches wilderness/expedition sailing, sea kayaking and mountaineering for the National Outdoor Leadership School and spends her spare time renovating an old cabin near her home in Wyoming.

It was great hearing from **Noah Levine**. Noah, his wife Jackie, and their four-year-old daughter Lindsey recently moved from Manhattan to Long Island.

**David Witmer** and his wife Anna Marie welcomed a daughter, Elizabeth Marie, on June 2, 1997. She joins big brothers Brad and Will and the Witmers reside in Charlottesville, Va.

### AlumNews

## Keeping the Peace

With recent headlines revealing exactly *how* many millions of dollars it takes to run an aircraft carrier, we as taxpayers are all too aware of how the Pentagon spends our money on building war. But as Theresa Whalen '87 knows firsthand, we are often unaware of how they invest our money in building peace.

Whalen is a foreign affairs specialist with the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), better known as the "State Department of the Pentagon." Over the past six years, she has helped create programs to improve civil-military relationships in Africa. "Our job is to get the military to understand their role in society, that it can be a constructive rather than destructive role," says Whalen.

As a foreign affairs specialist, Whalen has traveled back and forth to Africa for the past six years, talking to foreign military, coordinating training through field teams and serving as troubleshooter. Besides helping African troops develop peacekeeping skills, Whalen has been part of some very innovative projects.

"We've done some strange things - we've run biodiversity programs to help African militaries protect the environment," she says. "Also, we've gone down into Botswana and helped their army develop anti-poaching patrols. We gave them airboats so they have something else to do rather than overthrow governments."

OSD field teams have trained Third World troops to be environmentalists, police—even physicians. "We also build health clinics for the military," Whalen explains. "According to the way medicine works in Africa, there's not as much of a line between doctors and non-doctors as there is here. This might be the only clinic for hundreds of miles."

With their unique expertise, foreign affairs specialists also have the



Theresa Whalen '87, foreign affairs specialist at the Pentagon, is surrounded by children of military families in Mali.

chance to affect long-term change through foreign policy. "Anything the Department of Defense (DOD) does regarding foreign activities, we are the regional experts," Whalen says. "We write correspondence and participate in policymaking. DOD does have a voice in foreign policy—the decisions are made collectively in the U.S. Government."

After just 10 years of working with DOD, Whalen has recently been honored with one of two civilian scholarships to the National War College in Washington, D.C. The national 10-month program will focus on grand strategy and geopolitical studies, from which Whalen will earn a master's of science in Security Affairs. Civilians compose only one-fourth of the student body. "Joint is in," Whalen says. "It's a pretty good deal for civilians."

Not only is Whalen one of the few civilian students at the War College, she also one of the youngest. "Almost all of the students are 10 years ahead of me. It's a little unusual for me to take this kind of break now," she notes. "I'm really happy to be doing it, although I really loved working in Africa. But after 10 years, everyone starts to peg you. I want to try something new - I want to unpeg myself"

—Amanda Roche Rooker '97

# Class Notes

**Dana Disque Hearn '82** and her husband **Tom '82** celebrated the birth of Cooper Disque on August 5, 1997. Cooper joins brother Patton, 3, and Sam, 1. The Hearn's reside in Charlotte, NC, where Tom is employed by Medcath and Dana recently "retired" from her position as an attorney to stay home with the children.

**Lawson Cox Sperapani '83** celebrated the birth of a daughter, Joanna Ellen, on September 15, 1997. Joanna joins sister Mary Clare, who is two years old. Lawson has published dozens of magazine articles and a devotional book, and taught for three years in Fairfax County, Va. She and her family reside in Silver Spring, Md. It was great hearing from **Linda Reynard Basnight** and her husband **Kord '85**. Kord is an attorney with the Drug Enforcement Agency in Washington, DC, and Linda stays busy with Philip, 7, Peter, 4, and Maria, 2. The Basnights reside in Fairfax Station, Va.

**Elizabeth Wood Kleppe '87** lives in Des Moines, Iowa and works in advertising.

**Carl Adkins** and his wife Ramona were married on June 14, 1997, in Haddonfield, NJ. They spent their honeymoon in Walt Disney World and then returned to close on the newly constructed home in Erial, NJ.

**Jeff Bishop** and his wife Betsey welcomed their new daughter Claire Garland on July 23, 1997. Claire joins big brother Henry and the family resides in Northern Virginia.

**Henry Plaster '85** works as an administrative aide for Congressman John Lender from Georgia. He and his wife, Christi, and daughter, Elie, reside in Arlington, Va. During the summer, Christi and **Joanna Ashworth** met in Maine for a visit.

Joanna was also able to visit with **Sue Hammerland DeSmith '82**, who resides on Cousin's Island with her husband David and their children Red and Odie, during her stay in Maine.

**John Morton '85** works for First Commerce Corporation in New Orleans, La. This year his card, the beautiful artwork on which was done by John, featured a pair of Marsh Wrens.

**Thomas W. Smith** received a Ph.D. in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia in August, 1997. He is now assistant professor of international relations at Koc University in Istanbul. He reports that Istanbul is a fabulous city, and that he has a lovely apartment with stunning views of the Bosphorous and the Asian shore. He can be reached by e-mail at Tsmith@mba.ku.edu.tr.

**Michael S. Cook** was among a select group of doctors of chiropractic from across the nation invited to participate in the fifth annual Symposium on Natural Fitness held in Columbus, OH, in March, 1997. The event is sponsored by the Council on Fitness and Sports Health Science of the International Chiropractors Association in conjunction with Arnold Schwarzenegger's Bodybuilding Classic and Fitness Expo. Arnold Schwarzenegger addressed the ICA Symposium and Michael Cook became acquainted with Schwarzenegger during the event. Michael has been in practice for five years and his office is located in Yorktown, Va. **Phil Buhler** is an attorney with Moesley, Warren, Prichard and Parrish in Jacksonville, Fla. He became a partner in the firm at the beginning of 1997 and practices in the area of Admiralty and maritime law, concentrating on defense of large vessel owners in oil spills, collisions, cargo damage, salvage and injury and death claims. After graduating from William and Mary, Phil attended law school at the University of Miami and completed an LL.M. degree in admiralty at Tulane University. Phil serves on the advisory boards of the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute and the Jacksonville Maritime Museum.

**Christine Turner** recently became deputy commonwealth's attorney for the Williamsburg-James City County commonwealth attorney's office. Prior to her appointment, Christine was the chief deputy director of the Department of Criminal Justice Services. Christine completed her law degree at George Mason University and was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1987.

**Heidi Crapol**, who served as executive director of the United Way of Greater Williamsburg for almost two years, is engaged to be married in May and will relocate to Richmond, Va., where her fiancé is employed. Heidi was very successful during her tenure as executive director and spent 10 years in the non-profit sector in funds development, volunteer management, marketing and communications prior to this appointment.

We have been able to see a few William and Mary friends since my last column. We visited **Ben '86** and **Susan Marfizo Brake '86** and their adorable son Jack at their lovely home in Swarthmore, Pa., in July, 1997.

During Homecoming weekend, we saw **Kari Guillen Traver '85**, her husband **Tony '85**, and their three children, Tyson, Aaron, and Tory. Kari is a computer programmer and analyst for the Commonwealth of Virginia and Tony works with Mike Twohey in his accounting firm in Richmond. The Travers reside in their new home in Williamsburg.

We were also able to see **Kevin '85** and **Beth Henry Jones '85**, **Jeff '85** and **Sherry Leigh Gill Hughes '85**, **Rusty '82** and **Beth Foor Hicks '83**, and many other special friends.

During the holidays, **Alison Hawley** and **Diane Hawley Abshire** visited our neighborhood, staying down the street at the new home of **Laurie Raymond Benson**. Alison and Diane are "experts" in the art of gingerbread house construction and led Laurie's two daughters, Kimberly, 5, and Kristina, 2, Joanna

Ashworth's son Colin, 4, and my two daughters, Samantha, 7, and Jessica, 4, in a very sweet and successful project! Diane's son Patton, 1, and my son Alec, 2, sampled and supervised!

I hope many of you will make plans to attend Homecoming this fall and rekindle some friendships from 14 years ago! In the meantime, please keep the cards and letters coming!

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## 1986

Happy New Year from Washington, D.C. Hope the holidays found you in good health among family and friends. It was wonderful (as usual!) to hear from so many of you over the past few months.

Newlywed **Beth Monin** wrote from Nashville, Tennessee, where she and husband Joel Harrington make their home. Joel, a Notre Dame grad, and Beth were married last July in that city before 200 friends and relatives, then honeymooned on the beautiful French island of Martinique. Beth continues to teach second grade at University School of Nashville, and reports that she loves her job and the school. Husband Joel is an associate professor of history at Vanderbilt University where he specializes in Renaissance and Reformation Europe. Congrats!



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**Christine Meily Foreman** and husband David were blessed with a new addition to their family in 1996. Adam Meily Foreman is a joy. Christine continues to work full time, but is fortunate enough to spend two days a week working out of her home in Chesterfield, Virginia. As vice president of operations for Green Spring, a national managed behavioral health organization, she is busy! Christine and David still own their Medicine Shoppe pharmacy, while David also works part time as a network distributor for Mannatech, a nutraceutical company. Christine reports that she keeps in touch with W&M pals **Jenny Thompson**, who works for Booz Allen here in Northern Virginia and is commander of her Army Reserve unit; **Andria Silver** and husband Henry Wojtunik, the proud parents of son Adam Nicolas, born in January 1997; **Larry Patish**, who has his own law practice in Norfolk and Virginia Beach where he focuses on general civil litigation (Larry earned his J.D. from Emory University); and **Polly Gladding Stern**, who is still teaching high school sciences and coaching cheerleading while enjoying her new house on the water on the Eastern shore of Virginia! Thanks for writing, Christine!

**Ann Cooper** has moved back to Williamsburg with husband Neil Daboul. Neil, a graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, started the MBA program at our alma mater last fall after having spent nine years as a merchant marine officer. Prior to their move, Ann had been practicing medicine with a wonderful family practice group in Dallas, where she was offered a partnership! Wow! Ann earned her medical degree from MCV in 1990, then moved to Corpus Christi to do her residency in family practice before moving to Dallas. Now back in the 'burg, she plans to continue practicing medicine.

**Ian Hall** dropped me a line from the guided missile destroyer *USS Carney* (which, when he wrote, was deployed to the Mediterranean Sea), where he is the combat systems officer. He reports that he misses his wife **Connie M. Ed. '88** and children while away at sea, but enjoys his job, and has been selected for promotion to lieutenant commander. He hopes his new posting will land him in Virginia, closer to hearth and family! Ian writes that he ran into fellow Sigma Chi **Brandon Owen '85** last year in Ocala, Florida; Brandon and family are doing well.

**Cathy Caputo Livingstone** wrote from Boston where she and husband **Glenn** make their home. Cathy reports that **Tara Frederickson Elliot** and husband **Scott** have a new son. Benjamin Scott joins sister Taylor (she's 4) at their home in Memphis. **Scott** and **Khaki Crosswhite Richter** welcomed new baby James Patrick "JP" to their family last July. Cathy also reports that W&M's alumni chapter in Boston elected **Rhanna Kidwell** as its president. Rhanna and husband Dan Silver continue to live in the Boston suburb of Newton. **Linda Habgood '88** will earn her M.B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business this spring. Congratulations! Linda and husband **Gary Zanfagna '88** still live right down the road from me while working in Washington, Linda at the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and Gary at the Federal Trade Commission. Linda reports that **Debbie Zanfagna Bass**, husband **Rob** and their sons Anderson (age 4) and Walter (now 2 1/2) are enjoying life in Little Rock. Rob continues to work hard at Dean Witter while Debbie has the busy job of keeping track of her boys! Linda tells me that **Sharon Myers Levine** and husband Ken welcomed daughter Ansley Jane to their home at the end of 1997. Sharon is busy being both mom and research analyst at NationsBank Capital Markets in Charlotte and

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was recently written up in *Institutional Investor* for her incredible job performance.

**Will Allison** reports that he, wife Jillian and son Aidan have moved to Denver. Will is now an assistant attorney general in the Natural Resources Section of the Colorado Attorney General's Office. Congrats!

**Lynn Hale Riggs**, husband Billy and daughter Haley will have added a new baby to their Richmond home by the time this reaches you. Lynn continues to work part time as a librarian while Billy continues to thrive in the world of architecture.

**Liese Cochran Mosher '87** and husband **Jeff '85** welcomed new son John McLeod "Jack" Mosher this past Columbus Day. Jack is adorable and a perfect angel, who made hardly a peep last time I visited! Liese is enjoying time at home with her bundle of joy before returning to her job at the public relations firm of Powell Tate here in Washington. **Alex Cochran**, wife Irene and daughter Callie finally moved stateside from Germany and are now settled into their new home in Maryland, where Alex is continuing in his career with the Army.

Christopher Taylor Outlaw, son of **Allen Outlaw '88** and his wife, recently celebrated his first birthday. Allen is busy here in Washington in his position as an accounts manager for On-Site Sourcing, a facilities management and litigation reprographics firm. From the looks of their Christmas card, twins Ryan David and Tessa Morgan Oates are enjoying life! Proud parents **Mary Kosko Oates** and husband Dave are tired but thrilled to be the parents of twins. I imagine the little ones will soon be learning to surf the California waves like their Dad does (or does Dad have time for that anymore?).

**Christine Ferguson Myers** came to Washington for a visit this past fall and reports that she is busier than ever at Lucent Technologies. Son Tommy will celebrate birthday #4 as this issue of the *Gazette* reaches you.

After many months of house hunting, **Anne Jarrell LoCasale** and husband **Greg '85** have finally settled into their beautiful Victorian home in Wayne, Pa. Anne Jarrell is enjoying the challenges of life as a stay-at-home mom to children Michael and Katherine, and reports that **Susan Marfizo Brake** and husband **Ben** were expecting a new baby in February. Congrats to you!

**Carolyn Lampe Taylor '89** and husband Steve continue to enjoy Nashville. Carolyn reports that **Belle Crawford McBride '90** and husband **Ryan '92** are the proud parents of baby daughter Emma Catherine. **Patty Stanhope Baker '90** (who recently earned her doctorate from Johns Hopkins) and husband **Biff '90** have pulled up stakes in Maryland and are now settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where Biff is getting his M.B.A.

**Kevin Ward** is working hard at the U.S. Embassy in Paris but finding time to travel around Europe as well. How fun to be able to pop over to England (or Switzerland or Belgium or Italy or...) for the weekend!

Also across the pond are **Cathy Creekmore Decker**, husband **Ted '85**, and daughter Nicole (who celebrated birthday #2 this past December). They report that all is well in jolly old England, where they are happily situated while Ted works his way up the corporate ladder at Kimberly-Clark. London is also home to **Mike Sapnar '88** and **Jen Wargo Sapnar '88**, who are expecting a baby later this year. Mike is working for Trans Atlantic Reinsurance in London, while Jen has started veterinary nursing school. Mike and Jen often run into **Kevin McNair '88** and wife Amelia (their first child was born in November), as well as **Jonas Cedergren '89** and wife Kathleen, who are parents to son Joaquim.

Congrats are in order for **Julie Wallace Dunn** and husband **Tom '87**, who are expecting their first child in April. In the meantime, they are enjoying Manhattan and trying to figure out how to make a one-bedroom apartment child friendly!

**Susie Brinkley '88** recently flew west for a visit to San Francisco. While there, Susie explored Yosemite National Park with California transplants **Tim Morton '88** and **Eric Higgs '88**. Eric, a sculptor, lives in a castle (yes, a castle) in San Francisco. Tim is working hard and enjoying the challenges of his job at Montgomery Securities.

I spoke with **Tom Noble** over the holidays, and all is well in Portland, Ore. Tom has enough frequent flyer miles to go to the moon, as his job at Adidas finds him making frequent trips to Europe.

**Elizabeth Flamm Grissom**, husband **Ed** and daughters Elena and Madeline are currently making their home in Lebanon, where Ed is doing missionary work. Elizabeth reports that although the adjustment has been difficult — especially given the lack of parks, museums, libraries, sidewalks and even green grass near their home — she and Ed feel that they are in the right place for the time being, and are enjoying the chance to help others. Elizabeth is busy learning Arabic and reports that Ed is already able to read the language. Impressive!

I am busier than ever in my new job at Akin Gump. I've moved to the marketing department as communications coordinator, which means I spend my time writing press releases, working on publicity materials for the firm and helping to ready our firm's Web site ([www.akingump.com](http://www.akingump.com)) for its debut. (With luck, it will be up and running by the time this reaches you!) I found time to go skiing in Vermont over the Christmas/New Year's holidays, and enjoyed the chance to spend quality time with my family, including my grandmother, who at 93 is going strong; I am hoping that I have inherited her genes!

That's all for this column. Please continue to send updates on your lives so that we can all share your news. (My next deadline is June 19, so drop me a line or call before then!) I so enjoy reading letters from fellow alums! Take care and enjoy the springtime. Until next issue, all my best to each of you. Stay happy and healthy!

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## 1988

Hello everyone! I hope this issue of the *Alumni Gazette* finds you well. Thanks to everyone who has sent faxes, e-mail, and letters and to all who have patiently waited for our column to appear. Life in Iowa is finally starting to calm down after a job change and a small event .... my wedding.

No more waiting. Here's the news from the Alumni office ....

**Kevin Kearns** came in first in the 1997 Mission of Eight Convention. **Bret Mosher** took home the silver for the second consecutive year at the competition held at Amelia Island Plantation near Jacksonville, Fla., on August 20-25. **John Hugill '89** organized the event which included 99 holes of golf, volleyball, horseshoes, football, basketball, spades, casino gambling, pool pentathlon, and bocci ball. Other participants included 1995 Champion **Benjy Berinstein**, 1996 Champion **Jeff Diggs**, **Brian Harris**, **Mike Tierney '87** and Garrick Muench.

KPMG Peat Marwick announced that **Samuel Martinez** was promoted from supervising senior to manager and **Christine Davis Wolf** was also promoted to manager from senior consultant.

**Melissa M. Barlow** married George R. Stratts in Charleston, S.C. in February 1997. **Mimi Capalaces** and **Maria Manos** attended the wedding. Melissa and George now live in Chicago where Melissa recently started her job as AVP of Casualty Facultative for TIG Reinsurance.

**Brian Ayling** writes that he and his wife Jenny have been living in Piraeus, Greece for the past nine years. The couple have two children, Raina (age 5) and Konstantina (age 4). Brian works at the Office of European and International Programs of the Technological Educational Institution of Athens.

**Jim McCreedy** joined the law firm of Wiley, Malehorn and Sirota in Morristown, N.J., in January 1997.

**Jennifer Blount Sanford** wrote that she and husband Rick welcomed their second daughter Virginia Reading in 1997.

Congratulations to author **Sheri Holman** who has had her first novel published. The book is called *A Stolen Tongue*, published by Grove Atlantic Press in January, and is being translated into six other languages. Sheri has been busy on tour down to North Carolina, W&M, Richmond, Baltimore and D.C., and is doing readings here in NYC. Sheri also said that half of the 1988 Theatre Department is living in Brooklyn nearby her. **Nancy Gunn** graduated from Tulane with a master's degree in theatre history and is now assistant to the general manager of the Metropolitan Opera. About a year and a half ago she married a fantastic guy named Curtis Colden, who moved back to New York with her and is now the assistant to the head of casting for CBS soaps.

**Laura Carson** is currently shooting an independent film and performing around town, and **Doug Huszti** is a flourishing set designer; he just got two great reviews in the *New York Times*. **Emily Beck** is designing lights, and **Barb Pedersen** just moved back to town; she's living in Astoria and working as a lawyer. **Becca Edwards** landed a wonderful job teaching history at Vassar. She is in the City a lot, and her first book is being published next January by Oxford University Press.

**Godfrey Simmons** is acting all over town and is married to a wonderful woman named Jennifer who works at *The New Yorker*. **Bob Brinkerhoff** is also still in NYC and is still acting. **Kim Wilcox** is working with costumes and television mostly.

**Doug Webster '90** lives in Manhattan and coaches competitive skating. **Bill Tipper '89**, Sheri's former roommate, is teaching while finishing up his Ph.D. in English at NYU. **Gary Morris '89** is a literary agent at the David Black Agency, selling dark and literate fiction. Sheri's boyfriend of the past five years, **Sean Redmond '89**, a classics Ph.D. candidate, is currently writing the section on classics departments for *Lingua Franca's Guide to Graduate Schools*.

**David Johnston '86** is acting in New York as well as writing his own plays, which have won several awards. **Ted Stark '87** is back in NYC for half a year running the costume shop for Santa Fe Opera, and the other half he spends in New Mexico. Sheri runs into **Beth Clancy '86** now and then, and last she heard Beth had designed costumes for a show on Broadway.

**Allen Hall** wrote that he and his wife Dana welcomed twin boys in May.



Let the good times roll!

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George Bancroft Hall and Fredric Mason Hall were born on May 8, 1997. Early in 1997, Alan left Trout Trading Management Co. in Bermuda to move back to the USA. TTMC is a mini W&M - there are numerous W&M grads at work there. Alan has spent much of his time back traveling around the USA, getting reacquainted with family, friends and the mainland. The Hall family now lives in Philadelphia and are loving city life, particularly after being in Bermuda for three years.

**Kristin Kemper Maas** wrote to update us on her life. As of the end of March of '96, she was working for Multiton, a manufacturer in Richmond, as the customer service manager. On April 7, 1996, Kristin married Christoph Maas at Evelynton Plantation in Charles City. In attendance were **Britton Robins Trimble**, who gave a reading in the wedding ceremony, **Pam Robertson Stone**, who helped coordinate things behind the scenes (including pinning boutonnieres on a number of well-dressed German men), **Joe Fisher** and his wife **Susan Strobach '89** (just several weeks before she gave birth to Alex), **Michelle Oglie Gasperoni** and her husband Rich, **Helen Tuan Clark** and **Scott Harris**. The couple honeymooned in Bermuda, and then moved to Germany in the middle of May. In December, they moved from Hamburg to Darmstadt where Christoph founded his own logistics services company with two partners, and on February 10, 1997, they welcomed their first German-American joint venture, Anton Felix Maas.

**Brad Lenox** also wrote to let us know that he married Kari Fitzgerald (UVA '88) in July of '88 and moved to Boston, Mass., where he worked as a CPA for three years with Price Waterhouse. He and Kari moved to Durham, N.C., in 1991. Brad graduated from Duke law school in 1996, and started working in August for Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore, L.L.P. in Raleigh, N.C. Brad, Kari and son Jacob Daniel (age 3) plan on making North Carolina their home.

Brad said that **Paul Leggett** married Carrie Collins in October of 1996 and is working in Norfolk, VA for the American Funds Group.

**Thomas Sodeman** sent an update as well. Since graduation in '88, Tom got his M.D. from the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, and is doing his residency in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic. Tom will be staying another three years to do a fellowship in Gastroenterology, along with some extra research. November 4 marked the birth of his third child, Rachael, who Tom says is tolerating her brothers Christian and Alex.

**Donald J. Planty** wrote that after W&M he attended St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia for 5 years, then was ordained a Catholic priest for the Diocese of Arlington, where he was a parish priest for three years. Don says that he has now been called to Rome, where he is studying to enter the Vatican diplomatic corps.

Where in the world are they? Has anyone heard from **Scot Cooke**, **Thom Prettyman**, **Aaron DeGroft**, **Benjy Berinstein** or **Chrissy Olson**? Please let us know what they (or you) are up to!

As for me, I am still waiting for life to calm down a bit after the past year or so's upheaval. I became the Director of Development for the Des Moines Art Center (the contemporary art museum here) in April of 1997. Most of 1997 was spent trying to hire a staff, acclimate to my new digs in Iowa and at the Art Center, raise \$2 million, and, most important of all, plan my September 20th wedding to Drew McLellan, a 1984 graduate of the University of Minnesota and owner of Erickson & McLellan, a marketing/advertising firm. The wedding was a blast, albeit a hectic one. Thank goodness W&M friends **Monica Taylor** and **Amy Hoyt** were on hand to keep me relatively calm during the process. I was honored that they travelled so far to be in the wedding. I'm now a four-month veteran of married life, and continue to be the proud step-parent of our feisty four-year-old, Kelsey Ann and proud "mom" to kitten Tigger, cat Cow and dog Boo. Life here is never dull with family, work and our volunteer work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa, on whose local board Drew and I both sit.

Please keep that info coming in. The next deadline is June 19. Don't forget our 10th reunion at Homecoming 1998, "Let the Good Times Roll!" October 22-25. My e-mail address remains the same, and is the best way to contact me, but mail, calls, faxes, carrier pigeons, etc. are always welcome! Take care and keep in touch!!

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## 1990

One day I'm sitting in my office minding my own business when the phone rings and I hear my Division Director saying "Do I have a deal for you ..." and the next thing I know, I'm filling out change of address cards at the post office! As you can see from my new address, I'm now in Pennsylvania. I scraped my car windshield more times in the month of November than I did the entire two years I spent in Richmond. I can say I was glad when construction was complete and I could move out of the hotel into my new home (and all my things were in the same state), but I was a little disappointed that first day I arrived home to discov-

er no one had made my bed while I was at work. I also want to say there is NO TRUTH to the vicious rumor my friends have been circulating that I chose my new home because I could buy my favorite hard-to-find soda at the Exton Keg Store two blocks from my house. The store is *four* blocks from my house.

Exton is just west of Philadelphia where **Kevin Stefano** works for Ernst & Young after receiving his M.B.A. and a master's degree in health administration from Pennsylvania State University in May 1997.

In between his business trips to N.Y.C. Boston and Atlanta, we manage to see each other occasionally. I recently discovered Kim Henke works in the Philadelphia office of General Reinsurance Corporation, a company I do business with daily as a marine underwriter for The Hartford. Also at General Reinsurance in Philadelphia is **Jim Simpkins '96**.

My college roommate **Pamela Nazareth** has finally stopped admitting freshmen to Seaton Hall University and is now teaching freshmen and sophomores math at Middlesex Community College in Edison, N.J.. One of our friends, **Larry Griffith '86** will be happy to know that we are now separated by a distance of 97 miles rather than the two blocks that separated us when we lived in Randolph, N.J. for four years.

I was very excited to get a birth announcement from my friend **Dawn Clements Baronner** and her husband Terry with a picture of their first child, a son, Shane Michael, born August 12, 1997. I'm going to mail that congratulations card any day now, Dawn! It's sitting on the hall table next to the wedding present and card I have for **Karen Jeffcoat '91** and her husband **Chad Hudson '93**, who were married December 13, 1997, in North Carolina. That was the same weekend Pam, Kevin and I along with several non W&M friends, were in N.Y.C. for the weekend and I couldn't figure out how to be in both places at once.

I think the letter from **Tierney A. Little** letting me know what she and her husband, Michael, have been doing caught me up on the news for most of rest of my freshmen hallmates. Tierney and Michael are back in Northern Virginia after three years in Atlanta, Ga. Tierney is working as a domain resource manager in the management consulting services of Price Waterhouse in Bethesda, Md. while Michael is the director of planning and analysis for Ringling Brothers. Their daughter, Molly Anne has just turned one. Tierney noted **Priscilla Lubbers Kilgore '88** and her husband David have celebrated the arrival of their second daughter, Peyton Elizabeth. Peyton joins her sister Callahan and lives in Ford's Colony in Williamsburg.

Tierney and Michael also got together with **Mary Colpo Uitz '90** and her husband Kevin. Mary is working part time at GRC in Tyson's Comer, Va., and working full time at raising Bailey, their daughter. Kevin is also a consultant and works for GRC. Mary was full of news about several other alumni; **Maureen Kennedy** married Bob O'Shaughnessy in Sept. 1997.

**Kelli Lorey** and husband **Brandon** are living in Annandale, Va. Kelli is a full-time mom to their two children and Brandon works for S.F. Saul Mortgage as a real estate appraiser. **Katie Hornbarger** is living in Arlington, Va., after receiving her masters in environmental management from the University of Michigan in 1994. **Jean Vernon Bechtel** and her husband **Jeff** live outside of Harrisburg, Pa. where he is a lawyer and Jean is working part time at KPMG and full time as a mother to their daughter Kelsey. **Sue Davies** completed her M.B.A. at Carnegie Melon and works for Coopers and Lybrand in Baltimore. **Kate Lee** and **Robin Marino** are roommates in D.C.

**Mary Stillwaggon** returned to the 'burg briefly from N.Y.C. to appear in the Virginia Shakespeare Festival as "Kate" in *The Taming of the Shrew* last summer. **Mark H. Miller '90**, **JD '96** is now associated with the Richmond firm of Spotts, Smith, Fain & Buis where he practices creditors' rights and commercial law. **Joan Wilson** was awarded her Ph.D. in biological sciences from Stanford University in the fall of 1996. **William King** is the new Ida Lee Recreation manager in Leesburg, Va. **Kenneth Wood** is planning a July 1998 wedding to Rise Hardyk. Kenneth is the owner and director of Paragon Gymnastics, and Rise is the head coach of gymnastics at Paragon in Spotsylvania Co., Va.

**Mary M. Crone** is the first Lubin Family Professor for Women in Science at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Mary, an astrophysicist, received her Ph.D. in physics from the University of Michigan and is currently performing postdoctoral research at the University of Pittsburgh. **Elaine Egede-Nissen** of Fairfax, Va. received her M.B.A. from The Darden School at U.Va. in May 1997. Elaine is currently employed with Warner-Lambert Co. in Morris Plains, N.J. **James Short** and his wife are living in Raleigh, N.C., where James is a portfolio manager for SB & T Investment Management.

**Sydney Merritt** has been selected as the Acting Country Director for Eritrea, an East African country located on the Red Sea. Prior to that position, Sidney was a Country Desk Officer at Peace Corps headquarters in D.C.

Several alumni have been promoted by KPMG Peat Marwick. **Karl Headley**, **Elizabeth Meinen**, and **David L. Bibb Jr.**, are senior managers. **Thomas F. McInerney, III** is an associate member of Dorsey & Whitney in their corporate practice group.

I included my e-mail address this time. Hopefully, more of you will let me know what's going on. Please, put a receipt on any e-mail you send me to make sure I get it. And believe it or not, plans are already underway for Homecoming



# Class Notes

1998 with the theme "Let the Good Times Roll," so mark your calendars for October 22-25, 1998. See you there!

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## 1994

With this new issue of the *Alumni Gazette*, I bring exciting news for some brand new parents in our class. **Beth Hraster Revor**, with the help of her husband, Mark, gave birth to Nathan Mark Revor (a future William and Mary student, I am sure) on Sept. 6, 1997 at 4:52 a.m. Nathan weighed eight-pounds, three-ounces and has blue eyes and blonde hair. Congratulations to the new parents.

It is also with much enthusiasm and excitement that I announce the engagement of **Cathy Russell to Reid Linn MPP '95**. Reid proposed to Cathy at Wolf Trap on August 5. Cathy currently works as an associate at the Lewin Group, a health policy consulting firm in Vienna, Va.

We all know that with engagement come weddings. Since our last issue of class notes, **Bethany Lukitsch** has gotten married. She said, "I Do," to Tim Hicks on August 16 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Cathy Russell, **Amy McConnell** and **Leah Tobin '91** were bridesmaids. Bethany is finishing her third year of law school at the University of Richmond, and Amy is in her third year of medical school at MCV. Leah is doing her residency in family practice in Savannah, Ga. **Nicole Wertz** and **Dave Alloway** were married on October 11 in Long Island, N.Y. **Victoria Currall**, **Katherine Pearson Gould** and **Jen Bier '95** were bridesmaids. Victoria is in her final year of medical school at Georgetown and is currently doing hospital rotations. Victoria hopes to go into internal medicine after graduating in 1998. Nicole and Dave honeymooned in Aruba and now live in New York. Best wishes to our newlyweds.

Now back to the working world ... **Sarah Dickerson** is a fiscal analyst for the Maryland General Assembly. **Catherine Clifford** works for Representative Neal Watts in Washington, D.C. **Michelle Osborne**, who recently came back from Santiago, Spain, where she taught English for one year, has started her Ph.D. in Spanish at the University of Kansas.

It was great fun to hear from Mrs. Cheryl Barrett, who wrote to let us know about her daughter, **Tracy Barrett**. After graduating, Tracy went on to receive two master's degrees from Ohio State University. One degree was in East Asian Language and Literature and the other in history. She then moved to Maebashi, Japan, to teach English and learn Japanese. In November, she returned home to Texas and is planning to study Chinese Language in Beijing this spring. After studying in Beijing, she hopes to return home to the states to pursue her Ph.D. Mrs. Barrett also let me know that **Dawn Guilmet Venhaus** married Tom Venhaus in October 1996. Thank you for writing, Mrs. Barrett.

**Whitney Kuwahara** wrote a wonderful long note and has updates for us on quite a few classmates. Here it goes ... **Julie Lasso** is in her third year of law school at Notre Dame and has already been offered a job in England next year! Way to go, Julie! **Rachel Newton** is in her fourth year of medical school at the University of Hawaii and got engaged in 1997. **Ryan Roberge** completed his Peace Corps commitment in Mali and is now pursuing his master's in international relations at Columbia University in New York. **Devon Meadows** is living in Old Town, Va., and is studying for her master's in education at American University. **Mark Takata** started medical school on St. Martins, Virgin Island, and **Geoff O'Meara** finished a prestigious internship in New York and now lives in Texas where is finishing his master's in architecture at the University of Texas at Austin. **Tim Gillen** works Farrar, Strauss & Giroux in New York. Finally, Whitney is in New York finishing her M.A. in journalism at NYU. Thank you for all the information, Whitney!

I heard from **Debra Cseh Roberts**, who married Dave Roberts on June 21, and now lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she works as a paralegal in downtown Cincinnati. Her wedding party included **Rebecca Hoglund Goebel**, **Corie Preston Reynolds** and **Sheila Knight**. Other attendees included **Alison Rice '93**, **Seng Chiu**, **Tiffany Vernon Phelps** and **Courtney Morgan Callis**. Debra also filled me in on the following 1994 graduates: Corie Preston Reynolds married Kevin Reynolds in August 1996. Debra, Tiffany Vernon Phelps, **Pat Northrop '93**, **Kerry Buxton** and **Carrie Euler '95** were members of the wedding party. Tiffany married Dave Phelps from VMI during August as well. Pat is doing a clerkship in Kansas City after graduating from Duke Law School. Kerry finished a school psychology program at JMU, and Carrie has been accepted to a doctorate program at Johns Hopkins. **Sarah Dickerson**, **Heather Hanney** and **Leah Wilson '93** were also in attendance.

Debra also mentioned that Rebecca Hoglund married **Brian Goebel '93** at



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Wren Chapel in March 1997, and now lives in Austin, Texas. Congratulations to the new married couples!

I heard from **Amy Benesh** who is living in California and working in Silicon Valley for a software company. She says she is enjoying the area with **Jeff Taggart** and **Adam Lawrence**. They recently attended the W&M men's soccer team tournament at Santa Clara University. Amy also let me know **Christy Conway** is engaged to be married this year. Thanks for writing, Amy, and congratulations Christy!

**Dave Bakke** e-mailed to say that he has moved on from AMS Consulting to work for Deloitte and Touche Consulting Group. He is currently on a project for MCI at Pentagon City. Dave has spent much of his time traveling from Switzerland and Sweden to Chicago and Dallas. He visited family in Colorado Springs and even fit time in for a long weekend on Oahu in Hawaii. He flew an airplane around the island and stayed on Waikiki Beach. The travels do not stop there because Dave is planning a trip to Madrid, Spain, to visit **Jason Flemmons**, who is abroad working at Price Waterhouse.

News from the Alumni Society ... **Michael Poteet** and **Karen Nelson** both received their master of divinity degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary on May 19, 1997. This master's degree is the basic professional degree in the practice of ministry. Michael will serve as the pastor of Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Clifton Heights, Pa., while Karen will serve as chaplain at Presbyterians Children's Village in Rosemont, Pa.

KPMG Peat Marwick LLP announced many promotions, and among them were several W&M graduates. **Shirley K. Lee** was promoted from senior tax specialist to manager. KPMG stated that our alumni, "demonstrated excellence through hard work and motivation." Congrats to all the W&M graduates.

**Dawn Saady**, who graduated with a degree in biology, has a new nickname, "Germ Buster," and a new job. Last year, Dawn was promoted to general health educator for the local health department in Petersburg. Dawn educates the public on lead safety. She sets up health fairs, workshops and other public awareness activities. In her position, she will work on projects involving immunization, breast cancer, HIV and AIDS. Dawn is very excited about the growth of the health department and the issues it is taking on. Best of luck, Dawn!

Promotions were plenty with class last year. **Daniel Hudock**, who went on to receive his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law after graduation, joined the firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay as a new associate. Daniel previously worked for the Honorable Donetta W. Ambrose, and for Costello Marsh and Ward in Greensburg, Pa., where he is originally from. Daniel currently resides in Pittsburgh.

Also in the law arena is **Christy Maillet**, who graduated from the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond in May. Christy won the intramural competition of the ABA National Criminal Justice Trial Competition while in law school, and went on to represent T.C. Williams at the national competition in Chicago, Ill. At commencement, Christy was awarded with membership into the Order of the Barrister. She also was the recipient of a Pro Bono Award for her public interest contributions.

**Corey Ludwig** and **Jeanne Presgrave Ludwig** wrote the Alumni Society to let everyone know they are doing well and living in Colorado Springs, Colo. Corey was teaching 9th-grade English while coaching football and baseball, but when I last heard, he was getting ready to enter the business world. Jeanne currently works for the United States Olympic Committee and USA Hockey.

I also got notice from the Alumni Society that **James Howard** joined the Potomac "Family of Learners" for the 1997-98 school year. Jimmy teaches the third-grade.

Thank you to everyone who contributed. Remember, these are YOUR class notes. Write me and let your classmates know where you are and what you are up to. It would be great to hear from **Barbara Andes**, **Kyllie Spencer** and **Marcus Snow** for the next issue. Happy New Year!

— Pam Testa  
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## 1996

By the time you read this most recent update of the class of '96, 1998 will be well underway. The new year marked the transition of the '96 Class Notes column from **Sarita Talwar** solely to myself. I want to thank Sarita for all of her patience and her assistance with making the switch. She'll still be located at the e-mail address listed in the previous '96 Class Notes column. She still welcomes hellos of the informal sort. Like most of us, she's never too busy to read a friendly (non-business) message.

As for myself, I am hoping that when this list is published, Chicago will have thawed to a balmy 40-plus degrees. I never appreciated the mild winters in Williamsburg until I learned that I'd need to double-sock my feet to walk to work from the train. Through the grapevine I've heard that **Kamara Thomas** has

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returned home to the Windy City after an extended stay in Williamsburg. Funny how I selectively chose to ignore her "it's-really-cold-in-winter-there" stories freshman year....

Luckily for many of you, the weather is treating you much better in your neck of the woods. **Stephanie Jenkins** is a member of the New Vision Youth Encounter, a seven-person musical ministry team travelling the western United States, Australia and New Zealand. Stephanie had already been to Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming (in a three-day span!) when she wrote to me; I hope the international leg of her journeys is during those nations' summer months. **JP Pool** finished her assignment as math teacher at the Hong Kong International School in mid-1997 (she was present during the Hong Kong hand-over to China). After spending a month at home, JP began her teaching position at the Brent School in Manila, the Philippines, the timing of which coincides with the nation's centennial freedom celebration this April.

**Berkeley Pollard** wrote Sarita from a small village in southeastern Poland, where she works as a Peace Corps Volunteer teaching English to high schoolers and involving herself in community projects. Berkeley also keeps in touch with **Virginia Wood**, who volunteers in West Africa. Another '96 grad, **Cynthia Rossi**, is using her environmental science degree and her Help Unlimited volunteer experience as a water sanitation health educator in Zambia for the Peace Corps. During the summer of '97, Cynthia assisted with water testing at Fort Bragg, which gave her some practice before heading to the town of Kabwe, Zambia for her assignment. **Demetria Scott** is now in her second year of master's work for international affairs at Columbia University, and spent much of the past summer working as an intern for the U.S. Embassy in Singapore. Later this year, **Sara Padilla** begins service as a health volunteer in the Peace Corps in Latin America. In the meantime, Sara's working on her master's degree in public health, concentrating on international health, at Tulane University's School of Public Health.

I've received some messages from '96 grads who are stateside, as well. **Seth Archer** is studying in the MFA program for creative writing at the University of Arizona. In his spare time, he and roommate **Trevor Atwood** were campaigning to raise the minimum wage in Tucson to \$7 per hour and enjoying the opportunities to hike in the desert. Via Seth, Trevor communicated that he's working as a case manager at a halfway house for juvenile felons, squeezing in time to play classical guitar and learn Tibetan. **Tristan Poje** relocated from Norfolk nine months after graduation to spend a summer with a theatre company in New Hampshire. At the beginning of the school year, Tristan moved again to Long Island with his fiancée, **Heather Bond '97**. When he wrote, he was still searching for theatre opportunities to fit in between his work as office assistant at SUNY-Stony Brook's Department of Anthropology. (I hope you found some, Tristan!) **Christopher Burdett's** piece in the July 6th *Roanoke Times*, "The European Union Faces a Wobbly Ride" offered his bicycle-built-for-15 analogy of the European Union's slow progress towards unity. Christopher is an assistant to a member of the European Parliament, and recently began his graduate work at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

**Kathy Healey** sent Sarita an update on some happenings in Northern Virginia. In addition to the exciting news of her engagement, Kathy noted that she is working as a human resources specialist for a large firm in Fairfax. Kathy's roommates, **Leslie Culliton** and **Lynn Ronan**, are also busy in the No.Va. area. Lynn is working at Sprint and recently enrolled in the graduate program for electrical engineering at George Washington University. On the side, she was training for the Marine Corps marathon. Leslie recently took a lab position at Glen Research in Sterling, Va. The three roommates often hang out with **Ashley Elkins** and **Allison Brooks**, who live just a mile down the road. Kathy has also kept in touch with **Winnie Akers**, who works for the American Red Cross, and **Dale Glaser**, an employee of the Northern Virginia Technology Council in Herndon. Another No.Va. resident, **Leslie Gaillard**, is an engineer for Sprint. Leslie recently received her Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) state certification and will have begun volunteering as of this printing. **Jason Zazzaro**, now in his second year at Arthur Andersen, sent me some interoffice e-mail to let me know he was surviving this busy season for audit staff. Jason mentioned exploring the possibilities of agricultural securities in the near future. Speaking of changes, **Andy Schmitt** has moved to the Russian Hill district in San Francisco, just around the Thanksgiving holidays. Andy spent Thanksgiving weekend with family in San Diego, and successfully made the apartment transition in one day.

**Rebecca Finifter** participated in a marathon (the real deal - all 26.2 miles), sponsored by the Leukemia Society of America, this past January. The funds she raised from her sponsors will go to leukemia research, which often provides inroads in the research of other forms of cancer. Rebecca, a Williamsburg resident, was paired with a local leukemia patient named Craig Murray. Craig is a four-year-old who was diagnosed with ALL (the most common type of leukemia) in May of 1996. Rebecca's personal triumph of training and participating in the marathon became that much more meaningful knowing that her efforts would help Craig and thousands of Americans like him who live with leukemia.

**Michelle Kang**, Miss Virginia 1996, finished her reign a few months ago, but now travels over 50,000 miles of Virginia to make personal appearances and

(more importantly) discuss her platform, the prevention of child abuse. During her year as Miss Virginia, Michelle began the Pen Pals with Miss Virginia program and personally answered hundreds of children's letters to her with honest, candid responses. Michelle sought to debunk the beauty queen myth and humanize the Miss Virginia position. Revised state rules gave Michelle the opportunity to allow children and adults to pick up the crown (according to Shell Noble of the *Winchester Star*, one science class found it weighed 153 grams). Michelle is now one step closer to her goal of child policy advocate as she continues at the University of Richmond's Law School.

**David Wilmouth** has kept very active since graduating in 1996. Now in his second year of graduate work in chemistry at Harvard University, David took the additional responsibility of two discussion sections and two labs of introductory chemistry for Harvard undergrads. In May he was awarded a Certificate of Distinction for Teaching based upon the high marks his students gave him. David has also been selected to receive a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship in Chemistry. The fellowship, offered by the Department of Defense, provides for three years of full tuition and required fees and an increasing stipend up to \$ 19,000. David was one of six chemistry graduate students to be selected nationwide.

If you are interested in contacting any of the individuals I've had the chance to update, please drop me a line, either by e-mail or post, and I'll see what I can do to get you both connected. Obviously, I'm always ready to learn of your own personal triumphs, blessings or thrills. Feel free to include the goings-on of other Class of '96 alum(s) you might run across, whether it's once in a blue moon or every other day. And, hey, didn't you make the New Year's Resolution to go back to campus for Homecoming '98? You didn't? Well, consider this one of your first reminders to begin planning with friends and family to head back and "Let the Good Times Roll!" In the meantime, I wish you all health, happiness, and little trouble from El Niño in the coming months. I'm going to go finish shoveling my driveway now.

— Betsy Mitchel

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## Missing Something?

The Society of the Alumni did not receive class notes from the Classes of 1932 and 1992. Vacancies exist for the Classes of 1930, 1950 and 1960. If you are interested in serving as class reporter for any of these classes, please call the Society at 757/221-1164. We apologize for the inconvenience.

# Vital Statistics

## Marriages

Louise Watson '43 to Russell E. Fox, August 3, 1996.  
Carol Suzanne Taylor '70 to Carl J. Camelo Jr., October 12, 1996.  
Carolyn Denise Curley '72 to Patrick Butler, August 31, 1996.  
Karen Anne Steinmuller '77 to John Roger VanRosendale, April 26, 1997.  
Georgia Kimman Sutton '77 to R. Michael Buchanan, September 27, 1997.  
Gregory John Fronczak '80 to Barbara Bonthuis, April 1997.  
Marilyn Jean Sanderlin '81 to Frank E. Harris, May 24, 1997.  
Christine Norris '83 to Robert L. Bamberger, October 19, 1996.  
Susan Irene Gordon '85 to Jeffery Alan Henry, December 27, 1997.  
Marla Kaye Stevens '86 to Bryan Scott Riley, October 4, 1997.  
Anja Buchanan Bergman '87 to Donald L. Crider, July 26, 1996.  
Pamela Dorothy Germain '87 to Conrad Michael O'Connell III, November 29, 1997.  
Kimberly Shannon Lilly '87 to Edward Holland, July 27, 1997.  
Molly Mulquin '87 to Michael J. Abrams, July 12, 1996.  
Kurt Edward Witzgall '87 to Sabine VanBoemmel, August 2, 1997.  
Brian John Exton '88 to Kimberly Joy Karnas '93, November 1, 1997.  
Mary Wheeler Reynolds '88 to Paul Francis Casey, November 22, 1997.  
Daniel Preston Berry '89 to Abbitha J. Wilcox, June 21, 1997.  
Bethany Lee Parker '89 to Morris Mullin, June 6, 1997.  
Lauren Kay Riley '89 to Allen Lee Devart, November 2, 1996.  
Elizabeth Bramley Graves '90 to Christopher John Tector, October 25, 1997.  
Kara Lee Kornher '90 to David Carl Schmottlach, September 6, 1997.  
Anthony Kostelecky '90 to Leslie Ann Oberbauer, October 3, 1997.

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Laura Megan Madoc-Jones '90 to David Bissinger, October 4, 1997.  
 Julianne Marie Peterson '90 to Raymund Nolan Jr., July 26, 1997.  
 Gregory Martin Schueman '90 to Eileen Kanomi Takata, December 29, 1997.  
 Leila McLaurin '91 to Beau Beasley, October 15, 1997.  
 Patrick Hawley Breen '92 to Catherine Marie Malooly '93, September 13, 1997.  
 Eppie Victoria Hogan '92 to Joshua R. Havel, August 9, 1997.  
 Stephen Spencer Jones '92 to Jennifer Anne Roberts '94, October 26, 1996.  
 Jesus E. Romero '92 to Elena Bonaplata '92, October 11, 1997.  
 David Michael Viscovich '92 to Melissa Anne Agnor '92, November 1997.  
 Todd Ashley Cauthorn '93 to Nicola Jane Crossland, August 19, 1997.  
 Garrett Lee Paulin '93 to Leigh Cooper Sherwood, October 1997.  
 Heather Jane Russell '93 to Darren Andrew Koenig, August 16, 1997.  
 Deborah Susan Shattuck '93 to Jacob Christian Fritz III, May 17, 1997.  
 Daniel Thomas Stimson '93 to Laura Allison Romano '93, June 28, 1997.  
 George William Strong '93 to Shari Lynn Burns, June 19, 1997.  
 Katherine Lynn Bloomquist '94 to Steven Spencer Yalowitz, May 31, 1997.  
 Deborah Faye Butler '94 to David Carl Norloff, October 25, 1997.  
 Michelle Lynn Campola '94 to William R. Piotrowski, October 5, 1996.  
 Heather Kathleen Fleniken '94 to David Floyd Cochran, August 2, 1997.  
 John M. Sharp '94 to Alexandra Katrina Pfeffer '95, October 4, 1997.  
 John David MacLuskie '95 to Bonnie Jo Marcinek '95, June 21, 1997.  
 Karen Diane Mueller '95 to Edward Davis McNulty, November 15, 1997.  
 Melanie Elaine Smith '95 to Todd McRae, June 21, 1997.  
 Benjamin Alexander Goodman '96 to Alison Gillespie Monroe '96, December 27, 1997.  
 Paul Anthony Hines '96 to Ann Elizabeth Thoman '96, July 27, 1996.  
 James Joseph Simpkins '96 to Caryn Michelle Parlee '96, September 27, 1997.  
 Richard Macintosh Limroth '97 to Kelly Rae Burton, November 15, 1997.

### Graduate Alumni

Randolph Marshall Baker J.D. '81 to Karen Ann Killian, October 5, 1996.  
 Raymond Thomas Bules J.D. '81 to Betsy Ondian, February 27, 1997.  
 Tracy Ann Mays J.D. '89 to Allan Gushue, October 12, 1996.  
 Paul David Katzman J.D. '90 to Deborah J. Golden, July 26, 1997.  
 Tina Lynn Autry J.D. '91 to Gerald Henry Schepker IV, May 10, 1997.  
 Timothy David Belevetz J.D. '93 to Julianne Tsapatsaris, October 12, 1997.  
 Bryan Allen Bonner J.D. '93 to Ingrid Johnson, May 31, 1997.  
 Elizabeth Paige Burger M.S. '93 to Dolan Earl Highsmith, August 2, 1997.  
 Jonathan Holland Hambrick J.D. '94 to Kathryn Amy Wilson J.D. '94, October 18, 1997.  
 Emily Chambliss Stewart M.Ed. '94 to Brady Hoak, June 14, 1997.  
 Laura Ann Peake M.A. '95 to Samuel C. Yakulis, August 30, 1997.  
 Beth Michelle Weatherly J.D. '95 to Carl William Aude, July 26, 1997.

## Births

TO: Elizabeth Wagner Baskin '78, first and second children, a son and a daughter, Robert Campbell and Mary Peyton, June 20, 1997.  
 TO: Nancy VanValkenburg Brandenburg '78, first child, a daughter, Jamie Nicole, September 19, 1997.  
 TO: Lawrence Edward Kochard '78, fourth child, second daughter, Elizabeth Jane, October 10, 1997.  
 TO: Mary Tankard Pumputis '78, second child, first son, Adam, April 3, 1997.  
 TO: John Michael Walter '78, second child, second son, Eric Pearce, September 21, 1996.  
 TO: Charles Rice Franzen '79, third child, third son, Thaddeus Thomas, September 11, 1997.  
 TO: Elizabeth Bailey Bramham '80, first child, a son, Henry Joseph, October 18, 1997.  
 TO: Anne Hethcock Oren '81, first child, a daughter, Jenny Elizabeth, November 8, 1997.  
 TO: Carol L. Zedaker '81, second child, second son, Cody Austin, August 3, 1997.  
 TO: Curt David Angstadt '82 and Debra Jordan Angstadt '82, first child, a son, David Jordan, November 20, 1997.  
 TO: Donna Streeper Davis '82, second child, second son, Robert Michael, January 23, 1997.  
 TO: Douglas John Martini '82, third child, second son, Colen Mair, February 19, 1997.  
 TO: Jan H. Mathews '82, second child, first daughter, Tyler Elizabeth, February 8, 1996.  
 TO: Marsha Caudill Turner '82, first and second children, a son and a daughter, Austin Reed and Melissa Marie, January 4, 1997.  
 TO: Gina Carillo '83, first child, a son, Matthew Charles Kanfer, July 17, 1997.  
 TO: Cesar Vincent Conda '83, second child, second son, Jeremy Paul, September 27, 1997.  
 TO: Jeanne Corbett Melloni '83, second child, first daughter, Julia Corbett Melloni, December 5, 1996.

## Births

TO: Janet Graham Poetzschke '83, fourth child, first daughter, Eve, July 12, 1997.  
 TO: Catherine Evans Pollack '83, first child, a son, Jesse, November 26, 1996.  
 TO: Paul Eric Peterson '85 and Joan Folzenlogen Peterson '85, third child, first son, Joshua James, November 4, 1997.  
 TO: Daniel Evan Smith '85 and Susan Marshall Smith '87, first and second child, a son and a daughter, Benjamin Samuel and Sarah Elyse, November 9, 1997.  
 TO: Lauren Cunningham Stevens '85, first child, a son, Kenneth Cunningham Stevens, October 24, 1997.  
 TO: Lillian Graves Weber '85, fourth child, third son, Henry Powell, October 18, 1997.  
 TO: John Frederick Baule '86 and Beth Burger Baule '86, third child, second daughter, Margaret Virginia, September 21, 1997.  
 TO: Tanya Brown Deyo '86, second child, second son, Kirk Maverick Chance, November 17, 1997.  
 TO: Laurel Heneghan Hockey '86, first child, a daughter, Ciara Alexis, June 18, 1997.  
 TO: Elizabeth Hylton Sinz '86, first child, a daughter, Claire Elizabeth, January 6, 1997.  
 TO: James David Wall '86 and Amy Barta Wall '86, fourth child, third daughter, Chloe Cecile, November 22, 1997.  
 TO: A. Scott Bell '87 and Carol Stubin Bell '88, first child, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, October 14, 1997.  
 TO: George Aloysius Buckley III '87 and Julie Frakes Buckley '88, second child, second daughter, Abigail Julia, June 11, 1997.  
 TO: Elizabeth Whitham Cook '87, second child, first daughter, Mary Carol, November 8, 1997.  
 TO: J. Robert Dugan '87 and Elizabeth Sinclair Dugan '89, first child, a son, Nicholas Sinclair, July 24, 1996.  
 TO: Johnnie C. McGranahan Jr. '87 and Deanne Buschmeyer McGranahan '87, first child, a daughter, Caroline Grace, September 9, 1996.  
 TO: Thomas Wendell Point '87 and Angela Cody-Point '86, second child, first daughter, Kameryn Eileen, August 9, 1996.  
 TO: Amy Grimm Popp '87, second child, second daughter, Rebecca Lynn, July 1, 1996.  
 TO: Richard Adam Beck Jr. '88, second child, second daughter, Molly Elizabeth, August 22, 1997.  
 TO: David Eugene Burke '88, third child, third son, Charles Eugene, May 18, 1997.  
 TO: Carol Moore Cujec '88, first child, a son, Anton, February 27, 1997.  
 TO: Christine Elsa McKallip '88, first child, a daughter, Elsa Koppel, October 1996.  
 TO: Christopher Rex Neikirk '88, first child, a son, Christopher Alexander ("Cal"), September 9, 1997.  
 TO: Charles K. Rogers '88 and Leann Crocker Rogers '88, first child, a daughter, Meredith Ann, January 26, 1997.  
 TO: James A. Scofield '88 and Melody Pitts Scofield '88, first child, a son, Benjamin Bradley, December 22, 1997.  
 TO: Paul David Straub '88 and Linda Marie Straub '88, second child, first daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, April 3, 1997.  
 TO: Karen Wallace Walter '88, second child, second son, John Wallace, May 31, 1997.  
 TO: David Scott Wiley '88, first child, a daughter, Courtney, July 2, 1996.  
 TO: Leslee Fettig Dirnberger '89, first child, a son, Timothy Ryan, March 31, 1997.  
 TO: Lisa Simpson Michaels '89, first child, a son, Ryan, September 1996.  
 TO: Allison Bell Royer '89, first child, a daughter, Lauren Christine, November 23, 1996.  
 TO: Laura Maxwell Simmons '89, first child, a son, Alexander Richard, August 28, 1997.  
 TO: Nicole Corrine Winter '89, first child, a son, Zachary Ryan, April 12, 1996.  
 TO: Julia D. Cooper '90, second child, second son, Aaron David, October 27, 1997.  
 TO: Melinda Dragt Fahnstock '90, first child, a daughter, Zoe Elizabeth, November 11, 1997.  
 TO: Pamela Agbuya Gonzales '90, first child, a son, Jordan Christopher, December 19, 1997.  
 TO: Martin Joseph Ohlinger '90 and Lisa Savage Ohlinger '91, second child, second daughter, Amy Savage, May 27, 1997.  
 TO: Aimee Carol Tait '90, second child, second son, Ian Francis, May 4, 1997.  
 TO: Sarah Blount Martin '91, first child, a daughter, Meaghan Renee, December 23, 1997.  
 TO: Michael Douglas Tan '91 and Elizabeth Ellis Tan '91, fourth child, second daughter, Miriam Rebekah, December 25, 1997.  
 TO: Hugh Edward Berckmueller '92 and Janet Chudoba Berckmueller '92, second child, first daughter, Greta Kathryn, November 6, 1997.  
 TO: Jill E. Chwojko-Frank '92, first child, a son, Garek Rhys, July 1, 1997.  
 TO: Douglas C. Minson '92, first child, a son, Gareth Alexander Ludwik, September 23, 1997.  
 TO: Shelley K. Cunningham '93, first child, a daughter, Megan Lynn, August 19, 1997.  
 TO: Malinda Wood Hagerman '93, second child, first daughter, Ashley Taylor, November 3, 1997.  
 TO: Laura Meredith Heitland '93, second child, first son, William Jackson, August 29, 1997.

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## Births

- TO: Edward Michael McCormack '93 and Catherine Kelly McCormack '94, first child, a son, Seamus Kelly McCormack, August 28, 1997.  
 TO: Christine Jane Whitechurch '93, second child, first son, Sean Kevin Ingraham, June 12, 1997.  
 TO: Elizabeth Hrastar Revor '94, first child, a son, Nathan Mark, September 6, 1997.  
 TO: Jennifer Rowe McDonald '95, first child, a son, Nicholas Burroughs, October 11, 1997.

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- TO: Stuart John TenHoor J.D. '79, first child, a son, Aidan, March, 1997.  
 TO: Suzanne Modley Hackett M.A.Ed. '88, Ed.S. '89, first child, a daughter, Grace Anne, April 27, 1997.  
 TO: Christopher Porter James J.D. '88, first child, a son, Jagger, January 4, 1997.  
 TO: Michael William Garvey J.D. '91, first child, a daughter, Megan Morgan, September 16, 1997.  
 TO: Paula Minor Hicks Mooradian M.B.A. '92, first child, a daughter, Addison Tyler, September 17, 1997.  
 TO: Ronnie Lee Clay J.D. '93, second child, second daughter, Amelia Joy, March 21, 1997.  
 TO: Linda M. Jackson J.D. '94, first child, a daughter, Katherine Jackson Maguire, February 9, 1997.  
 TO: Thomas A. Insko M.B.A. '96, first child, a daughter, Melia Anne, October 7, 1997.  
 TO: James Lawrence Love J.D. '96, first child, a daughter, Michaelie Ann, August 13, 1997.

## Unconfirmed Obituaries

- Katherine Millner Vance '25  
 William Leslie Brooks '26  
 George W. Brooks '28  
 Elizabeth Gieser '28  
 Nathaniel Potter Henderson '28  
 Juanita Russell Dobson '29  
 Julia Chalmers Coleman '31  
 Ewell Crockett Joyce '31  
 Virginia Mullan Sams '31  
 Nell Wilheit Archer '32  
 Mary McCaleb Puryear '32  
 Anna Thornton Tunks '33  
 John Mallory Phillips '36  
 Anne Abel Pinkel '36  
 Ethel Newberry MacFarlane '38  
 William Mitchell Turner Jr. '38  
 Evelyn Eberwine Woodward '39  
 Margaret Thomas McSweeney '43  
 Elizabeth Colpitts Neimeyer '44  
 Jacqueline Barlow Quinlan '47  
 Mary Virginia Bonham '48  
 Willis N. Cullifer Jr. '48  
 Richard Winslow Beatty '49  
 Dewey Lee Curtis '49  
 Harry Matthew Bailey Jr. '50  
 George H. Davis '50  
 Rodger P. Huff '50  
 James R. Weeks '51  
 Joyce Brady Krell '52  
 Don Carleton Stearns '52  
 Joseph B. Flowers '53  
 James Franklin Johnson '53  
 Bobby Bruce Lankford '57  
 J.W. Hogge Jr. '59  
 Lewis Semones Jr. '61  
 Mary Naughton Charter '62  
 Stephen Martin Friedman '62  
 W. Sterling Horner '62  
 Marian Russell Walden '62  
 Barbara Anne Baldwin Fletcher '63  
 Stephen D. Loeber '63  
 Paul Waverly Hogge '66  
 Kiran Kenney Crooks '67  
 Dennis S. Turner '67  
 James D. Cockerill Jr. '76  
 Derric Douglas Ward '85  
 Paul Timmons Haskell '87

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- Sean Michael Conroy '93  
 Clauduist Oral Lambert '95

### Graduates

- Norman N. Fritter M.Ed. '60  
 Gerald B. Anderson M.Ed. '64, A.C.E.A. '79, C.A.S. '79, Ed.D. '88  
 Mary Margaret Tegg Kiernan M.Ed. '67  
 R.N. Salada M.Ed. '68  
 Jennings B. Spinks Jr. M.Ed. '68  
 Rebecca P. Owens M.Ed. '70  
 Roy Lee Harrington M.B.A. '72  
 Lloyd V. Young M.B.A. '72  
 Olivia Zorumski M.Ed. '78  
 Claire S. Hayes M.B.A. '82  
 Craig Huntington Melton M.A. '86  
 Alan A.B. McDowell J.D. '90

### Friends of the College

- Charles S. Adlis  
 J. Nelson Hall  
 Gillian Fenner Peterson

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**T.C. Clarke '22** of Norfolk, died Jan. 1, 1998. He was the retired chairman of the Royal Crown Bottling Company of Norfolk. During his undergraduate years, he played football and baseball, and belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity, the Honor Council and Omicron Delta Kappa. He also served on the *Flat Hat* staff. From 1974-1982, he served on the College's Board of Visitors and was Vice Rector from 1978-1982. A member of the Fourth Century Club and the Chancellor's Circle, he was an emeriti trustee of the Endowment Association. In 1978, he was awarded the Alumni Medallion and, in 1991, was the Homecoming Parade Grand Marshall. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, having served on the administrative board and as president of the Epworth Foundation. For 50 years, he was a member of the Salvation Army board and was a trustee of Virginia Wesleyan College in addition to belonging to the Norfolk Kiwanis Club and the Pyramid Club. Surviving are his brother, eight nephews and four nieces.

**Virginia Page Chichester '24** of Richmond, died Dec. 24, 1997. She was the curator of the Poe Museum for many years and also was a member of the Country Club of Virginia, the Poetry Society, the Virginia Writers Club and The Woman's Club. Survivors include a son, a daughter, eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

**Robert J. Russell '25** of York, Pa., died Dec. 24, 1997.

**Margaret C. Ingersoll '26** of New York City, died Nov. 8, 1997. For several years, she taught school in her hometown of Onancock, Va. She was fabric editor of *Vogue*, a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and a member of Fashion Group International, the Fashion Inner Circle and Colonial Dames. While attending the College, she joined Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Surviving are three nieces and two nephews.

**James Elliott Trible '27** of Kilmarnock, died Dec. 10, 1997. He was a retired district manager of the C&P Telephone Company of Virginia. A chairman of the former Byrd-Lee District of the Boy Scouts of America, he was a recipient of the Robert E. Lee Council's Silver Beaver Award and belonged to Wicomico Episcopal Church. As a William and Mary student, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the W&M Band. He is survived by his wife, Johnnie, two sons, a brother, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Grada St. Clair Clay '30** of Whitesville, Va., died Jan. 11, 1997. She belonged to the Home Economics Club and Delta Delta Delta sorority as an undergraduate. Survivors include her husband, Howard, and a son.

**Oliver Garland Flippen '30** of Richmond, died Dec. 30, 1997. He was the retired operations manager of Esso Standard Oil (now Exxon Corp.) Company's Virginia-West Virginia area, having begun his career in 1930 and holding posts in Bristol and Norfolk. A member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the Richmond Hundred and the Country Club of Virginia, he was a former member of the Richmond Rotary Club and also belonged to Delta Upsilon Fraternity and Theta Tau honorary engineering society at the University of Virginia, where he was a graduate of the first class of the Executive Management School at the Darden School of Business Administration. Survivors include his wife, Adelaide, a daughter, a son, two stepdaughters and a stepson.

**Anne Blair Matthews Jennings '30** of Richmond, died Sept. 11, 1997. She participated in the Asia House at William and Mary.  
**Virginia Edwards Weisiger '30** of Richmond, died Jan. 18, 1997.

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**Carrie Payne Barker '31** of Richmond, died Dec. 16, 1997. She was a lifelong English teacher in Richmond and also in Huntington, West Va. While a College coed, she played field hockey, sang in the Glee Club and belonged to the Literary Society and the YWCA. Active in Kappa Delta Gamma, she earned her master's degree from the University of Richmond. Among survivors is a son.

**Dorothy Neale Rankin '32** of St. Petersburg, Fla., died Nov. 25, 1997. Surviving are two daughters, including Sue Rankin Hodge '66, two sisters, Alice Neale Harnett '33 and Ruth Neale Lane '26, a son, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Sally Elizabeth Wright '32** of Richmond, died Dec. 2, 1997. A member of First Baptist Church, she belonged to Alpha Chi Omega sorority at the College. She is survived by three sisters, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

**Irving Israel Dobkin '33** of Stratford, Conn., died Jan. 7, 1998. He was the proprietor of Dobby's Mens Shop in Stratford until his retirement in 1985. At the College, he was a member of Phi Alpha. Surviving are his wife, Selma, two daughters, two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**Theodosia Parker Gish '33** of Roanoke, died Oct. 4, 1996. She was a member of Greene Memorial United Methodist Church. Survivors include a sister, three nieces, three nephews and nine great-nieces and great-nephews.

**Dorcas Edmister Lawson '33** of Locust Hill, Va., died Jan. 5, 1998. She was a retired schoolteacher. Two daughters and a brother survive her.

**Walter Edward Pierce '33** of Danville, died Oct. 13, 1997. He belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa and Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity. His wife, June, survives him.

**Frances Culbreth Deane '34** of Richmond, died Nov. 29, 1997. She owned and operated Brookside Primary School for 25 years. In 1956, she received a master's degree from the University of Virginia and became a reading specialist. While a William and Mary student, she joined Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Kappa Delta Pi education fraternity. As an alumna, she was active in Olde Guard activities. A volunteer at Westminster-Canterbury for ten years, she belonged to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church. She is survived by three daughters, five grandchildren, two nephews and a niece.

**Mary Talman Lamb '34** of Richmond, died Nov. 17, 1997. At the College, she joined Gamma Phi Beta sorority, the German Club and the Library Science Club. She also worked with the YWCA, sang in the W&M Chorus and participated in the Asia House. Surviving are two daughters, including Elizabeth Lamb Atkins '66, and a brother.

**William Franklin Howard '36** of Fairfax, died Dec. 24, 1997. He was a civilian supply officer with the Army Material Command for 25 years until his retirement in 1972. During World War II, he served in the Navy as a naval gunner aboard a destroyer in the North Atlantic. An avid gardener and a member of St. Johns Episcopal Church in McLean, he was a founder and past president of the Langley Club, a swimming organization, and held several other positions there. As an undergraduate, he played tennis and belonged to Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Anthropology Club. Survivors include two children, a brother, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**Carney Cooper Pearce, Jr. '38** of Virginia Beach, died Nov. 30, 1997. In 1940, he earned a medical degree from the University of Virginia. A fellow of the American College of Radiology, he practiced radiology in Petersburg and served on the staff of Petersburg General Hospital. He was a member of the Rotary Club. Surviving are a daughter, Suzanne Pearce Prueher '68, a son, Carney Cooper Pearce III '66, and five grandchildren, including A. Brooks Prueher '93.

**Margaret Heydecker Foreman '41** of North Granby, Conn., died Jan. 4, 1998. An avid traveler and proponent of international student exchange programs, she was active in the American Field Service, in addition to being a Girl Scout troop leader for many years and was stage manager for numerous theatrical productions. In 1997, she was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y., for her efforts in beautifying the campus and encouraging the study of diverse cultures. At Hartwick, she was an honorary trustee and, along with her late husband, helped the college start the Foreman Institute of Creative Arts. A member of the Simsbury United Methodist Church, she was a lifelong gardener and an enthusiastic amateur astronomer. She is survived by a daughter, a son and three grandchildren.

**Agnes Lee Gregory '41** of Lynchburg, died Dec. 27, 1997. At the time of her retirement in 1974, she was a professor at the Florida State University and the Agnes Gregory Collection was housed in the library there in her honor. Her teaching career began in 1926 in Mecklenburg County and she began serving as head librarian of the Mecklenburg County Library from 1941-1945. At that time, she joined the faculty of Florida State University to teach library science and, in 1947, was awarded a fellowship to the University of Michigan, from which she received her master's degree. Active in local community affairs including the construction and furnishing of the Butler Memorial Library and the Fortnightly Club, for which she served as president, she was a lifelong member

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of Centenary United Methodist Church. Surviving are two nieces, two nephews, three great-nieces, one great-nephew, three great-great-nieces and three great-great nephews.

**Sally Bourne Mullane '41** of Travis Air Force Base, Calif., died Oct. 27, 1997. Among survivors is her husband, Frank, and sister, Marcia Bourne Marr '40.

**Clement Forrest Sinclair '42** of Annandale, died Oct. 5, 1997. While a College student, he ran track and joined Sigma Pi fraternity and the Bar Notes Association. His wife, Marie, survives him.

**Jeanne Burcher Kahle '43** of Houston, died June 6, 1996. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority and Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity. Surviving are her husband, George, and a brother, Allen W. Burcher, Jr. '48.

**Melvin Bennett Moschler '43** of Christiansburg, died Dec. 26, 1997. He taught high school in Campbell County for several years before working for the Virginia State Health Department in environmental health for 28 years. A member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, he also belonged to the Ruritans, the Izaak Walton League and the Christiansburg Volunteer Fire Department. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army with the first occupancy troops into Berlin and also was one of six brothers all serving overseas during the war. In 1951, he earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech. In addition to his wife, Virginia, he is survived by a daughter, a son, five grandchildren and two brothers.

**Robert C. Ruggiero, Sr. '44** of Orange, Calif., died in July, 1997. He was active in the Order of the White Jacket. Among survivors is his wife, Marie.

**Carolyn Ford Carter '45** of Altavista, Va., died Oct. 1, 1997. A son and two daughters survive her.

**John Donald Anderson '46** of Richmond, died Jan. 10, 1998. He was a retired director for the United States Department of Health. A member of the *Flat Hat* staff at the College, he belonged to the President's Council as an alumnus. Surviving are a son, a daughter, three sisters and two grandchildren.

**George G. Brooks '47** of Claremore, Okla., died Nov. 10, 1997. He had a long and varied career in engineering and business, retiring in 1993 from Rockwell International. In 1947, he earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech. At William and Mary, he played football. Among survivors is his wife, Elsie, and two daughters.

**Billy Alexander May '48** of Columbia, S.C., died Dec. 24, 1997. He was retired from Investors Diversified Services and had been a licensed stock broker with Smith Barney. At the time of his death, he was associated with Investment Services. An Air Force veteran of World War II, he was a member of Shandon United Methodist Church. During his College years, he played varsity football, baseball and joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Botetourt Bibliographical Society. He also belonged to the Order of the White Jacket. In addition to his wife, Nathalie, he is survived by two sons, a daughter, a brother, a sister and two grandchildren.

**Gerald M. Schadegg '48** of Richmond, died Dec. 14, 1997. He was employed by General Electric for 28 years where he was a member of the G.E. Elfun Society. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, he joined Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Badminton Club. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, two daughters, a brother, a sister and five grandchildren.

**Joseph S. Dawson '49** of Alexandria, died Nov. 25, 1997. He was active in W&M Theater, sang in the W&M Choir and joined Phi Kappa Tau as an undergraduate. Numerous nieces and nephews survive him.

**Lee A. Wallace, Jr. '49** of Arlington, died Oct. 9, 1997. A nationally recognized military historian and author, he entered the National Park Service in 1950 as historian at Petersburg National Military Park where he worked for seven years. He also served as historian at Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park and at the Museum branch of the National Park Service in Washington, D.C. He retired in 1977 to devote his time to editing and writing numerous books and articles related to Civil War history, compiling *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations 1861-1865* and authoring *A History of Petersburg National Battlefield*. He also authored several books on Virginia Infantry in the Virginia Regimental Histories Series. In Petersburg, he was a sergeant in the 176th Infantry Regimental Combat Virginia Army National Guard, from which he was a World War II veteran, and was a founder of the Cockade Rifles, a member of the North-South Skirmish Association, a charter member of the Company of Military Historians, a founding member of the Eastern National Park & Monument Association and past president of the Fort Valley Hunt Club. He belonged to Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity during his undergraduate years. In 1950, he earned a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. Surviving are his sister, Marjorie Wallace Johnson '46, two nephews and three nieces, including Bee Johnson '81.

**Robert G. Mead, III '50** of Stow, Ohio, died Oct. 20, 1997. He was employed by the B.F. Goodrich Co. for 38 years. An active member of Holy Family Church, he sang in the choir for 23 years. At William and Mary, he was a member of

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Kappa Sigma fraternity and served as its treasurer. He also belonged to Alpha Kappa Psi and the International Relations Club. He is survived by his wife, Jane Kyle Mead '52, two sons, a daughter and five grandchildren.

**Robert Alden Orr '50** of Leesburg, died May 1, 1997. He practiced medicine from 1955-1996 and was often referred to as one of the last country doctors, taking whatever one could afford in exchange for his services. One of those payments was a registered thoroughbred mare, who later became the grandmother of Mighty Ben, a racehorse that won more money at Charles Town Race Track than any other horse. Among his community activities, he held several offices with the Loudoun Medical Society, was past president of the Loudoun County Hospital and chief of staff there several times, was a past member of the Town Council of Leesburg, a vice mayor of Leesburg, president of the Catoclin PTA, president of the Leesburg Rotary Club, a commander of the American Legion, a former director of the Paxton Home and a former jail physician. An outstanding track athlete at the College, he came within 100th of a point of going to the Olympics. Also, he belonged to the Bar Notes Association and the Biology Club. A U.S. Army veteran, he served during World War II. He graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School. Survivors include his wife, Pauline, a daughter, three grandchildren, a stepson, a stepdaughter and a sister.

**Harry S. Hilling, Jr. '51** of Hampton, died Dec. 7, 1997. He was a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, having served during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War in 1963 and 1969, where he served with the special forces and was a highly decorated Green Beret. A recipient of the Purple Heart and the Legion of Merit, he earned a Bronze Star for Valor, the Combat Infantry Badge and the U.S. Master Parachutist Badge during his 32 years of military service. In 1983, he earned a master's degree from Golden Gate University. He was an active member of the Agathon Club during the 1940s. As a Collegian, he played football, baseball and basketball, and belonged to the Varsity Club, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Botetourt Bibliographical Society. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou, three sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren, four brothers and one sister.

**Olga "Bunny" Dillard Novak '51** of Galion, Ohio, died Aug. 11, 1997. She taught at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Galion and substituted in the Galion public school system. A member of Twig 7, Galion Auxiliary and past chairman of the Junior Auxiliary, she was a sacristan and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She loved reading, knitting and playing bridge, and belonged to Gamma Phi Beta as a College student. In addition to her husband, Edward Francis Novak '54, she is survived by two daughters, a son, four grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and a sister.

**Garland Clement Bounds '53** of Vienna, Va., died Nov. 10, 1997. He was a cartographer who worked with the U.S. Geological Survey for 39 years until his retirement in 1993 from his post in the Office of Research branch of technical management in Reston. He learned his career skills in the military, where he served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. From the 1950s to the 1980s, he played the drums with a variety of dance bands, including a group called the Internationals. At William and Mary, he belonged to the W&M Band, the Canterbury club and Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He also played raquetball. Surviving are his wife, Sara, and two daughters.

**Robert Elmo Hornsby '55** of Newport News, died Nov. 5, 1997. He was the owner and operator of Hornsby Tire Co. for 41 years. Active in youth sports where he coached youth teams for 30 years, he was an active member and sponsor of the Newport News and Hampton Softball Association. Also, he was an avid tournament water skier and a charter member of the Hampton Roads Water Ski Club. He held memberships in the Warwick Rotary Club, the Merrimac Club, the Peninsula Sports Club, the Hampton Roads Assembly, the Hampton Roads Cotillion and the Warwick Yacht Club. A former board member for the Peninsula Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Boys Club, he was a member of Hidenwood Presbyterian Church. He served in the Korean War with the U.S. Army. An undergraduate, he played football. His wife, Genis, survives him, along with three sons, a daughter, eight grandchildren and a brother, C.A. Hornsby, Jr. '53.

**Charles R. Morrow '57** of Springfield, Pa., died Dec. 11, 1997. He operated Charles R. Morrow & Co., Inc., which since 1975 has sold pipes, valves and fittings to contractors and other businesses. In 1958, he earned a bachelor's degree from Drexel University, having attended both Drexel and William and Mary on a basketball scholarship. An avid tennis player, he was ranked nationally in the 45, 50 and 55 age groups in both singles and doubles and was the president of the Philadelphia Inter Club Tennis team for the past 20 years. Several times, he won the title of club champion at Merion Cricket Club for both grass and clay courts and also was the doubles champion many times. A member of the Middle States Tennis Association where he won many tournaments, he was a frequent competitor in U.S.T.A. seniors contests. He held memberships in several other tennis clubs and associations. In June, 1997, he was elected to the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame and was an avid gardener and world traveler.

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While at the College, he played basketball, tennis and baseball, and joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Survivors include his wife, Patricia, his mother, three sons, a stepson, two stepdaughters, three grandchildren and a sister.

**Robin Newell Byrnes '64** of Mercer Island, Wash., died Jan. 2, 1998. A homemaker for many years, she worked tirelessly at Childhaven, a safe home for abused children. She was well-known in the community for her efforts to comfort and care for others in need of help. She loved great literature, art and music. Survivors include her husband, Peter Byrnes '59, four daughters, her father, a brother and a nephew, Robert Y. Newell IV '70.

**V. Alfred "Jack" Etheridge, Jr. '64 M.L.T. '83** of Norfolk, died Nov. 10, 1997. For 22 years, he was treasurer, first of Princess Anne County and then of the city of Virginia Beach after the merger of those two principalities. He entered county government as a building inspector and zoning enforcement officer and, in 1951, was elected to the Virginia Senate. He also was executive secretary for the county's board of supervisors, working without pay in that post. After a four-year term in the Senate, he became county treasurer and, following the merger, city treasurer. He was known as a country politician who introduced modern fiscal practices to the government of Virginia Beach, winning the first honorary award of being the state's outstanding city treasurer. In 1967, he earned a law degree from the University of Virginia. Several family members survive him, including a brother, David Malbon Etheridge '67.

**Dennis A. Maddrey '64** of Ivor, Va., died Dec. 4, 1997. Elected to Southampton County's board of supervisors in January, 1996, he represented the Berlin-Ivor District at the time of his death. After several years of teaching and coaching football at both Gloucester High School and Forest Glen High School in Suffolk, he began managing a family farming and warehouse business in 1974, holding the post for six years before joining the U.S. Postal Service in 1980. He was most recently a rural letter carrier and was named Rural Carrier of the Year by the Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association. A former member of the Southampton Memorial Hospital board and the board of Franklin-Southampton County Fair, he was a member of the Ivor Ruritan Club, Ivor Baptist Church and the Ivor Masonic Lodge, winning their Community Builders Award in 1988. He served in the U.S. Army from 1965-67. At William and Mary, he played football and belonged to the Anthropology Club. Survivors include his wife, Jane Boykin Maddrey '65, a daughter, Tammy Lynn Craft '88, a son and two sisters.

**Patricia Laign DeHaven '67** of Virginia Beach, died Nov. 7, 1997. She was a registered nurse. Among survivors is her father, Philip Laign DeHaven '42.

**Virginia Elizabeth Crouch '90** of Hillsboro in Loudoun County, died Dec. 5, 1997. A botanist, who was an expert in endangered species, she had recently been elected president of the Washington, D.C. Botanist Society and was a Nature Conservancy Botanist for the District of Columbia Natural Heritage Program and National Capital Conservation Data Center. She was also an expert in Virginia Colonial history, and was an accomplished rock climber. A member of Fairfax Covenant Church and the Potomac Boat Club, she earned a master's degree from Auburn University in 1996. She was a member of the Washington and Lee High School award-winning crew team and also a coach from 1991-1992. While at the College, she was a Monroe Scholar and graduated with high honors in biology and history. The Virginia Crouch Scholarship Fund has been created in her memory, and information can be obtained through the President's office. Surviving are her mother, Mary Blake French Crouch '65, her father, Richard E. Crouch '62, B.C.L. '64, a brother, John Howard Crouch J.D. '95, and her grandmothers.

**Steven James Snyder '01** of Stafford, Va., died Jan. 12, 1998. He was a pre-med student who had become active in a number of campus organizations. He played in the jazz band and the pep band, was a member of the Health Careers Club, participated in Intervarsity and played club tennis. His parents survive him.

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**Walter E. Hoffman '31, LL.D. '85** of Norfolk, died Nov. 21, 1996. He was the senior U.S. District Judge of the Eastern District of Virginia, having served since 1954. In the late 1950s, during the era of Massive Resistance to school desegregation, he issued rulings to implement the U.S. Supreme Court's mandate to end segregation. He may be best remembered as the judge who sentenced Vice President Spiro T. Agnew. In 1982, the federal courthouse in Norfolk was named after him. A member of Ghent United Methodist Church, past president of the Norfolk Cosmopolitan Club and a member of the Pyramid Club, he was a member of Ruth Masonic Lodge No. 89 and was past potentate and member of the Shrine Jesters of Khedive Shrine Temple. As an undergraduate College student, he played football and joined the Botetourt Bibliographical Society. He earned two law degrees from Washington & Lee University and a bachelor's degree from

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the University of Pennsylvania. Surviving are his wife, Helen, a daughter, a son, two stepdaughters, a stepson, a sister, five grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Offa Lou Jenkins M.Ed. '58** of Littleton, N.C., died Dec. 1, 1997. She was a principal at several elementary schools, having begun her career in education as a business teacher in Princess Anne County. She had been director of the Rehabilitation Center at the University of Virginia, professor of education for special education at Marshall University in Huntington and served as chair of special education at Winthrop College in S.C. Her many memberships included the American's Women Auxiliary, the Council for Exceptional Children and the Business and Professional Women's Club in Roanoke Rapids. She earned a doctorate from the University of Virginia.

**Daren John Waters M.B.A. '99** of Ashburn, Va., died Dec. 17, 1997. He earned his bachelor's degree from George Mason University in 1993. Among survivors is his wife, Maureen.

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**Marlin D. Watt** of Newport News, died Dec. 11, 1997. He worked as a CPA and was active in professional societies until he took retired partner status from Coopers & Lybrand. For several years after retirement, he served as an adjunct professor at Christopher Newport College and the College of William and Mary. During World War II, he served in the Pacific theatre and became a fighter pilot while in the Navy. In 1948, he graduated from the University of Nebraska. A member of Trinity Lutheran Church, he was past president of the Peninsula Kiwanis Club. He is survived by his wife, Catherine.

**Lawrence Michael Furey** of Williamsburg died Feb. 15, 1997. He established a scholarship for William and Mary track athletes in memory of his wife, Katherine Kilcouse Furey, who worked for Dean Lambert and who was assistant registrar under Dudley Jensen. A career army officer and a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, he was awarded the Bronze Star during his service in the Philippines. After military retirement, he was employed as a civilian by the Department of Defense. He was an inventor who held a number of patents, copyrights and trademarks. His colleagues at Fort Eustis called him "the father of invention" since he was instrumental in the formation of the employee suggestion program there. Surviving are his daughter, Marguerite Furey Maguire '65, two sisters, a niece and a nephew.

**Ralph Lamberson** of Williamsburg, died Nov. 25, 1997. He retired in 1978 after 10 years as managing director of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers. Previously, he was a management consultant living and working in Europe, the Middle East and Pakistan. A member of the President's Council at William and Mary, he also belonged to the Harvard University Club, the Middle Plantation Club of Williamsburg and the University Club of Japan. He was a longtime benefactor of the arts and the Muscarelle Museum in Williamsburg was a recipient of his support. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in General McArthur's headquarters in Japan. In 1938, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and, in 1942, a law degree from Duke University. Survivors include his wife, Doris, a brother and a sister.

## In Memoriam

### William B. Spong, Jr., LL.D. '87

My good friend, Bill Spong, died recently. I describe him as "my good friend," because he was. But I understand that hundreds, probably thousands, of others would also describe him as their "good friend." Bill Spong was admired, respected and loved by many people.

Dean Spong had a long and distinguished career at the bar and as a public servant. Bill also touched the lives of many people. Some, including many William and Mary law students, will use the occasion of his passing to describe how Bill affected their lives in meaningful and positive ways.

But I wish, instead, to comment on an aspect of his career that troubled me for many years. Only recently have I come to understand why Dean Spong committed a substantial portion of the most productive and opportunity-filled years of his professional life to William and Mary. I believe understanding the reason for his move to William and Mary in 1975 says more about the man than about anything one could say. I believe the explanation for his seemingly irrational (at the time) commitment to the Marshall-Wythe School of Law defines the true character of the man and, at least in part, explains why he was such a special individual.

Bill was a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School. He loved the school and, to the day of his death, was immensely proud of his association with it. He came to William and Mary at a time when he could have returned to a lucrative law practice or accepted an appointment to the bench or to the faculty of a distinguished academic institution. But Bill drew his lot with William and Mary and its troubled law school. Why? Why did he come here, his beloved alma mater's primary in-state competitor and an institution mired in controversy and struggling, without apparent hope, to revive its distinguished and historic past?

Anyone who knew Bill well knows that he hated injustice, injustice of any kind. Anyone who knew Bill well also knows that he had an unusual appreciation for, and understanding of, history.

The Marshall-Wythe School of Law of 1975 was not the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of 1997. I believe Bill came to William and Mary because he recognized the obvious injustice that had been done to the Marshall-Wythe School of Law by the system of funding for higher education in Virginia and by those who had administered William and Mary's affairs. I believe he came to William and Mary to correct an obvious injustice that had been done to a historic institution, one that deserved



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better than it had received. Once here, the school became *his* school and, in his mind, one of the best law schools in the country. His love of, and devotion to his alma mater would remain; but the University of Virginia School of Law had not been abused or neglected and did not need a champion for its cause. Overnight, the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, the underdog, maligned and forgotten institution occupied a special place in his heart and became his life-long passion. By the sheer force of his will, his presence, his leadership and his many talents, he would attempt to set things right. And he did.

In this respect, the true character of the man is also demonstrated by an otherwise inconsequential exchange we shared in the summer of 1980, when the Law School was moving into its new quarters on South Henry Street. Bill and I set about to find appropriate homes for the school's art, mainly portraits, we had brought from the old building, now Tucker Hall. We had two relatively small, matching black and white prints; one of George Wythe, the other of John Marshall. We decided they would be hung in the dean's office suite. I climbed a step-stool and held them up for his approval.

Unconsciously, I held the portraits side by side but offset slightly, with John Marshall positioned above George Wythe. Bill said, "Fine, but reverse the position of the portraits. George Wythe," he declared, "should occupy the higher position. The poor man's likeness was cropped off the two dollar bill because they ran out of space; the story of Wythe's life. The least we can do for him is have him looking down on Marshall. The teacher should occupy the position above the student."

George Wythe, like the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, had not been well-treated. In Bill's presence, Wythe, the underdog, history's forgotten man, would occupy his rightful place. If he could have changed the name of the school to the Wythe-Marshall School of Law, he probably would have. Bill Spong was a very special and unique individual and I will miss him.

— Richard Williamson,  
Chancellor Professor, Marshall-Wythe School of Law

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